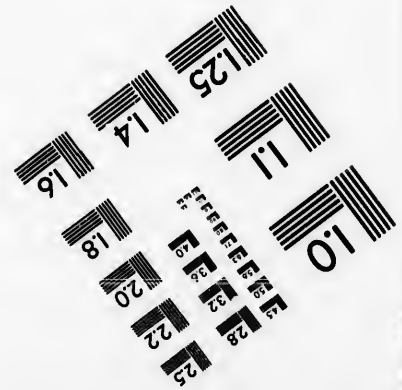
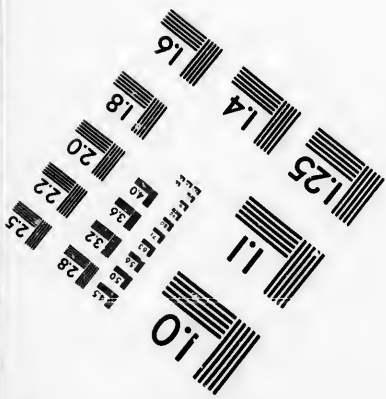
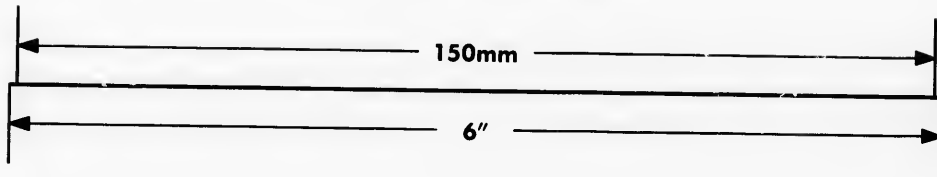
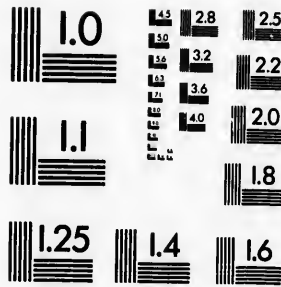
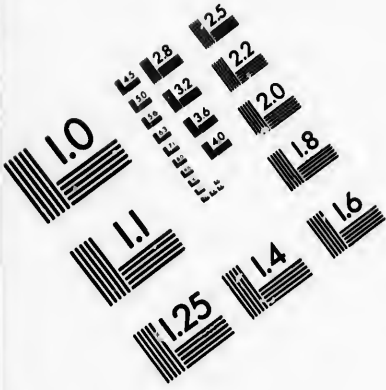


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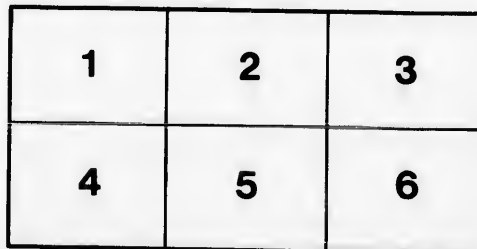
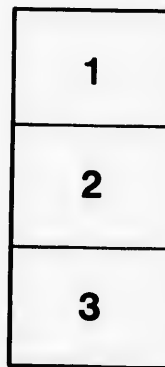
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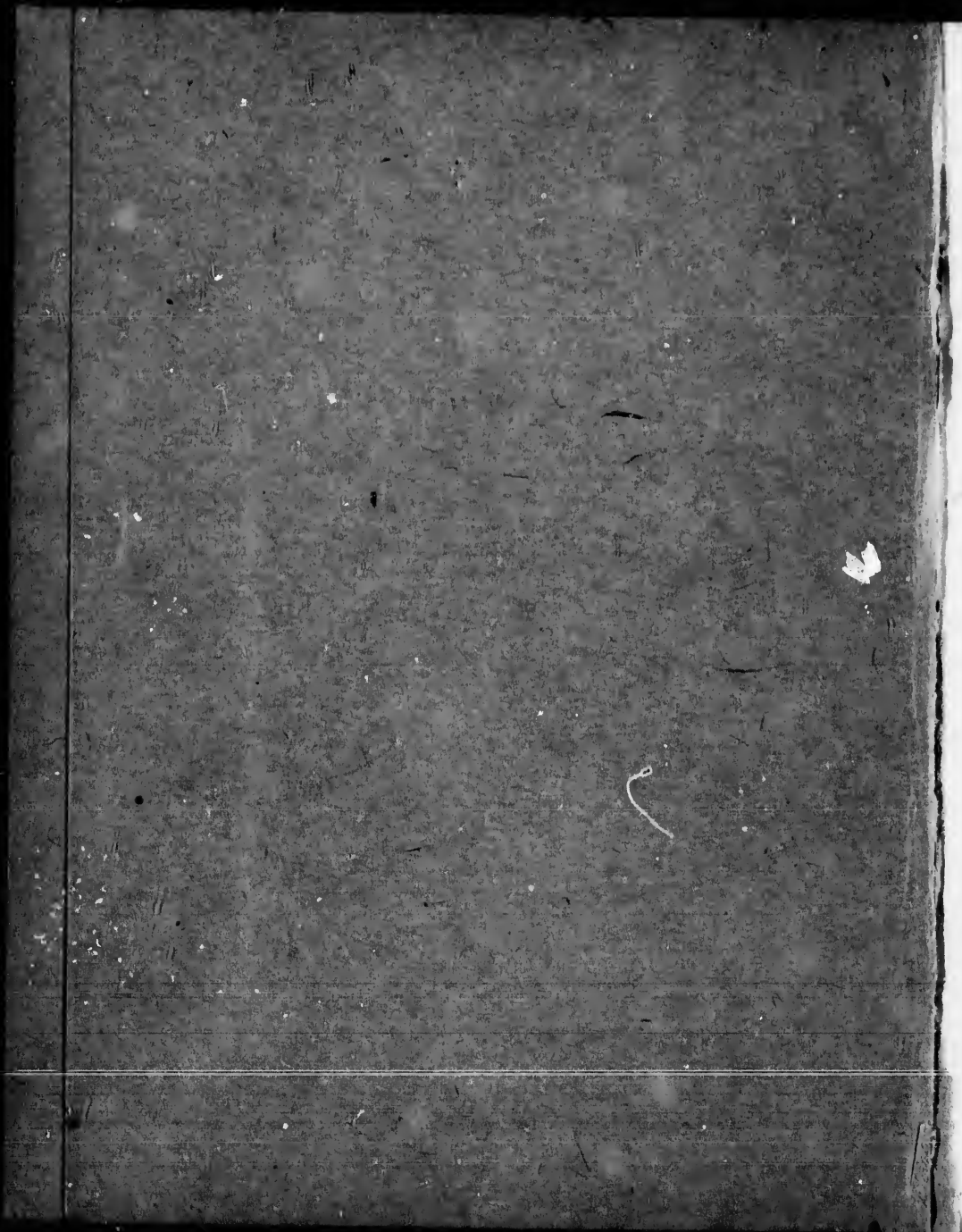
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**D**URING a long experience in teaching, we have felt the want of a suitable Spelling Book for very young beginners—one which will present the lesson to be learned, in its simplest form, without any of those notes and explanations, accents, italics, etc., which tend so much to confuse the minds of children, and to make the lesson appear to them to be more formidable than it really is.

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*Alphabet.*

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K L M N O P Q R S T  
U V W X Y Z

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o p q r s t u v w x y z

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*Words of One Syllable.*

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get	well
jet	yell
let	
met	dew
net	few
pet	hew



Jew	hill
mew	ill
new	kill
pew	mill
yew	pill
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hit	will
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mit	bin
pit	din
sit	fin
wit	gin
bill	in
fill	kin

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ail	heat
bail	lean
fail	meat
hail	neat
jail	peat
mail	reach
nail	seat
pail	teach
rail	
sail	bear
tail	pear
wail	tear
beat	wear
deal	
eat	beer
feat	deer

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*Words of Two Syllables.*

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hatter

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hawker  
lawyer  
rawhide  
sawyer  
tawny

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ad	worry	yonder
m	object	clover
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r	popgun	obey
er	pocket	Popish



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duffer  
funny

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coating

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soiling  
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moonshine  
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footman  
woodland

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*Miscellaneous.*

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garden  
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country  
human  
people  
critic  
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lawyer  
orbit  
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prevail  
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