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[Married people will please read as written, since can read the first line, then the third, and the second, and finally the fourth, in each verse.] That man must lead a happy life,

Who's freed from matrimonial chains; Who is directed by his wife Is sure to suffer for his pains. Adam could find no solid peace,

When Eve was given for a mate-Until he saw a woman's face, Adam was in a happy state, In all the female face appears Hypocracy, deceit and pride;

Truth, darling of a heart sincere Ne'er known in woman to reside What tongue is able to unfold The falsehood that in woman dwells;

he worth in woman we behold

Is almost imperceptible.

Cursed be the foolish man, I say, Who changes from his singleness; Who will not yield to woman's sway, Is sure of perfect blessedness.

Having The "Horrors."

No. I never had 'em but once, don't want to have 'em again. In opened its mouth so wide

I was living in Detroit, Mich., at the time, says a writer in the and the races when in season, first nights at theaters, and so on.

for about two months, but what green tail and yellow side started me on such a colossal toot I don't remember now. It might have been because a woman jilted I leaped out of bed hardly supme, or I broke my pet meerschaum, pressing a shrick, and making to with shaven head, strangely weak, or some other such trifle; but, at the bottle of whisky, filled a gob- and the good old doctor gazing any r. te, I was two lengths ahead let brimming full and drank it at complacently at me. and still going like a house afire. one draught. About this time I concluded I'd sober off, and found, to my great that night. I sat by the window surprise, that I couldn't do it.

Were you ever so drunk you culiar fascinations of sporting life. a new man. however, that is the condition I On Saturday afternoon I started mad a solemn vow that I would

went in to supper. On the table feet. were some delicious fried chicken, hot biscuits and a lot of other matter with you?" said he. truck, but I coulden't eat a mouthfull; appetite all gone, and my own said angrily. "It was right on my voice sounding far off to me.

I got up from the table, making making a frantic blow at it. s me excuse for having a headout for a walk along the lake. people are looking at us." Great heavens! how nervous I was. Sure enough, two or three perwouldn't do, you know. I didn't ard us. ner, so I went back to the hotel, Here I took a huge drink til I got calmed down, when I face with wild, staring eyes. went to bed and in about ten min

and lay there, every sense active fellow." and alert. It was a bright moon

Children Cry for

light night, and my room was curious looking lizard peering at every nerve in my body twitching,

It was about six inches long, and half its body lengthwise was green, and the other half purple. Its head was snow white, and one eve vellow, the other red as fire.

,It would peep at me a few seconds, and then dart back behind the pillow. I watched it without jaws. It went unsteadily about a particle of alarm, but with a sort the room, snapping and snarling at of strange curiosity. After a while every obstacle in the way. it grew bolder and came entirely out on the pillow. Of all the funny creatures this was the fun-

It stood on its head, flirted its tail back and forth, sat up on and not having any undue propor- hind legs, put its fore foot up to tion of pork in my composition, I its nose and wiggled it at me, the sublime language of the Psalm- thought it was going to swallow my hands and the bed were spatterist, I've got enough. I have heard itself, and went through a lot of ed with bloody foam. I shrieked of men entertaining several visits other comic performances. The for help; but no help came. of them, but no more for yours sight was so irresistably amusing that I involuntarily burst out laughing.

Instantly the lizzard ran across Jacksonville Times-Union; had the pillow into my mouth and splendid bachelor quarters at the down my throat. It was followed Russell, an income up in the four by hundreds, yes thousands of spent my time mostly at the club Some were hardly a half inch long, others at least ten inches. Some were black, some red; one, I had been drinking very heavily I remember, had a blue body, a

whiskers. Great heavens, what a sight!

until morning, ordered my horse then, all I've got to say is that you at once took a bath, and some me you will give up whisky, Wilhave missed one of the most pe- anchovy sandwiches, and felt like lim."

found myself in, and I made up out with a chum for a walk along never again touch the stuff, and I my mind I'd try a trip in the Woodward avenue. We had gone have kept that vow inviolate. country, and see if I couldn't about a square when I noticed a Since that time not a drop of whisgradually get down to bedrock bug on my coat sleeve, near the ky has passed my lips. cuff. I brushed it off and thought Arbor, and I put up at the West on, however, and the same bug gin is good enough for me. House, a good, comfortable hotel, was on my elbow. I brushed at where the bar had some of the it, but missed, and it crawled up finest old rye I ever drank. I on my shoulder. I whirled around took a couple of cocktails and a at it with a tremendious slap, and half tumbler of brandy, and then nearly jostled my chum off his

"For God's sake, Bill, what's the

"Didn't you see that bug?" shoulder-there it is again," I said

"For heaven's sake, Bill, be ache and went to the bar and took quiet," said my companion. "Quit a couple more drinks, and started cutting up that way; see how the

I kept stepping high, never stick- sons had stopped and were looking to the path, and once or twice ing at me curiously, and a police got nearly into the lake. That man was crossing the street tow-

care about furnishing the piece 'de There was a saloon near by resistance for some country coro and my friend hurried me into it. ing that Montaa does send a demobought a bottle of whisky and a brandy, and in a few minutes was bunch of cigars and went up to my all right again. While ordering a own room. Here I sat by an open drink I had glanced in the glass window, drinking and smoking un- behind the bar, and saw a white the democrats 162, a republican

utes fell into a profound slum- we got back to my quarters, and as my chum bade me good-by he In about an hour I woke up said, "Go to bed and sober up, old

> Sober up! Why, I had been wanting to do that for a month, and didn't dare make the effort.

Pitcher's Castoria. Telling my servant not to let

me be disturbed, and locking my light as day. Hearing a slight door, I went to bed, the most derustling at the end of my pillow, pressed and unhappy man in the I turned my head and saw a most world. I was laying on the bed, the perspiration pouring off me in streams, when the door slowly opened and in came the most savage animal I ever saw.

It was a mad dog, with eyes red and glaring, every hair on its body bristling with rage and flecks of foam falling from its champing

I kept still as death, almost breathless, hoping that the dog would not see me, but it did, and crouching down, leaped straight at my throat. As it struck the bed I grasped it by the throat with both hands, and then ensued a most fearful struggle. The beast's eyes shone right in my own, and

Summoning all my strength for one last desperate effort, I hurled the dog through the open window, and with a yell of triumph, fell fainting to the floor.

At this mon.ent my door was burst open with a crash, and four men, led by my perfidious servant, whom I tried in vain to reach and kill, rushed in, grasped and put me back on the bed. The last thing I remember was some one saying, "Now put the morphine into him, doctor." Then I lost consciousness.

When I came to I found myseli

"How long have I been sick, There was no more bed for me doctor?" I asked in a thin, far off

"Two weeks to-day. You have and buggy before breakfast, and had a hard pull for it, William, didn't dare get sober? No? Well, by 9 a. m. was back in Detroit. I but are all right now. Promise

Boys, right then and there I

What'll I take? Oh, you can I took the first train to Ann no more about it. A little further make me a gin cocktail, bartender;

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

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