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### TWO REMARKABLE CATS

#### LONG PEDESTRIAN FEATS PERFORMED BY THEM.

"Midge" Travelled 221 Miles Back to the Old Home—"Tramp" Also Went Back.

As a rule dogs are credited with possessing greater powers of attachment than cats, but whether they always deserve the distinction is another matter. Here is an interesting and absolutely true story of a cat's faithfulness which would be hard to beat. The animal in question belongs to a Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Van Ess, of 11, McArthur Place, Detroit, and the facts are vouched for by Mr. Van Ess. The cat's name is Midge, and the beginning of his unusual career dates from the 15th May, 1898. "On that day," says Mrs. Van Ess, "a lady, relative of ours, living on Cass Avenue, looked out of the window and saw two small kittens about to be trampled under the feet of some horses. She ran out, but was only in time to pick up one dead and the other very much injured. The latter subsequently recovered, but his wounds left him with a peculiar swinging walk.

As a matter of fact, it was the opinion of the veterinary that examined Midge—as he was once christened him—that some of the bones of the back were fractured. "Well, this lady brought the kitten to our house and gave it to my wife's mother who lives with us. In June, 1899, my wife and mother went to Gordon, Ohio, and took Midge along, leaving the other cat, Nig, with whom Midge was great friends, behind. They arrived at their destination in the evening, and the next morning Midge was taken to the kitchen to be fed. He managed in some way to get out through the screen door and took to the fields and woods across the road, but though the country was searched for miles around nothing could be heard of the animal. "On June 17th, 1900, a friend and myself were seated on the back porch of our house in Detroit, enjoying our cigars, when we noticed a black cat climbing the fence into the yard. It was thin and rough looking, and crawled over the fence as though it was about half dead. I jokingly called out to my wife that Midge had at last returned, and when she ran out and called,

"Come, Midge, Midge," the cat looked up at her in such a pitiful way and began meowing so plaintively that my curiosity was aroused. I examined the cat and found that he bore all the exact marks of our missing animal, and when he walked of his own accord, I could not help seeing that he had Midge's peculiar swinging walk, caused by his injuries when a kitten. We took him into the house, where he met his old playmate, Nig, and the two cats, instead of fighting and spitting, as strange cats usually do, fell to rubbing their noses together and acting as though they were glad to see each other. After that he ran to the door of the room where my wife usually slept, and where he was accustomed to jump on the bed to greet her, but she was still in Ohio, and we watched what the animal would do next. Now, Midge lived with us, but he would never sleep in any place but one particular chair which was kept for him, and so we were very surprised when he immediately "made for that chair, which was in its accustomed spot, climbed into it, and went to sleep. He seemed completely exhausted, and for many days DID NOTHING BUT SLEEP AND EAT. "As he grew stronger we kept observing his every act, and at last made up our minds that it was indeed Midge. He had travelled the whole distance from Gordon to Detroit, a distance of 221 miles, taking one year and sixteen days to make the journey. I notice that he had much more now than when we left for Ohio in 1898, and from this I conclude that on his way back he must have lived almost entirely on what game he could catch. Although Midge is thoroughly domesticated with us, he usually refuses to make friends with strangers. How he ever knew the right direction to take, or what guided him in this particular spot where he used to live, is more than I can tell. We have not the slightest doubt that he is the same cat, and I think you will agree with me that he has had a wonderful career."

At a cat show held in Madison Square Garden, New York, a couple of years ago, there was on exhibition a very remarkable cat appropriately named "Tramp," who not only carried off a Blue Ribbon for being an honor to his race, but also gained considerable distinction from the fact that he had found his way from Philadelphia to his Orange home in New Jersey, which is

#### A COUPLE OF HOURS' RUN

on a fast train. Tramp he was called by his owner, Mrs. Fielding, to a friend living in Philadelphia, and this cautious method of bartering with his affections evidently ranked in Flip's mind, for he had not been a week in his new home when, after a bad attack of homesickness, he determined to find his way back to "mother" with as little delay as possible. He, therefore, gave his new friends the slip and was not heard of for several months, when one morning he made his appearance at his Orange home looking, if not actually sleek and fat, at least in good health, though he walked with something of a limp. He was welcomed with open arms and soon made himself at home, receiving the congratulations of his former owner with a quiet dignity which, Mrs. Fielding declared, was a just reward for her callous conduct. She immediately changed his name to Tramp, and has since openly declared that nothing will ever tempt her to part with the animal again.

#### SHORTER CASH NOW.

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#### LAUGHED TO DEATH.

Several Instances Where People Have Actually Done So.

The case of the young lady, who, as recorded in the daily papers, recently laughed for eight hours on end at a joke she heard at her costumed party, and so violently as to place her life for a while in imminent jeopardy, is not quite unique of its kind. Indeed, there have been several instances where people have actually, under similar circumstances, laughed themselves to death; while others have only been saved from a like fate by the application of the electro-cathartic cure, the galvanic battery, the wire snare, and other such-like powerful counter-irritants used by medical men.

Joan Caron, the famous "giggling girl" of them, would laugh immoderately all day long, and was finally sufficed to send her off into unconscious lachrymoxys. She was made a show of, and people took a delight in exciting her risibility, so that practically her whole life, from the age of fifteen to twenty-three, when she died, was one long laugh.

Jolly John Nash, the famous London comedian, and the inventor of the now well-known "laughing-song," was gifted by nature with a hearty, ringing, musical laugh. He cuttin' over the straight exercise continually, and gainin' through it a very excellent livelihood during more than fifty years.

Another noted "laugher" was Lamont, the French clown, who, with a wagger, once laughed for fifteen hours straight of the reel. It was his custom to practice laughing regularly every morning and afternoon, just as a musician practices his music, and his stage appearance in the evening was simply laughing exhibitions, to which, however, Paris looked and laughed in unison. Eventually he broke a blood-vessel while going through his performance, and immediately expired. Thus literally laughing himself to death, as did Lebas, the Scotch singer, and Zeuxis, the great painter.

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#### MOTORING TO THE SOUTH POLE.

Should be an Improvement on the Dog-drawn Sledges.

Lieutenant Shackleton's project for motoring to the South Pole, which he proposes to try to put into execution next October, is not nearly so mad a one as many people are apt to hastily assume.

In the first place, the motor-driven vehicle will probably move nearly as fast as the sledge type that the car type, although wheels will undoubtedly supplement the runners, and vice versa. In the second place, petrol will be discarded for perfectly pure alcohol, the freezing point of which is far below even the terrible temperatures of Antarctica.

Mr. Shackleton's companion, the officer who accompanied Captain Scott when that gallant commander made his record dash south from the Discovery in 1902, on which occasion they got to within 93 miles of the Pole. This was with dog-drawn sledges, the animals having to be killed off one by one on the return journey, so that the weaker might serve as food for the stronger.

Although inevitable under the circumstances, there is something very pitiful, almost revolting, in thus putting into practice after this fashion the theory of the survival of the fittest. The use of the motor sledge will, of course, obviate any repetition of the horror, and where the dog sledge goes, there also the other ought to be able to go.

Probably the problem will resolve itself ultimately into whether land extends as far as the South Pole or not. If it does so, then there ought to be no insuperable difficulty in motoring there. As proof of this it may be pointed out that Captain Scott, assisted by two men, actually dragged a hand sledge between five and six hundred miles over the inland ice of Victoria Land; considerably further, than is to say, than the distance which separates the Pole from his already recorded "furthest south."

And the difference between a hand sledge and a motor sledge will be greater than is the difference between a wheelbarrow and an 80-h.p. automobile.

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#### PLAGUE OF WILD BEES.

#### Odd Predicament of the Caretaker of an English Hospital.

A remarkable story of the "wrath of the bee" comes from Sedgebrook Farm, near Plumpton, Sussex. The farm is the East Sussex smallpox hospital, the caretaker of which and, in a lesser degree, his wife have been terrorized by bees for nearly five years. The farm is a large one, and the bees are a swarm of countless thousands, and for five years (at least, says the London Express, have had their abode under the tiles of the farm-house and have lived the wildest of wild lives. The present caretaker came into residence, four Decembers ago, he little dreamed of the unpleasant tenants already in possession. But in the following spring he had a painful revelation. He attempted a little innocent garden, and was badly stung for his pains. During the winter seasons he has been stung all over the body, and has lost the farm times without number. One last year he was laid low with a sting in the nostril which almost debarred him from his duties.

"Look at this," he said, waving his hand over a beautiful garden plot of ground which under ordinary conditions would be made highly profitable. "It never looks respectable and orderly, for the bees are everywhere to touch it except when I am indoors. All my gardening has to be done either before the bees come out or after they have gone in.

"They are a waste like buzzing around me when they dash straight at my head, and they will often follow me a long way down the lane. I seem to be marked man."

All sorts of tales are rife about these bees. One alarming statement is that an ancient rustic of the neighborhood who poses as an expert is that "they are a perfect witchy kind of a bee, and it takes them ten to kill a horse."

Many attempts have been made to destroy them, and several kindly disposed persons who have assisted the caretaker in this way have been badly stung. The bees seem to post sentinels upon the eaves of the house, and as soon as anybody lingers near their side of the farmhouse they come out in a body with appalling threats.

On one occasion the caretaker felt that he had rid himself of the insects. They swarmed once more, and thousands on thousands of them made for the grating of an air brick which led into a hollow ventilation pillar inside a second floor room. As the caretaker that his friends, clustering mass slowly through the grating, he had several big stings, and a cunning device. He watched them all safely inside the ventilator, and then closed it securely and piled his hospital furniture.

Not a single bee came out alive; but their dead bodies rolled out of the grating in scores of thousands, and thickly strewn the ground below. There was much jubilation, handshaking between the caretaker and his wife that evening, for it was just before that time that stinging insects settle in her hair, she was hanging out washing. But the joy was short lived, for next morning she awoke, from the same old hole under the eaves, and set the man rattling, bee in hand, from his potato patch as fast as his legs could carry him.

"It is thought by local people that the bees were originally abandoned by a former tenant of the farm, and consequently sought refuge in the eaves of the house, where by now they have probably stored hundreds of pounds of honey.

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Husband—"I should call him a confirmed silly ass." Wife—"You don't sit on it any longer, there's a dear."

#### IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE

There are numerous experiments have shown conclusively that the medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease upon man, and ignorance have visited upon him. However, this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

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Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted by attacks of cholera, dysentery, grippe, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

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Many a sin is overcome best by ignoring it. Things sublime always are simple at heart. The glorious life never seeks its own glory. Worship never can be made perfect by sitting still. Your religion is worth to others what it costs you.

Sin always is in sympathy with the saints who are sore. If religion is not for all of a man it is not for aught in man. Heart health never comes so long as it is based on gainings and you soon lose your faith in good things. The beauty of life comes from God's sun shining on our sorrow. Don't be too sure that the honeymoon will sweeten a sour disposition. The religion that is put on at certain times is sure to fall off at the trying time.

The man who never has been ashamed of himself has nothing of which to be proud. You must give the world full possession of some old ideals before you can have a new earth. It is easy to think you are convicting sin when you only are telling the things you do not like to do. Many make the mistake of underestimating their possibilities and overestimating their difficulties. Some folks think they are light because they find it so easy to make light of the troubles of others. The fanatic is he who would rather see the race go down to perdition than that it should climb up unlabeled with his pet fad.

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