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Cook Medical Co., 110-112 South Fourteenth Street, Omaha, Neb.
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Cheyenne, Wyo., July 20, 1903.
 Cook Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.
 Gentlemen: Please send me another shipment of medicine. I am considerably better. My mouth and throat are not sore. My shins are still a little sore and not quite healed. My hair has stopped falling out and I am confident I shall soon be well. I owe you my life, as well as my health. Your treatment has done more in two months than others in years. Yours, etc.
 A. B. BELL.

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(OVER DAILY NEWS.)

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Reporters of the Ancients

I WAS eminently proper that we should place a tablet over the grave of Thomas Lloyd, the first official stenographer to the American congress," said a veteran of the art to a Washington Star reporter, "and I have been deeply interested in delving into ancient history to find out when and where shorthand reporting was first introduced. Even before the days of printing Cicero introduced a system of shorthand reporting called the Tyroean method, from Tyro, a freedman, who was one of Cicero's most expert writers. That even at that early date systems of shorthand writing—stenography—came into general use for certain purposes, and that the methods were very effective, we may infer from a passage in Horace, who, when addressing a shorthand writer, says: 'You write in such a manner that you will have no occasion in four whole years to ask for another sheet of parchment.'

"Julius Caesar, bidding for popularity in his first consulate, caused the proceedings of the Roman senate to be published daily, and these reports were taken down by trained writers, who were called tabularii, being what we today style reporters. These reporters were probably only rapid writers using the ordinary characters. The reports were revised and edited before their exposure to the public eye, and were then

circulated even in the distant provinces—just the same as the Congressional Record is now sent to the constituents of members of our congress. Prior to this time the great annals of the lawmakers were written on tablets and placed in a room of the pontiff, where they were accessible to the public. The people had to go to the 'newspaper,' and it was not delivered at their homes as now. This room of the pontiff was a general reading room, reminding one of the periodical room of the Congressional library.

"Why the ancients had no printing presses it has been difficult for students to decide, for they had the material for making them and paper and parchment for printing, and then, as now, there was a heavy and growing demand for reading matter. It was not until the material for writing changed that there was much progress in the matter of spreading the news. The decalogue was written upon tablets of stone; the Athenian record, now known as the 'Parian Chronicle,' was engraved upon tablets of marble, and next we find inscriptions on thin plates of metal and on the broad leaves of certain plants, on sheets formed of woven texture from the bark of trees and on the skins of animals. These heavy and cumbersome 'volumes' were as difficult to handle as the iron money imposed upon the Spartans.

"The Assyrians came nearer to the printing press than did the Egyptians, for they discovered and practiced a method of rapidly multiplying their writings, using engraved seals, consisting of cylinders from which any number of impressions could be made. Naturally intellectual advancement was rapid with the introduction of 'circulating documents, books and papers,' for the reading class was then only the wealthy, even in the best days of Roman civilization. The assembled intellect heard the news at the Olympian games and in the Athenian theater.

"Cicero's shorthand reporters were the beginning of the stenographic art, without which we could not get along very well in this age of newspapering. Cicero's plan called only for the taking down and copying of the proceedings of the senate by educated slaves and these copies were sent out. Cicero worked on the same plan of gaining popularity as do the statesmen who send out the Congressional Record, public documents and garden seeds, and he was unquestionably a pretty shrewd politician. It is gratifying, however, to stenographers of the present day to know that we are not

slaves as were the writers and shorthand reporters of those days. True we have frequently long hours and laborious work, but one of our profession will earn more in a single day than did the ancient reporters in a whole year. It was, unquestionably, the system of slavery which was the bane of ancient civilization and the primary cause of its ruin. Capital owned labor; therefore labor was cheap and without dignity. Authors dined upon rarities costing thousands of dollars in the case of a single meal, while his slaves who produced his books were nearly starved. The only cost involved in the production of a book was the sustenance of the servile writers and embellishers. Publication was carried on just as a plantation was worked in the days before the war. The largest books, with the most beautiful and expensive bindings, could be produced at a far less cost in dollars and cents than they can be made in this day. And the same reasons which prevented modern improvements in the old slave-holding states prevented the introduction of the printing press as an organ of ancient civilization.

"Atticus, a Roman bibliophile, trained a large number of slaves to the especial duty of merely transcribing. There were five readers for each one hundred trained writers in different apartments and 500 copies of a short poem or small book could be produced rapidly and at little cost, less by far than the boasted powers of the press with all our modern appliances in the art of printing. These shorthand slaves could produce in twelve hours 500 copies of a poem equal in extent to Tennyson's 'Enoch Arden' and its accompanying poems and for this work they received one pound of a kind of common corn each, with a small allowance of wine. This kind of 'feed' would not go with stenographers of the present day. We have a fair and healthy scale of prices for our work and we receive it or we don't work."—Washington Star.

Speed in a Balloon

A sample of what travelers by the air route may expect was furnished when two German aeronauts ascended from Berlin in a balloon last Thursday and after a perilous ride landed near Calais, just as they were about to be swept to sea, on Friday morning.

In some eighteen hours the balloon was driven a net distance of 500 miles, but probably actually traveled more than twice that distance, buffeted back and forth by conflicting currents. In the end it struck the great gale raging along the channel

and was driven at a speed as high at times as 120 miles an hour.

There is something uncanny in traveling at great speed in a balloon. No matter how violent the gale, the aeronaut himself is in dead calm. Traveling literally with the speed of the wind, the wildest tempest is to him still air; only by looking down and seeing the landscape whiz past can he estimate his speed, and then it seems as if the earth were slipping from under him, he alone remaining unmoved. If the earth is veiled by mist he may be quite ignorant of his peril of violent motion.—New York World.

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