

## WANTED

BY A BACHELOR:  
Wanted, a partner of my joys.  
Not every one will do.  
While in my heart she's loved best,  
So she must love me too.  
Wanted, no form of beauties mortal,  
With soft, exquiste snaws;  
No heart that's shut from sympathy  
With man's unceasing care.

Wanted, a joyous feeling heart,  
Whatever the outward form,  
A lively, kind and cheerful smile,  
To cheer me 'mid life's storm.

Wanted, a pair of loving eyes,  
Electors of the mind,  
While in their depths I long gare,  
My photograph I find.

Wanted, an undivided love,  
And love that cannot roan;  
With busy hands by love inspired,  
My wife must stay at home.

## SMILE WHENEVER YOU CAN.

When this is don't go to suit you,  
All the world will smile down,  
Don't let your time in front,  
But drive away that frown.

Since life is often perplexing,  
It's much the wiser plan  
To smile all things bravely,  
And smile whenever you can.

Why should you dread tomorrow,  
And thus depop today?  
For when you know trouble,  
You never expect to pay.

If you could all be good,  
Which should be often preached—  
Don't toss the bridge before you  
Until the bridge is reached.

You might be sorry much sifting,  
If you wouldn't think mind,  
The thought that you'll be ev'ry  
Are always here, and ev'ry

There must be something waiting,  
And something to do,  
And something to do,  
That's bound to you.

And though you're strong and sturdy,  
You may have an empty purse,  
And earth has many trials;  
Which I cons der worse;

But whether joy or sorrow,  
Fill up your mortal span,  
It will make your pathway brighter  
To smile whenever you can.

## A Policeman Outwitted.

Policemen are generally shrewd enough to detect rogues, but their sagacity is sometimes blunted by the impudent coarseness of one who poses himself off as an honest man. It is rare, however, even in a rogue, to find such audacity as in the following incident:

Policeman Badger, of the Tenth Station, had a bit of experience the other night which he is not fond of talking about. It was past midnight as he was leisurely pushing his bat through Jesup street, and as he came opposite to Drayton & Frost's Jewellery store he observed gleams of light through the chinks of the shutters, and he tapped at the door.

"Is that you, policeman?" asked a voice within.

"Yes," answered Badger.

"Well, it's only me. It's all right. Kind of chilly out, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Thought so. I was just fixing the fire. Good night."

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"Hello!" cried the voice within. "Is it you, policeman?"

"Yes."

"Chilly outside and dull inside, [Another smile.] New goals for the spring to do, and have to keep your eyes open. Domesday work, this watching all night; but I manage to find some comfort in this. Won't you join me in a tip? You'll find it the pure thrif."

And the man in the duster produced a black bottle and a tumbler.

Policeman Badger pock, and, having wiped his lips and giving his fingers a new warning, he left the store and resumed his beat, satisfied that all was right at Drayton & Frost's store.

But morning brought a new re- vement. Drayton & Frost's store had been robbed during the night of \$6,000 worth of watches and jewellery; and, although Policeman Badger carries in his mind an exact daguerreotype of the robber, the adroit rascal has not yet been found.

Blame not before you examine the truth.

The trial is not fair where affection is judge.

Vows made in storms are forgotten in calms.

Unreasonable haste is the direct road to error.

Curiosity about trifles is a mark of little mind.

However little we have to do, let us do that little well.

No man is wise and bold but he that is honest and virtuous.

## Usefulness.

It must be great satisfaction at the close of life, to be able to look back on the years which are passed, and to feel that you have lived, not for yourself alone, but that you have been useful to others. You may be assured, also, that the same feeling is source of comfort and happiness at any period of life. There is nothing in this world so good as usefulness. It binds your fellow to you and to them; it tends to the improvement of your own character, and it gives your seal of importance in society much beyond what any artificial station can bestow.

Keely, of motor fame, has become bankrupt. The Cleveland Herald quoth says of him: "Keely absorbed about \$100,000 from absurd people to develop his humbug machine, which was going to supersede steam, and dispense entirely with the use of fuel. He pretended that with a temper of water he could run a train of cars a hundred miles. For over three years he lived sumptuously, drove fine horses, wore diamonds, and drank champagne at the expense of the stockholders in his motor company. If Keely gets his deserts he will furnish motive power for basking stone in the panopticon."

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