

**QUAY AND VEST.**

Are the Damon and Pythias of the United States Senate.

ators Quay and Vest for were the Damon and Pythias Senate, a fact that tends to that opposites really did congenial companions. No men, apparently, can furnish pronounced contrasts than two Senators. Quay a Northern man; Vest from the South. Quay a pronounced Republican and upholder of protection; Vest a In-the-wool Democrat and believer in free trade; Quay a colonel of the Union army; Vest proud of the fact that he fought for the Confederacy. But given two fishing lines and a pot of bait, and these veterans experienced that one touch of nature which makes the whole world kin.

A few years ago, as a result of the fierce factional fight in Pennsylvania, Quay reached Washington with a certificate of appointment to the Senate from the Governor of the Keystone State. The legislature had been deadlocked; the question immediately arose in the United States Senate—is the appointment constitutional? The lawyers of the upper house of Congress debated the proposition for weeks; the practical Senators hunted noses. It was admitted by both sides that it was a neck and neck contest—that a single vote would decide the issue. At that time it was asserted and believed that if Quay were not seated would sound the death knell of a political supremacy. The nayites claimed Vest as a matter of course.

The Missouri Senator had been in his seat when the vote was taken. On the morning of the final session the green balzams of the Senate were pushed on, and Vest, looking haggard and worn, was assisted to his place. The issue must be momentously brought to a close. The roll call proceeded amid the most intense interest. Every name was in his place keeping on the vote. The names were called in alphabetical order and the clerk was near the end of the list. It was a tie.

Amid heart-breaking silence every man in the chamber almost at the same instant realized that Vest would have the deciding vote. Could he vote "Yes" to accept the questioned credentials of his fish-brother, or "No" to reject them? "Mr. Vest," called the clerk, in a monotonous drawl.

Every eye was turned in the direction of the Missouri senator. He sat motionless, unheeding the roll call.

"Mr. Vest," repeated the clerk, in a rising voice, as if piqued at the typical effort required to call a name twice.

Once more every eye turned toward the veteran from the south, and every ear was turned to hear a response. He half rose in his seat, and then in a voice that was trembling and husky he answered: "I vote 'No.'"

Then the man who could not overcome his constitutional convictions sank back in his seat exhausted, and the wires flashed forth the news that his bosom friend had been defeated. Quay's partisans were frivouls, but Quay's voice was silent and his face inscrutable.

That was the act of a drama that was only half seen and not understood by the public. But its sequel was truly Quaylike. Two years later the Pennsylvania Legislature re-elected Quay to the Senate. Flowers were dumped into the Senate by the wagonload; his followers packed the galleries.

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He took the oath calmly, possibly with an inward feeling of elevation over his victory, but after that disappeared in a most mysterious manner. Admirers who wanted to give him a dinner were nonplused. When he returned four or five hours later a member of the family inquired anxiously: "Where have you been? Your friends have been looking for you everywhere." "I have been taking dinner with an old friend," he said, quietly. "Who was it?" Quay shifted about, like a school-boy about to be scolded, and said, with just a touch of defiance: "It was my friend Vest." And so it was, and the friendship of many, many years still continues.—Utica Globe.

**Notice to Voters.**

Notaries Public throughout the County, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense of the county. Registration is required every two years.

U. S. LOUGHARY,  
County Clerk.

**Dabbling in Stocks.**

Does it pay to dabble in stock? That is a question that a good many can answer. The manner of answering, however depends on which side of the fence the man jumps off. Some are losers and some are winners. A man cannot win all the time unless he is an extraordinarily keen man, and there are but few of these. The best of financiers have their ups and downs, and you can count on your fingers the really successful spec-

ulators, i. e., men who are in the game all the time.

When you see the men who put their money into stocks, in a speculative sense, you cannot help but have a pity for them, and this especially so the case with the man who has had the speculative fever and gets over it. We have one in mind at the present time, and when he sees the merchant, the professional man or the mechanic placing his money in the hands of the mob down there on wall street to eat up and gloat over, he says, "Poor fools!"

He reasons this way, and it will be found true in the majority of cases. There is a greater inequality of the amounts won or lost, figuring winnings and losses the same to begin with. This is clearly proven by the following:

A man buys 100 shares of stocks, say at 70, carries it thirty days and then sells it at 72. His gross profit is \$200. Take from this his commission of \$25 and the interest on the \$10,000 at a dollar a day, and he has a net profit of \$145. Take the very same proposition, change the two point profit to a loss and see. His gross loss is \$200, which with the commission and interest would make a net loss of \$255. Here is a difference of \$110 against the loser on a proposition apparently the same. Admitting that he makes six turns always the same and breaks even, that is, makes three winnings and three losses, his account will stand as follows: Three losses at \$255, \$765; three winnings at \$145, \$435. Therefore, he is out of pocket \$330. Now to avoid losing at all, he must win sixteen times at \$145, making a total of \$2,320, against losing nine times at \$225, making a total of \$2,295. So one can see in the end he will be \$35 ahead. That is a good average, too.

Now, take in consideration the wear and tear of nerves, loss of sleep and the chance of losing your whole investment, and a conclusion is arrived at that a job of carrying bricks at \$2.50 a day is an easy thing in comparison.—Geneva Review.

**A Wonderful Nerve.**

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds Bruises, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at A. S. Locke Druggist.

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