

DOG IS MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

Made the Point of a Telling Speech by Senator Vest in a Suit for Damages.

In a Missouri town a man brought suit for \$200, claiming a neighbor had killed his dog, and he engaged Senator Vest to plead his case, says the Atchison Globe. The senator made the following speech:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deceives him, the one that never proves ungrateful and treacherous, is his dog.

"A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry wind blows and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside may be the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Then Mr. Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he finished the judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon returned with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500. He had sued for \$200. It is even said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.

Municipal Socialism.

"Municipal socialism" has developed to a remarkable extent in Great Britain in the last 20 years. A London dispatch states that the system is soon to be made the subject of a comprehensive and searching investigation by a committee of the British parliament. Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham have taken the lead in the municipal movement. It is alleged by opponents that it paralyzes individual initiative; that it is more expensive and less efficient than the system of private ownership, and that it is detrimental to the interests of taxpayers and capitalists.—Detroit Free Press.

No Chance for Argument.

"You were always a fault-finder," said the angry bettor half. "I plead guilty," calmly rejoined the husband. "I certainly found you."—Chicago Daily News.

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NEGROES' FEET ARE CHANGING

With the Progress of the People Their Pedals of Support Are Growing More Symmetrical.

"Speaking of the changes which have taken place in the negro reminds one of a rather striking fact in this connection," said a man who keeps up with matters of this sort, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "My experience in the shoe business has given me a splendid opportunity to observe the changes which have taken place in the size and form of the negro's foot. It would surprise you to know the extent of this change. In the first place, the negro foot is not as large as it was at one time. Of course, we sometimes find a negro man or woman with an extraordinary large foot. But, as a rule, the feet are several numbers below the old average. This is not, however, the most remarkable change to be noted in connection with the foot of the black man or black woman. The shape of the foot has changed. In slavery time, and long after the war, for that matter, the members of the black race were noted for a rather singularly shaped foot, the chief characteristics of which were the 'jay-bird heel' and a hollow in the ball of the foot. The hollow has almost disappeared, and as for the 'jay-bird heel,' we never see them at all.

"The fact is that the negro's foot is now as well shaped as the average white person's foot. The reason is not difficult to find. The black man does not live now as he did before and just after the war. His whole manner of life is different. Change in his habits and methods of life has resulted in certain structural changes, and quite naturally the feet have come in for a fair share of the change. Wearing shoes steadily has gradually given the foot the shape it now has—a shape, after all, that is not the normal shape. The curiously shaped heel of the old antebellum negro was a natural heel. It was perhaps more like the monkey's heel, but you know what science claims with reference to the origin of the human family. The same thing may be said of the hollow in the negro's foot. It was a natural sort of thing. But this, too, has disappeared under the newer way of living. Time was when it was indeed rare to see a black man with shoes on his feet. Now it is the rule and not the exception. Men and women, except in the rural sections of the country, rarely go unshod, even in the summer months. Of course, you can still find the barefoot negro, but he is rather scarce now. Even negro children begin to wear shoes now much earlier than they did in the olden time. We can readily see that the facts mentioned are responsible for the changes which have taken place in the size and shape of the negro's foot."

Quick Tanning Process.

By a new Dutch process it is claimed that a moist hide can be turned into leather ready for the saddler's or shoemaker's use in from two to three days, while by following the usual method of preparation it takes about six months.—Leather Journal.

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