WILDCAT LIKES MUFFIN

Thirty-Five Pound Kitten Invades Expo's Domestic Science Kitchen.

RECESS IS DECLARED AT ONCE

Doughty Instructor Entertains Furry Feline Guest Until Keeper Man Comes with "Jewelry" and Leads Pet Away to Cage.

The call of the succulent corn muffin as expressed in the domestic science department of the corn show proved too much for Josephine, the hybrid-wild cat freak on exhibition in the "Barnyard" as the exposition's midway is known.

Josephine alighted on her softly padded feet in the middle of the kitchen foundry and purred in her dearest mezzo-soprano.

Oh, feathers! How they did fly.

Domestic scientists in white caps and aprons fled in fright from the room. Screams, squeals and giggles pierced the air. Crab meats were left to burn, but Josephine, thirty-five pounds of electricity and steely sinuous muscles, neatly done up in pretty spotted velvet furs, became the empress of the kitchen for one brief minute.

"Now girls don't be foolish," sounded the voice of the instructor in an almost chiding tone. "Why you girls have been scared by one little pretty kitten."

The doughty instructor, armed with a broom, tried some diplomatic coaxing.

"Nice kitty. Want a muffin?"

Kitty did and kitty got it, too, from a respectful distance of ten feet.

The wild cat swallowed the delicacy with due appreciation and arching her back purred some more for her admiring and fearing audience.

Then the keeper came along with a collar and chain and the show was over.

Josephine, the adventursome kitten, is the offspring of a South American ocelot, which is a small jaguar, and a big Russian house cat. Those who have seen Josie when she is riled aver that there is also a predominating admixture of buzz-saw.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS KNOCK PROPOSED PARCELS POST

Eleventh Session of Interstate Association Concludes Work at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The eleventh annual convention of the Retail Implement Deales' association of South Dakota, southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa was concluded here this evening, after the most successful meeting in the history of the association. Shortly before final adjournment the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, E. G. Wattson, Chamberlain; vice president, J. S. Farley, Milbank; secretary-treasurer, E. W. Barton, Vermillion (re-elected.)

H. C. Meyer, Lake Park, Ia., and R. E. McDougall, Britton, were elected members of the board of directors. The resolutions as adopted declare against the passage of the proposed parcels post law, opposition to the establishment of branch stores in country towns by jobbers or manufacturers for the purpose of selling goods at retail and a demand that such houses be eliminated in the interest of fair play and honest competition. Various other matters of vital interest to the retail implement and vehicle trade were made the subject of declarations in the report of the resolutions committee.

MOVING PICTURE OF ASSASSINATION OF ITO

Film Five Hundred Feet Long Will Show Every Detail of the Tragedy.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—A moving picture of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin is to be used in the trial of the Korean assassin, according to advices brought by the steamer, Kaga Maru, today.

A Russian photographer had prepared to make moving pictures of the meeting of Prince Ito and Minister Kokovstoff and caught the assination scene upon his films.

Japanese officials obtained a film 500 feet long, showing every detail of the tragedy. This will be exhibited at the trial.

ECZEMA VICTIM GAVE UP HOPE

After Suffering a Year with Raw, Watery Humor on Hands and Face—Prescriptions Did Not Do a Bit of Good—Scratched Till Blood Came and Had to Quit Work.

COMPLETELY CURED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I suffered with eczema for one year and had two of the best doctors in town, but their medicine did not help me. First of all there were small white pimples on my left hand and I had to scratch until the blood came. Then they would puff up and water would run out. Wherever this water would run there would be more pimples until my whole left hand was a mass of sores. Then my other hand became affected and they were like a piece of raw meat. Then it came on my face, neck and under my right arm so that I was unable to raise my arm for two weeks. It became so bad that I was obliged to give up work.

"About four months ago I started to doctor and the doctor told me it was eczema. So he told me to get ——— ointment and soap. I used them for a month and they didn't do me one bit of good so I tried another doctor. He gave me three different kinds of medicines, but I was very much put out when these remedies did not help me. I was unable to sleep at night and I gave up all hope until I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and I am glad to say I am cured. Miss Nora Shulca, 248 North Third St., Reading, Pa., Jan. 4 and 7, 1908."

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Whitewash and Dismissal for Hospital Trio

County Board Ignores Admission of Criminal Charge and Lets All Three Out.

The Board of County Commissioners voted this afternoon "to exonerate Miss Lena Higgins," but added that "for the sake of peace and harmony at the hospital she be not restored to her place as head nurse."

The resignations of Dr. Bert Torgusen and E. R. Seasongood, the hospital druggist, are asked for at the first of the year, but it is added that "the board finds no charges rest against them."

A change this morning in the attitude of Commissioner Pickard stopped Miss Higgins going back to her place as Commissioners Trainor and Grant favored. Mr. Pickard said:

"I have heard that Miss Higgins says she will not stay at the hospital if restored to her place, but will resign and leave us in the lurch. Therefore I have changed my mind."

Ice Trust Case to Jury Today

Attorney for State Says Combine Has Sixty Million in Paper and Twenty Thousand Cash Capital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A jury will decide tomorrow whether the American Ice company shall be dissolved for conspiracy in restraint of trade or shall continue its services to 8,000,000 consumers. John B. Stanchfield summed up for the defense today and James W. Osborne for the state, began his closing argument late today.

Mr. Stanchfield laid stress today on the size of the company, which, he said, made it a quasi public institution, inasmuch as ice is virtually a necessity of life.

"The trial bristles with evidence," he continued, "that there is no monopoly of the supply and, in view of increasing artificial production, can never be."

Mr. Osborne argued that no company should serve 8,000,000 customers with a necessity of life. A thousand dealers in competition were not too many, he thought, for so huge a market.

"This corporation," he said, "had $60,000,000 of paper and a cash capital of only $20,000. Then they go ahead and offer $40,000,000 of paper to secure $40,000,000 of competition and ask the public to pay dividends on the wind and water. And what is their defense? That it was a foolish thing to try to create a monopoly in ice, because it could not be done."

HALF-CENT MILE RATE FOR STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

Interstate Commerce Commission Suggests This as Price for Excursion Tickets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In a decision today, the Interstate Commerce commission suggests that when railroads make a special excursion rate to state or county fairs or to large state meetings the rate be symmetrical with other rates of a similar kind.

The matter arose in the case of the Weber club and Intermountain Fair association of Ogden, Utah, against the Oregon Short Line railway and other common carriers. It is alleged the defendants discriminated against Ogden and in favor of Salt Lake City, because they charged more for excursion tickets to Ogden than they charged to Salt Lake City for like excursions.

After consideration of all the facts, the commission held that no undue preference had been shown Salt Lake City, but it suggested that the carriers establish a uniform passenger rate of ½ cent per mile each way to state and county fairs. Under the law, however, the commission could make no absolute requirement that its suggestion be followed.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Bishop Luther Wilson of Philadelphia is Chosen President of Organization.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Anti-Saloon league of America at its convention today elected the following officers: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Philadelphia; secretary, Rev. S. L. Nicholson, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Foster Copeland, Ohio; general superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker.

The convention declared for interstate shipment legislation which will protect the states in the enforcement of their police laws.

ALBERT RYAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

Labor Leader Acknowledges Killing Two Men in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The trial of Albert Ryan, formerly organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, who killed two men and wounded a third in a local hotel on the night of July 15, came to an abrupt ending when Ryan pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. Judge Davis must sentence the prisoner to hanging or life imprisonment. Ryan was adjudged sane by a jury yesterday. His victims were Otto C. Miller and Harry R. Snyder.

Clocks—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

NO PARTIES, IMPERIAL POLICY

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg Outlines Nonpartisan Stand of German Government.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor, in his maiden speech in the reichstag today, set forth that the imperial government's policy was to stand aloof from parties and groups of parties; in short, that the government of Germany was not a government by party. Governmental measures would be submitted to the reichstag for adoption, said the chancellor, but he was not disposed to define the constellation of parties which he thought would support these measures. The recent political crisis over the taxation bill had made no change in German institutions, the chancellor continued.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg gave an impression of strength. His voice lacked carrying power, his gestures were few and awkward and his diction without a touch of fire, imagination or humor, but his every word was placed with dry effectiveness.

During the speech the clericals and conservatives applauded and the radicals and socialists from time to time uttered exclamations of disagreement and protest.

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$20.00 values	$10.00
$22.50 values	$11.25
$25.00 values	$12.50

All the Men's Suits and Overcoats	
$10.00 values	$5.00
$12.50 values	$6.25
$15.00 values	$7.50
$18.00 values	$9.00
$20.00 values	$10.00
$22.50 values	$11.25
$25.00 values	$12.50
$28.00 values	$14.00
$30.00 values	$15.00
$32.00 values	$16.00

$35.00 values	$17.50
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$45.00 values	$22.50
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$2.50 values	$1.25
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TWO DOMESTIC TRAGEDIES

Double Shooting at Oakland, Cal., Results in Two Deaths and Fatal Injury to Two.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9.—As a result of two domestic tragedies tonight, Dr. Eugene Woods, a physician and Fred Schenck are dead and Gabriel Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying.

Dr. Woods was shot through the head by Jacobs, husband of the woman named by the doctor's wife in her suit for divorce, filed a few days ago. Jacobs shot himself and cannot recover.

Upon returning to his rooming house tonight, Fred Schenck opened fire with two revolvers upon Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. Mrs. Jones was probably fatally wounded. Her husband escaped. Schenck then killed himself.

Schenck is said to have believed that Mrs. Jones was responsible for his wife leaving him.

HOUSEBOAT WRECKED BY ICE

Two Sioux City Youths Narrowly Escape Freezing to Death Near St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—With the thermometer at zero, L. Murphy, and Harry Turner, Sioux City youths, today had an unusual experience on the Missouri river, just south of St. Joseph. They were floating down the river in a houseboat, when they encountered a crush of ice floes, which wrecked their habitation. They fought their way to shore and arrived in St. Joseph this evening. They were nearly exhausted.

Watches—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

MORE MEN OUT AT LEAD, S. D.

Union Watchmen Employed by Homestake Mining Company Ordered to Strike.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 9.—The executive committee of Lead and Central City unions of the Western Federation of Miners today called out all union watchmen and others employed by the Homestake Mining company. This order affects about 250 men, who have been allowed to work since the lockout by the mine management.

See the Parisian Cloak Co., ad. page 9.

NEW RECORD PRICE FOR HOGS

Buyer at St. Louis Gives Eight Sixty-Five for Some Fine Specimens.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The highest recorded prices for hogs was exceeded at the National stock yards today when a buyer gave $8.65 per 100 pounds for some fine specimens.

"UNCLE JOE" IS TO CELEBRATE

Uncle Joseph Redman will be 80 years old Tuesday and he will celebrate with a public reception at the Rome Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Redman is one of the real pioneers of Omaha, as he has lived in this city for fifty-two years. He has such a large circle of friends that he cannot accommodate them in his home, so he has arranged to use the Rome hotel Tuesday afternoon, when his friends will be invited to come and shake hands with the pioneers and incidentally to meet many of their old friends.

Last Chance for Free Homesteads.

Yes, a few elegant free homesteads can still be had in Mexico, where many Americans are now locating. You do not even have to go to Mexico, but are required to have five acres of fruit trees planted within five years. For information printed in English regarding Mexican homesteads, address The Jantha Plantation Company, Block 469 Pittsburg, Pa. You can have your trees planted and your land worked on shares, so as to bring you a thousand dollars a year. The health conditions are perfect and the climate grand.

View on the Belle Fourche U. S. Reclamation Project.

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For accurate and reliable information about how to obtain some of this land apply to the **Chicago & North Western Railway** for a copy of the Belle Fourche Valley booklet, free on request. With it we include booklets describing the best countries for the homeseeker to be found in the United States—the profitable cut-over timber lands of Wisconsin—the dry farming methods and irrigation on government lands in Nebraska and Wyoming—and how to secure a U. S. Government homestead.

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