

CLEVER CATS.

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Most people will tell you that you can't teach a cat to do tricks --- but M. Albertus of Bailleuil in France has done it with five. The biggest difficulty is to persuade them ¹ not to eat the other members of the act. On this occasion it looked a hundred to one that Roger the Rat would never see the Second House. ¹⁴ ~~3~~

Here's another tight-rope act. ² ~~9~~ ~~passengers insist in riding outside.~~ It's most unusual to see a cat pulling a ^{slow} cart. ⁵ It's less unusual to see the cat ¹ pulling a fast one. ⁷ ~~6~~

ST LOUIS CHIMPS.

Now we take you over to St Louis Zoo where the performing chimps have brought in a really appreciative audience. ⁴ ~~2~~

x This is a bombing raid from outer space and it's got some of the spectators worried about the fall out. ⁴ ~~2~~

Luckily it's the kind of bomb that wouldn't even raise a protest from Russia. ³ ~~2~~

To finish off the act, the chimps have a session of rock 'n' roll. ³ ~~3~~ This may not be the kind of music that everybody is mad about; but if you listen to it long enough --- you go mad. ⁶ ~~5~~