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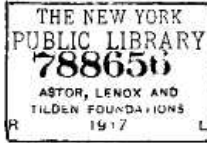
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PREFACE

IN making the Practical Spelling Lessons Series the authors have kept in mind the following aims :—

1. *The Selection of Words and Their Grading.* The list is based upon a study of the investigations of Dr. Ayres and others of the problem of teaching spelling. In the grading of the words the language development of average pupils has been the sole guide. The authors have resisted the temptation to use a large number of literary extracts for dictation for the reason that such a plan either forces the introduction of words in advance of natural vocabulary development of the pupils or over-drills words requiring little or no drill. In providing matter for dictation nothing was allowed to change the selection of words or their grading.

2. *Reviews and Drill on Words Often Misspelled.* In Book Two there are ten pages of words for review and sixty other review lessons. A very careful study of spelling difficulties has been made in selecting these words. Words in common use that are often misspelled are repeated many times.

FEATURES OF BOOK TWO

Pronunciation. About three hundred useful words that are often mispronounced have been introduced and their pronunciation indicated.

PREFACE

Spelling Rules. Adequate practice in the application of the most useful spelling rules has been provided.

Synonyms and Dictionary Study. There are about fifty lessons on synonyms. Dictionary study has been provided throughout Book Two.

Affixes and Stems. In twenty lessons very useful work on affixes and stems has been given.

Certain Classifications of Words. In Part Five many words have been classified for intensive study; for example: *Words that are easily confused* like *dairy* and *diary*; *peculiar derivatives* like *maintenance*; *classified endings* (or *and er, ence and ance, etc.*); *words that have difficult endings* like *martyr*. Many other minor classifications have been made, such as the *ei* and *ie* words, words beginning with *in* and *en, de* and *di*, words with obscure vowels, etc.

PART FOUR

The Flag Goes By¹

Hats off!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:

Hats off!

The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.

Hats off!

The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea fights and land fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and save the State;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right, and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong;
Pride and glory and honor, — all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

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PRACTICAL SPELLING LESSONS

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by.

—HENRY HOLCOMB BENNETT.

1

Learn to spell the underlined words in the first, second, and third stanzas of the poem on page 5.

Be sure that you know how to spell all the other words.

2

Learn to spell the underlined words in the fourth and fifth stanzas of the poem.

Review all other words.

3

Commit to memory the first, second, and third stanzas of the poem.

4

Commit to memory the entire poem.

5

Write from memory the poem, "The Flag Goes By."
Spell every word correctly.

BOOK TWO—PART FOUR

Review Words

daily	cough	recess	measure
choice	glue	teacher	promise
metal	spread	handle	busily
melon	pledge	accept	hatchet
gnaw	choose	copper	factory
acre	polish	tongue	oyster
cellar	sewer	receive	raisins
believe	buckle	syrup	machine
faucet	remain	couple	bargain
poultry	occupy	crowd	during
desert'	cousin	hydrant	motor
recite	nozzle	pulley	biscuit
parlor	saucer	puzzle	priest
janitor	women	mayor	common
collar	shingle	parents	tailor
mischief	popular	already	exercise
history	memory	muscles	sprinkle
absence	library	avenue	measles
diamond	initials	celery	banana
grocery	merchant	manager	bouquet
vacant	column	separate	altogether
accident	excursion	shoulder	medicine
carriage	parasol	fountain	sandwich
reindeer	canyon	handsome	beefsteak
emperor	general	knowledge	mucilage

TO THE TEACHER: Add to this list of words the one hundred words on page 55.