

*Frank Stephens was for thirty years a vice-president of the American Anti-Vivisection Society, the oldest in America, and for many years lectured and debated for it and for other anti-vivisection societies.*

*His trenchant wit and keen irony added to his very palpable sincerity and courage made him a formidable opponent on the platform and his careful and forceful presentation of facts always secured the respectful attention of legislators when he argued in favor of bills to abolish vivisection.*

*He was a true humanitarian who would not hunt, kill or eat animals himself and who felt that man's injustice and cruelty toward the animal kingdom was an indication that man was not the superior being he pretended to be. He felt very strongly that no good to mankind could come from the torture of animals in the name of science and that vivisection was a misleading and dangerous form of medical research, tending to the commercialization of a noble profession by placing the emphasis upon vaccines and serums in whose manufacture millions of dollars were invested.*

*In the humane field, as in so many others, he was both an idealist dreamer and a practical pioneer.*

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