

# CAT'S CURIOUS PLAY HAVOC WITH YOUNG MAN'S FACE

## Feline Is Cast at Him by Woman in a Rage.

## It Clings to Head and Vigorously Scratches.

## Sore Visage Looms Before Police Magistrate.

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

Although the cat cut no direct figure in the robbery accusation against Hugh Friel, whose sobriquet of "Brick" was explained by his russet complexion, the animal's claws had cut many figures in the abundance which he presented when Police Judge Fritz called him up for arraignment. Scarcely half an inch of his facial cuticle was unscratched, and some of the crimson streaks extended down and across his neck.

"Woman" was Bailiff Conlon's la-



Conic inquiry as he surveyed the mutilated visage.

"Cat" was Mr. Friel's equally terse reply. "But," he added, after a moment's pause, during which he tenderly fingered his deepest and longest laceration, "a woman chucked th' cat at me."

"I was sure that a woman had something to do with it," rejoined the court officer, with a smirk indicative of pride in his acute perspicacity.

On motion of Mr. Friel's attorney, the charge of grand larceny filed by Frank Euberg of 200 Howard street went over for hearing until January 3, and the details of Mr. Friel's encounter with the cat were thus shut out of the palpable disappointment of a crowded auditorium. From statements made by Mr. Friel to some of his fellow prisoners, however, it was ascertained that the cat was thus shot out of the robbery he was under alcoholic influence and went to extend the compliments of the holiday season to one of his feminine acquaintances, residing on Ellis street. His manner of address must have been offensive to the lady, for with astonishing accuracy of aim she hurled at his face a cat which she had been fondling in her lap.

"Th' pussy seemed to hit me in fifty places at one time," Mr. Friel is reported as having recounted, "an' th' more I tried to pull it off the faster it clawed. When I'd loosened one of its front feet it'd dig th' nails of th' other one into me flesh an' then hook 'em up, an' sometimes its whole bunch of feet were working together. How did it get rid of it? I didn't git rid of it at all. When it got good an' ready it got rid of me."

Mr. Friel could ascribe only to a miracle the fact that his eyeballs escaped extraction, as several scratches were very close to his organs of vision.

"Ere he fell into evil repute Mr. Friel attained some distinction as an amateur boxer, but his fame as an athlete waned apace with the waxing of his notoriety as a lawbreaker. He has "done time."

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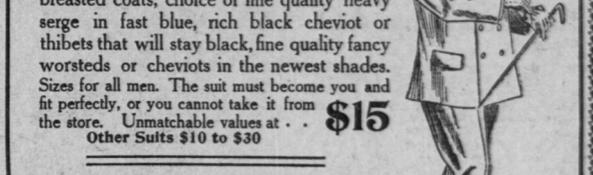
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- Chestnut—Imported Italian, 3 lb. 25c
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Club Cocktails—Any kind, bottle, \$1.15  
Champion Whisky—Genuine, old scotch, medium regular, gallon, \$3.00; special \$2.40  
Port or Sherry—Extra quality Sonoma county wine, six years old regular, gallon, \$1.50  
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Pure Rye Whisky—Mount Vernon, bottle \$1.25  
Vermouth—Imported French and Italian, bot. 60c  
Apricot Brandy—A very high grade domestic cordial, bottle, \$1.00  
Cutter Whisky—Aged in wood, bottle, 75c  
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## MAY SIGN ANOTHER MAN'S NAME TO RAILWAY TICKET

Precedent Established by a Decision Rendered by Court in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The right to sign another man's name to a railroad ticket which has been sold by one passenger to another was affirmed by the Supreme Court here yesterday. This decision establishes a precedent in the exchange of railroad tickets.

## JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY HONORED BY TEACHERS

Indiana Poet the Subject of Laudatory Addresses at Indianapolis Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The afternoon session of the Indiana State Teachers' Association to-day was a tribute to James Whitcomb Riley. Addresses were delivered by Senators Alton B. Beveridge, President Hughes of DePaul University, Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., and Meredith Nicholson, the author. Riley was present and responded. Watterson said in part:

But the other day a famous citizen in New York celebrated the seventy-fifth birthday of one of our greatest writers as we here are celebrating the twentieth of our great and noble neighbor and standard-bearer, though I have fought throughout my life against sectionalism in all its forms, cannot express as those of Mark Twain and William the thought that the East, having exhausted its supply, has had to come west for a fresh crop of poets and humorists and novelists—finding most of them by the way, in Indiana—evan Howells in Ohio, and the satisfaction rises into exultation when I reflect that the standards of literature of my country, thus following the star of the empire, are held by hands so stalwart as those of Mark Twain and William Dean Howells and James Whitcomb Riley, with the Tarletons, the Mayhows, the Dunnes and the Ales to bring up the rear, and take their places when they are gone.

## ARMY COURT TRIES TAYLOR

Sergeant Butler Describes His Humiliation by the Lieutenant in a Theater

Special Dispatch to the Call. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Roy I. Taylor, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth United States Coast Artillery, was tried by court martial in the army building, Whitehall street, to-day on the charge that he had compelled an enlisted man to change his seat in a theater so that he would not be directly in front of the lieutenant and ladies. The technical charge was conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. The decision of the court will be submitted to General Grant tomorrow.

## ONE-THIRD OF DEATHS DUE TO CONSUMPTION

Number of Victims of the Disease in New York State is Increasing

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Dr. Eugene L. Porter, State Commissioner of Health, is preparing to take a census of the consumptives of the State. The primary object of this undertaking is to stamp out this disease or to reduce the number of fatalities to a minimum.

Dr. Porter's attention was directed to this matter by a review of the State records, which show that fully a third of all deaths in the State are due to tuberculosis.

The New York City list of consumptives seems to be increasing, according to daily reports.

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