One Morning

It was an early misty morning when I was having a walk along the Munchen-Hamburg Road at Munich. One could hardly see more than 100 yards ahead. Cows had to use their hand-lighting even then their beams were unable to penetrate well through the thick mist. Bulb-carts with high roofs proceed towards the barrows like a procession.

Nature has always been a source of consolation to the wounded heart. Who cannot but find solace in this atmosphere: flowers waving its fragrance and the sweet church bell ringing in the distance.

The sun by degrees made his appearance and doors away the mist hanging over the ugly town. Hsuen (Henon) H. S. H. Elizabeth School

DO you know which building is the tallest in the world? Of course, the Remont State Building. (帝国大厦) But do you know anything else about this giant among sky-scrapers? Do you know, for instance, that it consists of 102 floors for which there are 73 elevators (外梯)? That the majesty of its halls and lobbies (会堂) came from France, Italy, Belgium (比利时) and Germany? Would you guess that it takes more than 300 clean-up women just to sweep up (扫) every night? Here are more interesting facts about this extra-ordinary building. It contains 3,000 lights (电灯) in the tower (塔) alone. One man spends eight hours a day just replacing burned-out bulbs. (电灯泡) If you go up to the tower on a rainy day you'll be surprised to see that the snow falls up there instead of down. This is caused by playful cool currents. It sometimes rains red rain at the top of the Empire State Building. This is due to particles of red clay (粘) mixed up by swirling winds (风) inside.

The Remarkable GIANT!

PROVERBS

Gather ye rose-buds while ye may.
Flora 花草 is the sea, and who knows the hour.
Hans Reuker (Clement Mills School)

A life without a friend is a life without a sun.

John Wong (St. P. Xavier's College)

TRANSLATION CORNER

Art is long, life is short.

C. P. Low (Elizabeth School)

There is no friend so faithful as a good book.

Y. S. L.

Wisdom is the right use of knowledge.

R. T. Lau (T. C.)