

## COOK FINED FOR STEALING A CAT

Took Yellow and White Kitten From Neighboring Restaurant, Says Owner.

## SAYS DIDN'T KEEP IT

But New York Magistrate Finds Him Guilty and Places Value of Animal at \$10—Says Chef Threatened Him.

Port Chester, N. Y.—Convicted of the theft of a yellow-and-white kitten from the doorstep of Charles A. Thompson's cafe at King and Adeo streets, Joseph Figan, twenty-six years of age, assistant chef at the Palace restaurant, was fined \$10 in the police court by Magistrate John L. Coward.

Although Mr. Thompson said it was the principle of the thing and not the value of the cat that counted, the cat's valuation was fixed at \$10 for the purpose of prosecuting the case against the cook.

Mr. Thompson testified that about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning he saw Figan walking toward the Palace restaurant with the kitten in his hand. When he demanded that he return it, Figan said that he had dropped it "in the alley" and did not know what had become of it. When he made a subsequent visit to the kitchen of the restaurant he found Figan turning a turkey and a rib roast over in a big pan with the aid of a long-handled fork. Mr. Thompson said that the chef threatened to jab the utensil into him if he did not go away and stop bothering him about the kitten.

Chief Grabbed It. William Frost of Fox Island road, who works for Mr. Thompson, testified he was sweeping off the sidewalk in front of Mr. Thompson's place when he saw Figan come along and try to catch the kitten, which had run a little way up a telegraph pole. To scare the kitten away so that Figan could not get it, Frost testified, he beat on the sidewalk with his broom. The kitten ran in through the front of



Thompson's place and halted on the doorstep of the side entrance, Frost said, and it was from there that the chef plucked it.

Figan made no denial of the charge of taking the cat, but said he was moved to action by Frost's cruelty in hitting the cat with the broom. He only carried it across the street and then dropped it, he said, thinking it would return home. He denied having hidden the kitten in the restaurant kitchen and protested ignorance of its present whereabouts.

In imposing the fine Judge Coward told the chef that it looked as though he was one of those persons who had to be taught to respect the property of others.

## HE'S YELLOW BLACK-HANDER

First Chinese Arrested for Extorting Money by Letter Threat in New York.

New York.—The first Chinese "black-hander" the police have encountered here was sentenced by Judge Mulqueen to serve two and a half of five years in Sing Sing for felonious assault.

Hong Wing twenty-one, apparently had been reading something of "black-hand" undertakings. He wrote, in Chinese, to Kong Chong Wing, an importer, demanding \$300. His next step was to call in person for the \$300. He handed the importer a note.

Kong Chong read it, and handed Hong Wing a smash to the jaw. The "black-hander" drew a knife and began slashing the importer until the police separated them and sent one Wing to jail and the other Wing to the hospital.

Lived With Matpin in Stomach. Chicago.—Three months ago Mrs. Ella Levy swallowed a seven-inch hatpin and lived. Surgeons operated and found the pin. It had penetrated the wall of the stomach in three places. Physicians said she would have died in 24 hours.

## LADY IN THE MOON

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One month had elapsed since Aunt Cynthia's favorite nephew had come to live in her attractive home.

The apartment house in which she dwelt was a duplicate of those on either side, so it happened that when rushing forth to catch a car one morning Oliver collided with a girl turning to hurry up the step.

"I beg your pardon," he ejaculated. For an instant he looked into a pair of laughing eyes, then the girl vanished. Oliver gazed at the door which had closed behind her, while his car with clanging bell rolled past.

"The Fair Unknown," as Oliver dubbed her, was most elusive, and cautious inquiry of his aunt failed to elicit any information except that the people were strangers.

Nevertheless the fates were kind to him. Occasionally the familiar garnet suit was observed at a distance; various times he saw it disappear into the neighboring doorway and once he actually met "The Fair Unknown" face to face.

A swift glance of amused recollection was all he got, but Oliver was satisfied.

"She remembers me at any rate," he chuckled, and decided to risk a casual hint which, dropped for Aunt Cynthia's benefit, might hasten the call she intended to make some time.

This plan was unnecessary, however, for his aunt greeted him with, "I've called on our new neighbors."

"New neighbors," scoffed male impudence. "You said they had been here two months."

"Fine people; very old family," Oliver, wisely refraining from comment, picked up the newspaper.

"Listen to this," he began, "partial eclipse of moon tonight. Good opportunity to view the lady in the moon."

"Here's where your humble servant hies roofward this very night to hunt for that lunar goddess."

"Haven't you ever found her?" inquired his aunt.

"Found her? Bless me, I've never looked for her. Most people talk of a man in the moon, you know. How does this female look?"

"She has a lovely face," replied Aunt Cynthia, rising to answer the phone.

Later, Oliver, armed with a pair of field glasses, was wandering about on the flat roof of the building he called home.

Turning to examine the structure on his left, he noticed a shaft of light streaming before him. He wheeled about, raising the glasses as he did so, and saw, not the anticipated full moon, but a feminine form silhouetted against that luminary. She also held a pair of glasses to her eyes and was peering down at him from the height above.

A minute of tense silence ensued, then Oliver shattered the spell.

"I say," he drawled, lowering his glasses, "are you the lady in the moon?"

A silvery peal of laughter answered. "Isay," queried a tantalizing voice from the opposite roof, "are you the man in the moon?"

This time the laugh was deep-throated and masculine and a voice matching it begged: "Please, may I come over? We seem to be kindred spirits."

"Or kindred owls," came twinkling across the intervening space.

Oliver waited. Presently she spoke, her tone this time suggesting hesitation.

"I think you may come over a moment," she deliberated, "if you can get here."

Soon they were chatting easily. The night was clear, with a delicious tingle in the atmosphere, and although the stars blinked their astonishment and the moon beamed understandingly, the nocturnal tete-a-tete continued.

Finally, the girl exclaimed in surprise:

"The eclipse!" she cried. "Look, the moon is half covered; only the lady is visible!"

Oliver looked and saw clearly the luminous face.

"Queer I never discovered that sooner," he marvelled. "How plain it is!"

His companion moved toward the horizontal trap door.

"Must you go?" he protested, following.

"Yes, my mother will be wondering if I have fallen off the roof."

Oliver lifted the door.

"When and where can we get properly introduced?"

"Well, mother expects to return your aunt's call soon, and—"

"Yes."

She was half way down the stairs.

"Real soon?" urged Oliver.

Another merry "Yes" was her reply. When about to close the trap he suddenly stooped.

"Say," he called, "what's your name?"

"Juliet," came laughingly from below.

Shortly afterward he entered his aunt's living room.

"What luck?" smiled that amiable lady. "Did you find your moon girl?"

"I sure did," was the jubilant response. "She's a dear!"

To avoid further questions, which might prove embarrassing, he placed the glasses on the table and turned to leave the room.

"Most people look for the man, you know," Aunt Cynthia teased.

"Yes, and sometimes—and him, too," grinned he, and he closed the doorway.

# George A. Beezer

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ard equipment on 90 percent of all cars and trucks manufactured places it in the lead. It is used by 191 manufacturers and thus one is able to obtain service without any trouble as their business is world wide.

A feature of this institution is their expert electrical work in all its phases. The man in charge is an electrical engineer of ability who understands all the little intricacies of the very scientific part of the construction and equipment of modern life. No matter what it is in this line that you desire, you will get the correct information here.

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## Schreck Bros.

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In a review of this character it is eminently fitting that we devote space to a well merited tribute to this highly efficient firm who conducts one of the largest establishments for being prepared to execute painting on autos, carriages, wagons and first class work.

This efficient painting establishment is one of the institutions of this section that is running full time and has done quite a lot toward keeping the autos in fine condition at the present time when new ones are high in price.

The prices are of the most pleasing character and the promptness of the

satisfying kind, getting the work done when promised.

Better call and see them the next time you are in town and have a talk with them. They are very courteous and will be pleased to explain the auto top proposition to you whether you want to order at this time or not.

Another important department of their place is the painting department. This is in charge of experts and a specialty is made of fine high grade automobile painting. The work from their painting department has received the commendation and admiration of practically everyone.

Experts are on the job and the vehicle is first gotten down to the surface in a thorough manner, then a filler and a series of coats of varnish are applied and proper time allowed to dry in a dust-proof establishment, so that when the job is completed there is no danger of the job cracking and peeling.

When it comes to bodies they are considered an authority upon their correct repairs. By reason of their wide experience and technical knowledge they have been called upon to take charge of a great deal of this work and in each case their services have been entirely satisfactory.

Most correct and reliable upholstery is an art rather than a trade and requires a training that can only be secured by actual experience. That is why the work of their upholstery department is meeting with such universal favor for it is in charge of one of the most experienced and expert upholsters in the country.

In making this review of the onward progress of our county we wish to compliment the management upon the efficiency of the plant and to direct our readers to it when in need of anything in this line.

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With the acute business judgment that has characterized their entire career they realized that it was important that the people of this community not only have an establishment of this kind but an institution that would be thoroughly modern and in keeping with the demands of the present day. This firm has added from time to time until they are now managers of a large business and are serving the people faithfully as they are not served in many other communities.

Through their straightforward and above-board policies this firm has established an enviable repu-

tation in these parts and the farmers, and the people generally have come to look upon this firm as one of the prominent concerns of this section that pays the highest market prices. Through their extensive dealings in grain and allied lines they have afforded the farmers of this community a most advantageous market right at their very door. They bring thousands of dollars into this section each year that would otherwise go to some other center were their policies and service not so entirely satisfactory in every particular.

As regards feeds let it be said right here that this firm are considered authorities in these parts on these subjects. Just as they have come to look to them for information and advice in regard to grain, so have the farmers of this section learned that from this organized concern they can secure the best feeds of the highest

nutritive value. Their establishment is headquarters in these parts for feeds and is continually the scene of varied activity.

This section is indeed fortunate to have such a progressive firm to serve us in the line of grain and feeds for it adds in no little way to the progress and prosperity of the community. If you want anything in this line, telephone them, call at their establishment, write to them, and then when you have decided what you need, you can depend on it that this well known firm will see that you get it.

The mill is one of the best equipped mills in this section of the country, being thoroughly up-to-date and is operated upon the latest of scientific principles for the production of the very best grade of flour known to the trade anywhere. Every grain of wheat is thoroughly cleaned

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The manager's wise business judgment and keen foresight has been responsible for the growth of the large business and it has increased in no small measure the progress and prosperity of the community and we predict in this edition that the future will see even greater strides in the progress of the business.