

## SH BARRAGE THINS OUT CAFE

*Hit in Eye, Makes Clean  
Up and Gets Arrested.*

A bombardment of dishes drove waiters and patrons out of Blacker's chili parlor, 46 West Ohio street, at 3 o'clock this morning.

The affair sent Eugene L. Coridan, 25, of 2535 North Illinois street, to police headquarters, where he faced a charge of malicious destruction of property and drunkenness.

Motor Policemen Finney and Lansing, who answered a report that there was a fight in the chili parlor, were attracted by a pungent odor, which they found came from a broken whiskey bottle on the floor.

They started out to find Coridan, who was alleged to have started the trouble. Not finding him, they returned.

Coridan was holding the fort by himself when they returned, the officers say. The waiters were hiding in a rear room where was a crowd on the sidewalk. One had an injured eye, declaring he hit him with a "blackjack."

Coridan was dressed in police head-  
quarters.

## Heads New Club



MRS. MARTIN REIFFEL.

"Make the south side a better place to live" is to be the slogan of the South Side Woman's club.

The club was organized at a meeting held at the South Side College of Music and Fine Arts, 1115 Prospect street.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Martin Reiffel, 1019 Dawson street, president; Mrs. E. E. Kubba, 857 Buchanan street, first vice president; Mrs. C. Carey, second vice president; Mrs. H. W. Osborn, 1224 Ringgold street, treasurer; and Mrs. Lewis Lysia, 1244 Bates street, secretary.

The organization is to sponsor a clean-up campaign, the plans for which will be submitted at the next meeting, which will be held April 28.

A membership campaign will be conducted throughout the month of May. The club plans to back all movements for the benefit of the south side and will co-operate with the Woman's Franchise league.

## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

CHAPTER XVII.  
Well, yesterday is here and instead of being tomorrow, it's today, but I'm going to tell you just the same what the Circus Queen said to little Puss Junior, as I promised in the last story.

"Come right into the tent and see your big white horse," she cried, catching Puss by the paw and dragging him into the tan bark ring. And there stood the big white horse, and when he saw Puss Junior he whinnied and neighed, and then he began to talk. Yes, sir, he did.

And the first thing he said was, "Get on my back, little comrade, and take a turn around the ring, for it seems like old times." And Puss jumped on his back and stood first on one leg and then on the other and rode around and around just as if he had been doing that sort of thing all his life.

And you should have heard the people cry "Bravo!" which means "Splendid," you know, for the tent was just full of people who had paid fifty cents to see the show and, a lot of nickels to drink lemonade and eat peanuts.

And when it was all over Puss sat down on a bench outside the tent and told the circus people all that had happened to him since he last saw them. And after that the twinkle, twinkle star came out and shone down on a little ART side tent, where the Circus Queen's baby was asleep.

And then the clown came and stood by the door and looked in, for he was the morning the baby woke him up



Puss Slept by the Baby's Cradle.

As much as your little pink toe.

Your little red mouth she loves better, I know.

Then all the applause in the big circus show."

And then she leaned over the cradle and said: "Some day, littlest boy, you'll grow up to be a funny clown like your father, and you'll paint your face white, with big red marks on both cheeks, but I'll love you just as much. Oh, yes, I will!"

Then Puss Junior cuddled up on a big pillow and went to sleep, and in the morning the baby woke him up

laughing and cooing. And would you believe it, the baby wanted to play with him all day and cried when he went out of the tent.

So you see how fond everybody is of Puss in Boots Junior—even the little babies who can only say goo-goo and double up their fists and sometimes cry; but the good ones only cry when they are hungry. So I'm told by all loving mothers.

"Won't you stay with us and ride the big white horse," asked the Circus Clown the next morning, but Puss said no. "I must be on my way," he replied, "for I have got the wanderlust, which means the love of wandering from place to place." So off he went, and in the next story you shall hear some more adventures which befell our little Puss Junior.—Copyright, 1920.

(To Be Continued.)

## Kansas City Star Sued for \$2,500,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22.—Suit for \$2,500,000 was filed in the circuit court here today against the Kansas City Star by Dr. B. Clark Hyde.

Dr. Hyde's suit is based on an article printed July 23, 1919, telling of the dismissal of another suit brought by Hyde against the Star.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde was three times tried on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Thomas N. Swope, a millionaire philanthropist of Kansas City.

The charge against him was eventually dismissed.

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Extra salespeople will be in readiness to assist you in buying. Sale price.....\$16.75

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