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A banker at Adrian, Mich., who is troubled with an irritable temper, keeps a barn full of cats, and when he gets out of sorts he goes out, grabs up a cat and cuts its head off with an ax. His wife doesn't approve of the habit, but is afraid to break him of it.

The last State lottery in England was drawn on October 18, 1826, and in the same year lotteries were declared illegal by an act of Parliament.

That old story about the island of Juan Fernandez having disappeared, which was published in a New York paper over a year ago and subsequently reprinted by a local publication, is revived. The Chilean Government reported some time ago that there is no truth in the reported sinking of the island, and there is no excuse for the republication of the fake here.

Italy has 48 percent illiterate people; France and Belgium 15 percent. In Hungary the illiterates number 43 percent, in Austria 39 percent and in Ireland 21 percent. In India only 11,000,000 out 250,000,000 can read and write.

One of the largest bull mooses ever secured was shot recently in Maine. The animal weighed 1200 pounds and stood 7 feet high from the ground to the top of his withers, measuring 10 feet from the tip of his nose to tail. Its head was crowned by a set of antlers with a spread of 50 inches.

A new instrument called the phonedoscope, enables the skillful medical man to hear the sounds emitted by all the organs in the human body—the heart, the lungs, the liver, etc.—and discover if they are in a healthy condition or otherwise.

A wealthy Englishman, who recently died in Vienna, had a fad for collecting uniform buttons, the teeth of wild beasts and the fans of beautiful women. His collection comprised 352 fans, 20,000 buttons and about two bushels of animals' teeth.

In the British Museum, London, the museum of the Academy of Science at Paris, the National Museum at Vienna, and in the several institutions for the advancement of science, there may be seen specimens of birds' eggs which are almost as large as a two-gallon jug. These eggs were laid by the epiornis, an extinct and gigantic bird of Madagascar.

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A Marvelous Trick.

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