

the great things which a little child may accomplish. The hero, a little boy, eight years of age and a cripple, sets out as a newsboy to help his widowed mother support a family of four. Despite his crutches, Willie always wears a winning smile and soon makes many friends on the street. Among these is a Dr. Ferris. Willie has an older sister, who is very dull. Our hero finds out that the cause of the girl's dullness is defective sight. He solicits the aid of his friend, Dr. Ferris, and his sister's sight is saved. Willie has, also, an older brother who has left home and is leading a dissipated life elsewhere. This brother returns home and is reformed by the example of his industrious little brother. The story possesses a secondary plot in the search of Dr. Ferris for his wife and child who have deserted him. Willie has been let into the secret and, as a fitting conclusion, our hero finds the doctor's wife and child and reunites the family.

Among the Magazines.

"An Army Officer's Philippine Studies," in *The Rosary Magazine* is a minute and very complete description of the Filipino's character and customs. The article satisfies a pressing need in throwing light upon the character of the Filipino, who has been a source of great annoyance to his American rulers, mainly owing to misinterpretation of his nature. The writer evinces much good sound sense in his detailed study of this race. In the same magazine there is an excellent appreciation of Herbert Cardinal Vaughan by the Comtesse de Courson. The many apparent crudities of the noted prelate are ably shown to have been reconcilable with his high ideals, his energetic temperament, and his severe private life.

There is, in *The Ave Maria*, a well-deserved eulogy of the late Mother Theresa, Superior for half a century of an institution for young ladies affiliated with Alma Mater. The article is from the pen of Anna T. Sadlier, an Ottawa lady and Catholic writer of considerable merit. The subterfuges of the Socialists are annoying, to say the least. A recent number of *The Ave Maria* tells us that the Socialist mayor of Schenectady, N.Y., endeavored to establish, in the public schools of that city, "study classes" by which he hoped to instill into the minds of the children the principles of Socialism, disguised under the appellation of "Social Science." The mayor was surprised when told that he had no more right to use