MEMORY GEMS

I.—The Rosebush.

"Good morrow, pretty rosebush!
  I pray you tell me true:
To be as sweet as a rosebush,
  What must a body do?"
"To be as sweet as a rosebush,
  A little girl like you,
Just grows and grows and grows and
  grows.
  And that's what she must do."

II.—Our Flag.

I love it.
You love it.
'Tis red, white and blue.
It says to me
Plainly:
"Be brave, pure and true!"
    Our land is a land
    Of the brave and the free,

And over that land
From sea to sea
Our flag shall wave
With its colors, three.

III.—One Mother.

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
  Hundreds of shells on the shore
    together.
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
  Hundreds of bees in the sunny
    weather.
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the
  morn,
  Hundreds of lambs in the crimson
    clover.
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
  But only one Mother the wide world
    over.

THINGS TO DO IN MARCH

1. Plant seeds in boxes for transplanting in the spring.

2. Begin to build bird houses.

3. Put out food for the birds.

4. Cut pussy-willow branches and have them bud inside the school.

5. Begin to keep a list of birds returning from the south.

6. Keep a weather record.

ARITHMETIC PUZZLES

1. Put down three nines to make 10.

2. Take away half of 11 and leave 6.

give 6 square inches, how much will

3. If 3 inches multiplied by 2 inches 3 cents multiplied by 2 cents make?

4. I buy a pencil for a cent and sell it for 2 cents and buy it back for 3 cents, how much do I gain or lose?

ARITHMETIC TEST (Numbers to 50)

1.	Add	17	19	16	27	18
		18	13	26	14	18
		14	12	9	7	6
2.	From	28	39	27	16	15
	Take	9	12	8	4	9

3. $\frac{2}{3}$ of 36. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 24. $\frac{5}{6}$ of 36.

4. 18 is what part of 30?
   28 is what part of 42?
   36 is what part of 48?
each can be bought for 45 cents?

5. How many oranges at five cents

6. A boy who had fifty cents bought two rulers at eight cents each and three pencils at 7 cents each. How much money had he left?

7. There are four rows of desks in the school and seven children in a row. How many children in the school?

8. A girl sees fourteen birds on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, fifteen birds on Tuesday, and sixteen birds on Friday. How many does she see in all?

A BEGINNING IN GRAMMAR

You wish to learn a little of that subject known as grammar. Follow through this introductory study and you will then be able to follow any ordinary text book without trouble.