Sailors who are in the habit of 'splicing the main brace" will do well to remember that the new Secretary of the Navy is not only a tectotaler but Prohibitionist.

Russia has accumulated gold amounting to \$564,000,000; the Bank of England has \$200,000,000; the Bank of France has - \$383,000,000, and the United States have upward of \$152,-000.000.

But four counties in the State of Iowa are without creameries. The Iowa dairy interests have been developed into one of the most important subsidiary branches of its agricultural pursuits.

One of the accusations against Greece is that she was bulldozing the six Great Powers of Europe. It is as if a herd of mouse-colored elephants were to complain that a saucy sparrow was teasing them.

"The live farmer in the lower Mississippi Valley is the one who studies navigation as well as crops, and who puts a rudder on his kitchen and an anchor on his front porch." facetiously observes the San Francisco Chron-

An estimate has been made from published yearly statistics showing that of \$500,000 spont in twenty of the leading libraries of this country. a little over \$170,000 was devoted to books, while the other expenses consumed \$358,000.

According to the Globe an Atchison (Kan.) woman has figured it out that between the ages of sixteen and twenty-seven her beart was broken eleven times." Court plaster has done wonders in such cases, facetiously ob-

corves the Chicago Times-Horald. There are over 300,000 French Canans in New myland, who are coming going between the United States

name Chulalongkorn does not lend itself readily to rhyme. The lines, Chulalongkorn, As sure as you're born. which at once suggest themselves, are

a little too collo quial and familiar to be used in an ole to royalty. The records kept at the Patent Of-

fice show to what an enormous extent the invention of bicycle improvements has grown in this country. Since 1885 over 4000 patents relating to bicycles have been granted by the United States Patent Office, and at least half of these have been issued in the last six years. It now takes the labor of eight expert assistant examiners to handle the applications of cycle inventors, and even with this, force there is always a big batch of applications awaiting examination. How fast this industry has grown may be judged from the statement that up to 1876 only about 300 patents for cycles had been issued. There is no country in the world that shows a similar rate of growth in this same line.

Consul Germain, in a report to the State Department from Zurich in regar. I to a plan recently introduced in the public schools of several European cities, says: In Brussels the children attending public schools were requested by their teachers to gather up on their way to and from school all such apparently valueless objects as old metallic bottle capsules, tinfoil. tin cans, paint tubes, refuse metal. etc., and deliver their collection daily to their respective teachers. In the period from January 1 to October 1 1895, or within eight months, the following amounts were collected: Tinfol; 1925 pounds; o'd paint tuber, pounds; bottle capsules, 4415 pounds; scraps of metal, 1221 pounds. Total, 7781 pounds. This apparent rubbish was disposed of, and the proceens applied so as to completely clothe or children and send ninety sick to recuperation colonies, and still remained quite a baiance, which was distributed among the poor sick of the city.

"CLEAR THE WAY!"

Night and day; Sow the seed, withdraw the curtain,

Clear the way. Men of action, aid and cheer them As ye may! There's a fount about to stream, There's a light about to beam.

There's a flower about to blow: There's a midnight blackness changing Into gray Men of thought and men of action,

Clear the wny. Once the welcome light has broken Who shall say

What the unimagined glories Of the day? What the evil that shall perish

Aid the dawning, tongue and pen; Ald it, hopes of honest men; Ald it, paper-ald it, type--Ald it, for the hour is ripe; And our earnest must not slacken

Into play; Men of thought and men of action,

Clear the way. Lo! a cloud's about to vanish

From the day, And a brazen wrong to crumble Into clay. Lo! the Right's about to conquer-

Clear the way! With the Right shall many more Enter smiling at the door: With the giant Wrong shall fall Many others, great and small, That for ages long have held us For their proy:

Men of thought and men of action. Clear tho way! -Charles Mackay,

"GOOD WEIGHT."

HOPE DARING.

in the warm cloak room feasting on the dainty lunch Mrs. Snell had prepared

He sprang to his feet. There was no door of the room across the hall

The teacher, Florence Fox, listened sympathetically to Lilian's story and "To be sure, Mr. Davis," responded sixth grade to deliver the note. course Fred can go," she cried,

"And Lilian, yousay you have written Mark hurried away, leaving a sto Mr. Davis the circumstances and ing silver dollar in Royce's hand. cord of wood, tell him the story, and ask him likewise for good weight."

as no one to spend it on.

Two papers dropped from the envelope as he tore it open. The first was I list, including a loaf of bread, potatoes, crackers, dried beef and a few other articles. He glanced over it and opened the other. It was Litter and opened the other. It was Litter and opened the other is not a light from the content of the proper of potatoes for the oven and for from the content of the numerous islands near Ceylon swim about in the water with impunity, the sharks religious ready for frying from the atranger would be instantly devoured.

Men of thought! be up and stirring

Mr. Davis had been a friend of the Snell family for years, and it was not the first time that Lilian had appealed to him for help in her charitable work. So that was not the reason that so

strange a look came into his honest brown eyes. "Agnes Grogory and lives on Hamp-ton street," he marmured. "It surely must be Margaret's child. Good God!

largaret and her child wanting A half hour later Mark Davis was were situated. His knock at the first oor was answered by a red-faced

"Mis' Gregory it is you air want'?" she asked sharply. "And it's no

frieud has sent her." The clouded face cleared as if by nagic. "Heaven's blissin' be on your

unlock the door. That's her by, and a swate child he is." Mark looked eagerly at the pink and white face of the boy. He held out a great golden orange, and little Royce "Mark, you and I both have plenty of spang for it, his childish laugh echoing through the room. Then the grocer

followed Mrs. Donavan to the home of Margaret Gregory.

It was a bare place, but clean and neat. Mark sighed as he noted the signs of abject poverty. While the deliveryman was bring up the parcels, Mrs. Donavan volubly explained that ARING.

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Mrs. Gregory had gone to try to get knocked at Margaret's door and saw that years had changed her. The wilding rose bloom had faded from her cheeks, turne was at low ebb with her neighbor, partly because of little Royce's unusual fretfulness, which had been quieted by a huge slice of bread and washed the joyous light from her blue eyes, yet it was surely the Margaret he had loved, that stool before him.

She met him frankly and with unsured that work in the processing of the processing the processing of the processing of the processing the processing of the proce

drawing a pert what's ever goin' to become of her and of their childhood days. The fruit "Who is crying?" she asked, in a "The wood soon came. Florence's and auts he brought proved an open her babies."

The wood soon came. Florence's

There are over 300,000 French Canadians in Nove abland, who are coming who have all and who have coming and going between the United States and going the Coording to a cycling journal, the State of Missouri spent \$600,000 for supervisors in 1830 to oversee road work, the cost of which in itself was only \$100,000; or, in other words, an expense of more than \$1,0000,000 was involved in getting less than \$500,000 was less than \$5

around him. That was ten years ago. Agues's story was soon told. Her He was poor then, and Margaret, beau-Agnee's story was seen told. Her widowed nother had had no break/aat for her little ones.

"I don't cure so much about myself, Miss Snell," the child went on artlessly, "'cause I'm mamma's brave girl, but when little brother Royce wakes up he will be so hungry, and he is only three years. He does not know he mustn't ery."

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It was too late then. There was learned that someone owed Mrs. Greg-ory for sewing, also that she hoped to have dinner ready when

have dinner ready when Agnes came Margaret was a widow and lived in the city. He knew nothing of her poverty. Lilian looked out into the driving supposing that her means were ample. To go to her now with a story of love had never occurred to him. Be knew ached for the pale young mother.

Miss Snell was quick of thought and could not blacken the memory of the action. Ten minutes later Agnes was man who had been her husband, the

for her daughter's midday meal. The need of an explanation. He passed out, young teacher had written a note and pausing for a final word with Mrs. Donavan. "Tell Mrs. Gregory the things came

to the suggestion that her own twelve-year-old brother be called from the Mark. "I'll tell her all bout it. And may the blissin's of all the saints rest on your dear head!"

Mark hurried away, leaving a shin-

asked him for good weight. I'll send It was only a few minutes after his an order to consin Hugh for a half departure that a thinly clad woman came toiling wearity up the stairs. It ask him likewise for good weight." was Margaret Gregory. The woman A faint crimson flush stained Lilian's who owed her was out of town. The cheek, but she warmly thanked her needy mother had applied at several friend and hurried back to her work. places for work, only to meet with refusal. Then she had gone to a store Mark Davis was a stout, genial-faced and begged for credit, but in vain. man of thirty-eight. He sat in his | She had reached the end. There

Here his reverie was cut short by there were her babics.

It is invariably attributed him an envelope, saying, "A boy just passed Mrs. Donaven's door in silence. She must have a moment to herself before she could ask charity of one so

Dear Mr. Davis—A little girl in my room is crying because she has had no breakfast. Her name is Agnes Gregory, and her mother is a poor widow who lives on the third floor of 4 Hampion street. Please sond the things ordered at once. I will come in after school and pay for them. And, Mr. Davis, please give good weight. Truly yours.

"LILIAN SNELL." ham. The open door of the wood closet showed a huge pile, while the table was heaped high with food.

For a moment she stood gazing wildly around her. Then she dropped

The next day's mail brought a letter from Margaret to Mr. Davis. The writer had gone to Miss Snell to thank her. From the young teacher she had learned of Mark's connection with the

It was an earnest grateful letter, blotted here and there with tear stains. She accepted his generosity, for her children's sake she could not refuse charity. She referred to the friend-ship that had existed between their parents, but Mark was glad that she making his way up the stairs to the floor upon which Mrs. Gregory's rooms hint at the relation they had once borne to each. When he finished reading the letter, his heart was light, for he understood that Margaret knew of the treachery that had blotted the

in'?" she asked sharply. "And it's no bad news you air after bringin' her, I his aunt, who was also his housekeep-"I wanted to deliver some groceries ting before the open coat fire. She was a bright-faced old lady with soft white hair and a serene face. When

bead then! Mis' Gregory, she's gone out, but I've her key here, and will into the dancing flames. "The only daughter of my old friend, Rebecca Henson, in want of food," she money. There is room in this house, and in our heart, for Margaret and her

babies. But she is proud. Go and ask her to come and gew for me. Tell her I am lonely and ask her to bring her little ones to brighten me up."

Mark bent to kiss the placid face. "Thank you, Aunt Elsie, I see you understand." A few hours later he knocked at Margaret's door and saw

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"She's worked her precious fingers blackboard where 'most to the bone," she concluded, on she had been "but work's scarce, and I don't know the wholeaffair and insisted on talking the wholeaffair

lady calls her."

ing Lilian was spared the necessity of a reply. - Womankind. Werry and Indigestion

It is so remarkably easy to offer the advice to persons whose let is not altogether cast in pleasant places, and with whom things do not go well, to refrain from worrying, but how hard it is to follow this well-meaning advice! None the less, worry is a fruit. ful source of many of the ills that flesh is heir to. It imprints lines on the face, and seams it with furrows, and has a most depressing effect upon the stomach. The worry and anxiety which depress the brain produce semi-paralysis of the nerves of the Indigestion is a terrible enemy to temper, and this affects our happiness, and, of course, to health, for this affects our appearance. One unmistakable sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self-control that enables us to bear with equanimity and upruffled temper the trials and those arising from contact with soold ing, irritating and irritable people. Coffee Blindness.

Dr. Snaitken saya: "It is well known that the Moors are inveterate office, his morning's work at his books was but one way open. She would coffee drinkers, especially the meriust finished. Through the open door ask Mrs. Donovan to give her children chauts, who sit in their bazars and the could see brisk clerks stepping their dinner. When she had rested drink coffee continually during the and conquered the biter retellion in the grocery store from which and conquered the biter retellion in the coffee opened. There was an odor her heart she would go out again and invariably when these coffee drinkers of soices, coffee, fruit and tash in the coult for about the story of forty or forty-time. of spices, coffee, fruit and fish in the arrange of the city for charity.

Margaret Gregory was proud. She their eyesight begins to fa'l, and by was already faint for the want of food, the time they get to be fifty years old they begans blind. One is forcibly this year than last," the grocer said to yet she turned in loathing from the they become blind. One is forcibly himself. "Somehow it don't do a man thought of a meal obtained in that way. impressed by the number of blind men any good to pile up money, when he It would be worse than death, but that are seen about the streets of the death does not come at one's call, and city of Fez, the capital of Morocco, there were her babics.

Indian Ocean Sharks.

Although the waters of the Indian cut slices ready for frying from the stranger would be instantly devoured. with his life,"- Puck.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. Wings Came When Needed-The . Stamp of Genius-Captious - Hope-

STORIES THAT ARB TOLD BY THE

ful of His Boy, Etc., Etc. "Why do you call me 'Birdie,' dear?"
He asked with longing eye.
"I have no wings, as doth appear,
And therefore cannot fly."

But art fugacious "Birdie" had Much better than he knew, Por later comes her stalwart dad, And straight way "Birdie" flow. "-Boston Courier, THE STAMP OF GENIUS. Admirer--"What is the greatest difficulty you poets have to encounter -getting rhymes?"

Dactyl Lyne - "No; postage!"-WITHOUT DUTY. Milford-"I say, what are your chie imports in America?"
Van Ishe—"Poor men."
Milford—"And exports?"

Van Ishe-"Rich girls."-Trutb. Brown-"That is Professor Thinkertop, the inventor."

Perkins—"What has he invented?"
Brown—"Don't remember, exactly
-some sort of a 'acope.' "—Puck.

HER HEART'S DESIRE. "I fear your wedded happiness will be of short duration."
"I hope so," candidly confessed the young lady who was to wed the multi-

aged multi millionaire. - Indianapolis A NATURAL MISTARE. Railway President - "Our consultng engineer is the most wonderfully ngenious man in our employ."

Friend-"I nlways supposed it was

the fellow who made the folds in your time tables." noreput or his rot. Mrs. Ferry--"Bobby is awfully stupid in his arithmetic."
Mr. Ferry—"Oh, he'll improve be-

It will soon be time for figuring up baseball averages." -- Cincinnati Enquirer.

count your chickens before they are batched." Festive Boarder-"Oh, with these eggs the risk is so small it's really not worth bothering about."-Truth. EYES OPENED.

NO REAL DANGER.

Mrs. Scantem -- "Young man, don't

"There are many more women liv-ing than I used to think." "Is that so?"

"Yes; before I married I used to think my wife was the only woman in the world,"-Columbas (Ohio) State Journal.

CAPTIOUS. "I'm told Charlie Binks in quarrel-"He is. Why, when that fellow was appointed a committee of one to

per's Bazar. A DIFFICULT RECKONING. "I see there has been a machine patented which records every time a man moves," said Juniper.

some of my tenants," said Platte, the landlord. -Yonkers Statesman. A SUPERPLUITY.

"Well, it would put the machine to

a pretty good test if it was tried on

Little Elmer-"Pa, how many Mr. Hennypeck-"It depends upon he nature of the articles enumerated. my son. If you had two dollars they would not be many, but if you had two wives you would find them many -very, very many !"-Puck.

NO CHANGE.

Rev. Mr. Drinkwater-"I was sorry to see you coming out of a saloon to-day. I wish I had met you before you Tankerton-"It wouldn't have done you any good, sir."
Rev. Mr. Drinkwater-"Why not?"

Tankertou-"I only had a nickel." CAUGIT. Mr. Angler - (opening basket) "Yes, dear; I had excellent lick today. I'll show them - Why, why, they're salt mackerel!"

Mrs. Angler (sweetly)—"It's all right, dear. I told the grocer to send mackerel the next time for a change -you've caught so many fresh fish lately, you know."-Judge.

Mamma-"Why don't you study

your lessons, as Tommy Jones does? Johnny-"If I studied like Johnny Jones does, I'd be afraid of getting Mamma-"Has he any brain trou-Johnny- "Must have! He says he ikes to go to school?"-- Puck.

MENTAL DEBANGEMENT.

A PERSONAL MATTER. "Yes," said the veteran; "I was shot in the chest-got a builet from one of those Schlampanski rifles." There was a shade of sorrow on the face of the benevolent-looking

"My friend," said he, "I beg of you never again to mention the name of that ride in connection with your wound. I am the inventor of that SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL

About twenty-two acres of land are necessary to support one man on flesh ment.

At the present rate of increase, the population of the earth will double itself in 260 years. The brain of an ant is larger in proportion to its size than that of

any other known creature. There are three times as many mus cles in the tail of a dog as there are in

the human hand and wrist." Silk that has been weighted with metallic salts can be detected by the use of X-rays. The pure silk throws no shadow; the adulterated silk does. A series of investigations recently completed by railroad experts shows

that the average life of an iron rail is sixteen years, and that of a steel rail forty years. A German naturalist has curiously developed the "scarecrow" idea. The dragon fly is a deadly enemy of the mosquito, and the naturalist has found

by many experiments that the dried bodies of a few dragon flies suspended by threads around a bed keep the mosquitoes at a distance. A mine of graphite of remarkable purity has been discovered about five miles south of the town of Coon Rapds. in Carroll County, Iowa, The

vein is said to be fourteen inches in thickness. The value of the discovery can be estimated when it is recollected that pure graphite sells for \$30 ton.

An improved railway car truck is constructed largely of pressed steel. The weight is carried on springs over the axie boxes, thus reducing dead weight, and the ends are united trans versely, thus making one side assist the other in resisting shocks and affording means to secure the brakes to the outside of the wheels, where they can be

easily inspected, applied or removed. A Baltimore (Md.) man who demanded \$3500 from a street railroad company as damages for the alleged treaking of his arm was offered \$100 as a compromise, and refused it, and was then which showed that his heavily band. aged arm was not broken and never had been. Then he offered to settle for \$25, but the company was no longer in a compromising mood.

A practical use for asbestos has been devised by a Yankee, who has converted it into shoes for the use of workmen in foundries and smelting works. In the intense heat of these factories ordinary leather hob-nailed shoes such as are generally worn, last but two or three weeks. Shoes of asbestos are not affected by the heat, and seem practically indestructible. The wender is that the availability of the material had not previously suggested: itself to anyone.

Living Ma may.

The Acalemy of Medicine in Paris is just now studying one of the most extraordinary human beings who have ever been born into this world. He is known as the min minmy, and one glance at his ghartly face and body shows that he deserves the title, says the New York Herald.

The phenomenal being is named register of Paris. twenty-eight years old. He is about four feet high and he weighs only forty-three pounds. Even with his clothes on he is a most singular-looking object-a veritable lusus nature. His forebead is large, and over it is stretched a thick covering of parchment-like skin. His eyes. the muscles of which are atrophied, are quite round and are wide open, like the eyes of night birds. His nose, too, reminds one of such birds, for not only is it entirely without flesh, but it is also curved in the form of a beak, drooping in this fashion over a month in which the teeth can always be seen, get together as though in a grimace. Altogether, the head and face are so uncanny and so horrible that it is impossible to set down anything like a vivid description of them on paper.

His arms and the legs are inconceivably thin and slender. Bones and nerves are pressed close against each other, and the tight skin holds them together as though it were a sheath of India rubber. The whole body is, indeed, a miracle of frailness and meagerness, and the wonder is that a good puff of wind does not blow it

Prepared to Swim the Ditch.

A short time ago a man put in his appearance in an Oregon city and secured a stopping place in the country a short distance from town. He stated he was from Chicago and had come to Oregon for his health. One morning after he had been at his stop-ping place a few days he asked a farm hand how far it was to the foot of the mountain. The distance did not look more than two miles, and on receiving smiled and said he would walk over and back before breakfast, and he believed it would give him an appetite. and accordingly set out across the bottom. After breakfast the farm hand and another man, who was stop-ping at the place, started out on horseback in the direction he had taken. After they had gone about three miles they came upon him taking off his clothes and standing beside a little ditch about three feet across, which was running full of water. asked what he meant, he said that he had been fooled and was not going to be fooled again. On being told that they could not understand what he meant, he replied: "Well, I started out to walk over to that mountain, thinking it was not more than two miles distant, and have got fooled, as it looks as far off as ever, and I'm not going to be fooled again. I am going to swim this ditch."—Ashland Town Talk, A SONG OF THE ROAD,

Rain and sun, rain and sun, Cloud and wind in the sky; White roads that westward run, Banks where a man may lie,

Sleep and dream that his tramping's done And the long, long filleness begun. Crickets chirp by the fire: 'Grasshoppers wild are we. The white road's our desire

Where foot and tongue was free. And kisses grow upon every briar.

And dreams are hanging from every tree.

Cloud and wind, cloud and wind, These be our friends, instead: Every bush keeps kind Shade for a vagrant bond:

Sweet, let the dull world lag behind,

The beckoning road runs on ahead.

HUMOR OF THE DAY. The bill collector looks forward to a

promising career .- Adams Freeman. Dyer-"Is Cutem a fashionable tailor?" Duell-"No; he does a strictly cash business."-Puck.

"Willie is absolutely madly in love with me." "How do you know?" "Ho told me he would work for me, if the

worst happpened!"-Answers.

Miss Huggum-"Frank has fractured our engagement." Miss Quixem - "How is that?" Miss Huggum-"He fell and broke his right arm." "They did nothing at Mrs. Dampy

Dimple's reception but talk about the weather." "Well, what greater variety could you desire at this time of the

Jear? "What's the matter between Blims and his typewriter?" "He thought when he bired her that he was going to dictate to her, but he has discovered

Apparent Customer (inquiringly)-"Got any clean collars and cuffs?"
Storekeeper—"Plenty, sir, plenty."
Apparent Customer (coolly)—"Then
why don't you wear some?"—Hartford

his mistake."-Detroit Free Press.

"But we cannot live on papa," pro-tested the savage's bride-to-be. "He is dreadfully po'N." "We can wait until he is fatter!" exclaimed the youth, for love is brave. - Detroit Reals-"Is Bagley head over heels in debt?" Beals-"Yes, I hear so. He signed a contract with his tailor to pay

\$2 a night for the hire of a dress suit till he returned it. After the second-night it was stolen?"-Philadelphia

"Why do you insist upon taking your wife out for such long walks in this rough weather?" "The doctor has told her that she must be very careful not to talk when she is out in the cold nir." "Say, who's your doctor?"—

"This," remarked the victim, with great presence of mind, as the dynamite exploded, "puts me quite out of countenance!" It was evident at the funeral that if he had waited till be landed he wouldn't have had the face to say it. -New York Press. "Papa," said the darling daughter

of the household, "Now did you pro-pose to mamma?" "Don't ask me."

answered the old man. "I can't re-

member a thing about it. Go and ask decide on a certain matter at our club | Castagna, and, according to the civil | your mother. She menaged the whole Hair. -- Cincinnati Enquirer "This is not the umbrella I lent you six months ago," remarked Tenspot as he surveyed the article Whillet had returned. "Oh, yes, it is," replied Whiffet. "Eve had it recovered and a new handle inserted, but it is the very same umbrella."-Judge.

Margerie, aged four, had just been Hood in, as the raconteur thought. very thrilling style. At the conclusion Margerie, asked nonchalantly: "Did the wolf eat Little Red Riding Hood without any butter?"- Washington "You say that George Huxley has lost a fortune? I don't understand how that can be. I didn't suppose that he ever had more than \$5 at a

time in his life." "de never has, but the father of the girl that he expected to marry failed yesterday."-Cleveland "Why, is that you, Mr. Tweddle?" shricke I the inquisitive lady at the man in the steamer chair. "I thought you were dead." "Just keep on thinking so, malam," said Tweddle, as the ship gave another lurch, "and I'll try to verify the report in a few minutes.

-Washington Times. Fourth Floor Neighbor (apologetically-"Does my baby annoy you when it eries?" Fifth Floor Neighbor -"No, indeed! I like it." Fourth Floor Neighbor (pleased) - "Oh! I'm Floor Neighbor Fifth Floor Neighbor - "Yes; it drowns the noise your daughter makes on the p'ano."-Puck.

An Unwritten Law.

It is one of the unwritten laws that the President shall never go beyond the boundary line of the country during his term of office, and naval men say that as soon as the President's ship loses soundings he is out of the jurisdiction of the Nation. This is not literally true, however, for all along the Atlantic seaboard, from the Virginia capes to New York, there is what is known as the 100-fathom mark, extending far out in the ocean beyond the three mile limit, declared by international law to be the extreme limit of jurisdiction that a country has ever its ocean boundary.

The Illde in Evidence. A Chicago man who sued a street car

company for \$5000 damages for killing his \$2000 St. Bernard dog, which was said to be one of the largest in America, brought into court as one of his exnibits a handsome rag made of the skin and the head of his dog. The jury were seemingly greatly impressed by its appearance, but gave a vordict