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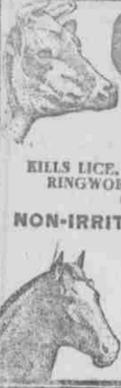
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SHORTHAND LESSON No. 1

Memorize the following characters:

m n a d h i j k l o p q r s t u v w x y z

All words in shorthand are spelled by sound. There are five positions, representing the five vowels, and by writing any of the above consonants on a position which is the line, the letter it will follow each written character, thus:

me ni na di hi ji ki li oi oi pi qi ri si ti ui vi wi xi yi zi

Now if this is true of i position, it is also true of all positions, thus:

me ni na di hi ji ki li oi oi pi qi ri si ti ui vi wi xi yi zi

NOTE.—A dot on i position is I; on o position O or one; on u position you.

Read and write the following sentences several times:

Ma I see you? He ma no me. Do you no me? I see I no you. Do you see the way to go to the sea? Ma we go to? Yu no he ma li to you.

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The Chautauqua Idea.

Great Uplifting Force.—In other years people of the towns, villages, hamlets and countryside could only read of great statesmen, orators and preachers and could rarely see or hear them without taking long pilgrimages. Now, by means of chautauqua, the best and greatest talent is brought at insignificant cost to our very doors. The chautauqua idea is one of the great moral and educational forces in the country.

Awakens Public Conscience.—The great reforms that have recently swept over our country are largely traceable to the presence of strong men who have spoken so fearlessly on the chautauqua platform during the last dozen years, and the millions of people who have gathered at these annual meetings to listen to them have had their consciences so awakened that those in authority should institute these reforms.

Educational, Undenominational, Non-Political.—The chautauqua movement is thoroughly undenominational and non-political and people of all creeds and parties commingle. The chautauqua is organized on high grounds and has high aims. It appeals to the thoughtful and the cultured, and seeks to displace some forms of amusement that are unworthy and are fraught with danger.

A Vacation That Entertains And Builds.—More and more in these strenuous days people feel the need of a little vacation. Earnest people are hardly willing to waste time in a vacation which does not bring them a little intellectual uplift; hence, the phenomenal growth of the chautauqua movement. It is a rising tide, and "the most American of all our institutions." A chautauqua is a benediction to any community in which it abides. It appeals in its varied programs to both old and young and is certain to cultivate high ideals of living and thought. The perpetuity of our chautauqua depends entirely upon your patronage and your enthusiasm. If you believe in it, boost it and plan to attend every meeting and tell your friends of the good things that are in store.

To Become Permanent.—In presenting the program, the management is not building for the present only, but for the future as well, and it is the aim to give a program of such high ideals and excellent character as to merit your patronage and insure a permanent chautauqua assembly.

Program Unexcelled.—The program is one of the strongest and best that has ever been offered in the state, and includes besides lectures of national fame, music and other features, the very best which genius can devise or money procure. The holders of season tickets get for only a few pennies lectures and concerts and entertainments, which would ordinarily cost them not less than fifty cents and from that to a dollar. Every right minded citizen of the community should give his loyal support and co-operation.

C. L. Wilson went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. J. F. Winn went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Rev. W. P. Clark returned Monday from Oklahoma City where he has been attending the convention of the Southern Baptist Church.

J. R. Moorehead left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Richard Field returned Monday from Independence where she has been visiting with friends and relatives.

J. T. Majors went to Aullville Friday on business.

NOT ALL BACTERIA ARE BAD

Some Organisms Are the Most Potent and Faithful Allies of the Human Race.

There are good as well as bad bacteria. While bacteria bear, in the popular estimation, an evil reputation by reason of the part they play in so many fatal diseases, not all the bacteria in the world are working against man and his interests. Indeed, some of them are his potent and faithful allies.

The minute organisms, for instance, that manufacture nitric acid as a food plant are of a most beneficial kind. One set of bacteria busy themselves in converting ammonia found in the soil into nitrous acid. There their work ends and, so far as the plants are concerned, it has been ineffective, since plants cannot feed upon nitrous acid.

At this point, however, another set of bacteria come forward and from the nitrous acid produce nitric acid, from which plants are readily able to derive nourishment. Still other bacteria, living in the roots of certain plants, enable these plants to assimilate nitrogen derived from the air, and thus, instead of exhausting the soil in which they grow, actually enrich it.

ABOUT GOING OUT EVENINGS

Natural That Woman Should Want to Get Away From Scene of Constant Toil.

In the course of a day's work a man has many interesting distractions, yet he is prone to take the attitude in his home that he bears all the burdens and his wife none at all. The man returns home, professes that he is "worn to the bone," and somehow he "gets away with it." It is refreshing to him to return to his comfortable home, made comfortable by his wife, and he rather hates to go to the theater or some other place of amusement. He really wonders why women are forever wanting to be on the go.

The home, however, is really the woman's business office, where everything spells work. What means quiet comfort to the husbands means infinite toil to the wife. It is but natural that she should want to get away from the scene of her constant toil in the evening when the day's routine has been done.

It would be a good thing for the husbands if they were put to housework for at least one or two weeks in their married life. They would then have a broader perspective.—Washington Post.

CAMEMBERT CHEESE.

Camembert is the name of a commune, a few houses about Camembert church, in the prefecture Vimoutier and the department of Orne. The cheese got its name from the fact that it originated near there, but there isn't a cheese factory nearer than three miles away now; and not enough people live in Camembert to run one of any size. Caen, the principal Camembert market, is in Calvados. The cheese is carted to the shore and carried across the mouth of the Seine to Havre in boats. It is made, however, on the northeastern side of the Seine, and from there comes to Havre direct. The cheese is shipped unripe, even to home markets near at hand in French cities. It is seldom over four weeks old when it leaves the factory and is often only two or three.

GROWING RICE IN MEXICO.

Rice in considerable quantities is raised in Mexico, but the method of cultivation is most primitive. No attempt is made at irrigation. Land is cleared by felling the timber and burning over the field. The soil is not plowed. Planting is done from June to August. A hole is made in the soil with a stake, and the seed dropped in and covered. It is planted in rows about a foot apart and at about the same distance apart in rows. No cultivation is given to the growing crop beyond an attempt to keep down the weeds with a machete or a hoe.

SAVED AGAIN.

"I was behind you coming up the street just now," asserted Mrs. Jellus, "and you rubbed at every pretty woman you passed."

"At every stylish woman," corrected Mr. Jellus. "I was just taking note of the gowns, with a view to buying you a handsome one."

And Mrs. Jellus smiled once more.

WAS HIS KIND OF A SERMON

Old Darcy Enthusiastic Over What He Called "Regular Get-Up-and-Walk-Off Sermon."

At the banquet of a Sunday school association the newly-elected state secretary told this story of the "walk-off men."

"An old darcy attended services when a high church dignitary preached.

"How did you like the sermon, uncle?" was asked.

"I likes the sermo fine, boss. It was a regular get-up and walk-off sermon."

"When asked what kind that was, he replied: 'It is like this: After the good Lord he fixes up the world, he makes twelve men out o' mud and stands them alongside a wall to dry. He says to them: "Now, you stand here until you are dry as dust and then I'll come back and put some brains into you and make you men."

"Well, some of them they stands and waits to get their brains, while others they don't like to wait, and gets right up and walks off without no brains at all. Them's what you call walk-off men! And a walk-off sermon is the same way—it has some go to it!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

USES GRAND PIANO AS BED

Patagonian Chief's Idea of the Utility of Musical Instrument Presented to Him.

A Labrador tribe, it is said, made the barrels stolen from the wrecked whaler serve as chimney tops; the West Indians utilized Timothy Dexter's warming pans for sugar lads, and the Shanes find no worse use for English beer bottles than to stick them up as household gods to keep away evil spirits. But the drolliest instance of converted usage occurred when that adventurous Frenchman, De Tonnant, while in Patagonia gave an old chief a worn-out grand piano which he had bought for 85 francs. A few days after making this generous present, De Tonnant went one morning to pay an early visit to the Patagonian. He found him sleeping peacefully with his wife inside the piano, from which he had carefully removed the sounding board, strings, etc., and which, thus transformed, constituted a not uncomfortable bedstead.—Harper's Weekly.

BEING TOLERANT.

Everyday life is filled with a lot very hard problems. Each individual can solve them to a large extent by a little inner reflection, by overcoming prejudices, by permitting other people to enjoy their own kind of pleasure, their own ideas, and to work out their own salvation according to their conscience.

The art of being tolerant is simply the art of minding your own business and granting other people the privilege that one asks for himself.

It is the healthy, everyday, normal life that comes nearest to goodness, that lassos and keeps friends, that has the greatest power of exercising good influence over others. One doesn't have to keep racing along with the fastest to keep in the parade of humanity.

EXPLOSIVE DIET.

There is a young man in Los Angeles who says he keeps young by eating nitroglycerin tablets. He is now seventy-three and declares he expects to live to be a hundred years old. Such a diet is all right for a man who does not have to hustle for a living and has no fear of automobile accidents, whose friends do not greet him by slapping him on the back and whose wife does not drag him into bargain counter rushes. Of course a man who feeds himself on nitroglycerin has to live long, for if he should die there would be no undertaker daring enough to tackle the job of preparing him for burial. Still it is a diet which cannot be recommended for football teams.

A GREAT GAME.

"Well, the summer flirts will soon be playing their favorite game."

"True. Where is your daughter now?"

"Gone south for preliminary practice."

CONFIRMING SUSPICION.

"Do you believe the story that Miss Flirty's eyebrows are made up?"

"Indeed, I don't believe they are as black as they are painted."

Mrs. Leroy English arrived from St. Louis Wednesday to visit Mrs. John Morrison.

Dr. C. T. Ryland went to Sedalia Wednesday to attend the State Medical Association.

Col. Sanford Sellers went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martindale went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day.

E. J. McGrew went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on business.

Walter B. Waddell returned Friday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. M. L. Belt came up from Higginsville Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hofer.

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EVENING.

Leave Sedalia	3:00 p. m.
Arrive Lexington	5:25 p. m.
Arrive Kansas City	7:45 p. m.

EAST BOUND—MORNING.

Leave Kansas City	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Lexington	8:15 a. m.
Arrive Sedalia	10:30 a. m.

EVENING.

Leave Kansas City	5:00 p. m.
Arrive Lexington	7:00 p. m.
Arrive Sedalia	9:40 p. m.

RIVER ROUTE—LEXINGTON—JEFFERSON CITY.

Leave Lexington	7:50 a. m.
Arrive Jefferson City	12:50 p. m.
Leave Jefferson City	1:00 p. m.
Arrive Lexington	5:54 p. m.

LOCAL FREIGHTS—LEXINGTON BRANCH.

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West Bound	12:15 p. m.

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