

**A Song of Snow-Time**

Sing a song of snow-time,  
Now it's passing by,  
Millions little fleecy flakes  
Falling from the sky;  
When the ground is covered,  
And the hedge and trees,  
There will be a gay time  
For the Chickadees.

Boys are in the school-house,  
Drawing on their slates  
Pictures of the coasting-place,  
And thinking of their skates;  
Girls are nodding knowingly,  
Smilingly about,  
Thinking of a gay time,  
When the school is out.

Three o'clock, four o'clock,  
Bang! goes the bell:  
Get your hats and coats and wraps,  
Hurry off, pell-mell!  
Bring along the coasters all,  
If you want some fun;  
Up to the hill-top,  
Jump and slide and run!

Steady now! Ready now!  
Each in his place?  
Here we go, there we go,  
Down on a race!  
Sing a song of snow-time,  
When the flakes fall;  
Coast-time, skate-time,  
Best time of all!

**Grandma's Glasses.**

"Freddie, have you seen my spectacles?"  
"Your gold-rimmed glasses, grandma?"  
"Yes."  
"What you wear on your nose and see through?"  
"Yes; where are they?"  
"The glasses that grandpa gave you?"  
"Yes."  
"For a Christmas present?"  
"Yes; tell me where they are."  
"Are they the glasses that you read the Bible with, grandma?"  
"Oh, yes! I'm getting impatient, Freddie. Get them for me."  
"Glasses that you read about David and Goliath with, and the three children in the fiery furnace?"  
"Yes; the same glasses. Tell me where they are, and quit asking so many questions."  
"Do you want to read with them now, grandma?"  
"No; I want to sew."  
"What are you going to sew, grandma?"  
"I want to hem a few handkerchiefs."

"For me?"  
"No; for grandpa. Where are those glasses, you little torment?"  
"You can't sew with the glasses, can you, grandma?"  
"Of course I can. I can't sew without them."  
"I thought you sewed with a sewing machine, grandma."  
"Oh, you aggravating boy! Look right at me! Now tell me where those glasses are."  
"Dunno."  
"Haven't you seen them lately?"  
"Nome."

**Be True.**

A teacher said the other day,  
"Henry Stover is the only boy in school I can trust when my back is turned." Wasn't that a good word for Henry?  
A mother said once, "I can leave any letter I write open on my desk, and if I am called away, no matter how long, I am certain Nellie will never try to read a word of it."  
These things couldn't be said of every boy and girl. These children are honest. They do right not only when others are looking at them, but always, remembering that God's eye is upon them. They do right because it is right. This is what we should all and always do—live as in God's presence, and do what will please Him.

**In Papers.**

It was little Dot's first visit to a farm, and she went with her aunt to see how the pigs were fed. The little one gazed in astonishment at the young porkers for a moment, and, placing her hand on her curly hair, said reflectively:  
"Auntie?"  
"Yes, dear."  
"Does 'oo put all the piggies' tails up in curl papers?"

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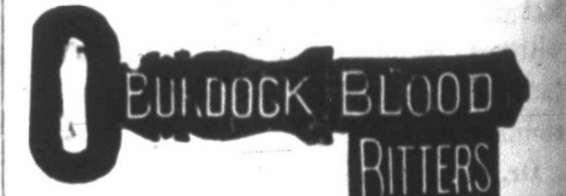
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