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A NOTE TO THE TEACHER

A CHILD'S book is not the place for a pedagogical treatise on the teaching of reading. The author would only say that this primer may be used by the followers of any method.

The book is constructed on a phonic principle, which makes it particularly easy for that method or for the alphabetic method. At first only one sound of any letter is used, and sufficient drill is given for the pupil to learn that sound before any other is taken. After the first twelve letters only one new thing is taught at a time; this makes the grading of the book uniform and easy.

The word lists are intended to be read, not to be memorized for spelling lessons—at least not when they are first reached, though they will serve that purpose excellently well as a review.

Teachers who prefer the word method or the sentence method will find this book, from the interest and action in its stories, equally well adapted to their wants. Such teachers may omit the first pages, and begin with the reading lesson on page 14.

Whatever method a teacher may begin with, phonics must be taught sooner or later, if the child is to become an independent reader. Therefore, whatever method the teacher uses, a primer presenting words spelled regularly, and easily graded, will be easier to teach than a book that makes no pretension to order or system in introducing new words.

The alphabet of animals, beginning on page 113, is designed to teach the names of the letters; and the song on page 127, to teach their order in the alphabet. These pages give also a review of the whole book; they contain no new sounds.

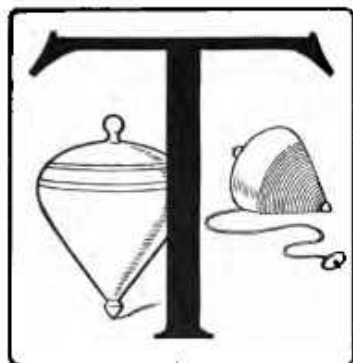
The method of teaching that the author would recommend is the phonic. A manual on the teaching of phonics, with special application to THE HOWELL PRIMER, is in preparation.

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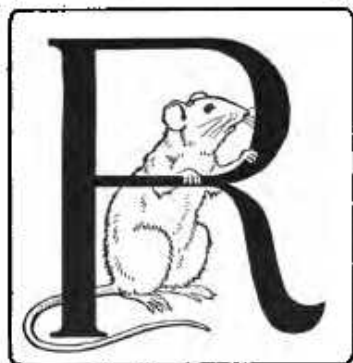
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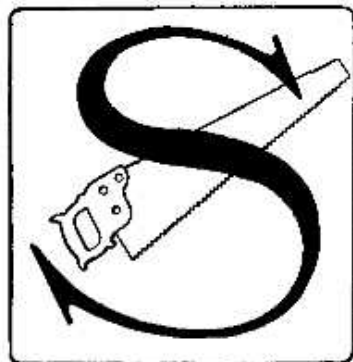
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