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PREFACE

It is hoped that this little book may be found useful by those who have not access to the large works in which alone the pronunciation of proper names has been given, or who find the large volumes inconvenient to handle. We have been able to include many names of recent interest which are not to be found in any other work, since they have come into prominence within the last two years.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the standard works, but for words never included in these we take pleasure in expressing our obligations to Rev. Edward A. Steiner for help on Slavic names; to the officials of the War Department for assistance on Philippine names and geography; to Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick for advice in regard to Spanish words; and to

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TABLE OF SIGNS, MARKS, AND ABBREVIATIONS.

<p>ā as in fāte, āte. ǣ “ fāt, āt. ū “ fāther, māmā. â “ fāre, cāre. á “ sodá, ásk. ē “ mēte, wē. ǿ “ mēt, bēd. ǿ “ hēr, fathēr. î “ file, site. î “ fill, sīt.</p>	<p>ō as in nōte, ōpen. ǫ “ nōt, bōx. ô “ ôr, fôr. ǫ “ whōlly. ǫǫ “ fōol, sōoth. ǫǫ as in lōok, bōok. ũ “ ũse, attenuāted. ũ “ ũs, flũsh. ũ “ Fr. sur, Ger. über.</p>
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<p>adj. for adjective. Am. “ American. Arab. “ Arabic. Bib. “ Bible, Biblical. Boh. “ Bohemian. class. “ classical. D. “ Dutch. Dan. “ Danish. Eng. “ English, England. Fl. “ Flemish. Fr. “ French. Ger. “ German. Gr. “ Greek. Heb. “ Hebrew. Hind. “ Hindu. Hung. “ Hungarian. I. “ Island. Ice. “ Icelandic.</p>	<p>Lat. for Latin. loc. “ local. L. “ Lake. mod. “ modern. n. “ noun. Nor. “ Norwegian. Pers. “ Persian. pop. “ popularly. Port. “ Portuguese. R. “ River. Russ. “ Russian. Sc. “ Scotch. Shak. “ Shakespeare. Sp. “ Spanish. Sw. “ Swedish. St. “ Saint. Turk. “ Turkish.</p>
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