

## JOINT RULES FOR AMENDED SPELINGS.

1. e.—Drop silent *e* when phonetically useless, as in *live*, *vineyard*, *beliere*, *bronze*, *single*, *engine*, *granite*, *eaten*, *rained*, etc.
2. ea.—Drop *a* from *ea* having the sound of *e* as in *feather*, *leathcr*, *jealous*, etc.  
Drop *e* from *ea* having the sound of *a*, as in *heart*, *hearken*, etc.
3. eau.—For *beauty* uze the old *beuty*.
4. eo.—Drop *o* from *eo* having the sound of *e* as in *jeopardy*, *leopard*.  
For *yeoman* write *yoman*.
5. i.—Drop *i* of *parliament*.
6. o.—For *o* having the sound of *u* in *but* write *u* in *above* (abuv), *dozen*, *some* (sum), *tongue* (tung), and the like.  
For women restore *wimen*.
7. ou.—Drop *o* from *ou* having the sound of *u*, as in *journal*, *nourish*, *trouble*, *rough* (ruf), *tough* (tuf), and the like.
8. u.—Drop silent *u* after *g* before *a*, and in nativ English words, as *guar-ante*, *guad*, *guess*, *guest*, *guid*, *guilt*, etc.
9. ue.—Drop final *ue* in *apologue*, *catalogue*, etc.; *demagogue*, *pedagogue*, etc.; *league*, *colleague*, *harangue*, *tongue* (tung), etc.
10. y.—Spel *r̄ȳme* rime
11. DV:oi consonants may be simplified: FINAL *b*, *d*, *g*, *n*, *r*, *t*, *f*, *l*, *z*, as in *ebb*, *add*, *egg*, *inn*, *purr*, *butt*, *baliff*, *dull*, *buzz*, etc. [not all, *hall*]. MEDIAL before another consonant, as *battle*, *ripple*, *written* (*writn*). etc. INITIAL unaccented prefixes, and other unaccented syllabs, as in *abbreviate*, *accuse*, *affair*, etc., *curveting*, *traveiler*, etc.
12. b.—Drop silent *b* in *bomb*, *crumb*, *debt*, *doubt*, *dumb*, *lamb*, *limb*, *numb*, *plumb*, *subtle*, *succumb*, *thumb*.
13. c.—Change *c* back to *s* in *cinder*, *expence*, *fierce*, *hence*, *once*, *pence*, *scarce*, *since*, *source*, *thence*, *tirce*, *whence*.
14. ch.—Drop *h* of *ch* in *chamomile*, *cho'er*, *cholera*, *mel'ancholy*, *schoo!*, *stomach*. Change to *k* in *ache* (ake), *anchor* (anker).
15. d.—Change *d* and *ed* final to *t* when so pronounced, as in *crossed* (*crost*), *looked* (*lookt*), etc., unless *e* affects preceding sound as *chufed* (*chanced*).
16. g.—Drop *g* in *feign*, *foreign*, *sovereign*.
17. gh.—Drop *h* in *aghast*, *burgh*, *ghost*.  
Drop *gh* in *haughty*, *though* (tho), *through* (thru).  
Change *gh* to *f* where so sounded, as *cough*, *enough*, *laugh*, *tough*, etc.
18. l.—Drop *l* in *could*.
19. p.—Drop *p* in *receipt*.
20. s.—Drop *s* in *aisle*, *demesne*, *island*.  
Changes to *z* in indistinetiv words, as *abuse* verb, *house* verb, *rise* verb, etc.
21. sc.—Drop *c* in *scent*, *scythe* (sithe).
22. tch.—Drop *t* as in *catch*, *pitch*, *witch*, etc.
23. w.—Drop *w* in *whole*.
24. ph.—Write *f* for *ph* in *philosophy*, *sphere*, etc.

The JOINT RULES ar so called because the English Filologic Soc. and the Am. Filologic Assoc'n hav joined to recommend these spelings for immediat adoption as better than those in common use --better from every stand point, including the etymologic. How these Rules wen reacht we hav already briefly explained. p. 21 *et seq.* The list of words givn by the Fl. Soc. is not redily remembered. They ar in a form far more portabl mentally when givn as the 24 Rules. Knowledge may be divided into (i) That kept recorded for reference; (ii)That mentally incorporated and ever redy for prompt use. The list is for reference: in the equivalent 24 Rules, the form is stil rather cumbrus. We propose the following rules as being almost tantamount to the 24, fulfiling their spirit and yet being in a form mentally applicabl with great redines:

- A.—OMIT every letter [phonetically] useless.
- B.—CHANGE *d* to *t*, *ph* to *f*, *gh* to *f*, if so sounded.