

CAT CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Feline Had Hard Time Getting from Elgin, Ill., to Marshfield

Miss Mae Peterson, the genial cashier at the Marshfield office of the Wells Fargo Express company, has become the custodian of an angora cat, consigned to Miss Agnes Schroeder, that has proven a white elephant for the employes of the Wells Fargo company. The cat has escaped no less than seven times since it left Elgin, Ill., two months ago.

The consignor, Miss Agnes Schroeder, left Elgin two months ago. She came straight through to Marshfield, stopping only at Portland to visit friends for a few days. Not so with the cat. When the train left Elgin Miss Cat was left at the depot. While waiting for another train a clerk took a fancy to the angora and released her to roam around the depot. The cat remained at this place for nearly two weeks, made friends with the waiter at a lunch counter near the depot and was enjoying the height of freedom when a tracer arrived asking that the cat be forwarded immediately. Arriving at the Portland station, two ladies were attracted by the beauty of the cat and insisted that she be turned loose to roam around the depot. The Wells Fargo agent at Portland was overruled in his protests and the ladies ruled by suffragette force. The clerk, forgetting the description of the cat, grabbed one that has been around the office at Portland for the past ten years and has survived eight of its nine lives, and placed it in the box, thinking it was the beautiful angora cat.

Sent Wrong Cat.

Miss Schroeder was waiting anxiously all this time at Marshfield for the beauty, and when a plain old Tom cat arrived she was very much provoked. Investigation at Portland revealed the real angora roaming around the depot. The cat was consigned on the last Alliance to Marshfield, when one of the mates on the boat was much taken with her, allowing the freedom of the boat to Miss Angora. When the Alliance arrived at Marshfield the cat could not be found, so the Alliance left for Eureka.

No sooner had the craft got out of Coos Bay than the cat was seen to come on deck and stretch herself leisurely. Upon arriving at Eureka the cat was not to be found, but when the whistle blew announcing the departure of the boat, Miss Angora was right up on deck.

"Put that cat in the box or she will be enjoying free transportation for the rest of her life," said Captain Loisted, and the cat was landed in Marshfield and delivered to Wells Fargo & Company.

Miss Peterson, knowing the history of her charge, proclaims that much as she likes pretty cats, the Angora will not get away from the Marshfield office of Wells Fargo & Company until the owner arrives to claim her property.

SHOWS THE WORLD GAINS IN POPULATION RAPIDLY.

Total Inhabitants Now Placed At 1,849,000,000.

ANTWERP, March 6.—The bureau of universal statistics announced its 1912 figures today. Among the revelations were the following:

Asia's population is 993,000,000; Europe's 484,000,000; Africa's 188,000,000; America's 187,000,000, and Oceania's 57,000,000, a total of 1,849,000,000 for the world, or a gain of 140,000,000 in four years.

The world's commerce is handled in 47,714 steamships and 55,802 sailing vessels and amounts to \$40,600,000,000. There are 625,000 miles of railroad.

The world's national debts total \$42,960,000,000.

"SWAT FLY" CRY RAISED

One Now Means Millions Later on Sa's Committee's Warning
NEW YORK, March 6.—While the mercury hovered about zero, the committee on pollution and sewage of the New York Merchants' Association began its annual campaign against the housefly.

In its first bulletin, it urged that flies that had hibernated in the warm corners of dwelling houses be sought out and killed. "One fly now means innumerable millions later on," says the warning. "The time to destroy the fly is before it has had a chance to lay its eggs."

GREAT RAIL CENTER

OAKLAND, Cal., March 6.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been gathering statistics on the railroad population of California, and has found that Oakland has the greatest. Oakland is the home of 11,000 men who gain their living from the various transportation companies operating in California. The yearly payroll in Oakland of the transportation companies is \$5,300,000, as compared with \$4,000,000 in San Francisco; \$4,000,000 in Los Angeles and \$3,200,000 in Sacramento.

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EXPECT END OF THE WORLD SOON

Seventh Day Adventist Says That It Will Occur Shortly.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 6.—That the end of the world's history will occur in this generation and there is no use preparing for long years to come, was the startling message of Pastor G. B. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., Secretary of the Northern American division conference, the governing body of North America, before the North Pacific union conference of Adventists here.

JACK LONDON WILL RUN

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Jack London, citizen of California, novelist and Socialist, will run for Governor of California on the Socialist ticket next fall. London's Prohibitionist friends will also try to obtain for him the endorsement for Governor under the direct primary law and make him a candidate on both tickets.

ELKS DANCE ON TRAIN

OAKLAND, Cal., March 6.—Oakland Elks will dance their way to Denver next July for the Grand Lodge meeting. Oakland lodge will travel on a special train over the Western Pacific. The train will have every up-to-date accommodation and in addition, a dancing car will be taken for the round trip. This is a brand new thing in special trains.

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(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
VIENNA, Austria, March 6.—Seventeen soldiers of the Emperor's Rifle Regiment were killed by an avalanche while engaged in maneuvers.

CHARIVARI WITH DYNAMITE

Countryside About Jasper Hears the News of Wedding.
EUGENE, Or., March 6.—Nearly 100 pounds of dynamite were used as part of a celebration to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wallace, newlyweds who came home to their farm at Jasper Thursday. The celebration was heard in Thurston, and it was heard at Fall Creek, and Fall Creek is more than ten miles from Thurston.

BUY MILLER'S HOME.

Club Women Propose to Retain Poet's Home on "The Heights."
OAKLAND, Cal., March 6.—"The Heights," Joaquin Miller's home in the foothills, with its beautiful view of the city and harbor of Oakland, will be purchased by the women of Oakland. A plan is on foot to raise the necessary \$50,000 by the issue of share certificates of \$1 each, and from the rush to get them it is thought the money will be raised in a few weeks.

LIBRARY BENEFIT AT MASONIC OPERA HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.



A NOTE OF SIMPLICITY MOST ATTRACTIVE IN THIS HOUR OF THREATENED FUSSINESS

Despite the tunic and pannier, with the transparent and much befrilled bodice that seem to be coming to the front, the plain little one-piece dress still holds a first place for day-time wear. Nothing is more fetching or more comfortable or fills the bill quite as perfectly.

One of these printed silks in Art Moderne design is used with 8023. The figure, a dot with a circle, is dark red; the ground is dull green. A buckled girdle of dark red crepe de Chine completes an attractive little dress for informal day-time affairs.

This design may be made up for size 36 with 4 3/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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