How the Missouri Statesman Ones Won a Lawsuit and Moved Judge, Jury and Hangers-On to Shed Tears.

I want to tell a dog story on Senator Vest, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. Some years ago Mr. Vest was down in Misscuri to try a lawsuit. Another case, a dog case, was on the docket just ahead of him, and he had to wait until this was disposed of. One of the lawyers in the dog case asked Vest if he wouldn't help their side, and the senator said he would. So he was paid a retaining fee of \$50 by the plaintiff, and the trial went on. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that defendant had shot plaintiff's dog in malice and quite as much to prove that the dog was vicious and had attacked the defendant. Then the lawyers made their addresses to the court, going over the evidence with great thoroughness. All this time Senator Vest sat with his big round head buried between his shoulders, as was his wont, and without saying a word. He seemed to be asleep most of the time.

"Vest," said his associate counsel, "it is our turn to close. You do it."

"No," said the senator, "you know more about the case than I do. You finish it up.

"But you must do something to earn your fee, or our client will be sore."

So Vest rose from his chair, straightened the kink out of his neck, looked first one juror and then another in the face, until he had spent several minutes in making the round of the 12 good men and true, and then began:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best against him and become an enemy. His 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



(The Missouri Statesman Who Puts His Trust in Dogs.)

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 one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury," the senator continued, "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 be is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outeast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to quard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and 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 his graveside will 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 Vest sat down. This remarkable speech he had delivered in a lowvoice, without a gesture. No reference had he made to the merits of the case in fiand. Not a word had he uttered about the evidence. When he finished the judge and jury were seen to have tears in their eyes. The jury filed out, and in a minute or two returned to the courtroom. The plaintiff had asked for \$200 damages. The verdict gave him \$500, and several of the jurymen wanted

to hang the defendant. Can't Drown in This Suit. An Austrian named Dr. Friedrich Mintz has succeeded in inventing a swimming dress which proves to be the surest safeguard against drowning on record. Dr. Mintz demonstrates his ingenious discovery-to which he has given the name of Neptune-at the Vienna Diana baths recently. The costume is made entirely out of the fur of the reindeer, the hairs of which being hollow, enable the animal to float without making the slightest physical exertion. By way of experiment a boy of six, ignorant of swimming, was clothed in the costume and sprang into the water, when he instantly arose and remained affont.

### CHIEF THUNDERCLOUD.

He is an Artist's Model and Married to a Vannar Girl.

Thunder Cloud is a Black Sloux chief, from Minnesota, who has taken unto himself a white bride and who makes his living by posing as an artist's model. During the summer he occupies his summer cottage at Dingman's Ferry. Pa. In winter his home is in New York city, where he makes a lucrative living in the studios. Unlike the generality of his race, he is a fluent talker, with a fund of most interesting information about the manners, customs and history of the Indian, which he imparts in remarkably clear, grammatical English. He is about 36 or 38 years of age,



CRIEF THUNDERCLOUD. (An Indian Model, Married to a Vassa

his features are almost classical in their regularity, while his physique might be envied of the Greek athletes of old. His personality is so magnetic and attractive that in talking to him one forgets in a few moments race prejudices. His wife is a white girl, a miniature friend a man has in this world may turn painter of high ability and a graduate of Vassar. She wears a solitaire diason or daughter that he has reared with | mond engagement ring with her wedloving care may prove ungrateful. ding ring. The two rooms to which the Those who are nearest and dearest to writer was admitted were strung with costumes and relies of all kinds, skins war implements and things rare and unusual, many having historical connection-family heirlooms dating back to the days of the early French traders. The table which was set in one room was set with nineteenth century solid silver. Altogether it was a visit to be long remembered as a link between what had been and the progressiveness of our fin de siecle days.

# WANTS A HUSBAND

Maori Princess Is Waiting Impatiently for a White Wooer.

Tonomaroanu, the heir-apparent to the Maori throne, is getting impatient. She advertised for a husband six months ago, and up to date there has been no applicant.

Tonomaroanu prefers to be called Mary, because in all except her race she is distinctively English. She is the daughter of Paul, king of the Maori, and is the most beautiful dusky woman that ever lived. In her own country-New Zealand-the aborigines come miles to get a glimpse of her face, and visitors to Australia are urged to take in New Zealand that they may behold Tonomaroanu.

The princess is not only beautiful, but she is lovely in disposition and very rich. The Maori kingdom is a large one, and its system of tribute is such that man can have in this selfish world, the the king receives a large proportion



PRINCESS TONOMAROANU. (Heir-Apparent to the Maori Throne.)

of everything that is raised in the country, and his coffers are kept constantly full.

But the Maori princess is black. Here is a description of herself from her own pen. "Take away my fortune and my title, and I am an ugly Maori girl, black as night, but well educated. My money might as well be spent in procuring a white husband. I realize that the man I select may not marry me for love, but for money. I will let him spend \$35,000 a year, but he must never let me know that he is ashamed of his wife. You shall have my photograph, and if you meet a man you think I would like, show it to him and tell him what I have said."

Pase Hit by a Squaw. A sleeping car passenger on a train running into Portland, Ore., strolled nto the smoking car and took a seat ust ahead of a squaw. He was puffing vigorously at a eigar and the Indian woman got more of the smoke than she liked. She protested in pantomime to the conductor, who, being something of a wag, indicated that she should make use of an immense umbrella she had by bringing it down on the man's head. She naturally presumed that the conductor's authority was all-sufficient, and forthwith acted on his suggestion with native vigor. The man's hat was knocked down over his eyes and all but ruined, and the cigar was sent spinning galley west. When he got out of his hat he turned with not inexplicable ferocity upon his assailant, but the squaw merely looked at him with aboriginal immobility of countenance and wouldn't understand either English or sign language, and while the other passengers were convulsed with merriment he had

to retreat to another car.

# EDITOR AARON SMITH.

He Has No Arms, But Writes Remarkably Well

Indites His Editorials with His Toos or with the Pen Held in His Teeth -Rie Brilliant Talent as a Lawyer.

The only armless editor in the work resides over the destinles of the Times Review, published at Mt. Pleasant, Tex. 'Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith,"but his brilliant talents as a lawyer and editor would have rescued him from obscurity even though his strange lack of prehensive apparatus had failed to bring him into public notice, for he is a man among men, s prominent factor in the political life of his section,a scholar of no mean attain ment, and, with his toes he wields a trenchant pen.

Aaron Smith into the world armless by endowing him with high ambition game projectile. It invariably expands and with these qualifications as capital ever produced by any projectile benal, he has improved his opportunities feet of the nervous shock, it is easy to for self-culture until he is to-day one of see from the accompanying illustrations the most highly respected and influen- that immense splintering and laceration tial citizens of Titus county.happily es- was produced. The largest game in tablished in a comfortable home, with the world, the royal Bengal tiger of a cultivated wife and sweet little India, the elephant, the rhinoceros of daughter, and surrounded by hosts of central Africa, are now being successfriends.

a farmer in Miller county, Ark., in a purpose. which county Aaron was born. He has had scores of offers of big salaries from museums and shows to travel as the 'Armless Wonder," but such notoriety s most distasteful to him, and he has followed a very different course. Owhaving finished his high school educadiligently to his studies after complet- people. Thus kissing was established. ing the high school course, and by the aid of private instructions was able to onsiderably broaden his curriculum.

He moved to Cass county, Tex., when quite young, and subsequently located in Mount Pleasant, He studied law and was admitted to the bar in the spring



AARON SMITH. (The Armless Editor of a Texas Paper.)

of 1889, when just 20 years of age. He hung out his shingle (with his feet), and it was not long until he found himself established in a lucrative practice. He stuck to the law until 1893 and made a good record, developing a strong tal- urine, and as such it is not liable to ent for jury arguments, the very class any form of disease except by one of of work in which his friends had two ways. The first way is from prophesied failure. He is a strong imperfect action of the kidneys. The democrat, and was the nominee of his second way is from careless local party for county judge in 1894. In the fall of 1893 Mr. Smith purchased the Mount Pleasant Times Review, and he has since conducted that journal with marked success. Under his editorial management it has become one of the best weekly papers in Texas, and Mr. Smith's editorials, indited with his toes, or with the pen held in his teeth, or printed on the typewriter with a stick held in a similar manner, are widely quoted for their terse, epigrammatic style, their rich humor and their apt presentation of his views on subjects of current interest. He has as ready and graceful a style as a writer as he has as a speaker, and he is almost invariably on the right side of a question. His ability, fairness and fearlessness have made him popular as a of Dr Kilmer'r Swamp-Root, the journalist. He runs the business end of great kidney, and bladder remedy is the Times Review, as well as the edithe Times Review, as well as the editorial department, and his wife helps him when not employed with her work as teacher of art in the Mount Pleasent schools. She is very much a lady, and the two are a very devoted pair. Mrs. Smith is justly proud of the success of her husband, and though she claims no credit for it, he unhesitatingly says that to her encouragement and the influence of his mother he owes ail of the success that he has had. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were sweethearts in child-

hood, and are lovers still. How does Mr. Smith manage to do al! these wonderful things? He just does them in the way that to him seems most natural. Never having known the use of arms and hands, he adapted himset! to conditions as he found them, and when quite a little fellow learned to use his feet for hands. When he was a little fellow people for miles around went to the Smith home to see the wonderful baby that could feed itself with its feet. As he grew older he played games with the other boys, with all the unbridled enthusiasm of youth. He played ball, marbles, croquet, etc., with the best of them. He is still a lover of out-door sports. He can play the guitar and plano very well with his toes, and might have been an accomplished musician had it not been for his aversion to making an exhibition of himself.

He Explained It. It is reported that a gentleman stop-ing at one of the hotels in Texarkana found a railroad spike in his hash the other morning and the explanation of the waiter was that he "spected dat de steer had done collided wid de keers some time during his natural lifetime."

### EXPANDING BULLETS

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EXPANDING BULLET. (The New Missile Before and After Its Discharge.

of bone and tissue are hurled from its Nature made amends for sending path, thus becoming separate pro-taron Smith into the world armless jectiles. The expanding bullet is a big unfailing patience and a clear brain, with an area of laceration greater than stock, says the Louisville Courier-Jour- fore used. Without calculating the effully hunted and slain by sportsmen He is 29 years of age, and was the using the 0.303 caliber rifle, seemingly second of ten children. His father was a ridiculously small weapon for such

### The Art of Osculation.

Rowcon, the daughter of Hengist, a Saxon monarch, introduced to the world the art of kissing. At a banquet given by the British king in honor of his ing to poverty, he was compelled to give allies the princess, after pressing the up his dreams of a college course after brimming beaker to her lips, saluted the astonished and delighted allies tion, but he continued to apply himself with a kiss, after the manner of her own

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