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PREFACE

This little book contains material enough for an elementary course in spelling.

Most of the words are selected from the readers in use from the fourth to the sixth grammar grades. Many words also are taken from the other text books used.

The pupils from the outset should be given to understand that the study of spelling is no easy task, but rather that it is a hard and serious work. Each lesson for the morrow should be read aloud in class by the pupils. The meaning of the words should be given and their use explained. Oral sentence building should form a part of the spelling lesson. The pupils should be required to make use of the dictionary. Dictation exercises and spelling bees lend variety to the lesson and excite a laudable emulation. an i b

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GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

Note.—This Guide is given to aid the pupil in the use of the dictionary.

VOWELS

ā	as in gāte	ĭ (=ē)	as in police
A	as in câre	i <u>e</u> (=ē)	as in chiëf
ă	as in căt	ō	as in öld
à	as in ask	ð	as in lôrd
a (=ŏ)	as in what	ŏ	as in nŏt
ä	as in cär	ó (≕ŭ)	as in són
a	as in all	o (=u)	as in wolf
ai (=â)	as in Air	<u>o</u> (=00)	as in do
ai (=ā)	as in āim	oa (=õ)	as in bōat
au (=ä)	as in äunt	00 (= <u>0</u>)	as in mõõn
ē	as in ēve	ŏŏ (=0)	as in foot
ĕ	as in ĕnd	ū	as in pūre
õ .	as in her	ŭ	as in cŭp
ê	as in thêre	û	as in bûrn
<u>e</u> (=ā)	as in they	ų (=0)	as in full
ea (=ē)	as in ēar	<u>n</u>	as in rude
ei (=ē)	as in recēive	ew (=ū)	as in new
ī	as in ice	y (= i)	as in fly
Y	as in pĭn	ğ (=ĭ)	as in hymn
ĩ (=ẽ)	as in bird	$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}$ ($=\tilde{\mathbf{e}}$)	as in mỹrrh

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CONSONANTS

as in cent	\underline{n} (=ng)	as in ink
as in c at	ph (=f)	as in sulphur
as in ocean	qu (=kw)	as in queen
as in school	<u>s</u> (=z)	as in ha <u>s</u>
as in maçhine	s (==sh)	as in sure
as in gracious	s (=zh)	as in pleasure
as in edge	ssi (=sh)	as in passion
as in burned	si (=zh)	as in occasion
as in baked	ti (=sh)	as in nation
as in of	wh (=hw)	as in when
as in g et	x (=z)	as in Xavier
as in ġem	x (=ks)	as in tax
as in laugh	<u>x</u> (=gz)	as in exist
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DEFINITIONS

Spelling is the art of forming words by arranging their proper letters in due order.

A Letter is a character used to represent a sound of the human voice.

A Vowel is a letter which forms a perfect sound when uttered alone.

A Consonant is a letter which cannot be perfectly uttered till joined to a vowel.

A Syllable is a letter, or a combination of letters pronounced together, and is either a word or a part of a word.

A Word is a spoken or written sign of an idea.

A Prefix is a syllable placed at the beginning of a word; as, unsafe = not safe.

A Suffix is a syllable placed at the end of a word; as, safely = in a safe manner.

Syllabication is the division of words into syllables.

Accent is a stress of voice on a certain syllable of a word.

Homonyms are words pronounced alike.

Synonyms are words having the same or nearly the same meaning.

Antonyms are words of opposite meaning.