He Starts Out After Material for New Book.

CANINE IS HIS FIRST SUBJECT

Smiles-It Happened to Be a Good Night for Lost Dogs.

(Copyright, 1906, by R. B. McClure.) THEN dinner had been finished and the Bowser family had returned to the sitting room, Mr. Bowser sat down and began staring at the cat. When he had kept his gaze on him for two minutes the feline began to show signs of anxiety, and Mrs. Bowser spoke up and said:

What on earth are you staring at the cat that way for?"

"As an experiment. Do you notice the strength of the human over the animal mind?"

"I shouldn't waste my time staring at a cat. Of course he's afraid of you because you have attempted to murder him on three or four occasions."

"And I'll accomplish it yet, though I wasn't thinking of shedding his blood just then. The fact is, I am thinking of bringing out a new schoolbook. I was talking with a teacher today, and he told me there was crying need of a schoolbook on natural history."

"And you are going to bring one

"I think I shall." "I thought it was about time you developed another fad."

"Stop right there, Mrs. Bowser! Now and then you break out about my fads, as you call them, though you know



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better than anybody else that I never have a fad of any sort or kind. No map is more clear of them. If you are going to argue with me, don't begin by stating untruths."

"Well, what about the book?" she asked.

"What I am planning on is a book on natural history. That is the reason I was looking at the cut. It is to be a simple, everyday book, one that all children can understand. I shall call it Bowser's Youth's Natural History." "And it will be all about cats?"

"It will be all about all sorts of animais. How many grown people, to say nothing about children, understand anything about the habits of animals? I'll bet \$10 to a cent that you don't know what a cat's whiskers are

"It is said that they are to assist her sense of smell."

"Then whoever said so was a fool. Children should be told that a cat's whiskers are given her by nature to signal the approach of danger when she is asleep. You might have noticed with our own cat that when he was lying asleep on the rug and I began to sneak in on him his whiskers began to twitch and finally woke him up. Why does a cat lick her paws?"

"To clean them." "Nothing of the sort. A cat has sore throat now and then, the same as a human being, and she licks her paws to cure it."

"I don't believe it," bluntly replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Then you can believe the other hing. Your ignorance is further evidence of the need of such a book. Go to the nearest school and ask 100 scholars why a cat turns around two or three times before lying down, and not two can even guess at the true reason. Let us hear what you have to say."
"She wants to pick out a soft spot,

"Just as I thought. You are not within a hundred miles of the true reason. She turns around that she may survey the country and see if danger

"Are you going to begin on the book

"At once. I shall take the cat as my first subject and follow with the dog. the rat, the mouse, the cow, the horse, and so on. I am now going out on the street to find a dog and bring him in here and study him. All my study will be from life."

"If you are going to trot any curs into this house I shall go upstairs and lock myself in!"

it would probably be better. Down here you would only distract the dog's attention. I don't propose to indulge in any guesswork in this thing. I shall

make my observations on the spot." With that Mr. Bowser clapped on his hat and went out. He hadn't far to go to find a dog. One stood on the corner loking around in a dazed way and evidently lost, and after a few kind words he decided to follow back to the house. It happened to be a good Venture Not a Success and He Is Left night for lost dogs. There were two Stranded on the Sofa, While Mrs. B. more between the house and the corner, and they also decided to follow along. If the first struck a good thing he might divide. While three canines arrived at the foot of the Bowser steps, only one was admitted. Mrs. Bowser looked over the banisters and saw that it was a common cur, and she realized that something would happen before that dog was out of the house. He was no sooner inside than he ran about the pariors and ball, snuffing at everything, and Mr. Bowser got his pencil and paper ready and wrote:

> "The first thing a dog does on entering a strange house is to go about and familiarize himself with things.

"The dog is now regarding me with suspicious air, as if wondering if I have set a trap for him.

"I have fed him some cold ment, and his suspicions have vanished.

"He has now crawled under the lounge to take a nap. It is evident that a dog prefers to sleep in the dark-

"He has now come out and is smelling of the plane lege and bowling. Mrs. Bowser was trying to play 'The Old Folks at Home' the other day, and it is evident that some of the sad strains are lingering around the legs of the pinno and that the beast feels them.

"Dog now stands with his forefeet against the wall in the hall and is barking at a picture of 'Washington Crossing the Delaware.' He evidently sympathizes with the cause of liberty. This should be one of the strong points in the book.

"I am now looking him in the eyes, My expression is benevolent, and he comes forward and licks my hand. I change my expression to ferocity, and salve is also unequalled for skin disbe backs away and growls, and the hair on his back stands up. Make another strong point of this. It is evident that the character of a dog is founded on that of his master.

"Dog is now wagging his tail. I am convinced that the wigwag of a dog's tall is not thoroughly understood by mankind. As near as I can make out, three wags to the right signify that he trusts me; four wags to the left betall up and down on the floor he is trying to ask me if he is going to stay all night or be turned out a few minutes bence. I believe that every feeling passing through a dog's mind can be read by watching his tall, and I shall so assert in my book.

"Dog is howling in a lonesome manner. I can't make out whether he is thinking of the graves of his ancestors or wants the company of his kind. Judging it to be the latter, I will let

the other canines in." That was the end of Mr. Bowser's notes. The two other dogs were lying on the front steps and impatiently At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, opened the door they rushed into the and they at once pitched into him, and a battle was on. The struggling trio got between Mr. Bowser's feet and threw him down, and he kick- Premiums on U. S. Bonds ... ed and yelled out and made for the lounge in the back room. As soon as Banking house, furniture and the canines gave her a chance Mrs. Other real estate owned ..... Bowser slipped down and opened the front door, and when they had fought all over the parier and got back into Due from State Banks and the hall again they went out in a bunch, and the door was closed on Due from approved reserve them. Then she walked down the hall to find the white faced and trembling Checks and other cash items... Mr. Bowser standing on the sofa with Notes of other National a pillow in his hand. His notes lay on the table. She picked them up and Fractional paper currency, read them and then added:

"Make another strong point. Some men can be bigger fools than some

Then she turned and went upstairs and left Mr. Bowser to climb down and think it all over. M. QUAD.

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posit ... . ... 217,632.30 518,398.25 State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-

named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me his 17th day of November, 1905. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

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Loans and discounts	\$319,730,05
Overdrafts, secured and un-	
secured	1,144.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circula-	
tion	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	73,380 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National banks	
(not reserve agents)	15,733,31
Due from State Banks and	200
Bankers	76,837.56
Due from approved reserve	
agents	210,401.46
Cheeks and other cash items	493,36
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Nickels and cents	60,66
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