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And we shall roll and toss at night and feel as tho' in Hades,  
Whilst borne upon the midnight breeze, we hear poor pussy sing,  
"Miao! Marris, plirz!"

Strange thoughts come creeping o'er us in the stilly summer night  
As the lively little skeeter inserts his dainty sting:  
We shall hop up from our sleepless couch and go forth in our night,  
When we hear those wailing accents in which dear pussies sing,  
"Gr-rown! blazeccs! fitz!"

I know precisely how 'twill be in summer, it is bad enough  
In winter, and it's ten times worse as warmer grows the spring,  
And I very much incline to think that I shall quite have had enough,  
By the time that summer days are here, of hearing pussy sing,  
"Come aout, Marris."

Why don't the city fathers make the catchers nab each feline,  
And take them all to where I saw, in hot and sweltering dark hole  
A lot of dogs who had no checks and could not make a beeline  
For home, to be dissolved from life with sulphur, smoke and charcoal.  
Poor dogs!

The dogs that then were done to death were angels in comparison  
With 'other brutes that break our rest and make us swear and curse,  
And the catchers ought to sally forth like Knights of old 'gainst Saracen,  
And have a general funeral, and I will drive the hearse,  
By gosh!

"Dogs will go mad, and so we put these checks on," people tell us  
"Their owners must look after them." Full many a mortal drags on  
His life who's just as crank as they, and if we tagged all fellows  
Who haven't got their senses, would 'at lots of 'em have tags on?  
You bet!

Intemperance fanatics and street corner politicians,  
And those who blow like idiots of the glorious British flag,  
And weather prophets, poets, and all sorts of statisticians  
Would waltz along the sidewalk to the tinkle of the tag  
"Tinkle, tinkle, tikh!"

Some heartless wretch caught two cats, tied them by the tails and flung them into the cellar of a church.  
The residents of the vicinity heard the noise the animals made, but thought it was the choir rehearsing.

"I aim to tell the truth," said a man.  
"Yes," interrupted an acquaintance, "and you are probably the worst shot in the neighborhood."

One of the recent arrivals at the Windsor hotel is an Englishman of note and capital, fresh from London. Yesterday he started out with an old time friend, who is now a Denverite, for a stroll. The couple had scarcely left the door when the Denver man met a number of friends, whom he addressed as captain, major and general. The Englishman halted, turned around, scanned the building from top to bottom, and said "Say, Hed, this 'ouse must be a blasted arsenal." — *Denver Tribune.*

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