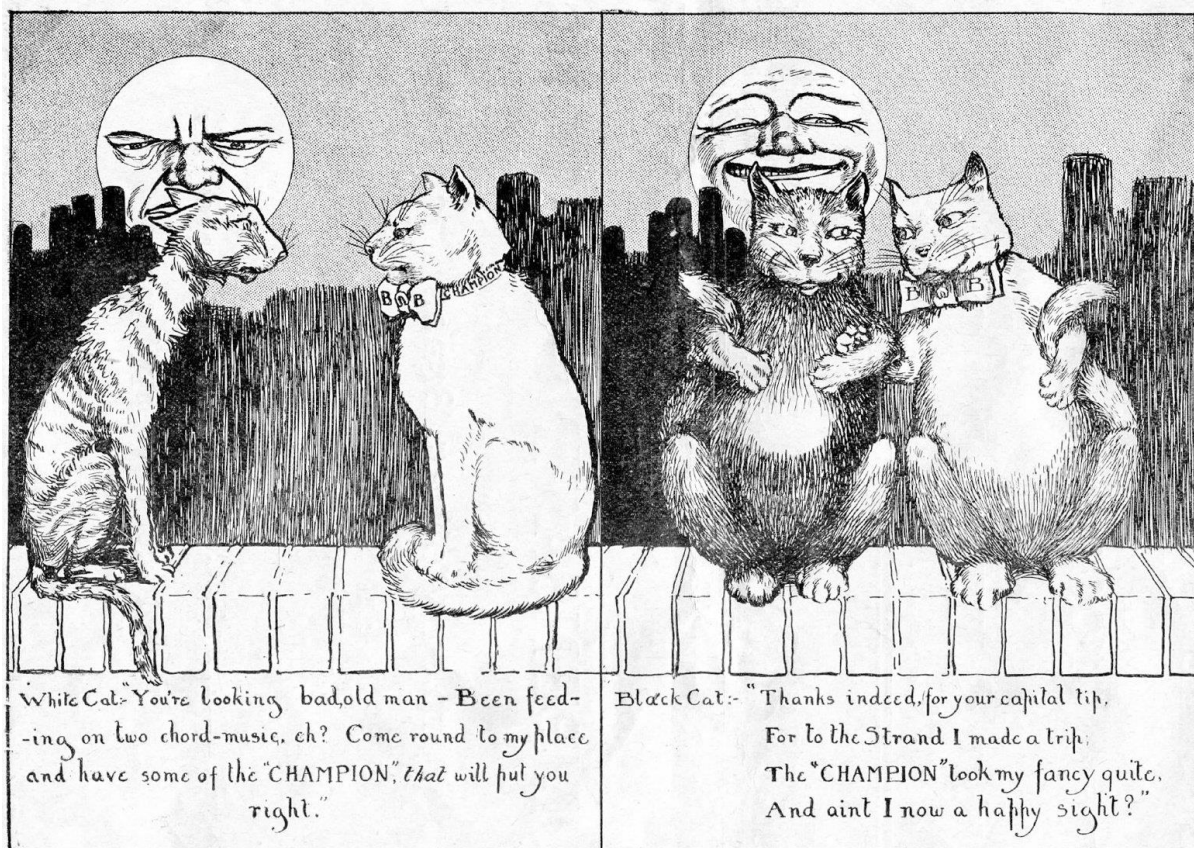


Cats and Dogs in Brass

Gavin Holman, 27 May 2020

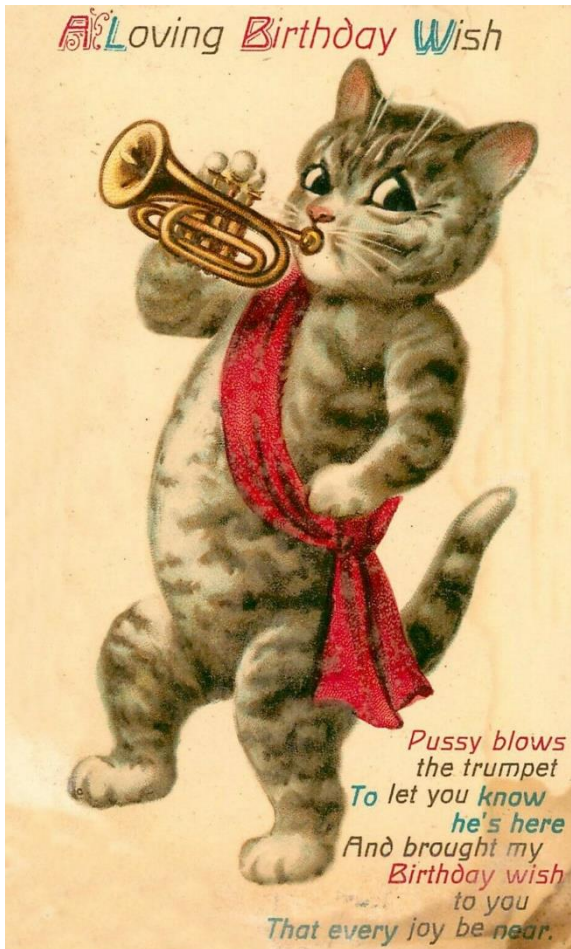
The following picture is an advert for the Champion Brass Band Journal, which was published regularly, providing bands with the opportunity to try out new pieces of music from, usually, the solo cornet part being featured. The full set of parts could then be purchased or, in many cases with similar journals, a subscription service could be supplied.

It did, however, get me thinking about representations of cats (and by extension, dogs) and their anthropomorphic appearances as brass players in various postcards and similar published material. Thus, I have selected a number of such “cat” cards and a much smaller set of “dog” ones – why the difference in popularity/availability I wonder? – and show them here for your delectation.

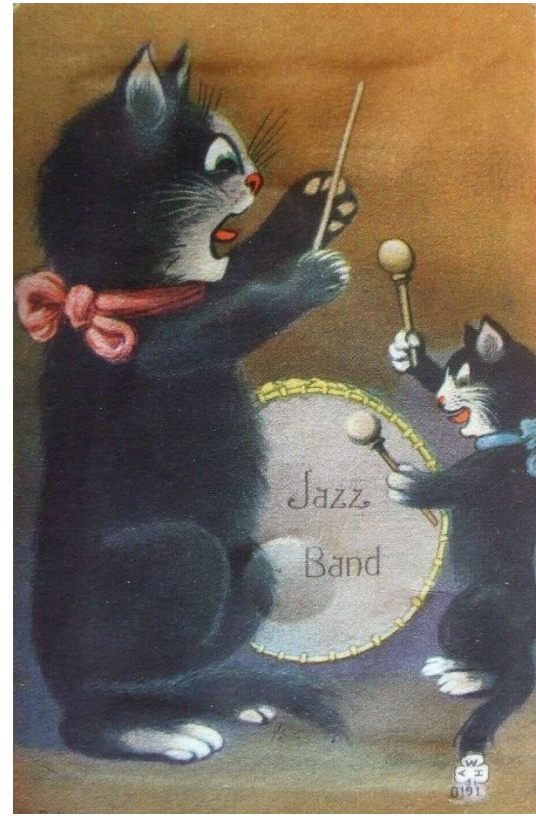


Advertisement for the Champion Brass Band Journal

Firstly – the Cats...









DIE BESTEN WÜNSCHE
ZUM GEBURTSTAGE

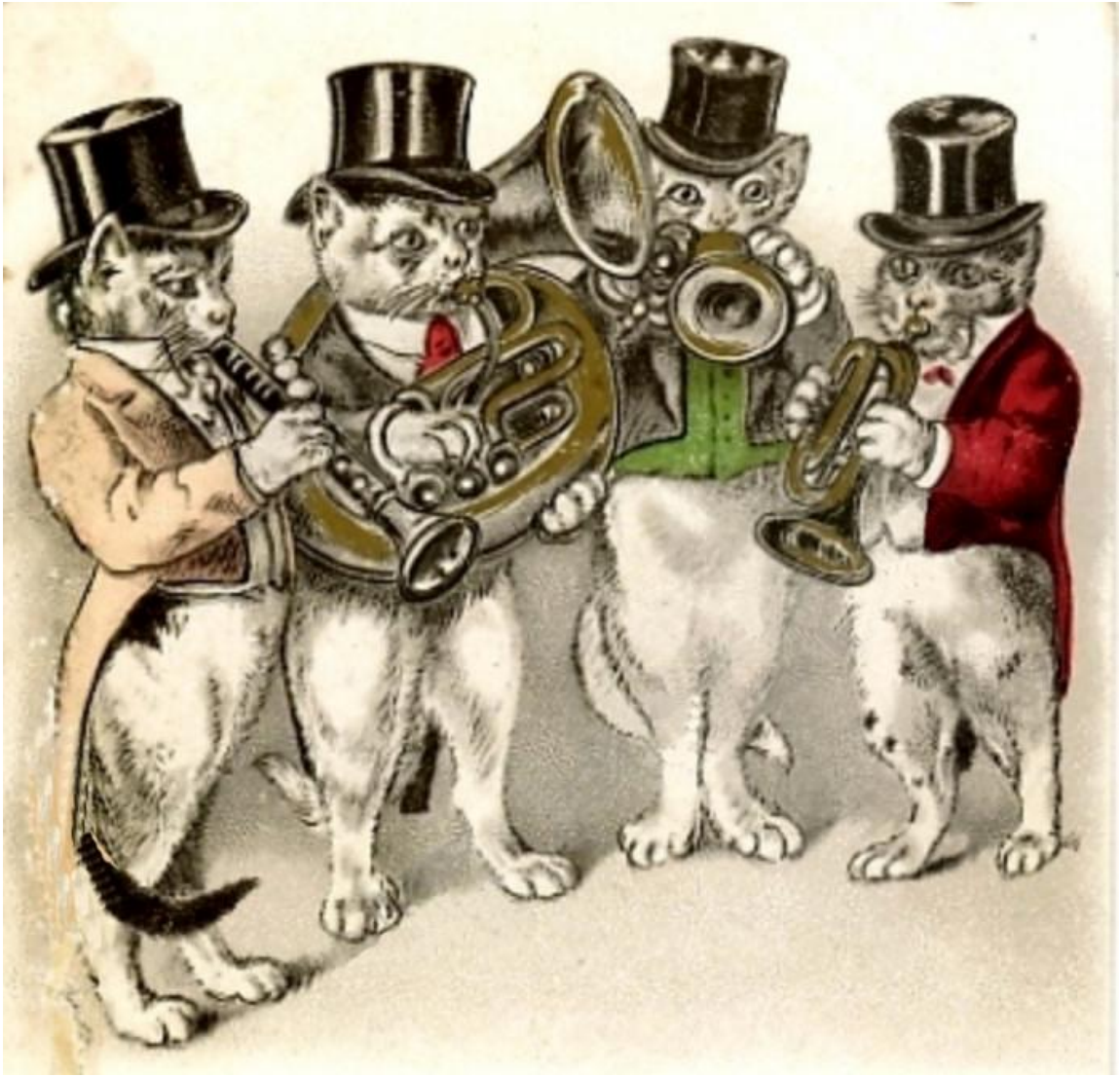


*Vier Müffeltatzen haben mir den ganzen Tag
Müffel gemacht!*

“C'est nous le joyeux chat's band!”

“I never liked your band - but
that's my weakness now!”







Musikalische Aussprache.

**“I wana love you, but you no wana!”
“C’est jeune, et ça ne sait pas!”**





A Happy Birthday.



Here's a bright little card
And I hope that to-day
Will be just as bright,
As the flowers in May.



We'll get the band to meet you when you come



**Qu'est-ce qui paie une tournée ?
La première, c'est la mienne.
Chacun paiera la sienne
A la fin de la journée !**

*Cécilia
Bettborn*





Carry On!

With Good Luck
to **US** all



LES CHATS ARTISTES. - La Musique



Nous allons
vous mettre
en gaité...

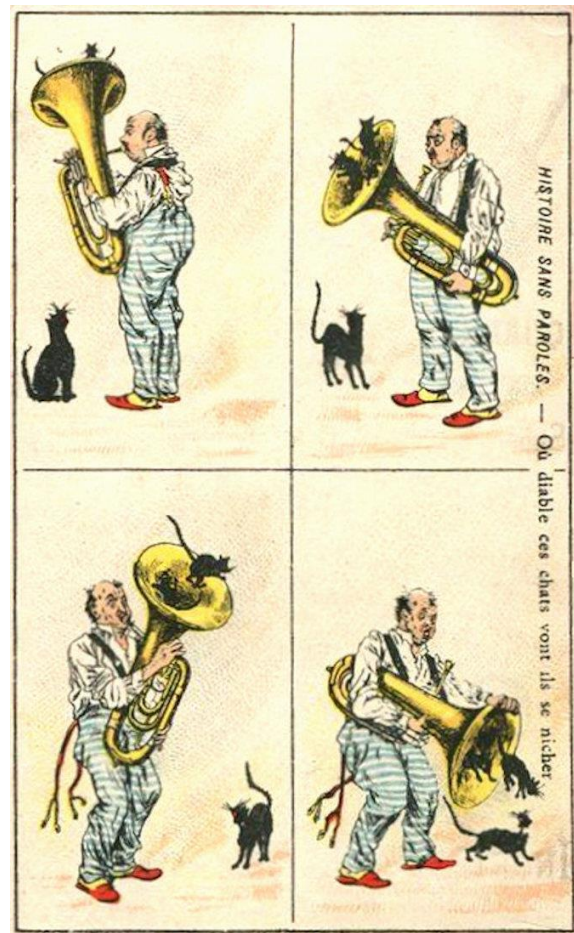
... pour tout
le restant
de l'ANNÉE







Finally, for cats, a couple where the cats are subjected to the brass instrument



Secondly – the Dogs...









A merry Christmas
and a bright New Year

