

FELINE FAVOURITES.
PARISIAN PETS ON SHOW.

Picture.:- The opening of a basketful of cat--
--for the opening of a Feline Exhibition at Paris.

The show is in aid of French soldiers blinded in the war.

Hundreds of exclusive pussies are presented for public--
--view in a good cause, and lovely cats--
--they are, too. Beautiful, soft, purring, pleasing creatures,
providing, of course, one treats--
--them with caution and kindness. Some of them--
--probably have a warning look in their eyes. They simply--
--hate being wrenched away from the familiar fireside. Some hate--
--strong lights. Still, like humans clever petting subdues
their impatience.

Black versus white. White is running favourite at the
moment. No, ladies prefer brunettes, apparently. Oh to be--

--a cat. Well, I don't know, and the cat is rather doubtful
too. The thing cats hate most, however, is--
--being judged. They don't mind being mauled sympathetically,
but--
--not for judging purposes. Afterwards sympathy--
--is freely given and taken. That's the one sort of licking
he doesn't get sore about.

A cat's and dog's life are--

--rather different. Grammar sounds--
--weak, but it is correct. At New Hampshire--
--winter and snow----
--brings work for the huskies, and podgy puppies learn--
--from their hardy, lean parents. The Alaskan dogs life is one of--