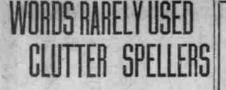
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Public School Drill Branded Practically Worthless.

SIMPLIFIED TEXTS URGED

Research Declared to Indicate Necessity for Reform That Will Aid Every-Day Life."

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-In a bulletin being distributed to the public schools the bureau of reference, research and statistics of the depart ment of education suggests that the way to teach pupils to spell is to drill them upon words they are using or will use. "What does it profit a child," asks the bulletin, "to be able to spell 'slihoustte,' 'terraqueous,' auriferous,' if he cannot spell 'busi-ness,' 'separate,' 'guess,' 'truly,' etc?" The words that should be taught, and taught thoroughly, so that the pupils by everyday use would per-manently master them, "are the words which have been found to constitute the foundation vocabulary in ordinary English language." The average writ-ing vocabulary of the eighth-grade child is put at 2500 words, The sim, it is suggested, should be to have all of the pupils know how to spell as many of these 2500 words as pos-sible. will use. "What does it profit a sible.

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Practice Lists Presented.

Among these are the Jones list of 4532 words selected from an examina-tion of words in themes written by 1050 pupils; the Smith list of 1125 words most common in 75,000 words of compositions by Madison (Wie) school children; the Cook and O'Shea list of 3206 words most frequently used in femily correspondence; and GOLF used in family correspondence; and the Ayres list of 1000 words result-ing from four combined investiga-

tions. The Ayres study showed that only a few words do most of our work in writing, that alne words constitute about ons-quarter of the whole hum-ber written, that about 50 constitute with their repetition one-haif of all the words we write, and that to get 1000 words words accurring only 44 1000 words, words occurring only 44 times out of the 368,000 words ex-amined had to be included.

Measuring Scale Available. Ayres also determined the relative difficulty of the 1000 words and de-



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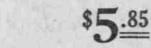
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RULES

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golf rules or continued confusion will
be decided by the meeting tomorrow
of the United States Golf association.Nearly all the directors here to at-
tend the meeting have declared for
uniform rules on some basis.
Robert A. Gardner, vice-president,
who was a member of the American
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in annual session and by the follow-
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that this scale "is a list of the foun-dation words of the language grouped into 26 divisions, according to spell-ing difficulty." In constructing tests teachers are advised by the bureau "choose words within one column so that they will be of the same diffi-culty, and then, dictate them in senterces or in lists. Such tests should, it is suggested, be used as instruments that will enable the teacher to make her instructional efforts more offective."

Ing meeting next Saturday of the Miller of St. Louis, another Western Golf association.
While no formal programme of consideration of rules has been announced by the association, some of the directors have asserted that the guestion will come up as relating to for rules, but indicated that the uniformity might better be in line with the liberal rules prevailing if possible, because the bulk of golfers soft association, which has abolished the stymie and made liberal rules as to penalties, cleaning the ball and lifting, has indicated that it will be glad to make some compromise for uniformity in order to avoid the con-

3 BROTHERS GET TERMS Trio Sentenced to Penitentiary for

Burglary of Store.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.-(Special.)-For the first time in the history of the state penitentiary three brothers were today locked behind the grim walls to begin sentences of from one to 15 years for burglary.

to 15 years for burglary. They were James, Louis and Harry Purceil, aged 21, 22 and 25 years and they were sent up from Lewis county. A week ago last Thursday, accord-ing to their story, after desperately hunting for work, they walked to Kamiah and finding nothing to do broke into a grocery store at 11 o'clock at night to get food. They were seen by persons returning home E o'clock at night to get food. They were seen by persons returning home from a movie. The store was sur-rounded and the men caught inside. Saturday they entered pleas of guilty. James Morrow, aged 20, was also received at the panitentiary to serve from one to 14 years for forgery. He was convicted at Lewiston. was convicted at Lewiston. F

Pine Warning Issued.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Owners of forest lands in the northwest are being warned of the danger of white pine blister rust which was recently discovered in British Columbia and is now reported to have crossed the line. Blister rust has been a menace to the eastern lumber industry for the last 20 years.

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