



GROW OLD ALONG WITH ME. THE BEST IS YET TO BE.

—Browning

The White Mosaic, by Gertrude Atherton. It, Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York City.

Quite a daring, cleverly constructed vision of a revolution begun in Germany by German women...

Mrs. Atherton has told a plausible story and an interesting one. Of course the idea is not new...

In fashioning her novel our author has written apparently with the central idea that all men are no good...

The heroine is the Countess Gisela Niebuhr, of Munich, Germany. She is the daughter of a haughty, aristocratic Prussian Count...

While with the Berlans Gisela meets Freiherr Franz von Nettelbeck, an attaché of the German embassy...

Gisela was free at last to follow her natural bent. She became a pianist, a musician, and lived the student's life...

After four years' residence in America, Gisela returns to Germany...

Like many of her countrywomen, Gisela believed that Russia and France, with an inviolable, had crossed the seas...

At last the morning of the revolution dawned. She kills her lover, Fritz, because she fears he is a spy...

The women's revolution is accomplished, and the entente nations acknowledge the new German republic.

There is peace. Singers are divided into two classes—the professional and non-professional. These are divided again into three widely different camps...

Our author is a graduated doctor of medicine, a singer, and is an eminent American throat specialist...

His present book, his friend in need, is a general survey of the voice mechanism, structurally and functionally...

The illustrations are more than 50, and are uniformly splendid.

In Our First Year of War, by President Wilson. Harper & Brothers, New York City.

Patriotic, thoughtful people who wish to keep a record of American history...

Twenty-two have already joined the East Side Baptist Church during this month...

That's why the novel is daring and next to being impossible.

The Hunt Ball Mystery, by Sir William Macgregor. \$1.40. Brentano's, New York City.

There are many books published just this time of year, so many that we have lost count.

Our author is a pro-ally, and in his book exposes German "kultur" with sarcasm severity and contempt.

Travelling Under Orders, by Major William E. Dunn. \$1.40. Harper & Brothers, New York City.

Written in clear, understandable English, this is an ordinary, but not uninteresting, story...

Companions of the Way, by Rev. Edward M. Chapman. \$1.25. Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston.

Quite a comforting book, along sensible, practical lines, for the young, dealing with faith and conduct...

The Keys of Heaven, by Clara E. Laughlin. \$1.50. George H. Doran Co., New York City.

Quite a dainty bit of fiction, but well written and interesting.

First Call, by Arthur Guy Empey. \$1.50. Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston.

Readers who are awake to appreciate the best in current war fiction should not miss this...

It will be remembered that Sergeant Empey was so severely wounded and "gassed" at the French front...

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bachelor and superintendent of a copper mine near Montezuma, Mexico...

Then comes the big war, and Stephen goes to the front as driver of an ambulance car...

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NURSERY RHYMES OF ALL COUNTRIES SHOW THAT MOTHER HEART IS SAME WORLD OVER

Chinese Mother Goose Amuses Little Ones as Does Americanized Version—Origin of Most Jingles Unknown; Handed Down by Word of Mouth.

BY M. M. GLIDDEN. Director of School of Kindergarten Training, St. Helen's Hall.

EVERYONE has, at some time in his early career, enjoyed a finger play, yet if you search many libraries you will find very few books bearing the title "Finger Plays." One must look through the old nursery rhyme books to find a few...

The following is the interpretation: The bird which was one of the pure animals, denoted the Hebrew nation. The father by whom it was purchased is Jehovah, who represents himself as a shepherd in this relation to the Hebrew nation...

The commencement of the tenth stanza signifies the time when God will take signal vengeance on the Turks, immediately after whose overthrow the Jews are to be restored to their own land...

The fingers are often employed in counting plays, such as "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten." Very few of these are traced to ancient times...

"Finger plays, as a part of nursery rhymes, were written down and some of them were in print 300 years ago. An exception to this is the play of "Buck, buck, how many fingers do I hold up?"...

The original of "This Is the House That Jack Built" is in the Chaldean language and is a hymn. A translation of it is as follows: 1. A kid, a kid, my father bought for two pieces of money...

ing in Westminster Church, East Seventh and Schuyler streets. At 11 o'clock today, the pastor, Rev. J. D. Boyd, will preach at 11 and 7:30 o'clock today.

Dr. Joshua Stansfeld, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Montaville is proposing in all of its departments. The benevolent budget has been raised in full...

The Rev. John H. Matthews, of Seaside, will speak at the morning services at the Atkinson Memorial Church. Mr. Matthews is superintendent of religious education for the county...

At Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner Clay and Eleventh streets, Rev. R. W. Rogers will preach at 10:30 A. M. today on "The Indispensable Cross and the Secret of Understanding It."

Helena Martyn, of San Francisco, will speak at the Metropolitan Library, 401 Third street, today at 11 o'clock and at 5 o'clock tonight.

"Spoken and Money" will be the subject of Dr. E. H. Pence's sermon this morning at the First Baptist Church...

All Christian Endeavor presidents or their representatives will meet next Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:45.

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But when I am going to a ban, Oh, then my foot don't hurt! It ails. This seems to interpret human nature somewhat accurately.

This little cow eats grass, This little cow eats hay, This little cow drinks water, This little cow runs away.

Some of these rhymes reveal a typically Chinese point of view, as: There was a little girl, Who would run upon the street.

This collection contains about 140 nursery rhymes, half a dozen of which are finger or toe plays. The book, with its Chinese illustrations and peculiarly Chinese characteristics, is perhaps even more interesting to adults than to children.

No dissertation upon nursery rhymes and finger plays would be complete without reference to the charming finger play books gotten out by Miss Emilie Poulsson, formerly editor of the Kindergarten Review.

Friderich Froebel (1782-1852), the founder of the kindergarten, was the first to make finger plays and nursery rhymes serve definite educational purposes.

The Mother Goose collection, published in the Spring of 1844, has a book intended for the young mother in the home. It is also intended for the "one who takes the place of the mother, and so well fulfills its purpose that many kindergartens use it as their most important text book.

There is an old superstition that no arrow goes straight to its mark unless it has been dipped in the marksman's blood. The study of the mother-play has taught me truths through which, had I known them when I needed them, I might have avoided many errors and been spared much sorrow.

Every thoughtful mother wants all the light she can get in bringing up her children. The higher the possibilities, the larger the number of editions through which Miss Elizabeth Harrison's "A Study of Child Culture" has passed.

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, and the little songs that a mother sings to her baby, the finger plays she teaches him, the nursery rhymes they chant together carry in their secret message the germ of the child's rich heritage for future years.

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IN PORTLAND'S CHURCHES

(Continued From Page 10.) community-serving departments. Home City Park Church claims to be without an equal in Portland, size of membership considered. Its past achievements have been made possible by a group of devoted, self-sacrificing members and loyal, general friends.

Dr. W. W. Lane, pastor of Centenary Church, will preach at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Heist is pastor. Dr. W. W. Youngson founded the church and was its first pastor.

The wide scope of interest in patriotic matters taken by Dr. W. W. Youngson is shown in the fact that he has been elected to the position of pastor of the church social will be given under the auspices of the Alpha Girls. Katharine Boyersmith will entertain with literary selections for the occasion.

These special services will be held at Centenary Church, 11th and Commercial streets, beginning at 9:45, a great decision day in the Sunday school. At 11 A. M. the Rev. J. D. Boyd will preach at 11 and 7:30 o'clock today.

At 3 P. M. Mrs. H. J. Stephens, wife of the evangelist, will present a play on a Victrola. He will show a \$5 bill, the last of \$10,000 squandered in drink, and will read the last will of a drunkard.

At 7:30 Evangelist Stephens will give his stirring address on "Records." The Rev. J. D. Boyd will preach at 11 and 7:30 o'clock today.

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Large Itching Pimples Healed by Cuticura Cost Only \$1.25

"My trouble began with pimples coming on my face and chest. The pimples scaled over, and were hard and large, and were in blotches. They began itching and made sore eruptions and when any of the places got well it left an ugly scar. The eruptions burned causing loss of sleep, and my face was disfigured. The trouble lasted six years, and everything failed to help them. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I only used one box of Cuticura Ointment, and three cakes of Cuticura Soap when I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. S. L. Buck, Lower Penasco, New Mexico, Aug. 10, 1917.