Fission Occurs Among Feline Fanciers.

MIDNIGHT SOIREE IS HELD

Husband and Wife Now Seeking Divorce Arrayed on Opposing Sides and Retorts Courteous Pass, Rival Benefits by Coup.

Portland now has two cat clubs. Both claim the title "Oregon Cat

John E. Howard is president of one. Paul Maloney is president of the other, and A. E. Kent the treasurer and mov-

and A. E. Kent the treasurer and moving spirit.

Howard says he has 24 catowners
in his club. Maloney's has nine lives.

Such, briefly, is the story of the two
rival Oregon cat clubs. And now the
original purpose of the club, the
amelioration of the lot of cats, has
been lost sight of. And the question is
whether John E. Howard or Mrs. John
E. Howard was the injured person in
the divorce case wherein each has filed
charges against the other.

Smart Set Arches Back.

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The word eat is no longer mentioned in connection with the poor for-lorn and forsaken four-legged animals they had met originally to cherish and to love. The question now is: "Whose side do you take, his or hers!" and "How can we be the real "it" of catdom and how can be damage his case?" (or hers). (or hers). With the natural result that those

With the natural result that those who originally went into the club under the impression that this was a club for lovers of some particular species or genus of animal are getting tired of it all. All the same they do not intend to stand by and see their champion worsted for lack of sup-

Three years ago the Oregon Cat Club Three years ago the Oregon Cat Club came into existence. It has since held two shows, each of which has been a success, at least so one part or the other glaims. But, at the conclusion of the last show several of the smart set and the four hundred wrote to the club stating that they would not show again, or help the cause of the felicitous feline any further unless certain people resigned from the membership of the club. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kent. Mrs. A. E. Kent.

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Thereupon occured a split. Mr. and Mrs. Kent, each one separately and collectively, refused to resign. With the result that parties took sides. At this stage of the game the original purpose of the club began to become somewhat obscured, but as yet it was still, figuratively speaking, on the horizon.

There now were two factions, the Howard Oregon Cat Club," the former much the stronger numerically; socially, and much the more devoted to cats; this latter assertion on their honor and oaths as fellow citizens.

Foremost among the members of the Kent Oregon Cat Club was Mrs. John E. Howard. So far no split had occurred, but each side felt the heat of the burning volcano, and each longed ardently for the eruption.

It came at the general meeting. The Howardites claim that Mr. Kent was too much of an orator, and also that he would not allow the women an opportunity of speaking, in his desire, they claim, to be the "whole thing" himself. So from the outset the temperature was somewhat torrid.

Proceedings came to a climax when, in disscussing the accounts, Mr. Kent

So far, with a packed house of their partisans, which of course was always numerically the stronger, the vanguard of the Howard army had matters all their own way. In addition they did a little private seuthing of their own. They went up to Julius Meler, of the Meier & Frank Company, who had given a handsome donation to the cat show, and found out that really there was no \$50 missing, for Mr. Meier had given \$50 less than Mr. Kent said he had, "and Julius Meier ought to know how much he gave seeing what a bust. given \$50 less than Mr. Kent said he had, "and Julius Meier ought to know how much he gave, seeing what a business man he is," added one of the Howard contingent. "Therefore there is no misappropriation of funds; therefore the Kent contingent are wrong, as they always have been."

In their anxiety to have absolute control, however, the Howard party overreached themselves. They attempted to annul and to reconstitute in one night a very unparliamentary

OLD CAT CLUB DIES,
TWO LIVE TO FIGHT

Hastily a meeting was called. Hastily the articles of incorporation were drawn up, yet not too hastily to beware of avoiding the pitfalls that beset the other faction. Mrs. Claude L. Simpson was deputized to take the articles to Salem. A train was waiting, and she sprinted to catch it, a deed she accomplished, but with difficulty. The Capitol at Salem was reached at 4:59 P. M. Greenwich time.

The stenographer and the assistants had left at 5:01 (their own time), so Mrs. Simpson was eleft to persuade Mr. Olcott to settle it.

"The" Club Is Incorporated.

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the future of the Howard faction. She was not going to risk being called back, for in her hand she bore, the receipt for filing and the receipt for reorganizing and incorporating "THE" Oregon Cat Club.

A delegation met her at Portland. They heard the news, and one of them solemnly and with the voice of a Quaker politician remarked: "In the words of that great Colonel, Roosevelt." The Lord hath delivered the enemy into our hands!"

And last night at 5 P. M. the Kent Oregon Cat Club met at 613 Chamber of Commerce at what time the Howard Cat Club was meeting at 232 Chamber of Commerce.

PHYSICAL VALUATION MEASURE some of his friends, may again at-ONCE NEAR VOTE.

Mann Offers Amendment Prescrib ing in Detail How Carriers Can Go Into Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- An amend nent offered by Republican Leader Mann, proposing a rigid regulation of Mann, proposing a rigid regulation of the issuance of stocks and bonds, pre-vented passage by the House yesterday of the Adamson bill that would author-ize a special commission to ascertain the physical valuation of railroads and other interstate carriers with the view of aiding the Interstate Commerce Commission in fixing equitable freight rates.

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Debate on the bill, which was favorably reported by the interstate and foreign commerce committee at the last session, had been in progress nearly five hours and a vote was about to be taken when Mr. Mann moved that the measure be sent back to the committee with instructions that it be reported with his proposed section added. After an extended debate on a point of order against the amendment, the matter went over until Thursday by unanimous consent.

Mr. Mann's amendment would prescribe in detail how an interstate carrier should incur indebtedness and would prohibit the issuance of stocks, bends or notes except in return for money or other consideration approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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with a permanent corps of experts inquiring into the value of carriers' property, the proposed law would make it possible for the interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates on the basis.

When the form the country of seasons, M. Kent before was somewhat the first was somewhat the fi Kansas City Journal.

The pioneer newspaper of the United States, or what was then the North American colonies, was the Boston handles the searchight to give the canvas engine the appearance of winding its way in the mountains like a real locomotive; another minds the whitsile, which is only a carboy of carbona in the play, manipulates several contrivances to create sounds for the make-believe engine, and several others have strings to pull or belis to ring antill the engine with its puffs and sparks and smoke is stopped at the station as the climax of the thriller.

"Number 44" is based on a real incident in railroad life which took place in Montana. In court annais it is known as the Burdette case, a train dispatcher named Burdette having been sentenced to serve ten years in the ponitentiary for criminal negligence which led to a wreck in which several lives were lost.

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Girl Tells of Threat Made by Her Former Husband.

PARENTS BREAK INTO ROOM

Miss Sadie Taylor, Divorcee, Relate Tale of Imprisonment by Ben D. Holsman, Who Held Her Captive Three Days.

Telling of being kidnaped on the street by her ex-husband, when her elderly father and mother broke into ther prison room, Miss Sadie Taylor, of a 331 Montgomery street. Tuesday night told a story of her three days disappearance that reads like fiction. A delayed divorce decree, a thrown clock, and a chewed finger also figure in the narrative. The girl is now with her parents at their residence, where she is denied to visitors in the fear that Ben D. Holsman, her ex-husband, or some of his friends, may again attempt to take her away.

"I left the house Saturday to go downtown shopping," said Miss Taylor, who is a daughter of J. P. Taylor, owner of a chain of clothesmaking shops. "On Washington street, between Fourth and Fifth, I met Mr. Holsman, from whom I had been divorced but two wasks. He wanted me to go with him." Telling of being kidnaped on the

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call a policeman. He said that if I
did, 'neither of us would live to hear
of it.' Frightened, and fearing that he
would carry out his threat. I went with would carry out his threat, I went with him to the Byron Hotel, Seventh and Taylor streets, where he kept me until I was reacued by my parents.

Door Locked on Outside.

I was rescued by my parents.

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"When he took me to the room he locked the door on the outside each time he went out, and for more than two days I stayed there, I could not get out. Efforts I made to get my mother through the hotel telephone were without avail, for Holsman was in the hotel office, and stopped my t getting a line outside the hotel.

"I resorted to a ruse Monday afternoon to go to the office of Judge Morrow in the Courthouse and I would have fied to my parents' home if I had been successful. I said that if it were true, as he contended, that the divorce was not yet signed by the Judge, I would go and ask the Judge if it were signed. But he refused to let me go alone, and said if I spoke at all while with him, I would be killed. So I went without a word to the Judge's office, and found that the decree of divorce had been granted, as my lawyer told me, but had not yet been signed. We returned to the hotel, where he locked me in for the night. "Tuesday morning I awoke to a pounding on the door. Mr. Holsman picked me up and put me in a closet in the room. There I fainted and did not come to my sense until my mother was bending over me on the bed and

BAY STATE CITIES VOTE

those who would "hold on" till the next January, which was then five months off, might expect to have all the arrearages of intelligence from the old world "needful to be known in these parts." After 16 years the publisher gives notice that copies of his paper would be "printed on a whole sheet of writing paper, one-half of which would be blank, on which letters might be blank, on which letters might be bout.

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FE IS RESCUED Peruna Critics Say derful in the Recovery of Mrs. Eberlein.

DR HARTMAN REPLIES.

Of course my narrative concerning Mrs. Eberlein, of Pittsburg, who was rescued from apparent death by Peru-na, has excited a good deal of discussion and comment. One critic has offered the following solution. He says that the reason Peru-na cured Mrs. Eberlein at such a stage of the disease is explained as follows:

She was probably very weak. She became unable to expectorate. The consequence was huge accumulations of mucus and phiegm gathered in the lungs. On account of her weakness she was unable to expel it. It was slowly strangling her to death.

Pe-ru-na stimulated her, enabled her to cough up and spit out the accumulated phiegm. This explains why she was cured. There was no miracle about it. Nothing wonderful either.

To all of which I say yes, of course.

every paper and every work issued by the firm appeared in her name. She kept the postoffice and continued

She kept the postoffice and continued the newspaper until her brother resumed it in 1784. Mrs. Serah Goddard of the same family, was a printer in Providence in 1776. She had the management of a newspaper and conducted it with much ability for two years, when the association of John Carter in the business gave the firm the name of Sarah Goddard & Company.

A woman was the publisher of the Boston News Letter for some time when Margaret Draper, the widow of Richard Draper, succeeded him in 1774. When the British arm evacuated Boston Mrs. Draper left with the army and went to England, where she received a pension from the Government. The first newspaper printed in Rhode Island was at Newport in 1782. The publisher was James Franklin. After his death

Several years.

Other women who took up the publishing of papers after the death of their husbands are Mrs. Mary Holt, of the New York Journal in 1793. Mrs. their husbands are Mrs. Mary Holt, of the New York Journal in 1793. Mrs. Nicholas Hassebotch, who took up her husband's business after his death in Baltimore, Mrs. Clemintine Bird, of the Virginia Gazette, in 1772; Mrs. Elizabeth Timothee, of the Charleston Gazette, and also Anne Timothee, widow of the son of Elizabeth, who revived the Gazette after the Revolutionary war: Mary Crouch, whose husband had established a paper in opposition to the stamp act in Charleston and later removed the press and type with her to Salem, Maze.; Penelope Russell, of the Boston Censor, and Mrs. Ebenezar Watson, of the Hartford Courant. The Courant is still published.

An argument in favor of the inroads of women in the business world is evidenced in the testimony of an English author, John Dunton, who visited Boston in 1856 and admired Mrs. Samuel Cross who with her husband, was a



In the opening games which took place Monday night, the results were as follows:

E. Young, the former defeating H. F. S. Walters defeated C. R. Hansen, 160 Curtis, 60 to 44, while Young defeated to 92, and Edward Morris, defeated C. R. Hansen, 100 to 76.

In the opening games which took place Monday night, the results were Graham Glass. Jr., 55, 10 54.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Yes, that is all any man should work; but money put to work, works day and night, Sunday and holiday, never asking a vacation, always working, piling up one on top of another the dollars increase.

But Money Must Be Put to Work Intelligently

Yes, that is the rub-how to put your money to work so it will work intelligently, scientifically, without wasted energy or lost motions. The average man can save, something, somehow, some way, but he has not the experience to put his money to work intelligently, hence he puts it in the savings bank.

The Banker Puts the Money to Work Intelligently

Yes, but the biggest part of the wages your money earns goes to the banker and the man he apprentices it out to work for-you only get a commission, as it were (4 per cent); you could get the full wages if you put it to work intelligently.

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