WOMEN, CATS, MOON

LINKED TOGETHER BY CERTAIN SUBTLE LIKENESSES.

M. H. Grass, of Collins Bay, Writes About the Relationship Existing Between the Three.

Collins Bay, Dec. 3 .- (To the Editor) : In the very ancient and widespread feeling that women, cats and the moon are linked together by certain subtle likenesses we have one of the most curious phenomena of the human mind. The moon is invariably apostrophized as "she." Invariably we associate cats with a mistress, and not with a master, and woman throughout the ages has been called either "a full moon of loveliness" by one side or a "cat" by the . We never associate the sun with the feminine, nor do we think of dogs as a type as feminine, and when a man is compared with either the moon or cats it gives us a distinct

We never picture a witch flying into the sun with a dog on her shoulder, but the symbol of the old lady on the broomstict with a black cat on her shoulder and flying across the moon is one that exists in all countries. In Rubastis, in ancient Egypt, where religion was most highly specialized in the world, cats were directly represented as being a part of a trinity composed of the moon, women and themselves. Even Isis, the wife of the great god Asiris, was sometimes thus represented. Indeed, as far back as we can go in Egypt the cat symbolized the moon, and in the significance its body always bore the head of a wo-

reasons for this association-undoubt. was gone! For the third time! Her edly there must have been-which were hands, large, homely, and work-ras- dreary words Lena shivered again At Fort Henry Writes For Tobacco more to our ancient forefathers than ped, clutched unconsciously at the and looked fearfully at Anna. to us. The curious influence of the newspaper-wrapped lunch in her lap. Anna walked on, almost forgettmoon upon the majority of people, as though they clutched at the trip irg Lena, She was seeing the little. which tends to stimulate suggestabil- to her home of which she was again sterile farm where her mother, old ity, hysteria and other subconscious deprived. She looked through the and bent, sat in the sun; where her tim to the European war. Felix phenomena more in women than in car window at the old buildings she father, old but proudly erect, would Orb, a young German who worked men, is probably one reason. The ef- had looked at twice a day for many be waiting for a neighbor to bring in this vicinity, is a prisoner of war fect of the moon upon cats, which years. Eight -- no it, was going on the mail. Across the creek was the in Fort Henry near Kingston, "Onlove to prowl under its rays in the the ninth. And to think that once sterile farm belonging to Johann's tario. night, and the similarity of its wax- she had been glad that she had left father and mother. Johann, perhaps, Felix left Groton about a month ing and waning with the dilation and the old country behind! She had by this time had consoled himself. ago, bound for New York. Just contracting of a ... cat's eyes is, no learned to hate those buildings be. She had not heard from him for a how he fell a victim to the enemy doubt, also one of the reasons at the fore three years passed, and she had long time. He wrote with difficulty is a matter of speculation. How bottom of this association.

luxury and its general attitude of ents and Johann lived. There is little doubt that the trait smarting eyes and hunger until she Superstition is usually, by the way Then she had fallen sick, typhoid of the whirring machines, the iras- And this is written that the good the bottom of all of it. The mind of again began to save. But this time to the factory," she abruptly and money with the Red Cross or the nothing. He must have the basis of eat enough to keep up her strength the actual to work upon. If he So the nickels were added more slow twists and disguises his bais it is truth and find out just what it is that gave rise to the superstition. There is, too, the changeableness of the moon in which poets have always found an analogy for the shifting of women's moods. At the be- mother reminded her of her own in that perhaps the first shock had ginning there is no doubt that the Germany. She didn't want to-She given way to keener realization of the curious association of the three was cried hot salt tears over it - but she blow. More women were muttering complimentary.

Diana the moon goddess, on one of the old Roman poems turns herself fight against the Titans. And in all the earlier myths, women, cat and can pay me back-oh any time." the moon are invariably bound together in complimentary fashion.

Later, when through causes of which we know little, the superstitions of all races degenerated, this

of a black cat. Cats were connected for permission to go, too. of the Mayas pinched their nails to into tearlessness, and some who ifestly, it was impossible that she We had some of the "Jocks" and The mystic seven return again in ness. Anna watched them drearily, heard it. She she walked on.

of the tale which Captain Burt der. She caught a glimpse of her not fling himself, jobless, helpless brought from Scotland in 1730, that self in the reflecting glass of a show in his ignorance of the language, up the leg of a cat cut off by a man it window as she passed and she quick- on her. . But now he had a job he attacked turned into the leg of an ly averted her eyes from the sight. had saved \$7, which, alas! was lost old woman. The serpent-woman Lilith, who temped Adam, was pictured in the sixteenth century with

the body of a cat. In agricultural communities both the moon and cats are consulted about rain and frost. If the cat scratches its ear, it is a true sign of rain; and if it sits with its back to the fire, as a North Carolina mountaineer says, a cold snap is inevi-However, the new era of equal suffrage may extricate women from these time-defying superstitions which have so zealously preserved her honorable ancient association with the moon and cats .- M. H. GRASS.

Ottawa Journal. spatches that the Germans have levied a new war payment of \$75,000,000 or lgium, with a further \$7,000,000 a nonth to maintain German troops. government is voting money to avert starvation in Belgium, and when people of the United States and Canada ding over shiplone's of food to

that unhappy country,
What a lovely thing this German "kultur" is, which the hely mission



KAISERIN VISITS WOUNDED GERMANS.

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Kaiserin of Germany visiting wounded German soldiers in one of

The Third Time

Carr Anna read the news of bank's failure and a gray pallor set- "No," said Anna, with dreary certled over her face. - So her money tainty, "Not any more, I'm tired." nearly enough saved to take her back and the old folks could not write at many husky Canucks he killed be-

tolerating more than welcoming de- It came as a bitter shock to learn in three years more she would not opposed the enemy in the traditionmonstrations of affection is in itself? that the brightest spot that America want Johann to see her. Three al close formation of the German an attitude which women during the cared to show her was a shirt and years more to make her more homely enemy. The only thing certain i long ages of their repression by man overall factory. But she had worked and tired and shambling? No! intensified for their own protection. fiercely, regardless of weariness and "Anna," cried Lena, Don't cry. Fort Henry, along with several hunwas noticed by observers throughout had saved enough to pay for her pas seyes and she held back the dry sobs. he is short of tobacco money. These the world who make superstitions. | sage to the little, dull old inland town. | No, she wouldn't try again. Thoughts | things he tells himself. only true psychology with the wrong the disease was called here. Her sav- cible foreman, the noise, the dust, people of Groton may not be indress. There is a basis of truth at ings vanished. She got well and nauseated her. "I'm not going back veigled into spending all of their man cannot create something out of not so fiercely. She was careful to harshly told Lena.

ly. She had almost enough, when be sent home in an ambulance. 'Rest. I couldn't work-I'd choke--' the doctor prescribed. The girl had She put her hand to her throat, turna mother to support. Anna had visite ed around and went back.

course she never paid it back. complimentary quality was lost, and, Now it was indeed ended. For she finite idea in her mind as to where tion party could not get near us, the even with the moon, stress was laid knew that she never would have she would go or what she would do. fighting was so heavy. upon the unpleasant similarities, the spirit to begin another long She thought abstractedly of the ri- About the third night we were in Compliment was turned to insuit. stretch of denial. She got off the ver. It was an ugly, murky stream the trench we found we were sur-Nevertheless the superstitions in car and went to work. There were just like her life. She found a queer rounded by a much larger force than verted, as they were, ran on with others working in the factory who relish in the comparison. Her sullen we were. The enemy opened fire In the Middle Ages, and after, wo- bank. She found some of them hud- her name." men were bound at the stake when dled in a questioning group. Some convicted of the charge that they had had gone hastily over to the bank ary. The patient, slow voice be they had a machine gun playing on

dressed the angry depositors, saying though the speaker were not sure.

after physicians

had told them

nothing short of an operation could

If you could read

these letters, com-

after day and year

would realize what

wonderful cura-

tive agent Dr.

after year, you

Operation Decided On

Ointment First and Was Cured.

parsistently torturing than piles, and paration of the greatest value."

Chase's Cintment there can be no Limit a Turonto.

quivering sigh. Lena shivered at was cruel

And at the sound of the last two

The feline love of comfort and to the old dull land where her par all, but depended upon the school fore submitting to capture is not teacher or the priest. And certainly stated, but it is supposed that he

"Anna, you can sove again---" "Back to the bank," Anna told factory collapsed one day and had to learn for sure if the money is gone.

could not see the frightened, help- more men were threatening violence. second sum to save the sick girl. But corporal writes:

Lena took it unwillingly. And, cf for that quixotic foolishness she Well, we were through the thick might have been at home and happy. est of the fighting between Ypres The third saving had not been so Now she would never get home or and Lille. We had twelve days in hard as the second. Another three be happy. She edged away from the the trenches, two days together weeks would have seen it ended, sullen crowd. There was no very de- without any food or water. The ra-

In Yucatan the descendants the bank doors. Old women, stunned hunted happiness in new fields, Man- fliladed fire.

again. The exit and entrance of a solately for an hour or so. Then the na! I wasn't sure. He laughed with other end and cut them to pieces. strange cat were ominous. Shylock old habit of industry asserted itself. the loud abandon of joy. "Oh, I've speaks of some that go mad if they There was no profit to be gained by been over here many months. So behold one. Tradition says that the loitering. So they went disconsolate- as I got enough money I would have great Napoleon had a marked fear ly back to the noise and whirr of the hunted you." He stammered it out of them, and that Henry III, of machines. And if Anna's heavy in his own tongue—that his parents France swooned at the sight of one. | feet almost rebelled and refused to | were dead, but hers were well; that Four ministers attested the truth take her there, there was small won- he had come after her, but he would

by a well-known physician who could

not help me, and my doctor decided

relief. However, I resolved to try Dr.

Chase's Ointment first, 'The first box

brought me great relief, and by the

The state of the state of

That tall, shambling, homely woman Would she tell him if all banks in was herself! She drew a long, this new land cut such capers? 11

the sound of it, and in her turn tried "Yes," Anna agreed joyously. Sulto console Anna. "Never mind" slip- leness had departed. Unhappiness ping a hand in the older girl's, "you had dropper from her. "Never mind. We can save again."

A PRISONER OF WAR

Money. A Groton, Dakota, newspaper has

that Felix is a prisoner of war in But no tears came from Anna's dreds of other Germans, and that

Belgian relief committee. Let all of "Where are you going?" learfully those who smoke unite with those who do not in answer to his appeal Does not charity begin at home? simply a task of keen minds to strip another girl in the shirt and overal! her. "I'm going to wait there till I Picture him as he sits in prison, cheerless, beerless, friendless and smokeless.

A relief fund has been started and is in charge of Dr. Sutherland. led them. Somehow Lena's frail old The crowd was unchanged, except All contributions over five cents thankfully received.

With the Bayonet.

A letter from an English Corporal less old woman starve. For that and there were more policemen in who was wounded in France on Get. was what it would mean. So she evidence. Anna stood there sullenly, 23 and who is now in the Seamen's into a cat to help the gods in their gave Lena her savings with a care- her whole attitude a revolt. For the hospital at Greenwich, has been reless "Ach, it is not much. And you first time she regretted giving that ceived by a friend in New York. The

had put their savings in the same steps quickered. And then she heard and we replied. Then it came from the rear. They were in a wood where At first she put it down as a vag- there was a lot of undergrowth, and conversed with a devil in the shape itself. She duly asked the foreman longed only to a slow fellow named us. We had lost one officer and a few Johann whom she had defiantly left men, and then we were fired on from with all baleful influences of the They found the usual big crowd at to take care of his parents, while she both sides-what they called en

drive away an eclipse. As emblems wailed fiercely; men who muttered could hear, a voice which was across some of the Bedfords run into our of the devil they were flung into the angrily; those who raved, and others the ocean. So, manifestly, she had trench to reinforce us. It was they fire in Paris on St. John's night, who stood about in dumb hopeless not heard it. She only thought she who let the Germans through. We got the order to fix bayonets and Hungary legend that every black So much misery in the world. A b.g "Anna!" the voice called again, charge the wood at the rear. The cat turns into a witch at the age of man, with impatient movements, ad- this time a little uncertainly, as you should have heard the squealing and moaning. They ran for thei Grimm gives it as a common say- they would be paid every cent. She | She turned. That could not be very lives, and left their maxim gu: ing that a cat at twenty turns witch, and Lena found the others from the altogether imagination. "Johann!" which, of course, we captured. Two and a witch at a hundred turns cat factory and they hung about discon- He caught her hands hungrily. "An- of our companies met them at the

A Defensive Balloon.

There is a story about in Washington official circles, guarded with as many injunctions to secrecy as t came from the British embassy self, that there is being framed here new model for a defensive all craft which is guaranteed to give so renity and security to London.

It represents a gigantic balloon with a large car attached. The car s armored and pierced for some such pieces as one-inch rapid-fire and gatlings. Also the car is fur nished with the most powerfu searchlight known.

As Only Means of Relief It is proposed to guard London with several cars of this kind hang ing from captive balloons, which can easily detect from their positions But the Writer of This Letter Resolved to Try Dr. Chase's high in the air, the approach of hostile air craft, and give them a great deal more than they can possibly rezeive, since the defending captive This is not an isolated case, for we doubt as to where credit is due. balloons can be better armed that frequently hear from people who have Friends and neighbors are told of the the enemy, and the shooting-plat been cured of piles by using Dr. results and so one good word spreads, form is steadier.

The searchlights enables the de tection of an enemy in anything bu such a fog as would prevent this enemy from attacking with "For 14 years I suffered from chronic effect, -N. Y. American.

No Good Luck For Him.

A man who believes in the old say ing, "See a pin and pick it up, an all that day you'll have good luck. saw a pin in front of the post-office time I had used three boxes I was the other day. Bending down to ge Chase's Continent completely cured. This is why it gives me such great pleasure to recommend to the gutter, his eyeglasses fell and ments are more and more MR. BEAUVAIS. Soffering from hemorrholds as a preers gave way behind, he bust the but when this suffering is promptly ra- Dr. Chase's Ointment, ouc a box a l tonhole on the back of his shirt col-(in her own estimation) of Germany Reveal by the application of Dr. dealers, or Edminson, United & Co., lar, and he all but lost his new front teeth. He got the pin,



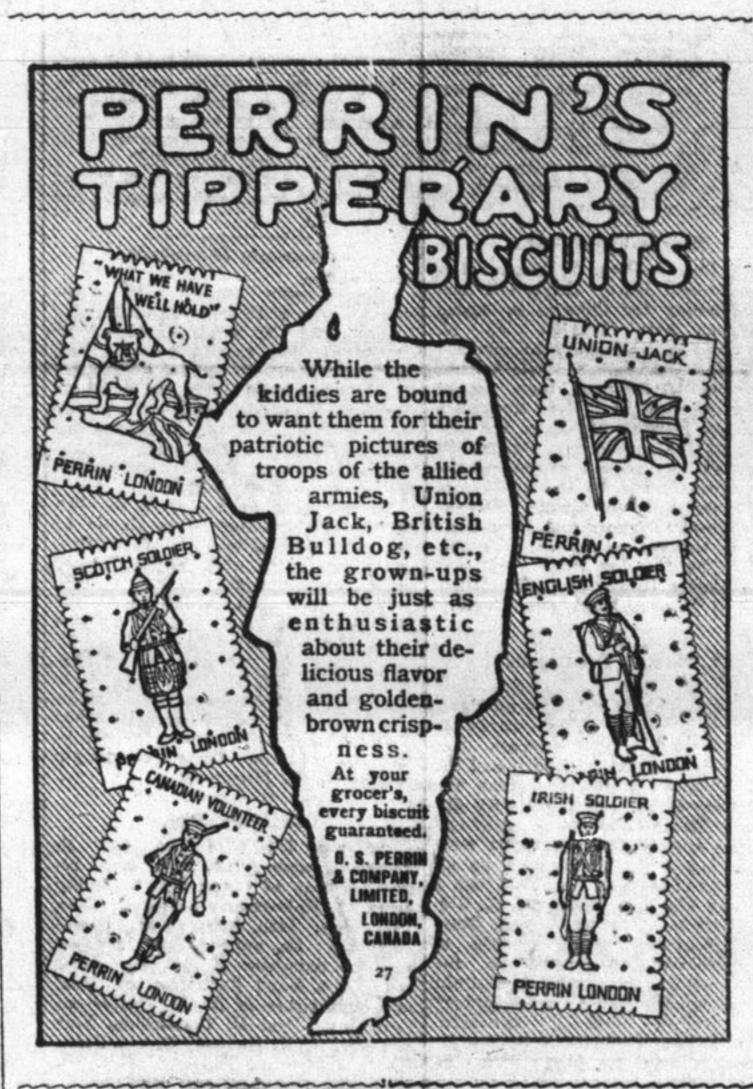
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