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I could, it's a fact; but I won't, which is plain.  
I'll hark to conviction, but other persuaders  
Than they use must show me 'tis not loss but gain."  
Then you'll go on to point that the drunkard's temptation  
Is with him so long as his appetite's there;  
You laud up the virtues of strong moral suasion,  
And whisper of tenderness, love, constraint, care.  
If you find an opponent say "appetite's kindled  
By drinking shops in the inebriate's way"—  
Raise a laugh, saying, "Well, if your moral strength's dwindled  
So much, I am sorry, and that's all I'll say."  
Reel off lots of statistics from over the border,  
But don't, for the world, come too close to home;  
Cite any returns, never mind the recorder,  
So long as they're read from some ponderous tome.  
Let this be a foremost point in your oration:  
"Prohibition's a fraud, a delusion, and snare,  
But, no matter, our 'rights' must have all veneration!  
And will at the polls!" You may then take your chair.

[Odds.]  
Pretty pat you've got it, Goldy,  
But a hole or two wants stopped.  
Must I, now, get only scoldy  
When at me these balls are popped?  
"Here," says some big preacher fellow,  
"Whisk, you license, so you do—  
Jug a boozer over mellow,  
Why not gaol the seller, too?"  
"Come," another rooster puts it,  
"If the trade's a proper one  
What in thunderation boots it  
Who may want a bar to run?"  
"Regulations and restriction  
Might be put on dry-goods stores—  
That for sure's no wrong conviction,  
Looking at the 'labelled' doors!"  
Then another tries his powers,  
Takes the liquor law in hand—  
"These the rules for closing hours  
Of the bars in our own land:  
"Saturday from seven p.m.,  
Until Monday morn at six,  
Bar-decanters you can't see 'em—  
Bndger tin't you in a fix?"  
"Sposing dogs were showing rabies  
An' t'wa'nt safe upon the street,  
Fear one has a mad dog grab his  
Leg and nip him good and neat—

"Well, now, take your 'closing' system—  
Let your council note it down,  
Here's the rules, you cannot twist 'em,  
That they'd post about the town:  
"Citizens will please take warning,  
In this hydrophobia scare,  
For your dogs till Monday morning  
From Sat. eve—'No Thoroughfare!'"  
Win.  
When questions such as these arise, my ally  
and my friend,  
Discussion would avail you naught—t'would  
never, never end.  
So your best plan to meet them well and meet  
them on the squire,  
Will be to be—that is to say—to be—to be—  
not there!  
[Curtain down.]

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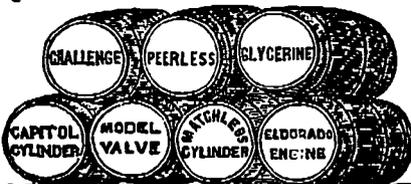


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