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### All About a Cat.

MRS. LAND JNSISTS THAT A BLACK FELINE IS A HOODOO.

An Etna, N. J., despatch says: A black cat is admitted to be the cause of a quarrel between two business partners here, which has already resulted in the arrest of one and the threatened ejectment of both from what is known as the Captain Hammond farm. Mrs. Thos. F. Land and Mrs. D. G. Steinecke quarrelled about the black cat, and accused their husbands of cowardice because they kept out of the fight, until at last the business partners and former friends punched each other on the barn

"It is all because Mrs. Land is superstitious about the black cat," declared Mrs. Steinecke. " Our husbands were in business together, and we thought it would be nice for our families to live together. Everything went well until Mrs. Land learned that I had brought a black cat here with me, when she became frightened. I've got the cat, and I guess it will break up our happy home."

Land and Steinecke, besides being in business together under the title of Land & Co., steam fitters, are running the big Hammond farm in partnership. They had a drove of 25 New York truck horses to pasture, and were making a good thing out of their farming scheme, as well as out of their steam-fitting business. Their business affairs prospered until Mrs. Land declared that the black cat or the Steinecke family had to go. Every time an accident happened, Mrs. Land declared that it was because of the presence of the black cat. The climax came the first of this week, when a valuable horse died. Mrs. Land was on hand with her black cat theory, and her husband became so enraged that he went at his farming partner without gloves on the threshing floor of the barn. To offset his arrest for assault, he has had Steinecke sued for has employed Lawyer Herring to dispossess both of his tenants. And all this grows out of the presence of a black cat.

### Strikers Ordered to Leave Pullman.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Vice-President Wickes of the Pullman Company says the striking tenants will be evicted. The company claims it must find houses strikers have been living in the Pullman flats without paying a cent of rent for the last three months. The company's houses shelter about 3,000 persons at present, consisting of the striking workmen and their families. There are about 1,600 new men with families in the shops who desire to live near their work, and the old employees must make way for them.

"God pity the officials of the company if they attempt to evict us,' said Robert Coombs, a member of the Strike Committee. " I don't like to think of what would happen. I want to get away before anything of the kind be-

The situation at Pullman yesterday kept getting worse and worse for the strikers who still hold out. Nearly 1,000 new men were employed from down town, and 100 more engaged to report to-morrow morning. The company will then have nearly 1,700, or within 300 of the number it expects to work this winter. Most of them are

### A Gold Craze in Colorado.

Mosca, Col., Aug. 11.-Late developments in the new gold camp fifteen miles east of here tend to increase rather than to allay the excitement of the past three days. Over 200 claims have been staked out. A town site has been chosen near by, and enterprising merchants are rushing up store buildings and preparing for business. Town lots are claiming attention, second only to mining claims. The towns of Mosca and Garrison are nearly depopulated of their able-bodied men, and many are coming from towns farther away. Old prospectors declare the R. N. Johnston 2nd Deputy gold ore bodies are simply immense, and that there is more gold in Blanca than silver in Creede. On and after next Monday a daily stage will be run from Mosca to take people to and from the new camp.

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