Words of More Than One Stem.

(20) Rule—Let the first upright or inclined stem—rest upon the line of writing, and then, without lifting the pen, write the remaining stem or stems, each in its proper direction. Horizontal stems, therefore, should be written high enough above the line to permit the following inclined stem to rest on the line. If, however, the outline consists wholly of horizontal stems, it is written on the line. Notice carefully the following examples:

Paper Clinic Plenty Topic Brevity Gable Bugle Note.—In words like "paper," "gable," etc., the hook is made by slightly retracing the preceding stem.

EXERCISE 5.

(21) Write: Caper, coach, cupboard, Katie, credit, caged, club, clipped, clutch, Kentucky, canopy, cabinet, cubic, clinic, gayety, grope, gulp, gauged, gape.

Key-Kay-Per, Kay-Chay, Kay-Berd, Kay-Tee, Ker-Det, Kay-Jed, Kel-Bee, Kel-Pet, Kel-Chay, Kent-Kay, Ken-Pee, Kay-Ben-Tee, Kay-Bee-Kay, Klen-Kay, Gay-Tee, Ger-Pee, Gel-Pec, Gay-Jed, Gay-Pee.

(22) Write: Total, topic, token, Turkey, traffic, tenet, Atlanta, treachery, trench, decay, drape, delicate, drapery, drugged, drudgery, decline, drainage, donate, devote, gigantic.

Key—Tee-Tel, Tee-Pee-Kay, Tee-Ken, Ter-Kay, Tref-Kay, Ten-Tee, Tlen-Tee, Ter-Cher, Tren-Chay, Dee-Kay, Der-Pee, Del-Ket, Der-Per, Der-Ged, Der-Jer, Dee-Klen, Dren-Jay, Den-Tee, Def-Tee, Jay-Gent-Kay.

(23) Write: Petty, poached, poker, pagan, approach, purple, prickly, provoked, private, probe, panic, plunge, painted, prophetic, bake, baked, buckle, bubble, budge, brevity, blended, beg, check, chirp, church, joke, Jericho.

Key-Pec-Tee. Pec-Chet, Pec-Ker, Pec-Gen, Per-Chay, Per-Pel, Per-Kel, Pref-Ket, Pref-Tee, Per-Bee, Pen-Kay, Plen-Jay, Pent-Dee, Preft-Kay, Bec-Kay, Bec-Ket, Bec-Kel, Bec-Bel, Bec-Jay, Bref-Tee, Blend-Dee, Bec-Gay, Chay-Kay, Cher-Pec, Cher-Chay, Jay-Kay, Jer-Kay.