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LITERARY SHORTHAND

Stock Phrases, Their Usefulness in Reading and Writing, and How the System Might Be Extended.

(New York Evening Post)

Freshness and originality of phrase are urged by almost all professors of rhetoric and teachers of writing. The beginner is exhorted to seek novel combinations of words, to free from the beaten path, to strike out new meanings in language. Only so, the implication is, can a reader's attention be caught; only so, in particular, can an unknown writer get people to give heed to him. And implicitly the advice is followed, novels and short stories, with the writing in newspapers and, are more or less, noisy.

To cut down to bare initials such phrases as "circumstances over which I have no control" where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, or "you can't fool all the people all of the time," would obviously be not only labor-saving, but thought-saving. The thing, has been attempted on a small scale by some newspaper humorists; but they have done it in a whimsical and haphazard way. If we are really to go over to the theory of stock phrases as a convenient intellectual shorthand, the system of printing them by initial letters only should be made as regular and as inclusive as possible.

Mrs. Martha Pratt has just finished at her home in Bayville a quilt composed of 210 squares, each containing a stock phrase, making 5,250 in all. Mrs. Pratt was seventy-eight years old on her last birthday.

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LOCAL NEWS

A concert held in the Seamen's Institute last evening by a party from the Royal Edward was greatly enjoyed. A very excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out.

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BIG SALE OF SALE COSTUMES
Macaulay Brothers & Company call attention to their advertisement of this issue to a big sale of sample costumes which were purchased at a great reduction in price, thus enabling them to be offered this early in the season at half their regular price and less. No two garments alike. See adv. space for particulars.

THE SUN IS
shining, folks look gay now, rubber boots are thrown away, but for the sun's just let me say: You'll need good boots. Try Brindle's waterproof, working boots and repairs 227 Union St. Phone 104-21. t.f.

MILLINERY OPENING.
Millinery opening at Miss K. M. Fitzgerald's, 168 King Street West, on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th, and following days.

The Young People's Association of St. David's church met last evening and lectures were given by Drs. A. E. Macaulay, D. C. Malcolm and F. T. Dunlop. A short musical programme was also carried out. Solos were contributed by Miss Emma Cline and A. C. Smith. Miss Edith Cochrane gave a selection on the piano.

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GAS RANGES
Select your gas range at McClary's. Demonstration next week at their new showroom, No. 221-223 Prince William Street.

It is expected that a branch of St. Raymond's Society will be instituted here as a result of a meeting of the local Syrians held on Sunday. The object of the society is the carrying on of charitable work among the destitute and needy. An application for a charter has been sent to the local office of the society in St. Louis and another meeting will be held next Sunday.

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What Dyspeptics Should Eat
A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action on the stomach, develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of doing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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LOCAL NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

The Imperial Royal Commission which has been collecting information affecting the trade and relations of different parts of the empire are contemplating visiting St. John in August. Sir George Vincent, K. C., M. G., is chairman of the commission and Sir Henry Rider Haggard, the noted author, is another member.

Millinery opening at M. M. Dever's, Wednesday, March 25, 8-25

Mayor Frink presided at a benefit concert held for the benefit of the S. P. C. K. in the Art Club rooms last evening. Those taking part were: Miss Dorothy Bayard, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Rivo, Mr. Guy, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mr. Gibson, Miss Marion Harding, Mrs. Bell, Miss Murray and Mr. Palmer. D. Anderson was the accompanist. About 500 people were present.

"Austen" pure wool automobile rugs, large and heavy, at Daniel's.

A delightful concert was held last evening in Queen Square Methodist church hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The soloists were: Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. B. L. Gerow, Miss Dorothy Greighton and Miss Gieske. Violin soloists, Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. Harold MacMichael. Mrs. B. L. Gerow sang two songs, "Violence" and "Ours Little Sister," composed by Morris Emery. Mrs. George Horton gave several readings. Mr. Emery and Mrs. A. N. Barnes were accompanists. Rev. W. F. Gieske presided.

GAS RANGES
McClary's standard ranges need no special introduction, nevertheless we will conduct a gas range demonstration next week at our new showroom, 221-223 Prince William Street. Visit it before buying your range; it will surely be to your advantage.—McClary's. 8-28.

COLLIE LOST.
White Collie, one ear, part of tail spotted brown. Finder please return to C. Hurley, Union Theatre. 9114-8-28

Bank Clerk Shook

One specially fine specimen of the banker's clerk, whose collar is always immaculate, whose tie sets the fashion in his district, and whose trousers are creased beyond compare, was recently summoned to the manager's room of a well-known Liverpool banking house, where he found in company with his chief, a very prepossessing young lady.

"Ah, Mr.," said the manager, "this is Miss—," from the States. Would you be so kind as to take her across the 'flag' to such and such a cable office?" Mr.—, was, of course, delighted.

The two traversed the street, conversing easily, he pointing out objects of interest, she showing well-bred appreciation. Finally the cable office was reached, which the clerk rather regretfully indicated. "O' thank you so much," said his companion, and he laid out her hand, which the impatient banker clasped.

When, however, he recovered his hand, to speak, he looked at the palm as though horn-stricken, for, in bidding him farewell, the lady had left a shilling as a memento.—Liverpool Post.

A Losing Hazard
As it was his birthday Smith was obliged to take a friend home to dinner but his wife gave him strict instructions that he must not offer his guest sherry, as they had none in the house.

"What rubbish!" said Smith. "I know that is not true. Do try it."

"No, no! I would much rather not!" he said impudently and turned redder over.

When the evening was finished and the guest departed, Mrs. Smith said to her husband:

"Why on earth did you press the sherry, when I kept bidding you under the table, to try and find out if there wasn't any?"

Smith looked at her. "It wasn't me you kicked my dear," he said.

Smith—"Jones seems to have no thoughts for anything except his clothes. Brown—'Yes,' he is perfectly wrapped up in 'em."

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22 pounds XXX Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
4 pounds Pure Pulverized Sugar, 30c
3 pounds Loaf Sugar, 25c
15c. Glass Pure Jam (assorted), 10c.
PICKLES, SAUCE and CATSUP
20c. Tomato Catsup, 15c.; 2 for 25c.
15c. Tomato Catsup, 10c.; 3 for 25c.
20c. Worcestershire Sauce, 15c.
12c. Worcestershire Sauce, 10c.
3 for 25c.
Imported English Pickles, 15c.
2 for 25c.
25c. bottle Pickles, 10c.
Sunkist Navel Oranges, 25c. doz.
Valencia Oranges (sweet and juicy), 2 for 25c.
1 pound package Macaroni, only 10c.
CHARTOT, First Grade Manitoba Flour, 25c. 10 bbl.
STRATHONA, Best Family Flour, \$5.50 bbl.
Standard Peas, 7c. can, 80c. dozen
Best Red Salmon, 15c. can
With every purchase of one or more pounds Monarch Tea, 23 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
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Alderman Edward Holt, ex-Lord Mayor of Manchester, announced that he was prepared to provide \$10,000 for the purchase of radium for use in Manchester hospitals for the treatment of cancer.

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