

NEARLY A CAT-ASTROPHE

Pet Kitten Objects to Being Left Behind and Gets into Trunk.

One of the most remarkable things that ever happened is related by Mr. John Syverson. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Syverson went to Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont. They owned a pet kitten and the last thing that Mrs. Syverson said to John Syverson was to take good care of that kitten. He tried to follow these instructions to the letter. He went up to the house where the kitten was supposed to be and hunted high and low for that kitten but without success. This he continued for several days. In desperation he offered fifty cents to a little girl if she would find that kitten and right then the fun started. That girl was a hustler and she had Mr. Syverson supplied with various cats of all sizes and colors from early morn until late at night, until our worthy ex-mayor commenced to think he was running a cat show, but the right kitten was not found and he about made up his mind that the little pet was lost until he got a letter in Monday's mail saying that the kitten was found in Mrs. Syverson's trunk when she opened it up about three days after it left Coopers-town. The kitten had crawled into the trunk unnoticed and got under some clothing and was shut in that trunk and shipped to Montana. It was alive when found but rather thin and weak. Who says a cat has not nine lives?