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SEATTLE
SHADOWS CLEARED BY SUNSHINE.

Mabel Barnhart.

Life is one great field of stubble,
With a clearing here and there.
Everybody has his trouble,
Intermingled with the fair.
There are some who bravely meet it,
There are some who roughly treat it,
There are some who dare defeat it.
Some who dare.

Dark days come and dim the sunshine,
Not a blue sky anywhere.
Everybody has his trouble,
Everybody has his care.
Clouds cast shadows, sunbeams clear them,
Clouds make sad hearts, sunbeams cheer them.
People and not sunbeams fear them.
When they're there.

So if you have lots of troubles,
Think that others have a few.
Don't unload them on all others,
They can't stop to humor you.
If you have the sunshine, wear it;
Fellow chums are sure to share it.
That will help you smile and bear it.
If you do.

The Little Pauper.

By Tressa Marsh.

He was only a little lad of seven summers. He wore blue overalls, a torn shirt and a wide brimmed straw hat that flapped about his ears as he walked. The sun beat down warmly upon his back and the dusty country road stretched far out before him. He wondered if he ever would reach the end of the road. It seemed as if he had walked miles and miles since early morning. His little brown feet were tired and sore although he had sat down to rest every few minutes.

Two years ago they had put his little mother in a black box and left her up in the cold cemetery. Just yesterday they had put his father there beside his mother. As he thought of this the tears came to his eyes in spite of the manly effort to keep them back. because father had always called him his right hand man. Father had been such a good chum. He seemed to understand all of Bobbie's little trials and sorrows and father's strong hand always helped him through the hard places. He had struggled and fought so hard to stay with his boy but at last death had conquered. Yesterday when he had called to his father, as he lay all cold and white, he would not answer. His own father who had never been too busy to hear Bobbie's cry. Then Mrs. Brown, the lady with the sharp nose, had told him that his father was dead and would never speak to him again. That same day he had heard Mrs. Brown talking to the pastor about him. He couldn't very well help hearing what they said, although he tried not to listen.

"Well, I will keep him for a week, but I think that paupers should be sent to the poor-house." All the rest of the day those words kept ringing in his ears and he wondered what it meant to be a pauper.

That evening Mrs. Brown took him with her, but he knew that he
was not wanted. She did not like noisy little boys with muddy shoes. The great house was so lonesome and there seemed to be no room for him. His bedroom was dark and cold and he was almost lost in the great bed. He could not keep from crying himself to sleep, but in the night he had such a beautiful dream. His angel mother, of whom his father had told him so much, came and bent over his bed, comforted him as only a mother can.

He awoke the next morning just as the sun was coming up over the hills. His first thought was of his father, he looked around the strange room, and then the events of the day before came rushing back to him. He felt that he must get away from that house where nobody wanted him. He thought that he would go out west where there were Indians and cowboys of whom his father had read just the week before from a big book. The boy's heart was stirred as he heard the thrilling tales. He thought that he would start west anyway and maybe some time way off in the future he would find the land of the Indians. He arose, dressed quickly and slipped down the broad stairs. No one in the house was up, but the maid and Bobbie was not noticed as he opened the great front door and stepped out into the street. All was deserted except for a milk wagon and a farmer's cart loaded with fresh vegetables. No one noticed the little fellow as he walked through the village streets. He soon came to a broad country road. That must be the way he thought and went cheerfully on, whistling the one tune he knew, "Home, Sweet Home." He walked quickly at first then he became tired and sat down to bathe his feet in a ditch by the road. Soon a wagon came along and he got to ride a mile. In an hour or two he became very hungry for he had nothing to eat since the night before. The sun rose higher and higher and the hot rays beat down on him hotter and hotter.

But then he thought: "Why did God take me away?" But then he thought: "Father was tired staying down here without mother. I'll try to get along without him, but it is so hard." The tears came into his eyes and made long streaks down through the dust on his cheeks. He dug his fat into his eye and struggled manfully along.

Just then he was attracted by the barking of a big black dog, which had come from a little farm house close by and was wagging his tail frantically and doing his best to make friends with Bobbie. When they came to the gate the dog pulled at Bobbie's sleeve, as if to say, "Come in and stay with me." It was a great temptation, the yard looked so cool and green, there were flowers everywhere, large red roses, morning glories, sweet peas and poppies. There was a swing in the orchard and great stacks of hay in the field close by. From the stable came the low whinny of a horse. It was just the kind of a place where a boy could have some fun so he thought that he would go in and rest a little while and get a drink. They surely wouldn't care if he got a drink, so he turned in at the gate much to the delight of the dog.

A sweet faced woman came to the door at the sound of footsteps and her heart gave a bound when she saw the little figure. He looked so much like her own boy whom she had just buried. The same curly gray eyes and freckles on his nose; and boy fashion his shirt was torn and pulled at the side. She spoke to him kindly, thinking that he was some neighbor's boy who had come on an errand. He asked for a drink and when she saw his wistful, tear-stained face, she knew that he was in trouble. She gave him a drink from the old tin dipper and asked him to come in and rest a little while. The dog was very much pleased with the proceedings and went in and sat down by Bobbie. After a few questions the lady found out the boy's story, and her mother heart went out to him and she decided then and there to keep him in her home. The house had been so lonely since her own boy had left and now it would ring with child's laughter and yells.

It did not take long to get Bobbie's consent, and he put his tired head on her shoulder and the ache immediately left her heart. She then gave him some bread and milk, preserves and cookies, and the little fellow ate to his heart's content, while Jack, the old dog, walked round and round the table wagging his tail for joy. He was next introduced to his new father, who was a jolly little man and was satisfied because his wife had found happiness. That night Bobbie was tucked in bed in the proper way and his new mother told him stories until he went to sleep.

As she knelt down by her bedside that night God looked down upon her, saying, "In as much as ye have done it unto these, my children, ye have done it unto me."
THE MIDNIGHT FEED.

"Girls, I just thought of a plan," said Irene, meeting a group of girls talking in the hall.

"Oh, do tell us," cried a chorus of voices.

"Wouldn't it be just fine to have a midnight feed? I'm tired of having these common daylight feeds; I want something more exciting."

"Well, how are we going to do it without the teachers finding it out?" asked Jessie.

"When are we going to have it?" said Blanche.

"And what are we going to have to eat?" said Agnes.

"Well, please don't all talk at the same time and I will tell you what my plan is.

"You know that Tuesday is our afternoon for going to the city and if one of you girls will go with me we will buy the stuff at the market. I'll tell Miss Wilson that we are going to my aunt's house to have a parcel that mother left for me and then she won't suspect anything if we have several parcels with us when we come home."

"Oh, that will be great," said all the girls.

"Which one of us do you want to go with you, and where will we have it?"

"You haven't told us yet what we are going to have to eat," said Agnes, the smallest girl of the bunch.

"All you think about is something to eat," said Blanche. "Let's decide where we are going to have the feed and who is going to the city and how many we are going to have. Irene, do tell us your plan."

"Well, you know that large room on the fourth floor where the trunks are kept. I thought that we could have a few of the flat-topped trunks in the centre of the room to use as a table and pile the rest of the trunks up in one end of the room. Then you know we can sit on the floor and avoid carrying boxes and one thing another up there for chairs. We must have everything ready at six-thirty so that we can go to bed as soon as study hour is over at eight-thirty. Now, Blanche, you be ready to start to the city at two-thirty and we will be back at four-thirty and will take a half hour before dinner to prepare the things to eat. There goes the bell now. Blanche, be sure and be ready at two-thirty, and the rest of you keep it quiet."

The girls then went to their respective class rooms, but very little attention was paid to lessons that afternoon. When two-thirty came a crowd of girls gathered on the fourth floor cleaning up the room for the feed. Blanche and Irene had gone to the city.
follow. There is an element in the human being called the conscience. Wm. Hawley Smith calls it the "other fellow," and it is this same conscience that is to guide and direct us, to praise us for our well-doings and condemn us for the ill. Mr. Smith says that he would rather hear the "well done" from the "other fellow" than the shouts and praises of the whole world. And if we will always adhere strictly to this principle of knowing ourselves, and being true to ourselves, we will also retain our modesty, and modesty is an every-day virtue. Some one has said, "The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth, and have it found out by accident." This is a good illustration of real modesty. Praise is good for a person at the right time, but when one does a good action simply for the pleasure of being praised for it, it robs the worth and sweetness from the action and he resembles the Pharisees of old, who stood in the market place and prayed, simply to be seen of others.

Another virtue that is worthy of consideration is that of courage. By this I mean that moral courage and perseverance which is our daily companion in life. Courage is one of those virtues especially needed in school life.

Patience is another one of those numerous virtues needed in school life. We so easily give up a lesson which only requires some patience to work out.

Another thing which we all owe to ourselves and to others about us is the habit of cheerfulness. One has said, "Mirth is God's medicine, every one ought to bathe in it."

In summing up these virtues we come to the one which we may call the greatest, that of unselfishness. If we would all practice this more how much happier this world would be. Let us then produce exactness in these details, so that our lives may truly be "a preservation of the harmonies."
lilies of the field how they grow. They tell not, neither do they spin, and yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Who will deny that the lily is beautiful? Who will say that it is not adorned in simplicity? No one. Were it colored and tinted with every imaginable color, or were it composed of a great variety of hues or mix up of different sized petals, some of variegated hues where, tell me, would be the beauty and sweetness of the flower? You answer, "It has gone." Here we see how simplicity adds to the beauty of a flower; why may it not add to the beauty and sweetness of the adornment of our person? Our dress should be the interpreter of our intentions. That these intentions be so expressed it is first necessary to have them, and he who possesses them makes them evident through the simplest means. We need not be rich to give grace and charm, it is enough to have good taste and good will.

We come here to a subject of more interest to women than to men, but very important to all. "Those who would have women conceal themselves in coarse garments of shapeless uniformity, violate nature in her very heart, and misunderstand completely the spirit of things," says Charles Wagner. If dress were only a precaution against cold or rain, most anything would serve, the skin of a wild animal or a piece of sacking. But it is vastly more than this. The dress is not simply a covering, it is a symbol. To be truly beautiful, it must tell us of beautiful things, things personal or veritable. Spend all the money you want upon it, but if it does not add to the beauty of the wearer it is mere tawdry. Many, yes, multitudes, of things which women admire detract rather than add to their beauty.

Let me cite a passage from Camille Lemonnier that is in line with my subject: "Nature has given to the figure of woman a charming art, which she knows by instinct and which is peculiarly her own—as silk is to the worm and lace work to the swift and subtle spider. She is the poet, the interpreter of her own grace and ingenuity, the spinner of the mystery in which her wish to please arrays itself. All the talent she expends in her effort to equal man in the other arts is never worth the spirit and conception wrought out through a bit of stuff in her skilful hands.

"Well, I wish that this art were more honored than it is. As education should consist in thinking with one's mind, feeling with one's heart, expressing the little personalties of the inmost, invisible I, which on the contrary are repressed, leveled down by conformity, I would that the young girl might become her own dressmaker. But with the taste and the gift to improvise, to express herself in that masterpiece of feminine personality and skill—gown, without which a woman is no more than a bundle of rags."
The class of 1911 will long remember this kind, sympathetic, gentle teacher who has always made the lessons, be they ever so hard and unpleasant, seem attractive to us. So here's to unsere deutsche Lehrerin, and may every class enjoy her as much as the class of 1911.

Mr. Stillwell has not given his annual "Spring Talk" yet. Probably he thinks we do not need it—there is a chance that he considers the excellent behavior of the present Senior class, and it may be—we wonder—that he thinks there is no use.

The Senior Class has chosen R. E. Cochrane and Miss Tressa Marsh as the class orators. The faculty will choose two, and one will be chosen on superior manuscript.

Everything ready for Commencement but—the Seniors.

The music for commencement has been announced to be from the class except Mr. Joseph Peterson's solo, without which the exercises would be incomplete.

Miss Mabel Barnhart, Miss Perry and Mr. R. E. Cochrane are the committee on music for Commencement Day.

Milton will be expected to write the "class song."

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Miss Bixby has joined our class. We are proud of this excellent student.

Everything looks like spring. The trees are bursting forth in bloom after the winter's rest, and the grass is growing everywhere but under the feet of the Class of 1911.

Miss Addie Cook and Miss Ethel Ward attended the I. P. A. oratorical contest in Tacoma Friday evening, March 31. They report a very enjoyable time and returned home at two o'clock on Saturday morning.

The members of the College Class are well represented in the athletic association. Four are members of the Tennis Club and two besides being expert tennis players are enthusiasts in basketball and baseball playing.

The Zoology Class expects to begin their collection of insects soon. One hundred is the required number, and they anticipate much excitement in tramping through the woods and on the beach before the required number is obtained.

Mr. Haslam (in English class)—Moonlight nights on the campus are too lifeless.

With the opening of the second semester three courses in history were taken up in the college department. A two hour course in Greek history and a two hour course in Roman history, also a one hour course in the History of Ancient Peoples is being given. The first two courses sufficiently explain themselves by their names. The texts used are Bury's Greek History and Piibars' Roman History. Collateral readings are required in both classes. In the third course Boughleton's Ancient Peoples is used as a text. In addition to the text some collateral reading will be required. The work is supplemented by lectures. The class work deals mainly with the early inhabitants of Egypt, Chaldea and Assyria.
EXCHANGES

Several of our exchanges have advised us not to run reading mat­
ter through our advertising. We do not for a moment doubt but that
the appearance of the paper would be greatly improved if such fault
were eliminated, but they must take into account that we are just
starting our career—and in the middle of the year at that—and that we
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preciate the advice and shall profit by it as far as possible.

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HOUGHTON STAR, Houghton, N. Y. We looked for the exchange
column, but in vain.

RIAY, Seattle, Wash. The Junior class is to be congratulated on
the fine paper they put out.

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spirit would greatly improve your paper. Don’t you think philoso­
phical writings should be left to greater minds? Give us some specimens
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elevator went home and said to her friends, “Yes, an’ that old alligator
went so fast.”

Little Prue was much interested in Miss D., who has lost her voice,
and one day came to her and said, “Miss D., would you know your
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