

She was not at all poor, but sleek and fat and as graceful as a very queen of cat-dom. He noticed how prettily she held her head, looking up at him when he stopped stroking her as if dumbly grateful for his unusual kindness.

"John, I guess I'll try to go today—" But his wife stopped, and putting the plate of bread on the table she went slowly back to her work closing the door gently. When she turned to her cooking, it was with tear-blinded eyes and quivering lips.

She had never seen John petting pussy before, not even when the boy lugged it up to him and said slowly, "See the possey, papa, see 'im papa."

He had always pushed the boy away and gone on with his reading. "Go away, Harry, I don't like cats." Like many other men he really had a strong aversion for the soft, gentle creatures, "two little balls of dumb intelligence and the rest roly-polly." So he ignored the "possey" and the boy with it sometimes.

Now he was stroking it softly, pulling its ears, pinching its tail lightly. But the boy was so far, so far away.

F. B.

Keene Abbott is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. R. Smith, of Lead, S. D. is visiting her daughter, Miss Sadie.

Miss Florence Shank was confined to her room the first part of the week.

Miss Cora Barrett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Prairie Home.

Mr. Pollock returned to his home last Friday for the remainder of the school year.

Revised New Testaments, 12mo clo. published at \$1. for 20c at Herpolsheimer & Co. book department.

Miss Van Arsdall and Mr. Marsh have joined the Palladians.

Mrs. Hill of Lexington, who has been visiting her daughter Miss Emma Pyrtle, returned to her home Wednesday.

The best novelty of the year is the "Yellow Kid" pen wiper which can be had at Herpolsheimers for 10c each.

We have still a few of the 69c fountain pens on hand. These are 14kt gold with iridium points. Herpolsheimer & Co. book department.

Prof. F. W. Taylor returned from Chicago last Saturday. During Prof. Taylor's absence he made several speeches in Wisconsin. The influence of the U. of N. continues to grow.

Please remember that D. T. Smith, jeweler 1140 O street, will make prices right on watches, jewelry, fountain pens and repairing of all kinds.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Adams entertained the younger members of the faculty at their home last Friday night. Prosser Hall Frye read a number of poems which he had composed. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Dr. Bessey has accepted an invitation to attend an annual meeting of botanists which will be held in the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis, about the 15th of May. He will deliver an address at the banquet given in connection with the meeting.

The English club met at the home of Miss Edith Henry last Saturday evening. A short program, consisting of sketches by Mr. Alexander, a story by Miss Henry and a poem by Mr. Sargent was rendered. The rest of the evening was spent in telling ghost stories and having a social time.