

To the City Council 7
(through the City Manager) Gents,

If City Manager Rhoades will direct his activities towards the swarms of cats, (four legged ones, the two legged are outside his jurisdiction) that infect the City, the Pound would show such a surplus that the Council could reduce the tax budget one half. But on reflection Would they?

They are filthy critters, ^{cats, not by council,} and harbor the sources of garbage & disease breeding localities.

They "bring fleas in the house"; their fur swarms with microbes and putrescent matter accumulated in their prowling through sewers and beneath houses.

A license of only 50¢ per annum would build a new Municipal pier and leave sufficient balance for Louis to have the vacant lots owned by the Fire Department cleaned up.

It may appear to some that this is a joke, but what is no joke, is to never look out of a window without seeing more cats than blades of grass and still less a job, on leaving a house without a dozen or more Black cats cross ones path. And black cat is proverbial, but a dozen — !!!

Why not an ordinance licensing cats at the same rate as dogs, Black Cats doubtless? Or better

yet make it a felony to own a black cat and
permit it to lay on the counter of a meat or fish
market.

No wonder the news columns are filled with auto
accidents, murder, elopements of married couples
although there are instances where the latter might
be considered as the best of luck. Lady Luck in fact

We have a municipal band, therefore the mighty
concerts of our felicitous "musicians" are superfluous.
and the howls of the vendors of the Spriggles
sheets amply second the band, in truth they "beat
the band".

Trus, like seeks like, and some will protest, and
strongly. Alleging the wrongs of the critters, asking if
cats have our rights, I know, they have various
as all can testify, cats and humans alike, in fact
the cat requires no one to speak for it, not even our military
and militant mic-mac, champion protesters, it speaks
for itself and both political parties as well.

If Kiram would run on a platform of No. black
cats, tax all others and recall all two dollar bills,
the peddled list of repeated names in the Spriggles
Koolidge Klub would shrink to the dimensions of
a ladies visiting card.

A nod's as good as a wink, neither the Manager nor the
"Man" is blind; their "No Cats without Taxation"

Sincerely
Wesley Grant

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FRED W. SICK City Clerk

By Deputy

COMMUNICATION

FROM

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Re Cats &
Pound

Referred to Operating Department *mjk*

By Council DEC 24 1923

Recommend This Petition Be filed

December 29 1923 *A. P. Hodges*

Manager of Operations

Presented to Council
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