RUB OR RUST.

BY EBENEZER FRANCIS.

Idler, why lie down to die?
  Better rub than rust.
Hark! the lark sings in the sky—
  "Die when die thou must!
Day is waking, leaves are shaking,
  Better rub than rust."

In the grave there's sleep enough—
  Better rub than rust.
Death perhaps is hunger proof,
  Die when die thou must;
Men are mowing, breezes blowing,
  Better rub than rust.

He who will not work shall want;
  Naught for naught is just—
Won't do, must do, when he can't,
  Better rub than rust.
Bees are flying, sloth is dying,
  Bettter rub than rust.

We present to the people the Deseret Alphabet, but have not adopted any rules to bind the taste, judgment or preference of any. Such as it is you have it, and we are sanguine that the more it is practised and the more intimately the people become acquainted with it, the more useful and beneficial it will appear.

The characters are designed to represent the sounds for which they stand, and are so used. Where one stands alone, the name of the character or letter is the word, it being the only sound heard. We make no classification into vowels, consonants, &c., considering that to be of little or no consequence; the student is therefore at liberty to deem all the characters vowels, or consonants, or starters, or stoppers, or whatever else he pleases.

In the orthography of the published examples, Webster's pronunciation will be generally followed, though it will be varied from when general usage demands. All words having the same pronunciation will bes spelled alike, and the reader will have to depend upon the context for the meaning of such words.

Since the arrival of the matrices, &c., for casting the Deseret Alphabet, it has been determined to adopt another character to represent the sound of EW, but until we are prepared to cast that character, the characters 𐐤𐐯 will be used to represent the sound of EW in NEW. The characters 𐐡𐐢 are sounded as AI in HAIR, for which one character will also be used, so soon as it can be procured.

DESERET ALPHABET.

Long	Short						
		𐐀	h	𐐊	eth
𐐨	e	𐐤	𐐁	p	𐐋	the
𐐩	a	𐐡	𐐂	b	𐐌	s
𐐪	ah	𐐢	𐐃	t	𐐍	z
𐐫	au	𐐣	𐐄	d	𐐎	esh
𐐬	o	𐐥	𐐅	che	𐐏	zhe
𐐭	oo	𐐦	𐐆	g	𐐐	ur
𐐮	i	𐐧	𐐇	k	𐐑	l
𐐯	ow	𐐨	𐐈	ga	𐐒	m
𐐰	woo	𐐩	𐐉	f	𐐓	n
𐐱	ye	𐐪	𐐊	v	𐐔	eng

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11. ᎾᏍ ᏓᏧᏬᏂᏍᏁ ᏥᏚ ᏧᏂᏁᏫ Ꮎ ᏧᏗᏁ; ᎾᏍ ᏓᏃᏍᏁ ᏗᏬᏧᏫᏍᏥᏂ ᏥᏁᏣᏂ ᏍᏬ ᏓᏬᏂᏂ.

12. ᎾᏍ ᏬᏂᏍᏁ ᏫᏬᏂᏍ ᏂᏗᏂ ᏁᏫ ᏬᏍᏬ ᏬᏬᏬ ᏍᏬ ᏬᏍᏬ; ᏚᏍ ᏚᏗᏂᏁ ᏝᏬᏫ ᏬᏬᏬ ᏗᏂᏍ ᏝᏬᏫ ᏚᏫᏂᏬ: ᏍᏥᏁ ᎾᏍ ᏍᏬᏫᏂᏍᏁ ᏥᏚ ᏍᏁ ᏧᏂᏁᏫ Ꮓ ᏚᏗᏓᏝᏧ ᏁᏓᏃᏍ.

13. ᏗᏂ ᏚᏧᏓ ᏫᏫ ᏧᏂᏁᏫ ᎾᏗᏂ ᏬᏍᏚ ᏚᏧᏫ ᏍᏥᏬᏂᏁ-ᏩᏬᏬᏬᏧᏂᏁ: ᏗᏂ ᏚᏧᏓ ᏁᏃ ᎾᏍ ᏂᏗᏂᏍ ᏫᏬᏂᏍ.

14. ᏗᏚᏧᏫ ᏂᏗᏂ ᏓᏧᏁᏚ ᏬᏬᏫ ᏥᏂᏁᏫ, ᏂᏬᏫ ᏂᏗᏂ ᏂᏍᏝ ᏬᏝ ᏚᏁᏫᏫᏫᏫᏂᏁ, ᏬᏚᏂᏂ ᏗᏂ ᏚᏗᏂᏍᏝᏓ.

15. ᏗᏂ ᏚᏧᏓ ᏚᏬᏬᏬ ᏥᏂᏁᏫ ᎾᏍᏂ ᏍᏥᏬᏂᏁ ᏚᏂᏫᏬᏬᏬᏗᏂᏬᏬᏬ ᏚᏬ ᏬᏬᏬᏂᏍᏬᏬᏬ, ᏚᏧᏫ ᎾᏍᏂᏍᏬᏬᏬ