

of the shorthand ; and if you can by rushing a little, write thirty and even thirty-five words a minute, you will just as well write 150 to 175 words a minute, and that in full style, without a single abbreviation.

Yet, as abbreviations are useful sometimes, a few hints for what could be called common sense abbreviations are likely to be found in future numbers of this paper.

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Number 124 of the "Wawa," for January, 1895, being now exhausted, number 136, that is the present number for January, 1896, will be sent hereafter in its place, whenever No. 124 is ordered. There remains in stock a certain number of sets of the "Wawa," 1895, complete, which can be obtained for a dollar per set. Sets of 1894, complete, for \$1.50 each ; sets of 1893, \$1.50 ; of 1892, also \$1.50 each. Of the latter, as well as the 1893, only a few complete sets are still on hand, and they are somewhat soiled at that, from the perusal of the Indians in whose hands they were for a whole year. As long as they can be obtained from their actual possessors in exchange for recent numbers, complete sets of the "Wawa," from number one to date, can be obtained at the prices above. Also, Chinook and English Bible History, bound, for \$1.50 ; Indian Prayers, etc., \$1.50, bound, or \$1.00, not bound. The Kamloops Phonographer, in 8 numbers, \$1.00 ; this is an explanation of

the system, printed on the Mimeograph in 1892

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A few kind remarks have been received from persons in a position to appreciate shorthand matters, and due regard will be given them. If other persons have suggestions to make, or difficulties to be explained, let them refer to the "Wawa" without any apprehension ; if an improvement can be made on some points, so much the better.

Unavoidable delays are sometimes experienced in the receiving of the papers or correspondence from this office. The reason is that the editing and managing of the "Wawa" is not the sole, nor even the primary occupation of the editor ; Missionary work has to be carried on right along, 2000 people have to be visited, and a circuit of over 600 miles has to be travelled three times a year.

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#### MORE CHICAGO SKY-SCRAPERS.

##### THE NEW FISHER OFFICE BUILDING.

You have already heard of the Auditorium and Masonic Temple, and of the heights they attained in building. In the heart centre of Chicago ground is very expensive, and builders must economize all they can, and this is the reason such high structures shoot up. The very latest "Sky-Scraper," as they are called, will be the Fisher Office Building—which, in the course of erection now, is pro-