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### PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

**S**HE stood on the high school platform  
In her sweet white muslin dress,  
From her essay a ribbon fluttered,  
And it dealt with "Happiness."

"It is what we do for others,"  
She said, "that must bring us bliss;  
The highest delight the selfish  
Can never fail to miss.

Just in giving there is gaining,  
He who stops to count the cost  
Loses all the good he might get  
If the thought of self were lost."

And her mother heard the essay,  
But her thoughts seemed bound to roam  
From its subject: and she pondered,  
For she'd seen the girl at home.

—Somerville Journal.

### NEVER SUCH FIREWORKS BEFORE.

**W**ORK has begun on the vast system of frameworks for the great fireworks display on the occasion of the World's Fair dedication ceremonies at St. Louis, on April 30th. Magnificent as have been former displays of fireworks at famous jubilees and celebrations in Europe and America, these programs will far surpass all former efforts. Some of the set pieces are nearly half a mile long and one hundred feet high. Many tons of explosives and chemical ingredients for producing the different colors of fire are necessary in the manufacture of these novel features. The balloons to be used in one feature of the display are so large as to require three days for their inflation. Expert aeronauts are in charge of this number on the long program. One central balloon, much larger than the rest, will discharge the initial volley from a position 1,000 feet from the ground and will be followed by salutes from fourteen other balloons rang-

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