

Plate 27
1851
Calkin

THE DESERET ALPHABET.

The Deseret Alphabet,

Of thirty-eight characters, is designed to represent the sounds heard in the English Language, as extensively as is deemed consistent, without entering too minutely into nice distinctions, which the ear does not readily catch, and whose omission causes no loss.

The former division into vowels, consonants, liquids, or diphthongs, is considered inconsistent and unnecessary;—hence, any or all of the characters may be used as vowels, consonants, liquids, or diphthongs, for each one has invariably its own certain sound.

It is not expected that this alphabet is perfect, but it is a decided improvement, and its use will greatly simplify our orthography, adapting it to the capacity of the youngest school children, making it extremely easy for them to acquire and retain it, and will greatly facilitate writing, printing, and reading the English Language. It will also tend much to train the ear in the nice discrimination of sounds, preparatory to bringing about a more uniform pronunciation.

discrimination

THE DESERET ALPHABET.

ð	3	ð	o	o	o
Long E	A	AH	AW	O	OO

ð	ʒ	h	w	ʒ	ð
Short E	A	AH	AW	O	OO

l	ð	w	ʒ	ʒ
I	OW	WOO	YE	H

7	ð	ʒ	ð	c	g
P	B	T	D	CHE	G

o	o	f	o	z	ð
K	GA	F	V	ETH	THE

ð	o	ð	ð
S	Z	ESH	ZHEE

ʒ	l	ð	i	n
R	L	M	N	NG

WORDS OF ONE SYLLABLE.

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EACH

39

AIM

əPɿ

AFT

əL

ALL

OZ

OATH

06

OOZE

əIŌ

INK

ɹɣ

EDGE

ɹ9

AM

wI

ON

w7

UP

Pɔɿ

FOOT

ɹ

EYE

əL

OWL

wə

WOOD

ɹLə

YIELD

ɹɹIŌ

HANK

7Lə

PLOUGH

əθɿ

BOUGHT

ɿw/ɹɿ

TWIST

əɹəɿ

DROUGHT

C7

CHEAP

əɹɹɹ

GRASS

əɹəw

CREEK

əI

GAIN

P3ɹ

FACE

əɹɹ

VERSE

əɹZ

BREATH

Zəɿ

THOUGHT

ɹ3Iɿ

SAINT

6ɹɿ

ZEST

əəw

DISH

ɹS-ɹɹɹ

AZ-URE

ɹɹɿ

RIGHT

Lɹɹ

LAUGH

90I

MOON

ɹəɹ

SING

WORDS OF TWO OR MORE SYLLABLES.

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EGYPT

፳፭ፓፖ
ALIMENT

፱፱ፓፓ
ARTIFICE

ፀ፲፱ፓፓ
AUTHENTIC

ፀ፱ፓፓ
OMISSION

፱ፀፓፓ
TOOELE

ፓ፲፭ፓፓ
INDIVIDUAL

ፓ፱ፓፓ
EDUCATION

፱፲፱ፓፓ
ACQUISITION

፱፲፱ፓፓ
OBSERVATORY

፱፲፱ፓፓ
DISTINGUISH

፱፲፱ፓፓ-፱፱፱
COUNTING-HOUSE

፱፲፱ፓፓ
TWENTIETH

፱፲፱ፓፓ
EXPECT

፱፱ፓፓ
AUTUMN

፱፲፱ፓፓ
EXIGENCE

፱፲፱ፓፓ
LONGITUDE

፱፲፱ፓፓ
MORROW

፱፲፱ፓፓ
KINGDOM

፱፲፱ፓፓ
OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS

፱፲፱ፓፓ
QUANTITY

፱፲፱ፓፓ
CONSANGUINITY

፱፲፱ፓፓ
YOUNGEST

፱፲፱ፓፓ
BROTHER

፱፲፱ፓፓ
OF
THOMAS