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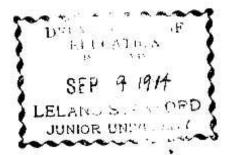
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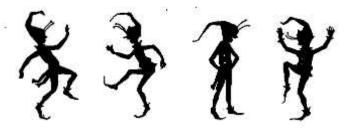
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WHY THE BOOK WAS MADE

Many children, perhaps all, find action a more natural form of expression than speech. To most, dramatic action comes without an effort. This primer is designed to make use of this power and at the same time to furnish a large amount of reading matter.

Mother Goose rimes, the songs of the seasons, and familiar stories have been chosen as subjects for pantomimic representation. The ordinary primary schoolroom furnishes all the equipment needed. Every primary teacher knows what effective washing, sewing, and spinning can be done with imaginary tools. Nevertheless, children are delighted to bring toys to use in these lessons.

The vocabulary contains 223 words. A large proportion of these are verbs of action which are frequently repeated.

Few new words are used in the last third of the book. This gives a large amount of sight reading without the common difficulty of encountering so many new words that the interest of the lesson is constantly interrupted.





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HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE

(TO BE MEMORIZED)

Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle!

The cow jumped over the moon;

The little dog laughed to see such sport,

And the dish ran away with the spoon.

