

NOBLESSE OBLIGE. If I am weak and you are strong, Why then, why then, To you the traver deals belong; And so, again, If you have gifts and I have none, If I have shade and you have sun, 'Tis yours with freer hand to give, 'Tis yours with truer hand to give, Than I, who giftless, sunless, stand With barren life and hand.

'T WAS ALL A JOKE.

We should very much like to have you come and see us at the station Saturday night, and so do not disappoint her. Your loving aunt, Jessie. Lou Langford held this open letter in her small, fair hand and read it over and over before showing it to her brother. Then, unable to answer it herself, she went into an adjoining room, where a young man sat painting. He looked up as she entered and, laying aside his brushes, smiled and said: "Something you want, Lois? Ah—a letter." "Yes," she answered, handing it to him: "I wonder if I ought to go."

ing into the glowing fire. Lois uttered a little scream and was soon by her cousin's side. She bathed the pale face, rubbed the cold hands, and still the eyes didn't open; then, growing more and more frightened, she was about to run for help, when a low moan was heard and Rose sprang up from the sofa. "What is it, Lois?" she cried. "You fainted, dear. Come, sit down," answered Lois, drawing her to a chair. "Oh, yes, I remember, Lois, take me to my room; I can't stay up," and Lois, unconscious of the cause of her cousin's illness, took her to her room, then returned to the drawing-room. The fire had nearly died away and the room was quite dark, but finding her way to a chair she sank down to think of all that had happened. She had shown the picture to Rose, and then she did not faint; it was after that, so it couldn't have been the picture that caused it. Then she thought of the picture. Where was it? Rose was holding it near the fire; it must have fallen in. She knelt down before the grate and looked anxiously among the dying embers, but saw nothing. She was about to turn away, when her eyes rested on something and, reaching for it, she drew a half-burned picture from the ashes. Nothing but one eye remained visible, and that one looked laughingly into her face. She felt as though she had lost her best friend, and, looking sadly at the one eye, she threw it back into the fire, then went to her room. She had to pass Rose's room on her way, and on reaching the door she hesitated whether to go in or not. She heard a noise as the scratching of a pen. Rose must be writing. She would go in and see if she was better, at any rate. She knocked and a faint voice asked, "Who is it?" "It is only Lois, dear." "There was a moment of silence, then the answer: "Don't come in to-night, Lois. I am better, and want to see no one." And poor, innocent Lois passed on to her room. A few days afterward Lois and her aunt were in the drawing-room alone, Rose having gone for a drive. "You won't mind, dear, if Rose isn't home after this week, will you?" asked her aunt, looking up from her work. "Why, auntie, is she going away?" asked Lois, quickly. "Her aunt sent for her before you came, but she didn't care to go. Now she isn't feeling well and wishes to go away from everybody," she says. "Oh, no, I will not mind," answered Lois, and the subject was dropped. The next Monday Rose bade Lois good-by and departed. It seemed lonesome to Lois now, but being lively herself, she managed to stay and enjoy herself as best she could. Spring had come again in all her loveliness, and Lois enjoyed the long walks through the woods by the side of a babbling brook and every afternoon was spent in that way. It was one of the warmest days in May, so taking her books she wandered off to her favorite haunt. She had a great deal to think of to-day, for while in Rose's room she found a miniature photograph of the same young man whose picture she had had. Rose must have known him; she would write that very night and ask her. Then, after reading for a while, she sat still and looked into the water at her own reflection. She did not hear footsteps behind her, until a voice roused her from her reverie. "Pardon me, but can you direct me to Mr. Thorne's residence?" She looked up and her face flushed crimson, for there beside her stood the original of the unknown photograph. She stammered a few words and he went on his way. Lois gazed after him, and he looked back once at the pretty girl by the brook. It was almost dark when she reached home, and her uncle was sitting on the veranda with some young man. As she drew near she recognized him. "My dear, this is Professor Stone," said her uncle. She seemed to hear no more, only remembered that Professor Stone was her cousin's intended husband. Then memory of the burned photograph came back, and she understood why Rose had acted strangely. There was not so much sport in it after all. Professor Stone was also thinking. He remembered a mysterious letter he had received from his fiancée, relieving him of his engagement because she had heard of his deceit and of his loving another. It was all very strange, he thought. That night Lois wrote to her cousin, explaining her joke and asking for an explanation from her. She soon received it, and as Professor Stone had asked for the same he received an explanation of the whole affair. Lois was very silent the following days, but after she had told Professor Stone of her cousin's engagement she was not so still and lonesome, for the professor was constantly in her company, and she soon answered Rose's letter in the same style, at the same time writing to Tom to tell him that she had found her prince.—Chicago News.

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Every delegate come and make this meeting one of special interest. O. HULL, Pres. W. W. KERLIN, Sec'y. The Draft Horse. A visit to St. Paul, the metropolis of Howard County, Neb., will show you one of the best agricultural and stock counties in the state, and the great advantage it has in the way of great big fine draft horses is owing to the location of the largest importing and breeding establishment in Neb., that of Frank Iams. The value of an establishment like this to a community is of inestimable value. Mr. Iams visits Europe each year and selects his horses direct from the breeder without the aid of an interpreter and saves the middleman's profit for his customers. He buys nothing but the very best horses of real merit and royal breeding, and is the only importer in Neb. this year that imported his Percherons from France, and they are all black. His Clydes and Shires are all good solid colors and are great big heavy fellows that are an honor to their owners judgment. 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An incident which illustrates his possession of the two last-named qualities is worth repeating. Several years ago in Washington Gen. William T. Sherman was staying at the Ebbitt house when a gentle, quiet and good-looking lady, less than middle-aged, called on and told him her story. She had been a happy and apparently much beloved wife until within a few months of that time, when, without any reason that onlookers could discern, her husband, an officer in our army, told her that he would live with her no longer; but he provided for her board and a moderate support away from him. The correspondent who sends the story to the New York Evening Post says that after a time the officer found his wife's presence in the city an annoyance, for various reasons, and told her that if she did not go away to another part of the country he would not support her. As all her friends and interests were centered in Washington she could not bear the idea of going into exile, so she went to see Gen. Sherman, then general commanding the army. She found him a warm-hearted and sympathetic listener. "Madame," said he, "it is well for your husband that you have not made this statement to me in writing. Had you done so I would have been compelled to dismiss him from the service. Say to him that unless he gives you half of his salary for your support he will be cashiered. It was 'conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman' of which he had been guilty and his wife was protected because her husband belonged to the army. 'Would to heaven,' adds the correspondent, 'the abused wives of civilians were as well cared for in cases like this, of which there are unfortunately, more than abused wives are willing to report.'"

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THE PEOPLE'S KITCHEN. A Commendable Viatic (Charity Which Feeds Two as One). One of the finest traits of the Viennese aristocrat is his untiring charity, says Harper's Weekly. In the year 1872 an association of 400 ladies and noblemen belonging to the loftiest ranks of society was formed for the purpose of furnishing wholesome dinners to the poor at the lowest possible price. Each member gave a sum of \$300 toward the initial outlay, and with this the first "Volkskueche" (People's Kitchen) was opened. To-day there are ten of these in Vienna, and in the course of a year food is sold in them to the value of more than \$500,000. The ladies and gentlemen who manage this superb association have done wonders, and eight or ten ladies make a point of being always in each kitchen whilst the dinners are being served. The "Volkskuechen" are huge rooms, with great windows letting in both sun and air, and provided with oak tables and benches, which are kept scrupulously clean. The floor is paved with marble, and at the lower end of the hall a wooden counter divides it from the actual kitchen, where many cooks are at work preparing the food. All classes, from poor university students to ragged-looking tramps receive a kindly welcome. Each person approaches the counter and buys a pastebord chip, or check, for a dinner, generally consisting of soup, beef, vegetables, a sweet, and bread. This check is delivered to the ladies in attendance, who serve the portions on china plates, and hand them to the hungry customers. The latter carry their food to the tables, upon which are placed great jugs of pure water, together with drinking mugs of pewter, and comfortably seated on the benches, they eat to their hearts' content. The complete dinner, well cooked and daintily served, costs four cents, and a breakfast of coffee, bread-and-butter, and some kind of stew can be obtained in the early morning for one cent. From six to nine in the evening supper is served at a cost of two cents. It is generally composed of cold meat, soup, and pudding. It is a touching sight to watch the lovely and aristocratic court beauties of Vienna, wearing snowy aprons over their elegant walking dresses, distribute the food to the poor ill-fed wretches who crowd the room. A kind smile or word of sympathy always accompanies the action, and when a particularly miserable fellow creature approaches the counter it often occurs that one or the other of these charming ministering angels inquires into his or her case, and undertakes to aid them in their trouble. Every day over ten thousand persons file in the Volkskuechen, and the marvellously low prices at which the food is sold can only be accounted for by huge quantities in which it is bought and prepared.

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Lighthouse Illuminations. Mr. John R. Wigham, of Dublin, has just issued a pamphlet on the subject of lighthouse illuminations, being his evidence before the Committee of the Royal Society appointed by the Board of Trade to look into the Trinity House report of the experiments at South Foreland. Mr. Wigham points out the disadvantages of the electric light for lighthouse purposes, showing that in clear weather it is dazzling and misleading to the mariner, and that in foggy weather it is comparatively useless. This evidence is strikingly corroborated by the recent manifesto of the London Shipmasters' Society who stated that in certain conditions of the atmosphere the electric light is invisible while the oil lights of lightships and lightships of sea-side towers are comparatively bright and distinct; and it is more recently confirmed by the French lighthouse authorities respecting the lightships of Cape La Heve, where, for a time, an oil light was substituted for one of the electric lights, when it was found that in very thick weather, though it was impossible to make out the electric light, the oil light was still sufficiently visible. A Polish nobleman was recently convicted of murder in Austria. He killed an old woman for her money, in hopes it would enable him to marry a young lady to whom he was engaged. The prosecuting officer demanded, after his imprisonment, that he should be punished by imprisonment for life; but the court adjudged that, as he was only twenty-five years old, his "tender age" was a mitigating circumstance, and sentenced him to eighteen years imprisonment and loss of rank. Had the criminal been an ordinary man's son we should not have heard anything of his being of "tender age" at twenty-five. The nobility ripen slowly.

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