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Parties desiring storage or store room with front office on first floor in excellent business location can be accommodated at a reasonable rental. Address, stating business, etc., and lord, care this office.
 There are so many gas stoves on the market nowadays that it is hard to tell who has the best one. If you are thinking of buying one go to Hooker & Orr, 240 South Eleventh street, and let them show you their gas stove. It is the finest made and stands unexcelled.

Mrs. Markell's new line of spring millinery embraces all the newest novelties, as well as the prettiest and most stylish shapes for both old and young. Ladies interested should not fail to call at Mrs. Markell's new place, 1235 O street, and see the elegant variety and note the low prices.
 The Gas Stove has commenced to replace the hot kitchen stove for cooking purposes. The Gilt Edge gas stove which is the latest invention has just been introduced by Messrs. F. A. Kormeyer & Co., and a careful examination of its merits will convince any one that it is cheaper and much superior in every way to the old style stove.

The photographs of prominent actors and actresses shown and for sale at the COURIER counting rooms are the finest productions of the art. The work is that of Falk, the celebrated Union Square artist of New York, and the collection includes such subjects as Lillian Russell, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Helene Modjeska, Marie Jansen, Lily Langtry, James Brown Potter, Joseph Jefferson, W. J. Florence, and over a hundred others, either in stage costume or street attire.

SHORTHAND IN TEN LESSONS.
 THE COURIER'S SPECIAL CLASS.

Plate 2.

1 P
 2 T
 3 CH
 4 K
 5 P-CH, CH-P
 6 T-K, K-T
 7 K-J, J-K
 8 J-K-T
 9 P-K-J
 10 K-B-J
 11 P
 12 T
 13 CH
 14 K
 15 J

LESSON II.
 KEY TO PLATE 2.
 L 11 The dike like pipe pied tide child typo.
 12 Ope Ope out pouch code dope toto Tokyo.
 13 Pay ape ache Kate paid Jake Cato abate.
 TRANSLATE LINES 14 AND 15.
First—Copy Plate 2 ten times. It is very important to make the light letters as thin and light as possible. The shaded strokes b, d, f, etc., should not be very heavy, enough so only for distinction. In writing any word, as Jacked, (j-k-d, l-a) do not lift the pen from the paper until the word is entirely finished. Be careful to write t vertical. It is a common error to slant it, making it appear like ch. The stem of L, k, l is for convenience called *chop*.
Second—Frequently compare your work with the Plate, looking closely to see if it can be improved in any way. It should correspond as to shading, straightness of stems, and the nearness of the signs to each other. In size, the letters may be as small, and ought not to be much larger than those given in the Plate. The vowel dot a and dash o should always be placed at the middle of the stem. Write mostly with a pen; it is superior to a pencil in every way.
Third—Read one page of your writing without reference to the Key. Better still, read each page you write. L, k, for example would be read thus: pe-chop, chop-pe, etc. Short-hand is written by sound. Only as many letters are employed as there are distinct sounds heard; thus, fo, foe; wa, nay; la, low; fele, fellow; do, dough; fofo, fofo; fotograf, photograph; mist, mixed; kull, quill. There are no silent letters, as b in lamb. Each letter is used only when its particular sound is heard; thus p is used in pie, but not in sophist, (spelt sofst). In copper, (pronounced copper) p occurs but once. Hence the usual manner of spelling a word has nothing whatever to do in determining the way to write it in short-hand.
Fourth—Practice on Plate 3 till you can copy it in two minutes.

CAUTION—You write too large. All beginners do. Make your characters one-third smaller. Use black ink and the best quality of paper. Some practice with the pencil is useful, but a pen should be used mostly. Do not send in an exercise for correction until you have spent at least two or three hours in writing it over and over. Then state the number of times you have copied it, also how many hours you have spent in practice.
WHAT IS BEING DONE.
 Numerous exercises have already been prepared for correction. Many of these were executed correctly and artistically. They indicate the great interest taken in this course, and the results are gratifying. We understand the feeling of reluctance which restrains many an earnest learner from sending an exercise to be inspected by a person who is believed to be very critical and very severe. Now, be assured, this is all a mistake. Your exercise may prove the very best. All questions you ask will be cheerfully answered.
 Constantly bear in mind that all words are written by sound, and that the spelling of the word as ordinarily written in long hand is not a guide to its short-hand characters. For instance, "come" would be written as if spelled k-u-m and "cage" as if spelled k-a-j.

Silent letters are never reproduced in the short-hand characters.
 If there is anything you do not understand, if there are any questions you wish to ask, write freely to Mr. Bert E. Betts, care of COURIER office.
 It is not too late to begin this course of short-hand, as copies of the COURIER containing the first lesson can be supplied, and it will be easy to catch up with the class. Remit \$2.00 to Mr. Bert E. Betts, care COURIER, which will entitle you to his personal supervision and give you the COURIER for three months.
 This course will give the principles of short-hand comes practice.

Mrs. L. E. Mutchler and daughter, Aileen, left Thursday for Red Oak, Ia. After a month's visit there with Mrs. Mutchler's parents they will spend the summer at Des Moines.

Miss Helen Gumaer entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening at progressive raffle at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Waldo.

A. C. Cass of Denver and S. A. Forbush and C. M. Schouck of Ottumwa, Iowa, all of the Whitebreast coal company, were in town Thursday.

A cablegram from D. E. Thompson reports him at Carlsbad, Germany, and he is lodged in the home of a sister of Louise Meyer of this city.

Friends of Col. Harry S. Hotchkiss are already talking him up for a place in connection with Nebraska's exhibit at the world's fair.

Capt. Winger has removed the old Funke residence at Twelfth and J streets and is erecting a handsome house on the lot.

Brad Cook, chief clerk in the land office, has been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of G. A. R. Commander Clarkston.

A. L. Snow, now a civil engineer with the Santa Fe and living in New Mexico, is visiting his mother at 1104 G street.

Samuel Cox has been elected president of the school board, Mr. Wickersham vice-president and Mr. Jones secretary.

The Round Table will meet a week from Monday at the home of Dr. H. B. Lowry and discuss the negro question.

Judge Mason has recovered from the injuries of the recent runaway accident sufficiently to appear in court.

CHAS. D. PITCHER, DEAD.
 The death of Charles D. Pitcher, which occurred just before noon yesterday, comes upon the community with a great shock. Scarcely more than two weeks ago his home was thrown open for the reception of friends in honor of two visitors, and the guests were so handsomely entertained as to mark the evening as a memorable social affair. That evening he caught a cold, which developed into typhoid fever. The disease ran its fatal course so rapidly that friends scarcely realized the patient's danger, and the news of his death comes with a double shock. Mr. Pitcher was a bright, progressive business man, a member of one of the most important firms in the city, and his death is a distinct loss to the commercial circles of Lincoln. Personally the deceased was kind of manner, genial in temperament, and the esteem which he inspired among friends was akin to affection. He was one of the most popular men in the city, and will be greatly missed in social circles. His death will cause genuine sorrow in a very large circle, and the sincerest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

The deceased was not quite twenty-eight years of age, and with the brightest of prospects for a long and useful and prosperous life, he was of a verity cut down in the flower of his youth. At eight o'clock yesterday morning he became conscious of his condition and asked to see Mr. W. E. Harly, Mr. L. G. M. Baldwin, with whom he was interested in real estate transactions, and Rev. Dr. Curtis. These gentlemen came separately and he recognized and conversed with them. An hour before his death he asked to be buried at his old home, Owego, N. Y. The death bed was surrounded by Mrs. Pitcher, Mr. T. P. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riggs. A sister of the deceased, Miss Mary Pitcher, was at St. Joe and arrived in the city last evening. His parents live at Owego, N. Y. The Elks had a meeting last night to take suitable action. The untimely death of Mr. Pitcher was the universal theme on the streets yesterday, and it rarely happens that so deep and general a sadness is expressed.

Croquet Sets at a Bargain.
 The Great Ten Cent Store has a large variety of Croquet sets that they are closing out at bargain prices. All newest styles ranging from 75 cents upward. Call and see them. 118 South Twelfth street.

Treasurer Handy of Funke's anticipates a visit to his old home in Cincinnati early in June.

Mrs. Jay White is entertaining Mrs. Dr. Gahan and Miss Nellie Watts of Grand Island.

Samuel Wessel of the daily News office and Miss Pauline Friend are to be married June 13th.

Dr. Victor has returned from Illinois and Mrs. Victor will return in a week or ten days.

I. W. Lansing is able to be out after ten weeks in the house wrestling with rheumatism.

Charles L. Alger of the Journal company has gone east on his annual business tour.

Miss Lattie Thomas entertained the east Lincoln C. L. S. C. Wednesday evening.

Woolsey Weyant of Sacramento, formerly of Lincoln, has been in town this week.
 Mrs. J. F. Godfrey was called to Gohoes, N. Y., Tuesday by the illness of a sister.
 Miss Small, 1213 F street, entertained the Carpedian society Monday evening.
 Miss Gussie Bennett of Cleveland is visiting N. Humphrey and other friends.
 S. E. Moore was called to Columbus, Ohio, by the death of a brother-in-law.
 Mrs. A. E. Morrill and Miss Callie Davis are visiting at Keokuk, Iowa.
 Mrs. H. C. Eddy left Thursday for a trip to Galveston, Texas.
 Deputy Clerk Ross of the supreme court is sick of pneumonia.
 Mrs. L. Sewell is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Kate Cheney.
 Mrs. H. B. Patrick left Wednesday for a visit to Chicago.
 J. T. Stobbs has been confined to the house for the past week.
 A. B. Prince has been appointed to take the school census.
 D. Newman returned Wednesday from New York.
 Rev. Lewis Gregory went to Crete Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. M. Bell is visiting at Minneapolis.
 Mrs. A. G. Greenlee has been seriously ill.
 Mrs. E. T. Bell is visiting at Augusta, Wis.
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