

Tales of the CAT and CONJECTURES

Pet Cat, Saved From Chloroform, Tries Suicide

NEW YORK—It is little wonder that Minnie, the pet cat at the Staten Island ferry house in Manhattan, attempted to commit suicide.



Four of her most intimate cat friends who had long been her companions were taken from her, and she was left to bemoan her lot alone.

Minnie was notified and asked to remove some of her cats, and that she would answer for her if he would leave her behind.

Minnie is now kept inside the candy stand until she overcomes her suicide mania.

He Met a Charming Girl From His Old Home Town

INDIANAPOLIS.—He is a fellow who likes to talk about his "old home town." It is just a little town, but he knows everybody there and enjoys talking about his old friends and neighbors.

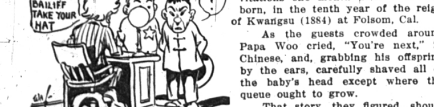
The other day, a rather comely woman of middle years met him in front of the courthouse. He is seen and known in that neighborhood.

"No, I'm not a real estate man," he replied politely, "but I know many of the boys and girls who live in it for him for you. I will go and bring him to you in a minute or two."

"Taskerburg" was exclaimed with delight, "That's my old home town, and I know Doug very well. How long have you been from there?"

Story of Woo's First Shave Didn't Fool Landis

CHICAGO—The shaving party of a Chinese infant was described to Federal Judge Landis by friends of Woo Pon, a blinking citizen of the new republic, who does not want to return to his native land.



"For ways that are dark And tricks that are vain The heathen Chinese is peculiar."

So he took a hand in the cross-examination. "Let the balliff take your hat," said the judge.

"What is your Chinese word for 'yes'?" demanded the judge.

Suicide Prevented by an Elusive Collar Button

LOS ANGELES.—Ralston Wilkes for weeks had not been in good health. His distress no proved any line that it caused disquiet when he and his wife left the city.

Such news he forwarded to Mrs. Wilkes, who was in Hollywood, housed by relatives. As soon as she received the news she called the police and the police went to the Wilkes residence, No. 1453 North Coronado street, and questioned the man.

His attempts were not sufficient to warrant arrest, the police left him there. The next morning Mr. Wilkes, who is a carpenter, arose early and prepared the poison that was to cause his death.



This photograph was made on the ferry road that leads to Etropolis, just after one of the fiercest engagements of the battle of the Marne.

FEEDING AN ARMY

Among the "miscellaneous stores" which the commander of an army corps looks to his commissariat department to furnish when called upon are 460 tons of alum (for purifying doubtful water), 40 tons of chloride of lime, 12,000 pounds of carbolic acid powder, 20,000 gallons of some 80,000 pounds of candle.

SERIOUS PROBLEM WHEN TROOPS ARE IN FIELD

Commissariat Arrangements for Protracted Campaigns Are Conducted on Large Scale — Biscuits More Precious Than Bullets.

London.—The most serious problem with which a general is faced is that of keeping up the necessary food supply for the troops under his command. An army, indeed, when not a single cartridge has been expended for weeks on end.

The scene in which the commissariat arrangements for a protracted campaign are conducted, is an exceedingly large one. A fact that contributes materially to this is that not only rations and fodder to be issued daily to every man and horse on duty, but also that a considerable reserve supply has to be maintained at all times.

Philadelphia.—Applying his own "snake oil" when taken by a venous copperhead, at McCall's Ferry, Paul A. Reichle, a State college student, residing in York, probably saved his life.

HEIRS MUST MARRY IN FAITH

Jewish Broker of New York Leaves \$1,000,000 Estate Under Conditions.

New York.—Under the provisions of a will left by Pincus Lowenfeld, a real estate broker, just filed for probate in New York county, three sons and three sons-in-law are to receive any part of his estate.

CLOCK OVER 112 YEARS OLD

Kansas City Man Unable to Find Any One Who Can Repair It.

SEXTON'S WIFE DIGS GRAVES

Reason Made Known When He Takes Abstinance Oath in Wilkes-Barre Court.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Appearing in domestic relations court, Mrs. John Sheldon, wife of the sexton of Darling Street Jewish cemetery, declared that she was compelled to dig graves for a compassionate support of five children and the preservation of her husband's job.

HE'S LEPER FOR GRAFT ONLY

Confession of California Laborer Who Says He Gets Money to "Save On."

Oakland, Cal.—Jose Pavana, a Mexican man, according to the superintendent of the county hospital at Martinez, is a leper, was found working here with a Santa Fe track gang.



In our judgments as in our desires, we must bear and endure. There is scarcely a sin in the world that is such a crying sin as ingratitude.

CHEESE IN COOKERY.

Cheese is such a wholesome food in itself that it is almost a perfect one. Many a hard-working man has found it most satisfying with good wholesome bread, well baked.

Stuffed Figs.—Steam a baking dish, wash the figs and fill with cream cheese that has been softened with cream and highly seasoned with salt and pepper.

Cheese Sandwiches.—These are delicious if carefully made. Cut bread in small triangles and fit a piece of cheese the same size, place another piece of bread on top and saute in butter in a hot frying pan, brown on both sides. Serve with lettuce, a dash of seasoning may be added to the butter.

Cheese Fritters.—Melt a fourth of a cupful of butter, add a fourth of a cupful each of flour and cornstarch, blended together, then pour on, stirring constantly, a half cupful of milk, stirring to the boiling point and let simmer three minutes, stirring constantly.

Baked Rabbit.—Cut a pound of salt, mild cheese in thin slices. Pour into a buttered pan a cupful of bread crumbs, and add two tablespoons of melted butter. Sprinkle a layer of the buttered crumbs in a buttered pan.

Boiled Celery.—In a rich water some tubers using, to crisp it. Bacon ends may be purchased at a much lower rate than the sliced bacon, only to be used in a great saving to use them occasionally.

How difficult it is for the firmest of us to be always guarded! No man can make the clock which will strike again the few hours that are left.—Dickens.

In this world a great deal of the imperfect understanding of one another.

SOME "BEST" RECIPES.

Tuck these anywhere they may be found, for they are new and unusual, many of them.

Date and Apple Pie.—Line a pie plate with a mixture of chopped dates and tart apples. Sprinkle over the fruit three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Dot over with bits of butter. Bake in a hot oven for an hour. Serve with a beaten egg and bake in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour. Serve cold with sweet cream.

Oyster Sauce.—Take a half pound of veal, one pint of oysters, the yolks of two eggs, a quarter of a cupful of cracker crumbs and a small piece of butter. Pass the veal, oysters and sauce through the meat grinder, mix with the crumbs, that have been soaked with the oyster liquor and add the eggs. Season with salt, pepper, sugar, a dash of celery salt and a pinch of macer. Mix well together, shape in croquettes, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve on a mound of mashed potatoes.

Orange Bread Pudding.—To a cupful of stale bread crumbs add a cupful of cream. When the cream is all absorbed, beat lightly with a fork, add the grated yellow rind of one lemon and the juice of two. Sweeten to taste, add a pinch of salt and half a cupful of boiling milk. Stir the ingredients thoroughly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and pour into buttered cups. Set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm in a moderate oven.

Little or Great?—When ordinary men allow themselves to be worked up by the news of the day, we can give them nothing but a compassionate smile. But we look with a kind of awe on a spirit, as it were, who has a great destiny has been shown, which must abide the unfolding of the germ, and neither dare nor can do anything to precipitate the issue of the germ, either the happiness or the misery which is to arise out of it.—Goethe.

Irishland's Midget Farms. Ireland has \$4,859 landholders having plots not exceeding an acre, 41,740 who own more than one acre, but not more than five acres; 153,239 who own five and ten acres; 136,683 not exceeding thirty acres.

England and Ireland. Erving-Brash means "Ireland for ever." The Royal coat of arms was adopted January 1, 1801, on the union of Ireland with Great Britain. The quarters were representative of the three countries: England, three castles; Scotland, a lion; and Ireland, a harp.

Czar's Valuable Chains. The czar of Russia probably owns a greater quantity of chains than any other person in the world. He has the chains belonging to all the Russian rulers as far back as Catherine the Great. It is stored in the Winter palace at St. Petersburg.

Could Put 'Em All in Texas. You could put England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales in Texas and have enough room left for another country like Ireland. Few people appreciate the extent of this country.

Finest Sufferer for Killing Thruak. Yonkers, N. Y.—Ernest Hottel, son of Nicola Hottel, deceased banker, was fined \$25 for killing Thruak, a shooting a song bird, a thrush, in the woods near Dunwoodia.

In Martinez Pavana professed to be unable to understand English. Dr. William Hough, the Martinez hospital superintendent, said that notwithstanding Pavana's statement, Ormsby, the Mexican without doubt was suffering from leprosy.

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