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	<h2>Foreword</h2>	
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**P**ERHAPS never since the *really old days*, has story-telling had such a large place in the life of the child as at the present time. The demand for the story is felt by the teachers in all the grades, by the director on the playground, by the librarian, and by the Sunday School instructor. As for the mother, she has always recognized the value of the story, but even her recognition, and her need, at the present time seems a more definite and specific one.

With the demand for the story comes the need for the right material. The average teacher, student and parent have all too little time at their disposal to search for good material,—material which will require the least possible preparation in the matter of adaptation.

The following stories have been tested in many schools and grades, and the present classification is the result, the story being finally placed in the grade where the appreciation and understanding seemed to demand it.

That there are sometimes but three or four stories taken from a book does not mean that the remaining stories may not be excellent, but rather that those mentioned have been found especially suited for the place given them in this outline.—*I. O. MacKenzie.*

A list of Nursery Rhymes and Stories is in preparation for the Home and Kindergarten.

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## First Grade

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"I would rather be the children's story teller than the queen's favorite or the king's counsellor."

—*Kate Douglas Wiggin.*

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**Descriptive  
and Realistic  
Stories**

All of the Stories in

Descriptive Stories for All  
the Year—*Burnham*.\*

All About Johnnie Jones—  
*Verhoeff*.\*

Milton Bradley Co.

**Fairy, and  
Folk Lore**

The Wee, Wee Man  
Munacher and Munacher  
The Story of Ibbity  
Why the Bear Sleeps all Winter

Firelight Stories—*Bailey*.  
Milton Bradley Co.

Little Jackal and the Alligator  
Little Half Chick  
The Little Red Hen  
The Lambkin  
The Three Bears

Stories to Tell to Children  
—*Bryant*.\*

Houghton Mifflin Co.

The Story of the Four Pigs  
Gretchen and the Magic Fiddle  
Princetta's Doll

"Tell It Again" Stories—  
*Dillingham and Emerson*.\*  
Ginn & Co.

Jack and the Beanstalk  
Cinderella  
Hop O' My Thumb  
Little Red Riding Hood  
Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Tom Thumb  
Chicken Little  
Jack the Giant Killer

The First Book of Stories  
for the Story Teller—*Coe*.\*  
Houghton Mifflin Co.

**Ethical  
Stories**

Pig Brother  
The Cooky  
The Great Feast  
The Shadow

The Golden Windows—  
*Richards*.  
Little, Brown & Co.

St. Christopher  
Prince Harweda  
The Story of the Year  
Five Peas in a Pod

The First Book of Stories  
for the Story Teller—*Coe*.  
Houghton Mifflin Co.

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NOTE—The Star after certain books indicates those books which might be given the preference when but a limited number could be purchased.

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| <b>Ethical<br/>Stories</b>                        | The Red Shoes<br>The Elder-Tree Mother<br>How the Storks Came and Went<br>The Swan's Song  | True Fairy Tales— <i>Bakewell</i> .<br>American Book Co.   |
| <b>Fables</b>                                     | The Fox and the Grapes<br>The Lion and the Mouse<br>The Dog and His Image<br>The Crow and the Pitcher<br>The Boy and the Wolf<br>The Sun and the Wind  | The First Book of Stories<br>for the Story Teller— <i>Coe</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.  |
| <b>Tales of<br/>Nonsense<br/>and<br/>Laughter</b> | Little Black Sambo<br>The Pink Knight<br>Little Yellow Wang Lo<br><br>Epaminondas and His Auntie<br>Little Jack Rollaround<br>The Gingerbread Man<br><br>How the Rhinocerus Got His<br>Skin<br>Elephant Child  | The Dumpy Books for Chil-<br>dren.<br>Grant & Richards,<br>London<br><br>Stories to Tell to Children<br>— <i>Bryant</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.<br><br>Just So Stories— <i>Kipling</i> .*<br>Doubleday, Page & Co. |
| <b>Nature<br/>Stories</b>                         | The Lady Slipper Orchid<br>The Mountain Ash<br>The Sighing Pine Tree<br><br>Why the Morning Glory<br>Climbs<br>Why the Evergreen Trees<br>Keep Their Leaves in Winter<br>Raggylug<br><br>Mrs. Tabby Cat<br>The Little Gray Pony  | That's Why Stories— <i>Bryce</i> *<br>Newson & Co.<br><br>How to Tell Stories— <i>Bryant</i> *<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.<br><br>Mother Stories— <i>Lindsey</i> .<br>Milton Bradley Co.                                 |
| <b>Holiday<br/>Stories</b>                        | A Thanksgiving at Hollywood<br>Grandmother's Thanksgiving<br>Story<br><br>A Hallowe'en Story<br>Santa Claus Helpers<br>A Christmas Legend<br>A Kitten That Wanted to be<br>a Christmas Present<br>Elaine's Valentine<br><br>Story of the Easter Lily<br>Flag Day<br>Fourth of July | Half A Hundred Stories—<br>Milton Bradley Co.<br><br>"Tell It Again" Stories—<br><i>Dillingham and Emerson</i><br>Ginn & Co.<br><br>Red Letter Days— <i>Hall and<br/>Lennox</i> .<br>The Morse Co.                   |

## Second Grade

"The mere fact that a thing has existed for a thousand or two thousand years is not always proof that it is worth preserving. But the fact that after having been repeated for two thousand years, a story still possesses a perfectly fresh attraction for a child of today, does indeed prove that there is in it something of imperishable worth."—*Felix Adler*.

<b>Ethical and Bible Stories</b>	<p>The Sailor Man The Apron-string The Day The Golden Windows  The Elf's Flower The Four Leaf Clover The Golden Rod  The Search for a Good Child The Closing Door The Little Girl with the Light  The Cloud The Story of Jairus' Daughter  The Story of David The Story of Joseph</p>	<p>The Golden Windows— <i>Richards</i>. * Little, Brown &amp; Co.  That's Why Stories—<i>Bryce</i> Newson Co.  Mother Stories—<i>Lindsay</i>. Milton-Bradley Co.  How to Tell Stories—<i>Bryant</i> Houghton Mifflin Co.  A Child's Story Garden— <i>Heber</i>. Scott-Miller Co.</p>
<b>Fables</b>	<p>The Travelers and the Bear The Parrot The Raven The Old Woman and the Crowbar The Elves and the Envious Man  The Larks in the Cornfield The Boy Who Cried "Wolf" The Frog King</p>	<p>Fables from Afar—<i>Bryce</i>. * Newson Co.  Stories to Tell Children— <i>Bryant</i>. Houghton Mifflin Co.</p>
<b>Fairy and Folk Lore Legends and Myths</b>	<p>The Traveling Musicians Little One Eye, Two Eyes and Three Eyes Diamonds and Toads  The Star Dollars The Fire Bringer Little Tavwots Pied Piper of Hamlin Town  The Little Jackal and the Al- ligator The Jackals and the Lion Adventures of the Field Mouse The Country Mouse and the City Mouse</p>	<p>Fables and Folk Stories— <i>Scudder</i>. Houghton Mifflin Co.  How to Tell Stories— <i>Bryant</i>. Houghton Mifflin Co.  Stories to Tell Children— <i>Bryant</i>. Houghton Mifflin Co.</p>

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| <b>Fairy and Folk Lore<br/>Legends and Myths.</b> | Latoma and the Rustics   | For the Children's Hour—<br><i>Bailey and Lewis.*</i><br>Milton-Bradley Co. |
|   | The Red-Headed Woodpecker  |   |
|   | St. Francis of Assisi and the Wolf   | Ethics for Children— <i>Cabot*</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.                  |
| <b>Tales of Nonsense and Laughter</b>             | The Magic Mask   |   |
|   | The Squirrel's Devotion  |   |
|   | How the Camel got his Hump   | Just So Stories— <i>Kipling.</i><br>Doubleday-Page Co.                      |
| <b>Nature Stories</b>                             | Beginning of the Armadillos  |   |
|   | The Cat that Walked by Himself.  | How to Tell Stories— <i>Bryant</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.                  |
|   | The Cat and the Parrot   |   |
|   | How the Robin's Breast Became Red.   |   |
|   | How the Chipmunk Got His Stripes   | Nature Myths— <i>Cook.</i><br>A. Flanagan Co.                               |
|   | An Indian Story of the Mole  |   |
|   | Golden Rod and Aster   |   |
|   | The Blackberry Bush  | Stories to Tell Children—<br><i>Bryant.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.         |
|   | The Story of Wylie   |   |
|   | The Story that the Swallow Didn't Tell   |   |
| The Lamb With the Longest Tail                    | Among the Farm Yard People— <i>Pierson.</i><br>Dutton & Co.                      |   |
| The Wonderful Shiny Egg                           |  |   |
| The Bay Colt Learns to Mind                       |  |   |
| Why the Cat Washes after Eating                   | That's Why Stories— <i>Bryce</i><br>Newson Co.                                   |   |
| Why the Turtles Stay Near the Water               |  |   |
| <b>Holiday Stories</b>                            | Saving the Birds   | Fifty Famous People—<br><i>Baldwin.</i><br>American Book Co.                |
|   | Going to Sea   |   |
|   | Little George Washington   |   |
|   | Big George Washington  | The Story Hour— <i>Wiggins and Smith</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.            |
|   | The First Thanksgiving Day   |   |
|   | The First Christmas  |   |
|   | The Mince Pie  | For the Children's Hour—<br><i>Bailey Lewis.</i><br>Milton Bradley Co.      |
|   | A Little Lad of Long Ago   |   |
|   | Herr Oster Hase  | How to Tell Stories— <i>Bryant</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.                  |
|   | The Golden Cobweb  |   |
| Little Roger's Night in the Church                | Mischief's Thanksgiving & Other Stories— <i>Coolidge.</i><br>Little, Brown & Co. |   |
| How the Umbrella Ran Away with Ellie              |  |   |

## Third Grade

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"Stories are the natural soul-food of children, their native air and vital breath; but our children are too often either story-starved or charged with ill-chosen or ill-adapted twaddle-tales."—*G. Stanley Hall.*

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| <b>Ethical and Bible Stories</b> | <p>The Hill</p> <p>The Golden Windows</p> <p>Child Play</p> <p>The Jack O'Lantern</p> <p>Climbing Alone</p> <p>How Little Cedric Became a Knight</p> <p>The Garden of Delight</p> <p>The Two Brothers</p> <p>The Flood of Waters</p>  | <p>The Golden Windows—<br/><i>Richards.*</i><br/>Little, Brown &amp; Co.</p> <p>Ethics for Children—<i>Cabot*</i><br/>Houghton Mifflin Co.</p> <p>In Story Land—<i>Harrison.</i><br/>Sigma Co.</p> <p>Old Stories of the East—<br/><i>Baldwin.*</i><br/>American Book Co.</p> |
| <b>Fables</b>                    | <p>The Stag at the Stake</p> <p>The Fox that Lost His Tail</p> <p>The Wolves and the Sheep</p> <p>The Wolf and the Lamb</p> <p>The Four Bulls and the Lion</p> <p>The Goose and the Golden Eggs</p> <p>The Dog in the Manger</p> <p>An Old Man and His Sons</p>   | <p>Fables and Folk Stories—<br/><i>Scudder.*</i><br/>Houghton Mifflin Co.</p>   |
| <b>Fairy and Folk Lore</b>       | <p>Who Killed the Otter's Babies</p> <p>The Rat Princess</p>  |   |
| <b>Legends and Myths.</b>        | <p>Little Daylight</p> <p>The Talkative Tortoise</p> <p>The Brahmin, the Tiger and the Jackal</p> <p>The Jackal and the Camel</p> <p>The Burning of the Rice Fields</p> <p>Snow-white and Red-rose</p> <p>Beauty and the Beast</p> <p>The Hardy Tin Soldier</p> <p>The Nightingale</p> <p>The Bees and the Ants</p> <p>Why the Bear has a Short Tail</p> <p>Why the Fox has a White Tip to His Tail</p> <p>Why the Peacock's Tail has a Hundred Eyes</p> <p>The Story of the First Moles</p> <p>The Lantern and the Fan</p> | <p>Stories to Tell to Children<br/>—<i>Bryant.</i><br/>Houghton Mifflin Co.</p> <p>Williams' Choice Literature, Book Two.*<br/>American Book Co.</p> <p>Nature Myths—<i>Holbrook.*</i><br/>Houghton Mifflin Co.</p>   |

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| <b>Fairy and Folk Lore Legends and Myths</b> | The Bell of Atri                            | Fifty Famous Stories—<br><i>Baldwin.</i><br>American Book Co.          |
|  | Romulus and Remus                           |  |
|  | Androclus and the Lion                      |  |
|  | Cornelia's Jewels                           |  |
|  | Grace Darling                               |  |
|  | Sir Walter Raleigh                          | English Fairy Tales— <i>Jacob</i><br>Putnam Sons                       |
|  | Bruce and the Spider                        |  |
|  | Mr. Vinegar                                 |  |
|  | Cap O'Rushes                                |  |
|  | Jack and the Golden Snuff Box               |  |
| <b>Tales of Nonsense and Laughter</b>        | The Long Leather Bag                        | The Donagel Fairy Book—<br><i>MacManus.</i><br>Doubleday, Page & Co.   |
|  | The Tailor and the Three Beasts             | Stories to Tell to Children—<br><i>Bryant.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co. |
|  | Clever Alice                                | Fables and Folk Stories—<br><i>Scudder.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.    |
|  | How the Flounder's Mouth Got Twisted        | Knight and Barbara— <i>Jordan.</i><br>D. Appleton & Co.                |
|  | The Boy That Whacked the Witched Toadstools |  |
|  | Why the Parrot was so Strong                |  |
| <b>Holiday Stories</b>                       | A Christmas Story                           | A Child's Story Garden—<br><i>Heber.</i><br>Scott & Miller             |
|  | The First Christmas Tree                    |  |
|  | Christopher Columbus                        | In Story Land— <i>Harrison.</i><br>Sigma Co.                           |
|  | The Story of Decoration Day                 |  |
|  | The Story of the First Corn Babouscka       | The Children's Hour—<br><i>Bailey-Lewis.</i><br>Milton Bradley Co.     |
|  | Little Cosette                              |  |
| <b>Nature Stories</b>                        | The Jack O'Lantern                          | Pilgrim Stories— <i>Pumphrey</i><br>Rand, McNally & Co.                |
|  | The First Thanksgiving Day                  |  |
|  | The Song of the Pine Tree                   | A Child's Story Garden—<br><i>Heber.</i><br>Scott-Miller Press.        |
|  | The Birds of Killingworth                   |  |
|  | The Anxious Leaf                            |  |
|  | Coming and Going                            |  |
|  | Doctor Dot                                  | True Bird Stories— <i>Miller.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.              |
|  | My First Bird                               |  |
|  | How the Dog Interfered                      |  |
|  | How the Crow Baby was Punished              |  |
|  | The Emperor's Bird Nest                     | Bird Stories from the Poets<br>World's Events Pub. Co.                 |
|  | The Magpie's Nest                           |  |
|  | The Stolen Pearls                           |  |

## Fourth Grade

"In every age, really great teachers who have had character-building as a conscious aim, have known the value of the story, and have made it a most effective means of shaping the lives of both old and young."—*Edw. Porter St. John.*

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| <b>Ethical and<br/>Bible Stories</b>                     | The Wheat-Field  | The Golden Windows—<br><i>Richard.*</i><br>Little, Brown & Co.                 |
|  | The Coming of the King<br>About Angels                                   | Old Stories of the East—<br><i>Baldwin.*</i><br>American Book Co.              |
|  | The Great Chief  | When the King Came—<br><i>Hodges.*</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.                 |
|  | The Master of the Land of<br>the Nile                                    |  |
|  | The Good Samaritan   |  |
|  | The Rich Man and the Beggar  |  |
| <b>Hero Stories</b>                                      | The Choice of Hercules   | Ethics for Children— <i>Cabot*</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.                     |
|  | Grenfell   |  |
|  | St. Christopher  |  |
|  | The Two Travelers  |  |
|  | The Good Bishop  |  |
|  | Hero of Valley Forge   | American Book of Golden<br>Deeds— <i>Baldwin.*</i><br>American Book Co.        |
|  | A Quick-witted Mountain<br>Girl  |  |
|  | Partners   |  |
| <b>Fairy and<br/>Folk Lore<br/>Legends and<br/>Myths</b> | The Castle of Fortune  | Stories to Tell to Children<br><i>Bryant.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.          |
|  | Robert of Sicily   |  |
|  | The Jealous Courtiers  |  |
|  | Prince Cherry  |  |
|  | The Dagda's Harp   |  |
|  | The Lad Who Went to the<br>North Wind                                    | Folk Tales Every Child<br>Should Know— <i>Mabie.*</i><br>Doubleday, Page & Co. |
|  | The Grateful Foxes   |  |
|  | The Badger's Money   |  |
|  | The Story of Tom-Tit-Tot   |  |
|  | The Fisherman and His Wife   | The Green Fairy Book<br>— <i>Lang.</i><br>Longmans, Green & Co.                |
|  | The Story of Caliph Stork<br>Rosanella                                   |  |
|  | The Judgment of Midas  | How to Tell Stories— <i>Bry-</i><br><i>ant.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.        |
| The Little Hero of Harrlum                               |  |  |
| The Last Lesson  |  |  |
| The Badger and the Bear                                  | Old Indian Legends—<br><i>Tit Lala Sa.*</i><br>Ginn & Co.                |  |
| The Tree Bound   |  |  |
| Shooting of the Red Eagles                               | The Story Hour— <i>Wiggin</i><br>& <i>Smith.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co. |  |
| The Nurnberg Stove                                       |  |  |

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| <b>Fairy and Folk Lore</b>            | Why the White Bear Lives Alone  | Tale of the Red Children— <i>Brown &amp; Bell.</i><br>American Book Co.  |
| <b>Legends and Myths</b>              | Crow Feet<br>The Story of Ithenhiels<br>The Cleft Mountain  |  |
| <b>Holiday Stories</b>                | A Soldier's Pardon<br>The Sympathy of Abraham Lincoln<br><br>The Little Match Girl<br><br>Fulfilled—Christmas Legend<br><br>Christmas in a Baggage Car<br>Lottie's Christmas Tree   | Ethics for Children— <i>Cabot</i> *<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.<br>Anderson's Fairy Tales— <i>Stickney.</i> Ginn & Co.<br>How to Tell Stories— <i>Bryant</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.<br>Kristy's Rainy Day Picnics— <i>Miller.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co. |
| <b>Tales of Nonsense and Laughter</b> | Manis, the Miller<br>Conal and Donal and Taig<br><br>The Wizard of Oz<br><br>Toto's Happy Winter<br><br>The Wonderful Tar-Baby<br>Mr. Rabbit Was Too Sharp for Mr. Fox<br>Mr. Rabbit Grossly Deceives Mr. Fox<br>Mr. Fox is Again Victimized<br>Mr. Fox Goes A-Hunting, but Mr. Rabbit Bags the Game<br>Old Mr. Rabbit, He's a Good Fisherman<br>Mr. Rabbit Finds His Match At Last | Donegal Fairy Tales— <i>MacManus.</i> *<br>Doubleday, Page & Co.<br><i>Baum</i> Reilly-Britton.<br><i>Richards.</i><br>Little, Brown & Co.   |
| <b>Fables</b>                         | The Mule and the Lion<br>The Proud Fox and the Crab<br>The Children and the Dog<br>The Melon and the Professor<br>The Man Who Loved Money Better Than Life  | Chinese Fables and Folk Stories— <i>Davis and Chow Lung.</i> *<br>American Book Co.  |
| <b>Nature Stories</b>                 | Cowper's Hares<br>A Rat Tale<br>The War Horse of Alexander<br><br>The True Story of Cristobal Colon<br>Cat Nancy's Folk<br>How Cats Came to Purr  | The Animal Story Book— <i>Lang.</i><br>Longmans, Green & Co.<br><br>Cat Stories—Retold from St. Nicholas.<br>The Century Co.   |



## Fifth Grade

"Jesus was a master story-teller. He did not invent the parable; the rabbis used it constantly; but so skillful was his use of this device that in our thought it is associated almost wholly with his name."—*Edw. Porter St. John.*

<b>Ethical and Bible Stories</b>	Ezekiel and Daniel The Tomb's Angel The Red Cross  Damon and Pythias The Story of Regulus  The Great Lawgiver The Man Whose Eye was Open The Bee and the Gazelle He That Is Faithful  The Persian and His Three Sons  David and Goliath	American Book of Golden Deeds— <i>Baldwin.</i> American Book Co.  Fifty Famous Stories— <i>Baldwin.</i> American Book Co.  Old Stories of the East— <i>Baldwin.*</i> American Book Co.  Ethics for Children— <i>Cabot*</i> Houghton Mifflin Co.  Stories to Tell to Children— <i>Bryant.</i> Houghton-Mifflin Co.
<b>Tales of Heroic Deeds</b>	Heroic Madelon The Bootblack from Ann Street The Unappreciated Patriot The Heroine of Fort Henry  Eleanor's Colonel Lieutenant Harry How Moses was Emancipated  Alone in the Woods Sergeant William Jasper How Lydia Darrah Served Her Country.	American Book of Golden Deeds— <i>Baldwin.</i> American Book Co.  Civil War Stories Retold from St. Nicholas. Century Co. :  Short Stories from American History— <i>Blaisdell.</i> Ginn & Co.
<b>Fables</b>	The Buffalo and Field Mouse The Frogs and the Crane The Eagle and the Beaver The Falcon and the Duck  The Snail and the Bees The Proud Chicken The Mule and the Lion The Fish and the Flowers	Smoky Days—Indian Stories Retold— <i>Eastman.</i> Little, Brown & Co.  Chinese Fables and Folk Stories— <i>Davis &amp; Chow Lung.*</i> American Book Co.
<b>Fairy and Folk Lore Legends and Myths</b>	The Red Thread of Courage Tarpeia Why the Sea is Salt Margaret of New Orleans The Ten Fairies	How to Tell Stories and Stories to Tell to Children— <i>Bryant.</i> Houghton Mifflin Co.

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| <b>Fairy and Folk Lore<br/>Legends and Myths</b> | The Dwarf's Tailor                             | The Dwarf's Tailor— <i>Underhill</i> .                         |
|  | Jacob and Sugar-Plum-Tree                      | Harper Bros.   |
|  | The Wealthy Suitor                             |  |
|  | The Seven Reindeer                             |  |
|  | Old Pipes and the Dryad                        |  |
|  | The Monk and the Bird                          | Story Telling—What to Tell and How to Tell It— <i>Lyman</i> .  |
|  | The Old Man Who Brought Withered Trees to Life | A. C. McClurg Co.  |
|  | The Mirror of Matsuyasna                       |  |
|  | The Stone Cutter                               |  |
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| <b>Tales of Nonsense and Laughter</b>            | Mr. Fox and Miss Goose                         |  |
|  | Brother Fox Catches Mr. Horse                  | Nights with Uncle Remus— <i>Harris</i> .                       |
|  | How Brother Fox Was Too Smart                  | Houghton Mifflin Co.   |
|  | Brother Rabbit's Astonishing Prank             |  |
|  | The Field of Boliauns                          |  |
|  | Hudden and Dudden and Donald O'Neary.          | Celtic Fairy Tales— <i>Jacobs</i> .<br>G. Putnam Sons          |
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| <b>Holiday Stories</b>                           | The First Christmas Tree in New England        |  |
|  | My Grandmother's Christmas Candle              | Colonial Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.<br>Century Co.      |
|  | A New Leaf from Washington's Boy Life          |  |
|  | A Divided Duty                                 | Southern Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.<br>Century Co.      |
|  | Jericho Bob                                    |  |
|  | The Watermelon Stockings                       |  |
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| <b>Nature Stories</b>                            | Bessie's Escape                                | Panther Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.*<br>Century Co.      |
|  | The Story of Cora's Prima Rug                  |  |
|  | The Fire Cat                                   |  |
|  | A Bear on Fire                                 | True Bear Stories— <i>Joaquin Miller</i> .<br>Rand-McNally Co. |
|  | Music Loving Bears                             |  |
|  | Swimming with a Bear                           |  |
|  | The Black Spanish Chickens                     |  |
|  | Lonely Old Muskrat                             |  |
|  | The Skunk and the Oven-bird's Nest             | Among the Night People— <i>Pierson</i> .*                      |
|  | The Wigglers Become Mosquitoes                 | Dutton & Co.   |

## Sixth Grade

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"The moral ideas inculcated by the fables are usually of a practical, worldly wisdom sort, not high ideals of moral quality, not virtue for its own sake, but varied examples of the results of rashness and folly. This is, perhaps, one reason why they are so well suited to the immature moral judgments of children."—*Charles A. McMurray.*

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| <b>Ethical and Bible Stories</b>   | David and Jonathan<br>Truth is Mighty and Will Prevail<br>Where Love Is, God Is<br>A Lesson for Kings<br>Evil Allures, but Good Endures<br><br>The Prodigal Son<br>At the Grave of Lazarus   | Ethics for Children— <i>Cabot</i> *<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.<br><br>When the King Came*—<br><i>Hodges.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.  |
| <b>Hero Tales</b>                  | St. George<br>King Alfred<br><br>Arnold of Melchthal<br>How the Cap of Austria was Set Up<br>William Tell<br>The Escape of William Tell<br>Tell's Second Shot  | Heroes Every Child Should Know— <i>Mabie.</i><br>Doubleday, Page & Co.<br><br>Told to the Children Series<br>Dutton & Co.  |
| <b>Folk Lore Legends and Myths</b> | How Robin Hood Came to Live in the Green Wood<br>The Meeting with Little John<br>The Wedding of Allan-a-Dale<br>Robin Hood and the Butcher<br><br>The Story of the Fisherman Abou Mohammed the Lazy<br>Abou Hazzan the Wag<br><br>Tinkey<br>The King of the Golden Wood<br>The Wishing Ring<br>Casperl<br>A Spanish Tale<br><br>The Mirror of the Sun Goddess<br>The Phantom Cats<br>The Knightly Waste-Paper Man<br>The Single Lantern of Yamato<br>The Boastful Bamboo<br>The Princess Moonbeam<br>The Painter of Cats | Stories of Robin Hood—*<br>Told to the Children Series<br>Dutton & Co.<br><br>Arabian Nights— <i>Hale</i><br>Ginn & Co.<br><br>Fairy Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.*<br>Century Co.<br><br>Japanese Folk and Fairy Tales— <i>Nixon Roulet.</i> *<br>American Book Co. |

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| Folk Lore                      | Pandora   | Tanglewood Tales—Told to the Children Series.<br>Dutton & Co.  |
| Legends and Myths              | Bancis<br>Proserpina<br>Midas   |  |
|                                | Legends of the Niagara Falls<br>How the Indians Came to Know Medicine Plants<br>The Girl Who Became a Pine Tree   | Wigwam Stories— <i>Judd</i> .<br>Ginn & Co.  |
| Tales of Nonsense and Laughter | The Surprising Travels and Adventures of Baron Munchausen   | Dutton & Co.   |
|                                | Brother Rabbit Takes Exercise<br>Why Brother Bear has no Tail<br>Brother Wolf Says Grace  | Nights with Uncle Remus— <i>Harris</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.   |
| Fables                         | The Fox, the Hen and the Drum<br>The Partridge and the Crow<br>The Gardener and the Bear<br>The Three Fish<br>The Tyrant Who Became a Just Ruler<br>The Fox and the Piece of Meat<br>The Merchant and His Iron                  | The Tortoise and the Geese and other Fables of Bidpai. Retold by <i>Dutton</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.   |
| Nature Stories                 | Miss Eschscholtzia Has a New Dress<br>The Ramble's Story<br>The Legend of the Mountain Ash<br>A Parable<br>The Legend of the Oak<br>The Legend of the Poplar<br>The Dog of Montatgis<br>How the Crayman was Killed<br>Mr. Gully | <i>Slusser, Williams &amp; Beeson</i> *<br>(Soon to be published.)<br><br>Trees in Prose and Poetry.— <i>Stone</i> .<br>Ginn & Co.<br><br>The Animal Story Book— <i>Lang</i> .<br>Longmans, Green & Co.        |
| Holiday Stories                | Christmas Every Day<br>Turkeys Turning the Table<br><br>Columbus<br>George Washington<br>A Christmas Surprise<br><br>Ann Mary: Her Two Thanksgivings.<br>Where the Christmas Tree Grew<br>Seventoe's Ghost                      | Christmas Every Day and Other Stories— <i>Howell</i> .<br>Harpers.<br><br>American Hero Stories— <i>Tappan</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.<br><br>Young Lucretia and Other Stories— <i>Wilkins</i> .<br>Harpers. |

## Seventh Grade

"There is no more deadly enemy to spiritual Truth than  
prosaic literalness."—*Louise Seymour Houghton.*

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| <b>Ethical<br/>Stories</b>                                | To-Morrow<br>The Point of View<br>Good Advise<br><br>Saint Francis<br>Saint Columbo   | The Golden Windows—<br><i>Richards.</i><br>Little Brown & Co.<br><br>Stories of Three Saints<br>Told to the Children Series<br>Dutton & Co.   |
| <b>Heroic<br/>Tales</b>                                   | The Coming of Arthur<br>The Marriage of Arthur and<br>Guinevere<br>Gareth and Lynette<br>Launcelot and Elaine<br>The Holy Grail<br>The Passing of Arthur<br><br>The Risks of a Fireman's<br>Life<br>The Story of General Gordon<br><br>A Winter at Valley Forge<br>William Penn<br>Miles Standish<br>Dolly Madison<br>Israel Putnam<br><br>The Story of Siegfried   | King Arthur and His Court<br>— <i>Green.*</i><br>Ginn & Co.<br><br>Ethics for Children— <i>Cabot*</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.<br><br>American Hero Stories—<br>— <i>Tappan.</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co.<br><br>Told to the Children Series<br>Dutton & Co.  |
| <b>Fairy and<br/>Folk Lore,<br/>Legends and<br/>Myths</b> | The Second and Third Voy-<br>ages of Sinbad the Sailor<br>Coga Hassen<br>Aladdin and the Wonderful<br>Lamp<br>Ali Baba and the Forty<br>Thieves<br><br>The Rose and the Ring<br><i>Thackeray</i><br><br>The Great Stone Face<br><i>Hawthorne</i><br><br>Saint Bridget and the King's<br>Wolf<br>Gerasimus and the Lion<br>Keneth of the Gulls<br>Saint Warburgh and Her<br>Goose<br>The Wolf Mother of Saint<br>Ailbe | Arabian Nights— <i>Wiggin<br/>&amp; Smith.</i><br>Scribner.<br><br>Told to the Children Series<br>— <i>Steedman.</i><br>Dutton & Co.<br><br>The Snow Image and Other<br>Twice-Told Tales<br>Houghton-Mifflin Co.<br><br>The Book of Saints and<br>Friendly Beasts— <i>Brown</i><br>Houghton Mifflin Co. |

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| Fairy and Folk Lore Legends and Myths | The Basket Woman   | The Basket Woman— <i>Austin</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.               |
|                                       | The Merry-Go-Round   |   |
|                                       | The Coyote Spirit and the Weaving Woman  |   |
|                                       | The Lion, the Fox and the Story Teller   |   |
|                                       | The Fox in the Well  |   |
|                                       | The Lion and the Goat  |   |
|                                       | The Hare and the Pig   |   |
|                                       | The Man of Luck and the Man of Pluck   |   |
|                                       | The Camel and the Pig  |   |
|                                       | The Talking Beasts—Fables from India— <i>Wiggin &amp; Smith</i> .<br>Doubleday, Page & Co. |   |
| Nature Stories                        | Stickeen   | <i>Muir</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.                                   |
|                                       | Stories of the Spineless Cactus  | <i>Slusser, Williams &amp; Beeson</i><br>(This book not yet out.)       |
| Holiday Stories                       | The Ruggles's Christmas Dinner   | Bird's Christmas Carol— <i>Wiggins</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.        |
|                                       | The Child's Dream of a Star  | <i>Dickens</i> .<br>Ginn & Co.  |
|                                       | The First Christmas Tree   | <i>Van Dyke</i> .<br>Scribners.   |
|                                       | The Christmas Tree   | The Basket Woman— <i>Austin</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.               |
|                                       |  | More Celtic Fairy Tales— <i>Jacobs</i> .<br>Putnam Sons.                |
| Tales of Nonsense and Laughter        | The McAndrews Family   | Tales of Laughter— <i>Wiggin &amp; Smith</i> .<br>Doubleday, Page & Co. |
|                                       | Jack, the Cunning Thief  |   |
|                                       | Dream of Owen O'Mulready   |   |
|                                       | The Most Frugal of Men   |   |
|                                       | The Moon-Cake  |   |
|                                       | The Ladle That Fell from the Moon  |   |
|                                       | The Young Head of the Family   |   |
|                                       | Why the Hawk Catches Chickens  |   |
|                                       | Brother Bear and the Honey Orchard   |   |
|                                       | Why Brother Bull Growls and Grumbles   |   |
| The Man and the Wild Cat-<br>tle.     | Uncle Remus and His Friends— <i>Harris</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.                       |   |

## Eighth Grade

"To adapt or make a good story for children is both to know the secret of the mind of a child and to have creative power; to tell a good story is to be master of a noble art."—*Walter L. Hervey.*

**Tales of  
Heroic  
Deeds**

Helena of Britain  
Edith of Scotland  
Woo of Hwang-Ho  
Christina of Sweden

Father Damien  
Washington

The Fight Against Yellow  
Fever  
Florence Nightingale  
Sister Dora

The Councils of the Kings  
Ganelon's Treason  
The Battle and the Sounding  
of the Horn  
The Death of Roland  
Roland Avenged  
Ganelon's Punishment

Girlhood of Joan and Call of  
"The Voice"  
Attack and Delivery of Or-  
leans  
Defeat of the English and  
Crowning of the Dauphin  
Capture of Joan, Her Trial  
and Death

**Legends and  
Myths**

The Faerie Queen  
*Spenser*  
The Young Tamlane  
Hynde Etin  
Hynde Horn  
Lizzie Lindsay  
Parsifal the Pure  
Lohengrin the Swan Knight  
The Master Singers  
The Happy Prince

**Nature  
Stories**

Mowgli's Brother  
Kaa's Hunting  
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi  
How Fear Came to the Jungle  
Red Dog

Historic Girls—*Brooks*  
G. Putnam Co.

Heroes Every Child Should  
Know—*Mabie.*  
Doubleday, Page & Co.

Ethics for Children—*Cabot\**  
Houghton Mifflin Co.

Roland  
Told to the Children Series  
—*Marshall.\**  
Dutton & Co.

Joan of Arc—*Lowell*

Joan of Arc—Children's  
Heroes Series—*Lang.*  
Dutton & Co.

Told to the Children Series  
—*Chisholm.*  
Dutton & Co.

Stories from the Ballads  
Told to the Children Series  
Dutton & Co.

Stories from Wagner—  
*McSpadden.*  
Crowell Co.

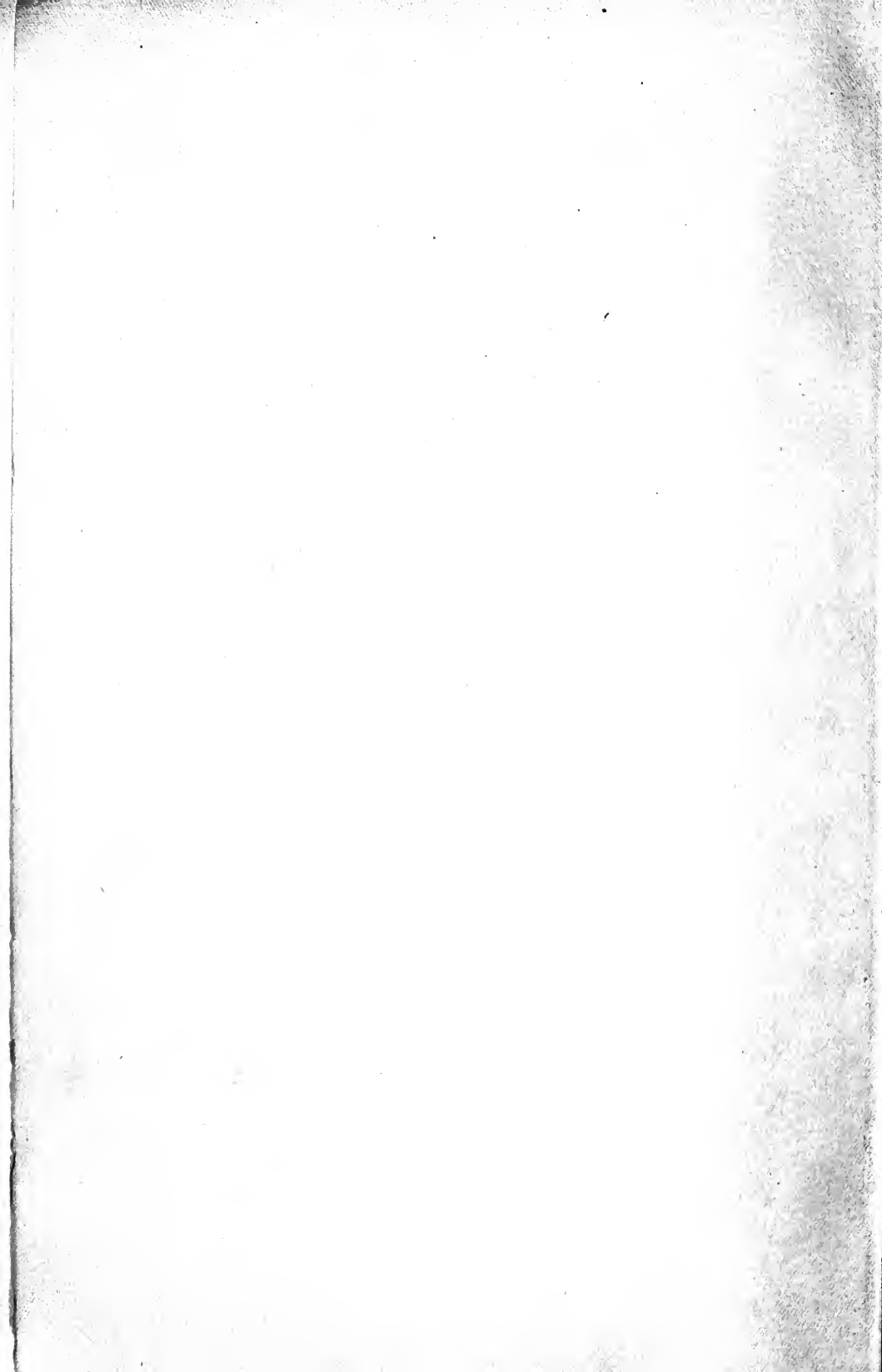
*Wilde*  
Little, Brown & Co.

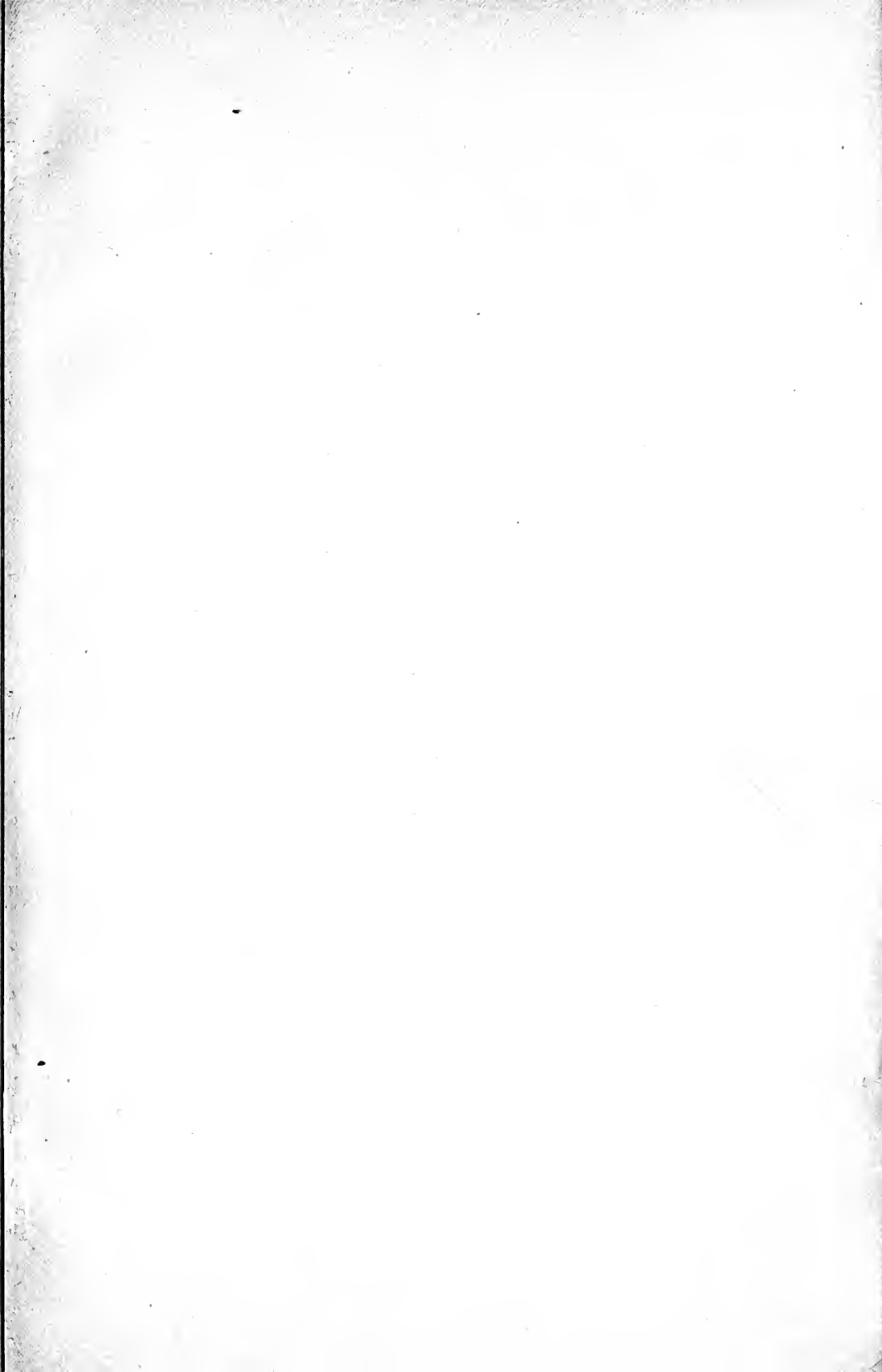
The Jungle Books—*Kipling\**  
Century Co.

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| <b>Nature<br/>Stories</b>                         | The Star and the Lily                            | Myths Every Child Should<br>Know— <i>Mabie</i> .<br>Doubleday, Page & Co.                             |
|   | The Apple of Idum                                |   |
|   | The Story of the Shasta Daisy<br>The Lily Pupils | <i>Slusser, Williams &amp; Beeson</i> .<br>(This book not yet out)                                    |
|   | Arnex.   | Animal Heroes— <i>Seton</i> .<br>Houghton Mifflin Co.   |
| <b>Fables</b>                                     | The Blue Jackal                                  |   |
|   | The Rabbits and the Ele-<br>phants               |   |
|   | The Birds and the Monkeys                        | The Talking Beasts (fables<br>from Mitopadesa)—<br><i>Wiggin and Smith</i> .<br>Doubleday, Page & Co. |
|   | The Elephant and the Jackal                      |   |
|   | The Poor Woman and the<br>Bell                   |   |
|   | The Lion and the Rabbit                          |   |
| <b>Holiday<br/>Stories</b>                        | The Balsam Fir                                   | Six Trees— <i>Wilkins</i> .<br>Harpers.   |
|   | The Story of the Other Wise<br>Man               | <i>Van Dyke</i> .<br>Harpers.   |
|   | The Three Wise Men                               | Ben Hur— <i>Wallace</i> . Harper  |
|   | Santa Claus at Simpson's Bar                     | <i>Bret Harte</i> , in Christmas<br>Collections— <i>Schauffer</i> .<br>Moffat-Yard Co.                |
| <b>Tales of<br/>Nonsense<br/>and<br/>Laughter</b> | Stories from Don Quixote                         | Told to the Children Series<br>Dutton & Co.   |
|   | Billy Beg and His Bull                           |   |
|   | Shan Ban and Ned Flynn                           | In Chimney Corners—<br><i>MacManus</i> .<br>Doubleday, Page & Co.                                     |
|   | Rory the Robber                                  |   |
|   | Jack and the King Who Was<br>A Gentleman         |   |

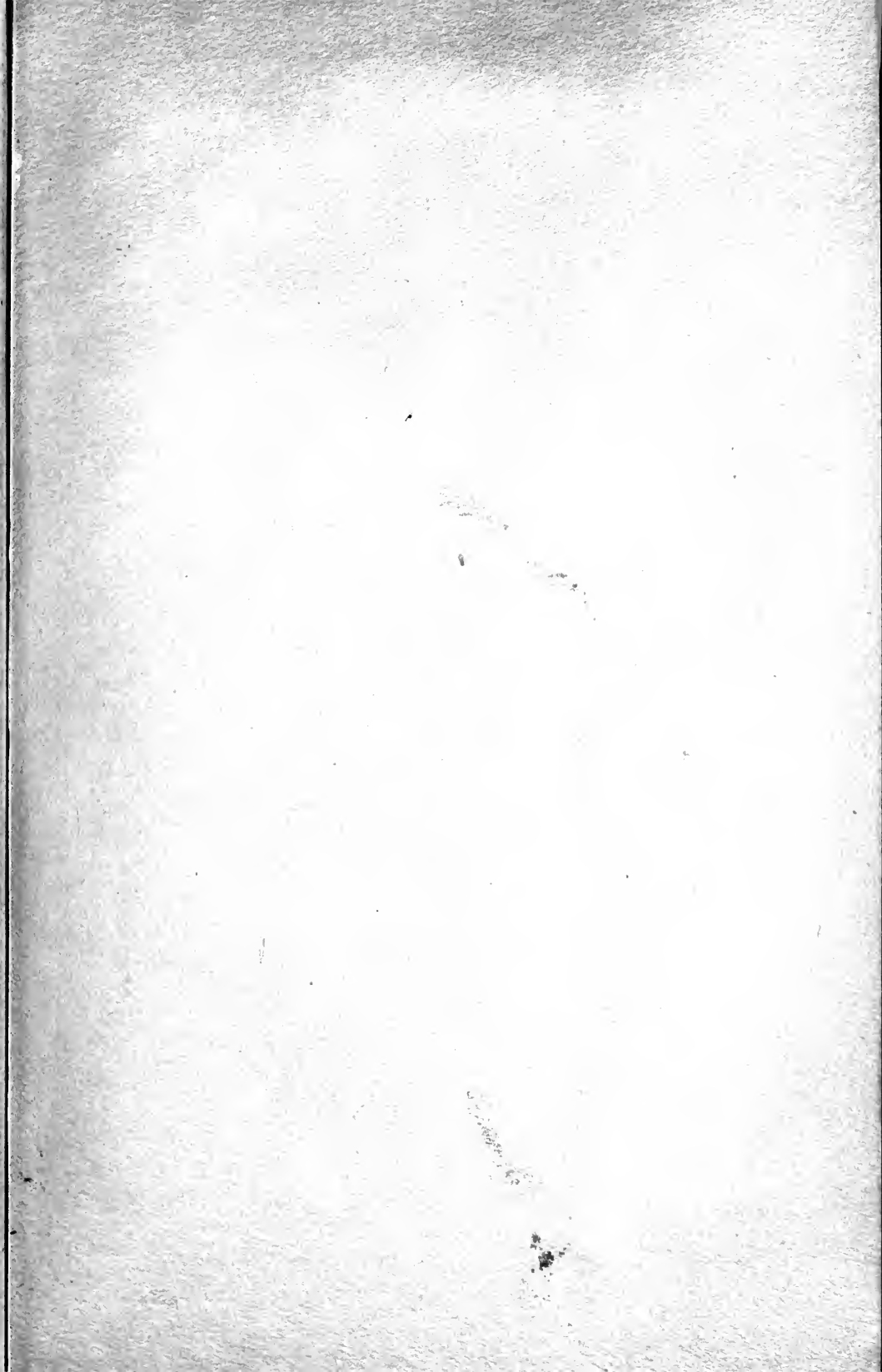












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