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Ah, dreadful Sixteenth day of January  
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sary,  
For all the years to come,  
Of whisky, brandy, gin and beer and  
rum,  
The sparkling flow of Veuve Clicquot  
and Mumm  
And all the wines—I cannot speak the  
worst;  
Drought leaves me glum and dumb,  
O Day accurst  
Oh Thirst!

Hushes is that song of high emprise,  
"Give us a drink, bartender!"  
"Drink to me only with thine eyes!"  
Now is the dirge we render.  
Home-brew shall not beguile us in the  
least.  
Hard cider is not good for man or beast.  
Away with grape juice! whether primed  
with yeast  
Or furtive raisin. Cheer your sorry  
feast,  
If cheer ye can, with soda wan and  
pale,  
Or Ginger Ale!  
Can naught avail,

Is there no Mandate, none,  
By which this Day's dread work may  
be undone,  
Restoring us our wonted liquid rations?  
Say! what's the matter with the League  
of Nations?  
In vain we grope,  
No hope, no hope,  
This arid Day  
Has tucked away  
All Drops of Happiness from mortal  
ken.  
No more shall vintage, lightly alcoholic,  
Rejoice the weary soul and rule the  
frolic,  
Nor men  
Say "When?"  
Again?

### CAUSTICS BY CAUSTICUS.

Human emotions are the wires pulled  
by the gods to bend men to their will.

Woman was invented as a corrective.  
Without her, man might have discovered  
how near the divine he really was. Her  
influence confines him to earth who else  
might scale high heaven.

God alone can help woman; man was  
never intended to.

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emotions; to love partakes of the infinite.

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plishment than to merely die.

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