

ARRESTED THE GOAT

Woman Captured Billy
Which Had Eaten Her
Lace Curtains.

City Counsel Snyder's troubles as the law officer of the city seem to be on the increase. This morning Mrs. Florence Keating, of 243 Pine street, called on Chief Foster and said that yesterday a goat entered her home and ate a pair of valuable lace curtains hanging at the parlor windows.

She said she immediately fastened the goat in the cellar and notified the owner. This morning she received a letter from Justice Schmitz stating that if she didn't release the goat she would be prosecuted.

After a consultation with Mayor Nowrey the case was referred to City Counsel Snyder. The latter officer stated he would render an opinion on the liability of the owner in a few days.

Chief Foster is authority for the statement that the goat question is a serious one to residents of the Fifth ward. He said that a short time ago Grocer Ketterer, of Third and Division street, was compelled to kill one that was constantly eating his truck as notifying the owner had no effect.

He also stated that a goat belonging to an Italian family recently eat all the paper from the vestibule of the home of a prominent city official.



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