

Cats at Best Are Most Deceiving "Critters"

Cats in a home are either pets or pests. It depends upon the cat and upon the family the cat has adopted. No other phrase is possible according to those who cultivate or are cultivated by this particular species of domesticated carnivore. It must always be a compromise. The man or woman who says he understands a cat is due to get badly scratched.

Some of the world's earliest known artists drew a cat when they drew Cleopatra. History tells us that this siren "vamped" two generations of Caesars, but it fails to record what the effect of all this was upon the cat. Through repeated reproductions upon canvas, stage and screen we have become fairly familiar with what probably were the wives of the woman, but her familiarity still remains a mystery even unto this generation.

Biologically we are told the cat of the firsides is a direct descendant of the tiger, the panther, the cougar—even of the lion. When we half close our eyes as the coals die in the grate and the big, tawny pet raises himself in a prolonged yawn and stretch, we can believe all of that—and more.

Once outside, the most domestic of cats will revert to type faster than a young man with an unlimited expense account. They will sleep all evening in purring dreams before a respectable fireplace and go out into the night while the family sleeps to kill rabbits and bring half of one home to a clandestine family hidden under the woodshed. They will rend the hand that caresses and caress the hand that chastises. No one knows exactly what they will do next.

The most famous cat story in the world is that of the feline animal which was the mascot of the old battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor. This particular cat is said to have been found the morning after the explosion perched upon one of the davits which protruded from the water, spitting fire and brimstone at the sailors who sought its rescue. According to those who venture familiarity with the psychology of a cat, this animal considered that the sinking of a great battleship was merely and solely an affront to its dignity and comfort. The incident and the deduction are probably untrue, but no one who knows a cat can deny that this might be exactly what the mascot of the Maine really thought about the matter.

Apparent Design in Acts.
A normal cat is the most self-satisfied creature in the world and also the most dignified. A fully qualified cat will consider the burning of the home of its patrons as a personal affront and the rebuilding of the structure as solely designed for its own amusement. If it does not there is something wrong with the cat. That is cat psychology.

At the same time a cat will endeavor itself to a family by the most engaging tricks of familiarity. It prefers, seemingly, to sleep on the neck or shoulder of a human rather than upon the softest of cushions. It will climb to the neck of a sailor who has recently thrown it out of the window and purr with the greatest of contentment and apparent satisfaction. Whether this is to disarm him against further violence, heaping coals of fire upon his head, or mere perversity no one knows.

Occasionally upon the vaudeville stage one sees such a thing as a "trained" cat; that is, a cat that will perform certain tricks, apparently at the direction of its trainer. Some experts in cat psychology have said that it was really the trainer who was trained to announce what the cat was going to do next. At least, no one ever saw a cat go through any involved series of stunts such as those performed by a dog, a cockatoo, an elephant or a seal.

Every once in a while some one takes his or her temper with a cat and commits an act of violence. Yet most of the dead cats one sees have not been slain in this manner, but rather by being run over by automobiles or having their backs broken by expert cat slayers of the dog family.

This, it might be noted, is a distinct breed among dogs. Any dog that kills a cat is a champion. That means that no dog can kill a cat after he has once failed in the attempt. Among dogs the unsuccessful cat killer ceases not only to be a champion—he ceases almost to be a dog when there is a cat around. It may be a feeling of disgrace and then again it may be a remembrance of what happened. At any rate dog fanciers agree that the never get over an unsuccessful battle.

They say that good dogs fight porcupines until they finally have to be killed to put them out of their misery. But one good fight with a cat is usually enough.—New York Sun.

Clubdom

Officers Installed.
Golden Rod lodge No. 147. Ladies' auxiliary to B. R. T. installed the following officers last Monday night at the Swedish auditorium. President, Margaret Ormsby; vice president, Alice Wells; secretary, Kate Shanahan; treasurer, Josephine Murphy; corresponding secretary, Kate Champenoy; chaplain, Mary Kellor; warden, Minnie Geisler; inner guard, Effie Nelson; outer guard, Frances Ryan. The drill team, under direction of Kate Ferriman, had charge of the floor work. Past president Mabel Finneson installed.

A program of songs, violin numbers, recitations and fancy dancing, together with four members from the South Side Orpheum theater, furnished the entertainment.

Four hundred guests were present.

Dietz Club.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dietz club at the home of Dr. F. C. Lage on Wednesday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. F. C. Lage, president; R. C. Feltman, vice president; Edw. Laferty, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, E. Cox, Gould Dietz, J. A. Hartman, J. J. McMahon, G. H. Rugge and Burt Sorenson.

The season will be opened with a formal dance at the club house on the evening of May 30, after which dances will be held regularly each Saturday night for the rest of the season.

Cornmeal Cakes With Sausage



Take one quart of milk, one-half cup of butter, two cups of cornmeal, five even tablespoonfuls of wheat flour and four eggs. Boil the butter in the milk and pour over the meal, to which one teaspoonful of salt has been added. Let it cool, and add the well-beaten eggs and the sifted flour. Bake on a hot griddle and serve with friend sausage and French fried potatoes.

Household Budget for the New Year

Now is a good time to begin keeping a budget of your personal or household expenses. More and more the budget idea is becoming popular with persons who practice thrift. They find it stabilizes their habits of life and makes it easier to save systematically. Anyone desiring a household or personal budget will receive a six months' supply without cost by writing to the American Society for Thrift, 220 West Forty-second street, New York City.

The budgets are given away by the society in connection with its educational work. The secretary of the organization reports that American people are rapidly learning the budget habit, as indicated by the great increase of budgets issued by the society.

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Peach Stains.

To remove peach stains place a little sulphur on an earthen plate and add enough alcohol to moisten it slightly. Have a tin funnel at hand, moisten the stain with a little water, ignite the alcohol-sulphur mixture on the plate and place the funnel over it so that the fumes are caught and forced up through

the small end. Hold the stain over this opening for a very little while, and in most cases it will disappear. Remember that the sulphur fumes are rather strong, and in order to counteract them rinse the material in a very little weak ammonia solution. Rinse again in clear water and the task is done.

To Clean Veils.

Sponge mourning veils with warm water, white soap and a pinch of borax. If the veils shiue use a little alcohol and two or three drops of vinegar instead of borax. For sponging black use a piece of black woolen cloth. After sponging on both sides place a moderately thick piece of wrapping paper over the

veil and press with a warm iron. Veils of Brussels net are freshened by the same treatment. When dry either fold loosely or roll around a pasteboard tube. If draped on a hat a veil can usually be pressed in this way without removing.

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Choice Beef Pot Roast	10c	Choice Boston Butts	21c
Prime Rib Roast	17c	Fresh Spare Ribs	16c
Choice Round Steak	22c	Fresh Leaf Lard	15c
Choice Sirloin Steak	25c	Small Lean Pork Shoulders	15c
Fresh Beef Hearts	10c	Fresh Side Pork	23c
Fresh Cut Hamburger	18c	Fresh Hams, 1/2 or whole	20c
Choice Boneless Corned Beef	18c	Fresh Neck Ribs, 4 lbs.	25c
Choice Beef Chuck Roast	12 1/2c	Fresh Pig Feet, 4 lbs.	25c
		Fresh Pig Ears, 4 lbs.	25c
		Little Pig Hearts, lb.	10c
		3 lbs.	25c
		Fresh Pig Snouts	10c
		Fresh Pig Tails	16c
		Choice Sauer Kraut	6c

VEAL CUTS		LARD	
Choice Veal Stew	13c	Pure Lard, per lb.	18c
Choice Veal Roast	16c	Compound, per lb.	14c
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Choice Veal Legs, 1/2 or whole	21c	Cudahy's Rex Lard, 10-lb. pails	\$1.85
Choice Veal Loins	21c		

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Sugar Cured Regular Hams	22c	Fancy Brick Cheese	32c
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Campbell's Tomato Soup, per doz.	1.39	Lenox Soap, 10 bars	39c
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