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CLEANING SHEFFIELD STREET.

Magistrate Ritchie has announced his desire to clean up Sheffield street. This is a laudable ambition. With the help of the police force the magistrate may succeed, but he should exercise the utmost caution in deciding upon the manner in which this is to be done. Some seven or eight years ago as the result of a purity movement a number of houses of ill-repute, in the south end, were closed. St. John would be far better off today if those places had been left alone. The fact that such places existed and flourished was shocking, positively shocking, said reformers, and on a wave of popular feeling the police who clearly foresaw what the result would be, were forced to act. These same good people who had been left alone, if those places had been left alone, the fact that such places existed and flourished was shocking, positively shocking, said reformers, and on a wave of popular feeling the police who clearly foresaw what the result would be, were forced to act. These same good people who had been left alone, if those places had been left alone, the fact that such places existed and flourished was shocking, positively shocking, said reformers, and on a wave of popular feeling the police who clearly foresaw what the result would be, were forced to act.

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An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull trade. Thinking their son in America would help them, they wrote stating their trouble, and that if he did not help them they would have to go to the poorhouse. Three weeks passed and then came a letter from their son, saying: "Dear Mother and Father—Just wait another fortnight and I'll come home an' gang w' ye. Your affectionate son."

MISTAKEN.

While a small boy was fishing one Sunday morning he accidentally lost his foothold and tumbled into the creek. As an old man on the bank was helping him out, he said: "How did you come to fall in the river, my little man?" "I didn't come to fall in the river, I came to fish," replied the boy.

AN AUTHORITY.

Bibbs—"I understand that you lost money on that chicken-raising experiment of yours?" "Boys—"Yes, I did; but I expect to get it all back again. I'm writing a book on how to raise chickens."

A PROFIT, ANYHOW.

He was filling his first prescription, and when he handed it to the lady he told her it was a dollar and ten cents. She paid the dollar and ten, and after she had gone he informed the proprietor that the dollar was counterfeit. The proprietor looked over his glasses at the young man and said: "Well, how about the ten cents—that good money?" "Oh, well," the proprietor replied, "that's not so bad—we still make a nickel."

THE ROL-CALL.

"A teacher asked her class to name five different members of the 'cat' family. Nobody answered till at last one little girl raised her hand. "Well," said the teacher encouragingly, "Father cat, mother cat, and three little kittens."

ACCEPTS INVITATION OF AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNOR

MELBOURNE, May 18.—Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship "squadron" that is going around the world, has accepted the invitation of Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia, to himself and the other flag officers of the fleet to stay at Government House during their visit to Sydney. An official dinner and a ball will be among the entertainments at Government House in honor of the American visitors.

The arrangements for the reception of the fleet both by the federal and state authorities are making good progress at Melbourne and Sydney. The entire Victorian cabinet constitutes the committee which is arranging for Victoria's welcome to the American visitors.

Therefore, without waiting for the result of the conventions the Presidential fight will be between Taft and Bryan.

THE LITTLE BOY AND HIS DREAM.

The Little Boy smiled in his sleep that night. As he wandered to Twilight Town; And his face lit up with a heavenly light. Through the shadows that drifted down; But he awoke next morning with tear-strained eyes. In the light of the gray dawn's gleam, And out from the stillness we heard him cry: "I've lost my dream—my dream!" And he told us then, in his childish way, Of the wonderful dream he'd known; He had wandered away from the land of play To the distant Land of the Grown; He had won his share of the fame and light. In the struggle and toil of men; And he sobbed and sighed in the breaking light: "I want my dream again!" As the years passed by the Little Boy grew. 'Till he came to the Land of the Grown. And the dreams of his early youth came true— The dream that he thought had flown; Yet once again he smiled in his sleep— Smiled on till the gray dawn's gleam. When those near by might have heard him weep: "I want my dream—my dream!" For he dreamed of the Yesterdays of Youth. And the smile on a mother's face; A hearth of old-time faith and truth. In the light of the old-home place; He had won, his share of the fame and light. In the struggle and toil of men— Yet he sobbed and sighed, in the breaking light: "I want my dream again!"

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