

Page 178 is a very important one. It is a list of 200 words which is found in "The Stenographer," (issued in Philadelphia, 33 South Fourth Street,) No. July, 1892, page 123, where we read: "The following list contains two hundred common words. With a few possible exceptions it is believed that these are the two hundred most frequently recurring words in the language. Hence the student or young reporter should learn to write this list at a high rate of speed. The writer must be most familiar

with those words which occur the oftenest. To copy this list a hundred times would be time well spent."

Now if you doubt the veracity of the above, you need only take a text book, say the Third National Reader, for an instance, and read over a page or two, crossing the words that belong to the following table as they come along. Then count up the number of words you have crossed, and the words that are left untouched, and you will see the result.

Here follows the key to the two hundred word list, in the same order as they are in page 178 :—

a	can	five	hour	met	over	speak	town
about	cap	for	how	mile	own	such	try
after	care	forget	I	milk	place	sunday	two
all	case	found	if	miss	please	table	walk
always	eat	from	in	money	ready	take	was
am	catch	get	is	more	rest	talk	we
and	chair	girl	it	most	run	tell	went
any	check	give	just	much	said	ten	were
are	child	go	know	must	same	than	what
arm	church	good	lady	my	say	that	when
as	come	got	less	name	school	the	where
ask	day	great	let	never	see	there	which
at	did	had	letter	next	seem	them	while
away	do	here	life	night	seen	then	who
be	dog	hand	like	no	sell	there	why
because	each	hat	little	not	send	they	will
best	eight	have	live	note	shall	think	with
better	ever	he	look	now	she	this	word
book	every	head	make	of	sign	those	work
box	eye	help	man	on	sir	three	would
boy	face	her	many	once	sleep	till	write
bring	fail	high	matter	one	small	time	written
but	feel	his	may	only	so	to	yes
by	few	home	me	or	some	to-day	you
came	fill	hers	men	our	soon	to-morrow	your

A few useful remarks are crowded out of this issue, and will be given next month.