

### VOTE AS YOU'VE BEEN PRAYING.

"Josiah, put your slippers on,  
And cease your needless chatter;  
I want to have a little word with you  
About a little matter.

"Josiah, look me in the face,  
You know this world's condition;  
Yet you have never cast a vote  
Right out for Prohibition.

"I heard you on your knees last night,  
Ask help to keep from straying,  
And now I want to know if you  
Will vote as you've been prayin'?

"You've prayed as loud as any man,  
While with the tide afloatin',  
Josiah, you must stop such work,  
And do some better votin'.

"We women pray for better times,  
And work right hard to make 'em;  
You men vote liquor with its crimes,  
And we just have to take 'em.

"How long, Josiah, must this be?  
We work and pray 'gainst evil;  
You pray all right for what I see,  
But vote just for the devil!"

"There now, I've said my say, and  
you  
Just save your ammunition,  
And vote the way you've always  
prayed,  
For Total Prohibition."

—A. M. Brunner.

### THE FAMILY.

Two great, strong arms; a merry  
way;  
A lot of business all the day;  
And then an evening frolic gay.  
That's Father.

A happy face and sunny hair;  
The best of sweetest smiles to spare;  
The one you know is always there.  
That's Mother.

A bunch of lace and ruffy frocks;  
A Teddy bear; a rattle-box;  
A squeal; some very wee pink socks.  
That's Baby.

A lot of noise; a suit awry;  
A wish for candy, cake, and pie.  
My grammar may be wrong, but my!  
That's me!

—B. E. W. in "Woman's Home Companion."

### WE CANNOT WIN WITH DRINK.

In a recent speech in Manchester, Captain Arthur Evans, M.S. (a distinguished surgeon, now serving at the front), after referring to the action of the King and the way admirals, generals, statesmen, pressmen, novelists, and doctors are supporting the lead, said: 'Now, when we are up against serious things, when the verities are being revealed, the new advocates of temperance have discovered what we taught long ago. We cannot win with drink, for drink and the best are incompatible. The world's tragedy and the world's need have led great folk to see what drink really is and does. What temperance people have long and truly taught, war is publicly demonstrating, shouting it from the house-tops. Man cannot be best in body, brain, or soul with alcohol. Alcohol wipes out the best bit! The keen edge of muscle and nerve, the fine impulsive processes of thought, and those highest powers whereby all communicate with and become part of the divine and the highest.'

### HOW'S THIS FOR AN EPITAPH?

Here lies a poor woman who always  
was tired,  
She lived in a house where help was  
not hired.  
Her last words on earth were, "Dear  
friends, I am going  
Where cooking ain't done, nor wash-  
ing, nor sewing.  
But everything there is exact to my  
wishes.  
For where they don't eat, there's no  
washing of dishes,  
I'll be where loud anthems will al-  
ways be ringing;  
But having no voice, I'll get clear of  
the singing,  
Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn  
for me never,  
I'm going to do nothing for ever and  
ever.

"I can keep no terms with a vice  
that fills our gaols, that destroys the  
comfort of homes and the peace of  
families, and debases and brutalises  
the people of these islands."—Lord  
Chief Justice Coleridge.

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"I was sick and ye visited me."