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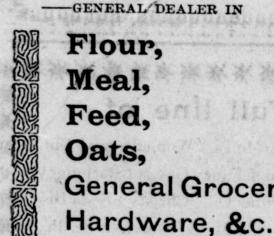
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A MOTHER IN JAIL.

"Did you put my mother in jail?", asked a little tot of a girl while she pushed her sun-bonnet back and looked from one officer to another, as she stood in the police station. She was so young that she could hardly speak plainly, and so small that a policeman had to help her up the steps of the station-house,

The officers stared at the little waif. They had arrested a tangle-haired woman who spoke four languages in her rage, and fought the officers like a fury. They did not dream that this was her child.

The little thing seemed so innocent and pure that they did not want her to see her mother caged like a wild beast behind iron bars, but the mother heard her voice and called her, and so they swung open the corridor door and let the little creature in. Shs went to the cell, looked in and cried, "Why mother, are you in jail?"

The mother shrank back ashamed. The child dropped on her knees on the stone floor, clung to the iron bars of the have six children," said Edna. door, and prayed, "Now I lay me down to sleep, and I hope my mother will be me I'm going to whip 'em, whip 'em, let out of jail?"

The strong men had a strange moisture about their eyes as they gently led the little thing away. When the case have my poor children ever done to you?" came into court, His Honor whispered to the woman to go home, and for her child's sake to behave as a mother should. Perhaps she will do so-unless she meets with some one licensed to deal out, for the "public good," that which makes fathers act like brutes, and mothers forget the sucking child. Perhaps she will prove a true mother, unless some honorable and respected citizen gets her crazy on a dram on which he makes a profit of a few cents. Strange things are done in this world, but few are more strange than the wonders wrought by the devil's draught, which in an hour turns love to hate, calmness to frenzy, quiet to confusion, and a mother to a fiend. - Select-

LIBERTY.

The policeman interferred with the personal liberties of a mad dog on the streets the other day, and shot its life out, just because it went mad. The dog couldn't help going mad, any more than the liquor seller can help the people from becoming drunkards, and wrecks and vagabonds, when they drink the liquor he is authorized to sell. Why, then, kill the dog? Because his madness endangers human life. But all the lives lost by mad dog bites since Cain slew Abel have never done the human man race as much harm as one saloon can do in a single generations. Yes, kill the mad dog, but kill the saloon too. Of all the mad things that ever poisoned human life aud happiness, it is by far the most deadly.—The Waco Advance.

AN EARNEST APPEAL.

At a recent annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the United States, held at Boston, a rousing speech was delivered by Rev. Father James R. Cleary, of Minneapolis, president of the organization. Among other forcible statements in his address, were the following:

"I wish to emphazie that it is upon harmonious organization that we depend very largely for ability to cope with the powerful liquor traffic of the country.

"There are two factors that we have to deal with principally, the appetite of the drinker, which often comes to be a disease, and the avarice of the liquor seller. The appetites and passions of men cannot be controlled by laws; they require higher and holier influences than any legislative body can enact; they must receive the influence of conscience, religious teachings and supernatural motives. The avarice of the dealer, however, seldom yields to appeals of religion; it requires the strong arm of the law to make it

"The kingdom of heaven even has no place for the drunkard, says sacred, in spired Scripture, and certainly the church of Christ on earth has no more place for him. Our Union seeks no opposition to any good movement or rightful occupation, but it seeks the good, the upliftment of mankind."

PRACTICAL PROHIBITION.

The benefits that have come to Scotland by the law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday were pointed out in a forcible speech recently made in Glas gow, by Ex-Bailie Lewis, in which he

The consumption of spirits in Scotland seven years before the operation of the Forbes-McKenzie Act stood at 47,336, 802 gallons, while seven years after the passing of the Act it had fallen to 37,745, 976 gallons. We took away one-seventh of the publican's working time, and it is a remarkable coincidence that it reduced his trade by more than one-seventh.

Look now at its effects on drunkenness and crime. In Glasgow in three years under the old law 34,972 were convicted. In three years under the new law 19,370 were convicted. Under the old law 4,082 | Chicago.

were convicted and under the new law 1,496 were covicted for Sunday drunken-

"In Edinburgh for drunkennes and crime during three years under the old law 29,905 were convicted, and in three years under the new law 23,903 were convicted. For Sunday drunkeness in three years under the old law 2,009 were convicted, and in three years under the new law 488.

"I might go on and take every town in Scotland. In the seventeen leading towns in Scotland for drunkeness on the Sundays during three years before the operation of the Act 11,47I were convicted, and three years after its operation 4.377-a decrease of 7,172, or nearly two-thirds."

Humorous.

Disapproving an Idiom.

"Ma," remarked the small boy, "isn't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?"

"Why do you think it is funny, William?" returned his mother.

"Because when I dropped him off the the porch this morning he didn't bounce a bit. He just hollered."

"When I grow up," said Ethel, with a dreamy, imaginative look, "I'm going to be a school teacher." "Well, I'm going to be a mamma and

"Well, when they come to school to

whip 'em!" (With crescendo intonation.) "You mean thing," exclaimed Edna, as the tears came into her eyes, "what

Making the Most of it.

In Hull recently a little girl was invited to a party at a friend's house. After tea different games were engaged in until it was time to go home. As the guests were leaving the hostess offered the little girl a bun.

"No, thank you, ma'am," said the girl, "I could not eat any more.

The hostess then told her to put it in her pocket.

"I can't," replied the mite; "it's full already; but the next time I come I will bring a basket."

Had No Use for a Speaking Tube.

A solemn looking Irishman entered a business house the other day and, walking up to one of the men employed on the lower floor, asked:

"Is dhere anny chanst fer a mon t' get a job av wur-rk here?" "I don't know," answered the man addressed, "you'll have to see Mr. Hobart."

An' pfwere is he?" asked the Irish "Up on the second floor," was the an-

"Shall Oi walk up and talk t' him?" queried the seeker for employment. "No need of that," replied the man. "Just whistle in that tube and he'll speak to you," pointing at the same

time to a speaking tube. The old Irishman walked over to the tube and blew a mighty blast in. Mr. Hobart heard the whistle, came to the

tube and inquired: "What's wanted down there?" "Tis Paddy Flynn!" answered the Irishman. "Ar' ye th' boss?"

"I am," replied Mr. Hobart. "Well, thin," yelled Flynn, "sthick yer head out av th' second sthory windy whoile Oi sthep out on th' soidewalk! Oi want to talk t' ye!"

It Did not Freeze Her.

A freckle-faced girl stopped at the post-

office and yelled out: "Anything for the Murphys?"

"No, there is not." "Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"Nothing." "Anything for Ann Murphy?" "No." "Anything for Tom Murphy?"

"No." "Anything for Bob Murphy?" "No, not a bit."

"Anything for Terry Murphy?" "No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor Dennis Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor for any Murphy-dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, naturalized or otherwise. No; there is positively nothing for any of the Murphy, neither individurlly, jointly severally, now and forever, one and in-

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment, and said: "Please to look if there is anything for Clarence Mur-

phy." Old Lady (on ocean steamer)—Mercy me! Is this all one ship?

Traveled Grandaughter—Why, yes, grandma, and we haven't walked a quarter the length of it yet.
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