

**Unusual Cruelty to Animals**

By J. P. McEVoy

SUFFICIENT as is the S. P. C. A., they overlook many flagrant acts of cruelty toward animals. This is not at all surprising. I don't know how many S. P. C. A.'s there are, but there must be more animals, lots more. Also while the membership of the S. P. C. A. is augmented only by addition, the membership of the animal family multiplies at a staggering rate. Take cats, for instance. (I'll give you three.)

YES, there are many abused animals the S. P. C. A. never hears about. There is, for instance, the little dog who is smuggled into the movie and must sit in agonized silence through the reels of "Then you will dine with me in my apartments at the Ritz." "But my husband, what will he say?" "And the child, what became of the child?" And then there's that's brushed this poor little dog must sit through a typical movie comedy. How he suffers. All around him sit movie fans who have become inured to this form of torture, but the little dog, with his more sensitive organism, shudders and cringes and suffers agonies. If he could only jump right up and howl!

AND there is the cat who is sentenced to live in a delicatessen. The S. P. C. A. should do something about her. There is probably no animal who has a more delicate and refined sense of smell than the cat. There is probably no animal who is more fastidious about smells around her. What could be more execrable, then, for a cat than being sentenced to walk around in a delicatessen where if

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pastry smells, but they are in cases which she can't get into. What's the result? The poor cat becomes baffled, befuddled, despondent, dazed, gets dizzy, goes crazy and finally runs out into the street and commits suicide.

AND think of the trained fleas who must perform in the four-a-day vaudeville houses. Think of it, because I haven't any space left to write about it.

**Fake Collector Sent to Jail**  
Bernard Donnelly, who gave his address as the Kansas Hotel, Eighth and Vine streets, was sentenced today by Magistrate Pennock in the Branchtown police station to serve ten days in the county prison for obtaining money under false pretenses. Donnelly was arrested while posing as a collector for the Volunteers of America. He had already collected \$2.12 in nickels



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