

WORD "ALPHABET."

Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia. We speak of our A B C's as "alphabet" we are using a word of an age, that, as far back as we can trace, came from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people occupied that land before the Exodus were written we are to trace the word, for we have sufficient knowledge of their etymological history before them in Canaan. It was only within recent years we have been able to know that the "alphabet" came to us from the Phoenicians. Before that we supposed it came to us from the Hebrews through the Greek. As we say the Greeks say "alpha beta" (two letters of their alphabet) when it reached us became "al-pha-bet." This we supposed had come from the Greeks and the Hebrews, whose first two letters "alph" and "beta" since then we have found in the Greeks and the Hebrews word "alphabet" from the same source which was the Phoenicians. The people of Phoenicia had the letters, "alpha" and "beta," which differed but little change in form to our A and B. Alpha simply an ox, the sign of it conventional ox's head, with the part of the face turned to its right, and beta meant a house which was pictured by the rude of a primitive dwelling, which superfluous line added to distinguish from other characters very much as we place a tall on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave us all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."—Herald.

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