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PREFACE

THE New Sloan Readers is a three-book series of method readers designed to develop, in the shortest possible time, by the simplest and most direct methods, the independent power to read. Special attention has been given to the phonetic system so as to make it extremely simple, complete, and accurate in accordance with the laws of our language.

The content of the series has been prepared with care, so that its reading value has in no point been sacrificed to make the phonetic system mechanically perfect. The reading matter is rich and varied, and covers the forms of expression that children read with pleasure and profit.

THE SECOND READER

THE Second Reader seeks to establish the child in the independent power to read for thought. The simple phonetic system developed in the series is completed in this book. Through extended practice in resolving words into their natural units and through frequent, systematic exercises in word-building, syllabication, and in pronouncing words, phrases, and sentences, the phonetic power is made the basis of thought reading.

Charming lessons in story and poetry make up the reading content of the books. They offer the opportunity for drill in appreciative and expressive reading.

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"Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!" — HENRY HOLCOMB BENNETT.

JACK'S BOAT

the	these	they	thy
this	those	thine	there
that	thus	thee	with
than	then	them	bathe

This is the boat
that Jack made.
These are the fish
that came in the boat
that Jack made.
These are the men
that caught the fish
that came in the boat
that Jack made.

They like to fish — just see
them now — fish in the
boat that Jack made.