



## FRANK'S RIDE.

FRANK is a little blue-eyed, round-faced boy, not yet four years old, who lives next door to a little girl named Grace. She is five years old; and she, too, has a chubby round face, and clear blue eyes. They often play together.

Many a time, in the bright winter mornings, Grace says to her mother, "Mamma, I think it will do me good to take the fresh air. May I go and slide with Frank?" Mamma says, "Yes;" for she likes to have her little girl take plenty of fresh air.

So, after she has read and spelled her lesson, Grace puts on her little blue "riding-hood," and well wrapped in coat, leggins, and mittens, runs out for a play in the bright sunshine on the clean snow and ice. Frank is already waiting for her with his sled; and they push and pull very hard for a very little ride.