

Sudden Death of "Jack" Causes Grief and a Bad Scare at the Elks Club.

There is almost uncontrollable grief among certain colored employees at the Elks' clubhouse today, over the untimely death, at 3 o'clock this morning, of "Jack."

"Jack" was one of the most handsome, intelligent and best natured of cats in the world. If you don't believe it ask John, Andy, Jim or Russell. They all loved the cat, unwise and too well. "Jack" was killed by kindness and no more will he purr for a choice bit of "T" bone, or was his unusually long cat appendage—just like a dog—in appreciation of selected viands and gentle strokes of fur.

"Jack" was born, and almost raised, at the Elks' clubhouse, and he was a pet in every sense of the word. He was taught all sorts of tricks and was an expert pupil. He could do a cakewalk over a row of glasses without upsetting one, walk on two legs and would lie down and roll over when told to do so.

He did not know the terms of "Pussy, pussy, pussy," or "Kitty, kitty, kitty," but would come on the jump when John or one of the other boys would whistle and cry, "Come here, Jack." He was certainly the happiest feline that ever lived, but last evening his happiness was turned to grief and then death. He was something that did not set well on his cat's stomach. Two fits in quick succession, and then the grim reaper.

When "Jack" took the second fit, he tore through the hallway like a runaway horse, and he was seen by John and Andy. They heard that cat coming and immediately broke all records for high jump, alighting on his knees on a high table and praying for the Wright brothers' aeroplane to come and take him away from this awful world. The other attendants, having no fear of the cat, did what they could for poor "Jack," but all to no avail. At 3 o'clock this morning he passed to the feline Elysian fields. John saw to it that "Jack" was given a decent burial, as John and "Jack" were pals.

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until the legislature can make the appropriation. About 1,000 feet of floor space has been reserved and will be filled.

Charles S. Tingey, secretary of state and acting governor, yesterday issued a proclamation appointing a committee to act in arranging all the details. This committee comprises Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden, Fisher Harris of Salt Lake, E. P. Ellison of Layton, Thomas Judd of P. George, J. E. Taylor of Salt Lake, LeRoy Armstrong of Salt Lake, W. J. Halloran of Salt Lake, John Dorn of Salt Lake, George Austin of Salt Lake, R. W. Young of Salt Lake, Henry Gardner of Spanish Fork.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEET.
Change Will Be Made in Meat Inspection Ordinance.

A change will be made in the new city ordinance providing for meat inspection. It has been found that it is impossible to induce a graduate veterinary surgeon to accept the position of inspector at the salary fixed of \$50 a month and it will be necessary also to cut the clause providing that the inspectors have five years' experience. These changes were decided upon at the meeting of the sanitary committee on Thursday evening.

The engineering and sewerage committee approved the establishment of a new sewer district on West Temple street below Ninth South as petitioned by the residents.

The municipal laws committee discussed the letter of Utah's United States representative, H. Anderson, refusing to pay for the paving in front of the federal building and as payment cannot be compelled, decided to accept the inevitable.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.
The Barkman Electric company of Salt Lake has filed amendment to its articles of incorporation changing its name to the Standard Electric & Automobile company.

The Utah Pacific and Live Stock company, organized at Manila, United States, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital is \$30,000 in dollar shares, fully paid up by the company.

COURT NEWS
HOWELL IS REVERSED.
Supreme Court Again Rules in Case of Ogden Suit.

Loose issues, a meager record and incomplete findings caused the supreme court to reverse the judgment of Judge J. A. Howell of the district court of Ogden yesterday in the case of Volker-Scowcroft Lumber company and Halverson Brothers against Mary Vance, respondent, and Irving Peterson, a contractor who was not served. The suit was originally for \$575.67 on an account for materials by the Volker-Scowcroft company and Halverson Brothers came in in a mechanic's lien on a house built for Mrs. Vance amounting to \$179.75. This is the second reversal of the judgment in this case by the supreme court. At the first trial Mrs. Vance demurred on the ground that as the head of a family consisting of a husband and two children she had no right to her home. Judge Howell overruled the demurrer and the supreme reversed his decision.

At the second trial the district court held that the parties suing were entitled to personal judgment but not to mechanic's lien against the homestead and dismissed the case.

The Volker-Scowcroft company and Halverson Brothers, appealed. This time after discussing at length the contentions concerning mechanic's liens and homestead rights the supreme court sends the case back because of the incompleteness of the record.

BANKS VS BANKS.
Damages in Sum of \$10,000 Asked as Well as for Injunction.

A suit has been started in the district court by O. D. Banks & Company to prevent the use of the name "Banks" by the Banks Pattern Hat company, and at the same time to put the latter company out of business. The charge is that O. D. Banks had agreed not to again enter the millinery business in Salt Lake and that the organization of the latter company is in distinct violation of this.

Banks was ousted from the presidency of the O. D. Banks company on April 20, 1908. His holdings were afterwards purchased and the agreement made. The new company was started April 30, 1909, and a store opened near the old company's premises on Main street. Damages of \$10,000 are asked as well as the injunction order.

FOURTH FILES ANSWER.
The Fourth corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has filed in the district court an answer to the suit of Mrs. Annie Fox filed July 31. General Fox is charged with her charges and an injunction is asked to prevent her from tearing down a fence between the properties over which the dispute arose. Mrs. Fox asserted that the fence is two feet on her side of the line while the Church insists that it is on the line itself.

SAYS WIFE IS DRUNKARD.
Frederick Herman, in his suit for divorce filed in the district court Thursday charges that his wife Kate is an habitual drunkard. They were married at Cleveland, O., July 8, 1908, but he does not know where she is now. There are no children.

SUES FOR LABOR DONE.
Condar Rosshardt has filed suit in the city court against the Jennie Gold Mining company for \$351.50, which he charges is due for labor performed between Sept. 1 and Dec. 15 of last year.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Report Committee Appointed Two Years Ago Submits Report Advocating Sweeping Reform.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—At today's session of the American Bar association the committee appointed two years ago to consider the matter of unnecessary costs and delays in litigation submitted a report in which it advocates a gradual but sweeping reform in judicial procedure.

The committee reported satisfactory progress in bringing to the attention of Congress proposed laws to authorize the appointment of official stenographers for United States courts and fix their compensation, to limit the setting aside of verdicts on grounds unless the error complained of shall appear to have resulted in a miscarriage of justice and to permit the use of authorized, printed copies of records in appealing cases instead of written or typewritten manuscripts.

Further, the committee outlined the general principles on which it considered a reorganization of state courts should eventually be effected.

"The whole judicial power of each state," says the report, "at least for civil causes, should be placed in one great court of which all tribunals should be branches, departments or divisions. The business as well as the judicial administration of this court should be thoroughly organized so as to prevent not merely waste of judicial power, but all needless clerical work, duplication of papers and records and the like, thus saving expense to litigants and cost to the public."

This court should have three chief branches, county courts, including municipal courts, a superior court of first instance, and a single ultimate court of appeals. All judges should be judges of the whole court, assigned to some branch or locally, but eligible and able to sit in any other branch when called upon to do so. Supervision of the business administration of the whole court should be committed to some high official of the court who would be responsible for failure to utilize the judicial power of the state effectively.

The committee's suggestions that a similar official, who should be a judge, not a clerk, act in each branch or division and that in like manner the clerical and stenographic force be under the supervision of a responsible officer with suitable subordinate supervision officials.

World's Greatest Drummer.
Major Friedly, at Saltair all this week, plays 5 drums with 2 sticks.

CHINESE WOMEN EXPONENTS OF SUFFRAGE

When Chinese women begin to wake up to the new condition, the world has indeed taken a step forward. And the step has been taken at last. These women who have suffered from time immemorial under the shameful and degrading rule of the country, are beginning to open their apathetic eyes and look about them.

The late dowager empress of China did a good deal toward the advancement of her women subjects. She cultivated the society of foreign ladies who came to her court, and from them, she extracted quantities of useful information. The result is that the education of Chinese girls is now progressing rapidly. The empress herself supervised the founding of schools. The imperial princesses have followed her example and gladly lend their aid to the country cause which has the improvement of women as its object. English is taught in all the schools and many women, not satisfied with the education their country supplies, have entered foreign universities, especially in this country and Germany.

Some months ago in Canton there was actually an enormous mass meeting which consisted of nearly 10,000 of them—who wished to demonstrate their approval of the Japanese boycott. The platform and hall were decorated with banners and flags, and the women sat in intervals during the proceedings. Everything at the meeting was done by women. Miss Pun Kut Fang, who presided, made a stirring public speech, calling upon the Chinese women to support the policy of their country's ministers. She concluded with the following words: "It rests with us to contribute our portion of patriotism and loyalty to our country and emperor. I say women never lack such patriotism, and I call upon you, one and all, to show that China can rely on us whenever there is a call."

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Dr. McCormick attacked the teachings of the "regular" medical profession, scored the use of drugs and thus led up to the subject of that pastry made famous by the New England housewife.

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A DISCUSSION.
"Blood Attemperment and the Origin of Plural Marriage."

A pamphlet containing over a hundred pages, has just been issued. This brochure contains a discussion on the questions quoted, between Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and Mr. Richard C. Evans, the latter gentleman being second counselor to the president of the "Reorganizers." The questions are entered into exhaustively by both sides, and a great deal of valuable information is given. Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., shows by historical data and incontrovertible facts the absurdity and the position of his opponent is untenable. Post paid at any address, 20c. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.

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The accident occurred on State street near the Knutsford hotel. With his head bent over the handle bars of his wheel, the boy was riding north on the left side of the street. Mr. Sherrill was driving his auto south on State street and keeping to the right side. Before Mr. Sherrill could realize the danger of a collision the boy had crashed into the approaching machine and was hurled backward. In the same instant Mr. Sherrill succeeded in swerving his machine so that only the front wheels passed over the prostrate boy's feet.

When Mr. Sherrill brought his machine to a stop he ran back and carried the messenger boy into a nearby drug store, from where he was taken to the emergency hospital. After his leg wound was dressed Collis was taken to his home.

SCORES DAVIS DAIRIES.

Food Inspector Frazier Finds Seven In Good Condition.

Walter J. Frazier, city pure food inspector, was at Centerville, Davis county, Thursday and inspected and scored seven dairies all of which were reported in excellent condition though none came up to the government standard. His scores as returned and filed are: E. B. Parrish, 24 points; C. A. A. daily output of 24 gallons; 41 points without scoring cows; H. B. Parrish, five cows, daily output, eight gallons, 35.5 points without scoring cows; C. A.

UTAH WILL HAVE EXHIBIT.

Arrangements Being Made for Creditable Display at Chicago.

Arrangements being made will insure that Utah will have a creditable exhibit at the United States Land and Irrigation exposition to be held in the Coliseum, Chicago, Nov. 30 to Dec. 1. To send an exhibit equal to those at the irrigation congresses of the past few years will cost \$5,000, but it is expected that this can be raised for use

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