

Saturday, January 10, 1890

A CAT STORY.

There is a popular superstition that a cat, if allowed the opportunity, will "suck the breath of a child," though how this is accomplished is not apparent. Cats are subjected to much suspicion, and, indeed, no animal petted by man is at once so much admired and detested. A circumstance came to our knowledge recently, says the *American Union*, which seems to indicate that the numerous charges made against the feline race are not altogether unfounded. The other evening, at a residence only a few miles from Boston, a cat was discovered sitting upon the chest of a little boy four years of age, her mouth placed close to the child's lips, and the cat evidently very much absorbed in the operation. An effort was made to drive the cat away by speaking sharply to her. She paid no attention to this, and was equally unmindful of a series of blows with a stick. She was finally pushed off the body of the child and off the bed, but could not be driven in the usual way. She sat a bewildered and wild look all the time, and exhibited a sign of ferocity by springing upon the servant who was forcing her down stairs.

The cat was instantly killed, as a warning to all cats not to be too intimate with sleeping children. The little boy woke up during the noise made, and was naturally somewhat frightened. He did not seem to be injured.

Though no harm was done, evil might have ensued had not the cat been discovered and removed. Her weight on the child's chest would necessarily reduce the quantity of air inspired, and tend to cause suffocation, while the child would inspire only carbonic acid gas as taken from the mouth of the cat. These two causes might produce death even. They may have originated the superstition that a cat "sucks the breath of a child." The case is interesting and novel, and may have the purpose of eliciting inquiry and putting some parents on their guard against the treacherous and stealthy pets with which their children play.

GREGORY ON LAWYERS.

"Mr. Gregory," said Partridge, "this is Mr. Denslow, a young attorney." Gregory uttered a short grunt of recognition, but did not even look around. I, embarrassed, shrunk away to one corner and took a chair. He went on around the room, looking at pictures and what not, and in about five minutes, when his back was turned on me and I thought he had forgotten me, he suddenly, without looking at me, said: "Hem! So you're an attorney, are you?" I confessed it. "I hate lawyers!" he exclaimed emphatically. "I hate lawyers; they do more mischief than their heads are worth."

"I suppose they are a necessary evil," I suggested, deprecatingly. "Wholly unnecessary," he insisted. "I suppose you will acknowledge," I said, "that they promote good order and remove impediments to good government." "Just the contrary! Just the contrary!" he quivered, in his odd falsetto; "they cause disorder, and they are the chief obstacles to good government." I thought the man was crazy. "Perhaps you will tell me," I suggested, "how debts would be collected without lawyers?" "Don't want 'em collected; don't want 'em collected!" he quivered. "If I let B have his property without payment, I don't see why C, D, E, F and all the rest of the alphabet should be called on to serve as a police to get it back. No debt should be collected by law. It's monstrous! Let a man trust another man at his own risk. Even a gambler pays his debts that he isn't legally obliged to pay, and calls them debts of honor; but men will put their property out of their hands to prevent legal collection of their grocer bills. Abolish all laws for the collection of debt, and that would abolish most of your lawyers—good riddance!"

THE WAY HE ANSWERED HIM.

Old Interest was what rude people would call a usurer, that is, he helped people out of pecuniary difficulties for a consideration. No one knew how much the old man was worth, though pretty extensive guesses were made at the probable amount of his pile.

Ned A., a man pretty well known in town, met the old gent one day and thinking it a good opportunity to quiz him, engaged in a conversation on money matters. After Mr. Interest had duly informed Ned that the city was going to the devil, and that things were not the same as they were twenty years ago and other statistical facts, Ned suddenly exclaimed:

"By the way, Mr. Interest, what will you do with your money when you die?"

Mr. Interest—"Have you got a wife?" Ned—"Yes, of course I have."

Interest—"What will you do with her when you die?" Ned—"Why, I'll leave her behind me I guess."

Interest—"Well, that's just what I'll do with my money."

And off he went like an enraged turkey gobbler.

Six boys at Hennepin, Iowa, organized as bandits, on a plan suggested by a thrilling novel which they had read. They could not find a natural cave, and therefore dug one in the side of a hill. Their first exploit was to rob all the clothes lines of the neighborhood on a wash day night. Great excitement ensued, and several innocent inmates were arrested; but the mystery was explained when, on the following night, the young amateur thieves stole a horse and wagon, and were caught taking a load of the clothes to the nearest city.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF KING COUNTY, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the estate of Gustavus Morrill, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of G. H. Hanford, the Administrator of the estate of Gustavus Morrill, deceased, set forth that said estate is in a proper condition to be closed, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased.

Now, therefore, it is ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said Gustavus Morrill, deceased, do and appear before said Probate Court, in the City of Seattle, in said King County, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1890, in the forenoon, at 10 o'clock, A. M., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of distribution should not be made of the remainder of said estate among the heirs of said deceased according to law.

And it is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks before said 15th day of February, A. D. 1890, in the *Seattle Weekly Intelligencer*, a newspaper printed and published in said King County, and of general circulation in said County and Territory.

Done in open Court this 27th day of December, A. D. 1889.

THOMAS BURKE, Judge of the Probate Court.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON,

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY, sitting at Seattle, for the County of King and Snohomish.

John P. Grove, plaintiff, vs. Franklin H. Grove, Defendant.

No. 3314. Complaint filed in the office of the Court of said District Court.

That John P. Grove or Amicus Corp. Guaranty Trust Company of New York, do appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, for the County of King and Snohomish, and to answer the complaint filed therein within thirty days (counted from the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you, and costs of the suit shall be awarded.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of December, A. D. 1889.

THOMAS BURKE, Judge of the Probate Court.

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