A Woman's Alphabet.

I will be:
Amiable always.
Beautiful as possible.
Charitable to everybody.
Dutiful to myself.
Earnest in the right things.
Friendly in disposition.
Generous to all need.
Hopeful in spite of everything.
Intelligent, but not pedantic.
Joyful as a bird.
Kind even in thought.
Long suffering with the stupid.
Merry for the sake of others.
Necessary to a few.
Optimistic, though the skies fall.
Prudent in my pleasures.
Quixotic, rather than hard.
Ready to own up.
Self-respecting to the right limit.
True to my best.
Unselfish, short of martyrdom.
Valiant for the absent.
Willing to believe the best.
Xemplary in conduct.
Young and fresh in heart.
Zealous to make the best of life.
—New England Farmer.

Men with Missing Fingers Barred.

He was a bright young fellow, and had given such a good account of himself while on trial as a conductor that the superintendent would have liked to keep him.

"But I can't do it, Johnson," he said with real regret.

"Why not?" asked Johnson.

The superintendent hesitated, but decided it was better to out with the whole truth. "It is because two of your right-hand fingers are gone," he said.

"But what difference does that make?" argued Johnson. "I can keep tab on the passengers and handle the change all right."

"I know you can," said the superintendent, "but there have been many complaints from passengers on account of your maimed hand. Many people are sensitive in regard to an infirmity of that kind, and, although they do not wish to be unkind, they object to being thrown into contact with it. I have been obliged to turn down other estimable young men who were thus handicapped. Occasionally a man minus a digit or two does find employment as a conductor on certain street car lines, but there always comes a storm of protest against him that ultimately necessitates his retirement."

Copper Mines Closed.

A special to the San Antonio Express from Saltillo, Mexico, says: The slump in the price of copper has closed a number of mines not only in the southern portion of the republic, but in this section as well. A

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Will England send a fleet to the Pacific, too?

The Pall Mall Gazette states that nobody has ever really seen the sun. Probably meaning, nobody in London.

So many women have been detected smuggling that dodging the customs officers would seem to rival bridge as a feminine fad.

Wireless telegraphy, turbines and floating hotels are taking the romance out of the mighty deep and substituting solid comfort for it.

Prudence and desperation characterize the great general; the first quality prepares him for fight and the last wins with one grand charge.

Carping critics who object to prize-ring faking should remember that in the pugilism business the box office most naturally figure largely.

A Pullman conductor says the "upper berth is just as comfortable as the lower." Of course. And it is even more picturesque to get into.

Perhaps the greatest requisite for a druggist is not knowledge but sufficient presence of mind to avoid putting the strychnine in the quinine bottle.

It is a pity that those fanatical Moors should waste their picturesqueness on the desert air when they would make such a hit in any amusement park.

Prince Scipone Berghese has accomplished the extraordinary feat of running an automobile from Peking to Paris in 60 days without running over anybody.

If Sir Thomas Lipton builds two yachts to race against each other and let him pick the better, there will probably be half a dozen turned loose in this country.

The French people are afraid to invest in American securities. It is feared that some of our tourists have been leaving Wall street tips in Paris that did not pan out.

Germany's crown princess has sent her chef to the United States to study American cooking. The crown princess may want codfish balls for breakfast and huckleberry pie for lunch.

President Guerrero of Panama is kiting around Europe, but doubtless it is all right. Any man with a moderate amount of ability should be able to govern so small a state on half time.

A wrestler who weighs 350 pounds has come over from Makadoland to gather in American coin. If the Russians had had such Japs to shoot at they might have hit a few thousand more than they did.

Still, this statement by a southern professor that Irish potatoes breed malaria in the human system is not likely to chill the ardor of the man who likes 'em baked, split open, with a big dab of butter in the middle.

Fifty widows want to marry an ex-convict in Denver because he says he has reformed. There is some hope for them, since they are not taking him to reform him but have permitted him to do the job for himself in his own way.

While a Brooklyn family slumbered, happy in the protection of New York's finest police, brainy burglars dropped in and stole the safe. Brooklyn people should lock the safe up in the safe before retiring. It isn't safe to leave such things lying around as one would a red-hot stove.

A tramp at Urbana took a change of venue from the Illinois statutes to the dictionary to prove that he was not a vagrant. It is well for the tramp who expects to make a success of his profession to qualify by being graduated from a college. He never knows when the information thus obtained may be useful.

Nature continues to display its power in ways that excite wonder. A brand new volcano is reported to have materialized in one of the Aleutian islands, thereby becoming an American possession, while a big meteor hit the ground in New Mexico with a dull, sickening thud that shook the country for miles around as though an earthquake had occurred.

In addition to saving his airship Mr. Wellman has also preserved his faith that he has the right scheme for reaching the pole. But Mr. Wellman seems to overlook one dictate of reason. As the wind seems to blow the wrong way continuously at the point he has selected for starting, why does he not go around to the other side of the pole, and be blown across without difficulty?

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

DID NOT WANT TO BUY.

The Great Musician Had No Use for His Production.

A great tenor had been singing for some hours into a phonograph.

"The phonograph," he said, "is a wonderful thing. It almost realizes the wish of the Scottish poet, the wish that we might see ourselves as others see us. We can now, at least, hear ourselves, a thing impossible before. The phonograph teaches us many valuable lessons. When I was in the army, before I realized the capabilities of my voice, I played the flute. A phonograph salesman brought a phonograph to my quarters and tried to sell it to me on the instalment plan. I was undecided. Finally the man took out a blank cylinder.

"'See,' he said, rather reluctantly, 'here is a blank cylinder. You may make a record on it, then we will run it off and you shall hear yourself. It's a costly favor I am doing you, but it will show you what a fine instrument this is.'

"I was delighted.

"'I'll get my flute,' I said. 'I'll play a flute solo.'

"Well, I played my best into the machine. It seemed to me that I had never combined before such feeling with such accuracy. I was more than pleased with myself. Then the man put in the cylinder, and the music began to issue forth. I frowned.

"'Is that me?' I said.

"'Yes, sir,' said the man.

"'Really me, just as I played?'

"'Precisely, sir, precisely. And now,' said he, "do you want to buy the phonograph?'

"'No,' said I; 'I want to sell the flute.'"

Wisdom of Solomon.

In a dog case at Felixstowe, England, one witness testified that the dog whose loss was being sued for was worth $125, while another swore it was worthless. So the judge awarded $62.50 damages as a fair average.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

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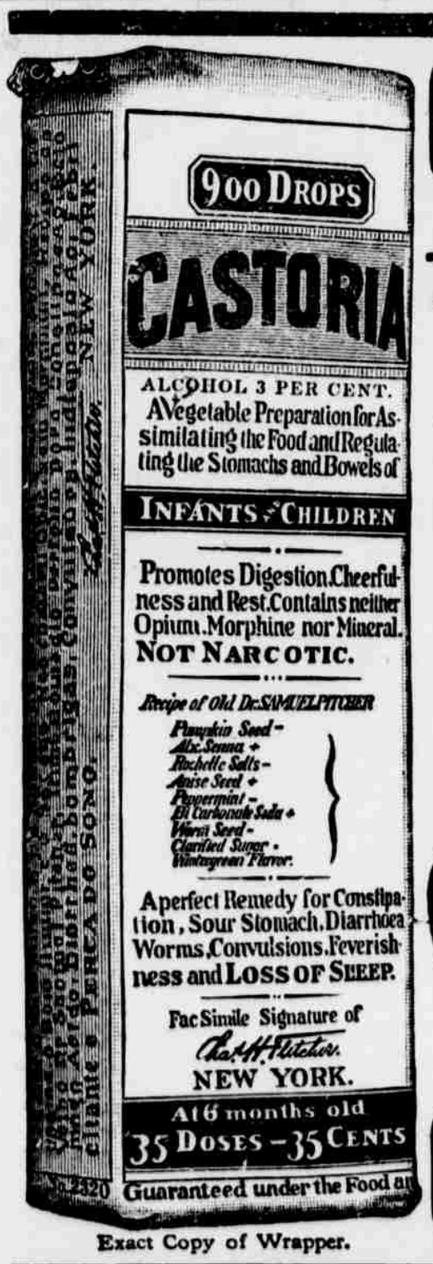

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