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## PREFACE.

THE author has been led to depart from the usual custom of making *two* Spelling Books, by the following considerations: economy, convenience in the class room, and the abundant exercise in Orthography afforded by the Pacific Coast Readers, which this work is designed to accompany.

DICTATION EXERCISES have been given throughout the book, and these the pupils should be required to write, as read by their teacher; thus affording at the same time an excellent drill in spelling, definitions, composition, and penmanship.

In Parts II and III these exercises are also specially designed to give the pupil valuable information, in marked contrast to the strained, and often inelegant, sentences found as Dictation Exercises in other books.

Another peculiar feature is the use of *script*. It is certainly a discouraging task to undertake to master the forms of all our English words by the aid of the memory alone. Rules, reason, or analogy, will do but little for us in our irregular language. We must have, also, the aid of the eye. To this end it is desirable that the word be presented to the eye in the same shape in which our knowledge is to be tested, and applied, for we rarely have occasion to spell otherwise than in writing.

The contents of the book will be found unusually full and systematic, including whatever legitimately belongs to the subject of Orthography.

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# THE ALPHABET.

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C

C



c

c

Crab.

*Crab.*

D

D



d

d

Ducks.

*Ducks.*

E

E



e

e

Eagles.

*Eagles.*

F

*F*

f

*f*

Fox.

*Fox.*

G

*G*

g

*g*

Goat.

*Goat.*

H

*H*

h

*h*

Hen.

*Hen.*

I

*I*

i

*i*

Inn.

*Inn.*

J

*J*

j

*j*

Jay.

*Jay.*

K

*K*

k

*k*

King.

*King.*