

TAKES HER LIFE AWAY FROM HOME

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN ENDS CAREER IN CHICAGO

Married Unhappily, She Elopes With Male Friend—Said to Have Brooded Over Incurable Disease

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Mrs. Edith Cooper, whose address is given as 1329 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, committed suicide today in the Palmer house in this city by shooting herself through the head. The woman arrived at the Palmer house early today in company with a man about 65 years of age, who registered as Emu Bardeleben of New York. The woman registered as Mrs. Bardeleben. They were assigned to a room and almost immediately afterwards Bardeleben left the hotel. He returned three hours later and found the room locked. The door was forced open and the woman was found dead on the floor with a revolver lying on the carpet beside her. Bardeleben at once declared that the woman was not his wife, and after some questioning by the police said that her name was Mrs. Edith Cooper and that her residence was in Philadelphia. He said that she had come to Chicago to consult a specialist, but for what cause he did not know.

Man Tells Story

At the inquest, which was held in the afternoon, Bardeleben was shown a dispatch from New York which said he was a resident of that city. "I am not a resident of New York," he said. "My home is in Berlin and I am a dealer in foreign bicycles. I am not married and have no wife living in New York or anywhere else. I met Mrs. Cooper first in Philadelphia, about two years ago. I had seen her but a few times since then until her five weeks ago in Pittsburgh. She came with me to Chicago to seek medical advice and to see about getting a divorce from her husband. I know of no reason why she should have killed herself unless she suddenly became despondent over her illness, which I know she considered incurable."

Divorced From Husband

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Edith Cooper, who committed suicide today in the Palmer house, Chicago, was the divorced wife of Walter Rawson, a naval designer. Her parents reside in this city.

Less than a year ago she first met Bardeleben. He is interested in the jewelry firm of L. S. Meyer & Co., Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. Henry Cooper, father of the young bride, was opposed to Bardeleben, and this, the family believe, resulted in their elopement two weeks ago. Mr. Cooper received a letter from his daughter in Buffalo shortly after the marriage, and up to today had heard nothing of her whereabouts.

DECLARES PRIMARY LAW VOID

Illinois Supreme Court Declares New Statute Unconstitutional—Legislative Session Will Be Called

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.—The supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision declaring the new primary law unconstitutional. Governor Deneen will call a special session of the legislature for next Tuesday to pass a new primary law in conformity with today's decision of the supreme court.

The Republican state central committee will meet in this city next Tuesday to rescind the call for a state convention.

Lawton Leaves for Samoa

MARE ISLAND, April 5.—The transport Lawton left the navy yard today for San Francisco, en route to Tutuila, Samoa. She is under command of Commander John Parker, who relieved Commander William Winder yesterday. The transport carries a full complement of men for the United States steamship Adams at Tutuila and a large supply of stores and provisions for the naval station at that place. She will bring back the men who form the present crew of the Adams, all of whom have nearly completed their terms of enlistment.

Queen Natalie's Generous Offer

BELGRADE, Servia, April 5.—The Stampa today says it is reported from an authoritative source that former Queen Natalie of Servia, mother of the murdered King Alexander, intends to present to the kingdom of Servia all her properties in this country, valued at \$15,000,000, for the erection of a cathedral, the body of King Milan, her husband, and that of King Alexander are interred in it.

CHAFFEE RUMOR DISCOUNTED

Mayor McClellan of New York intimates Former Army Chief Not to Have Police Position

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The World today says that last night it interviewed Mayor McClellan in regard to the report from Los Angeles, Cal., that General Adna R. Chaffee had been offered a public office in this city. Mayor McClellan said: "I did not know that General Chaffee was coming to this city. I have not been in communication with him since I offered him the police commissioner position of this city. I do not know what he should be offered. I could offer him the most absolute satisfaction as police commissioner."

NOQUET PREPARED FOR DEATH BEFORE STARTING

AERONAUT LEAVES LETTER TO HIS FRIENDS

Wills All Property to His Mother. Cries for Help Distinctly Heard by Residents of Long Island—Head of Body Toward Ocean

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Paul Noquet, the young aeronaut who died on a Long Island beach where he was lost and exhausted after an apparently safe landing in his balloon Tuesday night, made preparations for death before starting on his last voyage. A letter was found in a pocket of his clothing today giving complete directions as to the disposition to be made of his property, as well as the time of his death. The letter gave the names of his friends in this country, of his relatives in Europe and spoke of his mother in Belgium in endearing terms. It provided also that all property of which he was possessed at the time of his death should go to his mother.

It was suggested today that Noquet might have fallen from his balloon to the tiny island where his body was found, instead of making his way there in an effort to reach Amityville, as generally supposed. One of the men who found the body says that he heard cries for help at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday night. It was 10 o'clock when the balloon was found and Noquet could not have gone a mile and three-quarters through marshes and creeks in fifteen minutes. The body lay with the head toward the ocean.

It was later decided to hold an inquest on Noquet's death today, and not to perform an autopsy on his body. A verdict of death from exposure and exhaustion was returned by the coroner of Amityville, the village toward which the aeronaut was making his way when he died.

A coroner's investigation into the tragic death of Noquet will be made tomorrow. To determine the exact cause of his death an autopsy will be held. It is believed Noquet died from heart failure following some physical exertion and the mental anguish he must have felt when he believed he was being carried to sea.

BURDEN IS LIGHTENED

New Yorker Released From \$200,000 Liability in Connection With Colorado Bank Failure

By Associated Press.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 5.—Judge Riner, in the United States district court today, handed down a decision in the Schiffer bankruptcy case, in which he decided that the evidence was insufficient to show that Herman Schiffer of New York was a director of the Altross bank. This decision releases Schiffer from liability of about \$200,000 for which, as a director of the bank, he had been sued by depositors.

President's Nominations

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: To be placed on the retired list of the army with rank of brigadier general, Col. Charles R. Suter, corps of engineers. Postmasters: California—C. P. Shell, Del Monte; F. W. Turner, Loomis.

Murderer Breaks Jail

MANORVILLE, Minn., April 5.—John Burns, alias Frank McVey, who was sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater for shooting and killing Marshal Harvey at Hayfield December 30 last, broke jail here early today and is still at large.

Revolutionary Daughters Meeting

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The national board of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution today fixed on Monday morning, April 16, as the time for the convention of the fifteenth colonial congress.

Tacoma Joins Dewey Drydock

GIBRALTAR, April 5.—The United States cruiser Tacoma sailed today to join the Dewey drydock at Port Said, Egypt.

S. P. LANDSLIDES CAUSING ALARM

ANOTHER BLOCKADE OCCURS AT TEHACHAPI

Rumors That Tunnel Is to Be Destroyed Because of Weakness. Santa Fe Faring Better

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, April 5.—Shortly after the blockade track at tunnel No. 17 on Tehachapi mountain had been cleared last night another large landslide occurred and it will be twenty-four hours more at the earliest before the Southern Pacific officials can hope to have the line cleared. The formation of the earth through which tunnel 17 is built is loose in character, and there being no apparent ledges, not much resistance is offered when the earth once begins to slide. A steam shovel is in operation, and with the aid of a large force of men every possible effort is being made to clear the blockade. The strain to which the tunnel has been subjected during the past week is said to have weakened the beams in the structure, and the rumors that were started a few days ago to the effect that the tunnel is to be destroyed now seem to bear evidence of truth. The track was opened for a short time last night before the last slide occurred, but not long enough to allow any traffic. The Southern Pacific is running its trains to the blocked section, and then transferring the passengers.

Better on Santa Fe

On the Santa Fe the trains are running with better regularity this morning. No. 8 was only an hour and a half late. It left for the landside at 10 o'clock. The eastbound California Limited laid over in the local yards last night and was consolidated with No. 8 this morning. The passengers of these trains will be transferred on reaching the scene of the blockade.

Freight traffic is still at a standstill and it is impossible to say when it will be resumed. The Santa Fe has had two trains stalled at the landside ever since the first slide occurred, and last night two more trains were stuck on the hill with three engines on one end and two engines and a caboose on the other. With the extra engines and caboose it was hoped that the many belated trains could be run into Mojave. They had just gotten under way when the last slide occurred. All are now stalled at the blockade again. Trains from the north are running without any difficulty aside from delays occasioned by the slow track.

The mails are still late, and this morning a mail arrived from Los Angeles that was due Tuesday morning. For the past two days the Santa Fe has been running a stub out of Bakersfield to take the place of westbound overland No. 7, due to leave at 7:15 a. m.

TULARE LAKE IS FLOODING

Old Bed Completely Inundated and Whole Townships Suffering From Overflow

By Associated Press.

VISALIA, Cal., April 5.—Tulare lake, which has been for several years past simply a matter of history and whose former bed has afforded wide fields for the planting of thousands of acres of grain, is now once more a reality. The heavy rush of water from the Sierra Nevadas during the past month has filled up the old bed until the water now measures a score of miles across, and whole townships which two months ago gave promise of an abundant harvest, are now completely inundated.

The town of Alpaugh, founded on Atwell's island and which is the home of several hundred colonists, is entirely surrounded.

FIFTEEN CARS PILE UP ON BURLINGTON TRACK

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., April 5.—Burlington passenger train No. 41, on the Black Hills branch, was derailed four miles west of St. Michaels, Neb., this morning, the baggage and express and two day coaches leaving the tracks. The baggage and two or three passengers were slightly hurt. The wreck is said to have been caused by softening of the roadbed from recent rains.

ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS IS MARVELOUS

The train was drawn by two engines and consisted of three baggage and express cars, a mail car and eleven coaches filled with passengers. Two baggage cars and six coaches were thrown from the track and badly damaged, and that no one was seriously injured is considered remarkable. A gas tank in one of the coaches caught fire but was thrown out before it exploded.

Softening Roadbed Throws Fast Train From Rails—Cars Badly Damaged. Gas Tank Explodes—Engine Goes for Relief That Is Not Needed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The state capital commissioners this afternoon appointed S. W. Getchell of Oakland superintendent of construction at a salary of \$175 a month. The commissioners entered into amended contracts with several contractors today by which \$10,529 was saved on construction work.

Money Saved for Capital

By Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 5.—George Douglas, who was shot by a burglar Monday night, is still alive and the fever resulting from his wound is subsiding. Young Kramer, the burglar, is in a feverish condition and is now worrying for fear Douglas will not recover.

Killed by Donkey Engine

OAKLAND, April 5.—Beneath the heavy wheels of a donkey engine that was pulling a truck on a trestle for company of Point Richmond, the life of Wilfred Costello, eight years old, son of Mrs. John Costello, was crushed last night. The boy was riding on the truck and accidentally fell off.

George Douglas Still Alive

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Roosevelt will deliver his Decoration day address this year before the army and navy reunion at Norfolk, Va.

Roosevelt Will Orate

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—At her present rate of speed, 400 miles a day, the drydock Devey is expected to reach the Suez canal within eight days.

Weighty Professional Endorsements.

That the several American medicinal roots, the concentrated glyceric extracts of which make up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have the strongest kind of endorsement by scores of leading medical writers of all the several schools of practice, a brief glance at the standard works on Materia Medica will show. Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of the Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same." He also mentions catarrh of the gall duct, jaundice and constipation as diseases which the use of Golden Seal root overcomes; also catarrh of the intestines, even when it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis (Golden Seal root).

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for eruptions and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver; also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., of the University of Pa., says of Golden Seal root that it is "of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels, following abuse of alcohol, and as a tonic after malarial fever." He further says, "It has a distinct anti-catarrhal action, also good in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhoea, etc., and as a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia."

Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., of the Medical Department, University City of N. Y., is equally loud in his praise of Golden Seal root, especially for its tonic effects in convalescence from acute diseases and its special tonic influence upon mucous surfaces and upon the gall bladder.

Doctors Barton and Tully recommended Golden Seal root as a pure tonic and as an alterative in diseased conditions of the mucous membranes.

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSARY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched, and the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results."

Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use of which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated conditions."

In cases of chronic ailments, attended by marked, or persistent, constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken conjointly with the use of the "Golden Medical Discovery" to regulate the bowels. They act in harmony with the "Discovery," and will be found to be a most valuable laxative, or, in fuller doses a cleansing cathartic.

In cathartics, the active medicinal principle of Mandrake root, enters largely into the composition of the little sugar-coated "Pellets," in fact is one of their chief ingredients. They regulate the liver, stomach and bowels.

A little book of extracts treating of all the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice will be mailed free to any one asking (by postal card or letter), for the same, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer full post-office address plainly written.

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SALT LAKE ROAD LOSES \$500,000

RECENT FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGES

Reported That Officials Are at Sixes and Sevens Because of Manner in Which Roadbed Was Constructed

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The headquarters and staff of the Third Cavalry and Troop K and M, Fourteenth Cavalry, will soon leave the Presidio under command of Major Harry C. Benson, and march to the Yosemite National park to establish a camp for the purpose of protecting the park from the depredations of the summer tourist and huntsman. One troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry will join the men from the Presidio at Monterey, these to be under command of Captain Walker. The hospital department will send men along to remain for the summer.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

By Associated Press.

ANTHONY HUBBS, a well known pioneer of Napa and Solano counties, passed away today at his home in Calistoga. He was 72 years of age. He came to California in 1849. In 1852 he held a clerkship in the office of Governor Bigler. From 1857 to 1861 he served as county treasurer of Solano county. From 1872 to 1882 Mr. Hubbs was bookkeeper in the state controller's office at Sacramento. He afterwards served five years as navigation clerk at Mare Island navy yard. For the past thirteen years he has resided in Calistoga with his family. His body will be taken to Sacramento for interment.

Charles Martin

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Major Moses W. Jenks of Evanston, Ill., 86 years of age, died yesterday as a direct result of his efforts to go to the polls Tuesday. He was born at Providence, R. I., and attended Brown university, graduating in 1839. He invented and patented twenty-six mechanical devices, the most important of which is the rubber clothes wringer, which was patented in 1849.

Major Moses W. Jenks

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—F. W. Van Reyneque, for many years a prominent member of the bar, and at one time a judge of the superior court of this county, is dead of heart disease after an illness of nearly a year's duration.

F. W. Van Reyneque

By Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, April 5.—Ramon Martinez today pleaded guilty in the superior court to a charge of criminal assault on Isabella Ramos, a woman 106 years old at Alameda, five days ago. His partner in crime, Jose Ruiz, pleaded guilty to a similar charge last Monday. Both men will be sentenced next Monday.

Guilty of Criminal Assault

By Associated Press.

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AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO THEATER BELASCO, MAYER & CO. Props. PHONES: Main 2385; Home 167. ALL THIS WEEK—MATINEE TOMORROW THE BELASCO THEATER STOCK COMPANY'S GREATEST SUCCESS When Knighthood Was in Flower The One Play About Which Every Theater Goer is Talking This Week.

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERING The Play Everybody Has Been Patiently Waiting for Two Years. J. M. Barrie's Famous Comedy Drama. The Little Minister Seats for This Notable Production Are Now on Sale. Prices—Every Night, 25c to 75c. Thursday and Saturday Matinees 25c to 50c.

ORPHEUM THEATER SPRING STREET, Bet. Second and Third Both Phones 144. Modern Vaudeville Abd El Kader and His Three Wives, with an Artistic Novelty. Sandler's Barbed Wire, with a Fine Musical Comedy. "A Little of Everything." World's Comedy Hour, Exponents of Fun and Harmony. Theo. J. Keogh & Co. in "The Way He Won Her." Sullivan and Pasquelina. "The Newsboy's Appeal." Watson and Morrissey. Novelty Singers and Dancers. Orpheum Motion Pictures. Matinees Daily Except Mondays, 10c and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE MAIN ST., Bet. First and Second. Phones: Main 1967; Home 618. The Family Theater W. J. Elford Presents the Thrilling Drama NEW YORK DAY BY DAY Truthful Pictures of Real Life Matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday, 10c and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. NEXT WEEK—SCOTTY in "KING OF THE DESERT MINE."

ROLLER SKATING AT DREAMLAND TWelfth AND MAIN STREETS. Music by the celebrated Catalina Island Band. The Finest White Maple Skating Floor in the West. Instructors for Beginners. For this week A. F. SMITH The Champion Scientific Trick and Fancy Skater. Giving exhibitions Every Evening and Evening that cannot be excelled. Press notices of New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Baltimore, Newport, Toledo, Cleveland, Chicago and Minneapolis claim A. F. Smith the best roller-skink performer in the United States. Special Club and Party Night—Every Thursday evening, commencing April 5. Admission Thursday evening, 50c; skates 50c. Regular admission (except on Thursday night)—Mornings, 9:30 to 11:30, 10c; afternoons, 2:30 to 5:30, 20c; evenings, 7:30 to 10:30, 25c. Closed Sundays.

HOTCHKISS THEATER 4th and Management T. Jeff White SPRING Direction E. F. Seaman. TONIGHT—TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT AND SUNDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT A Big Reproduction of Charles Hoyt's Great Comedy, With a Musical Mounting. Evenings, 25, 50, 75c. Matinees Saturday and Sunday, 15, 25, 50c. Tels. 655. STARTING MONDAY—"PIA DIAMANTE."

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MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER Sixth and Main. Phones 1270. TONIGHT—MATINEE TOMORROW Old Jed Prouty NEXT WEEK—"IN THE PALACE OF THE KING." Seats now selling.

MASON OPERA HOUSE H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. TONIGHT, OH YES, ALL IN AND 180 LAUGHS IN 180 MINUTES. A Play With a Plot and Music Galore; You'll Like It so Well You'll Come Back for More. LITTLE JOHNNY JONES Play and Music by Geo. M. Cohan. Laugh? Why, it's a jolly old scream! Seats Now on Sale, and You'd Best Hurry.

CHUTES PARK (Under New Management) Admission 10 cents. EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING ALDRIDGE-BATES STOCK COMPANY, Presenting THE MAN IN BLACK CHUTES MILITARY BAND EVERY SUNDAY. FREE RIDES ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND, CHUTES AND MINUTARIAN RAILWAY. PROF. W. W. SPEEDY, HIGH JUMP, MENS, MRS. MARY JOHNSON, KING OF LION TAMERS. Dr. Carver's Diving Borses Every Sunday. Visit the Ice-crete Village and House of Illustrious.

NOVELTY THEATER 525 SO. MAIN ST. Bet. 4th and 5th. WEEK OF MONDAY, APRIL 2. The Best in Vaudeville—6 All-Star Acts—New Comedy—Two Reels of Latest Motion Pictures—"Dida," the Marvel of the Century—Marquis and Lynn—Atlanta—Fred Lancaster—The Matinee Company—CHIEF comedians, H. A. NEW FARE—Don't Miss This Show. Prices 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. Prices 10c and 15c. Both phones.

THE SCENIC FEATURE OF THE SOUTHLAND A Trip Globe Trotters Talk Of in All the World's Capitals. Five Through Cars Daily from the Great Center-of-the-City Depot—6th and Main. ROUND TRIP \$2.50

Mt. Lowe A Trip Globe Trotters Talk Of in All the World's Capitals. Five Through Cars Daily from the Great Center-of-the-City Depot—6th and Main. ROUND TRIP \$2.50 THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RY. offices of the book concern, neither Mr. Main nor myself know anything of it.

METHODISTS LOCK HORNS WITH TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION GIRL SKIPS ROPE TO DEATH Seven-Year-Old Child Dies of Brain Fever, Following Contest During Recess Special to The Herald.

Declared That Incongruous Matter Has Been Set Up in Book Concern's Composing Room—Rev. Homer Eaton Defends Church PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Childish desire on the part of seven-year-old Lena Fisher, a pupil of the Charles Close public school in this city, to show her little playmates she could skip a rope one hundred times without stopping proved fatal to the child, who died in the Mt. Sinai hospital of brain fever, brought on by the violent exercise.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 5.—Difficulties between the Methodist Book concern of this city and Typographical union No. 6 were discussed at the session of the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn today. It was precipitated by circulars which were distributed at the door of the church where the conference was in session by the defense committee of the union.

The circular told of the union's view of the Methodist Book concern's attitude in the recent printers' strike, and said that the composers of the Methodist Book concern had set type for advertisements for whiskey. It also was charged in the circular that the George Bernard Shaw of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," the production of which play at a New York theater was stopped by the police, was printed from plates made at the Methodist Book concern.

Rev. Homer Eaton, one of the managing clergymen of the book concern, addressed the conference on the statements made in the circular. He said: "There is a young man, living in the street, who is outside the door. I do not know whether he is drunk or not, but he thrusts under the face of every person who makes his or her way to the church a pamphlet in which 'Brother' Martin and myself are charged with all sorts of abominations. I want you, brethren, to know that we are two loyal Methodist clergymen, and nothing has been printed in our shop unless it was pure, wholesome and uplifting. When such a charge as these are made I want that you should stand by us. If anything improper was printed in the

AND THE CAT CAME BACK One Was Sent Away Two Hundred Miles, but Returned Looking Emaciated Special to The Herald. KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Two weeks ago Clyde McCray, manager of the dining room and lunch counters at the union depot, sought to dispose of a cat that had become a nuisance around the kitchen. A porter placed the feline in an express car that was locked and sealed and not to be opened until it reached Parsons, Kas., 200 miles away. Nothing more was thought of the incident until yesterday morning, when an emaciated, forlorn, footsore cat came meowing about one of the lunch counters.

There's no doubt but it's the same cat," said Mr. McCray. "I wouldn't undertake to say whether it walked those 200 miles, but the fact remains that the 'cat came back.'"

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