

An Alphabetical Experiment.





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 $t$ "How long have you made Americ
your home?
His question was poin




nomon heraterer.
So dinistited Mas she with the thas




 Without clauses."
She drew her hand from his con
fusedily, llke a frishtened school ginl,
he thought, began counting hurriedly
 murmired, "Next Saturdy wek."
"Tonight and nowt Inyst have my
answer. Why, child, I nannot rest. answer. Why, child, I cannot rest.
am beside myself. Imutt know.
you not love me a ilite?
"Not a litte," she answered, with







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betoolaid bare before him."
"Eary in the morning will post
it," she promised herself, adding as an
asterne "It," she promised herself, adding as an
afterthought, "ant he is worth 'most
a million!
Miss Sheldon slept late the nextMiss Sheldon slept late the next
morning and was stil in her lounging
oobe when her most intimate friend, a soprano in the Nettle-Graves Opera
Company, usseded in upon her.
"Shelly, dear, I was on my way to
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\(\underset{\substack{\text { I mea } \\ \text { r wan } \\ \text { ginning } \\ \text { awfull }}}{\text { silin }}\)the word in large batack letters.0.0n eaceIng frequency, following out wind gla, glarm
adjectives. The entire "system, was Company, rushed in upon her.
«hanty, dear, I was on my way to
rehearsal and just could not resist
running in to tell you the good
 ing: forth a giltering finger, eontinu-
firting withe vo vory man you've been
fily, too. Id didn't
 "Why, Gerald Lahey, of course."
The rosy face grew rosier, as Miss
Sheldon's took on a somewhat ashen

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 well in their new habitat that the
are now over forty feet in height. An
who have studied the problem or san fixation are certain t that this tree will
offer important resistance to the move
ment of sand along the canal. Step,
are being taken to plant it extensively
-New York Sun.

Yeomen Happy nud Poitec
An observant matron of some perience has made it a point to inquire
among a rather large circle of ac-
quantances what sort of men the ice
men who have servert them have been
She was leat to do this because the fact

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din my friend whom I Iave aske
have sad that the same was true
heir experience."

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When the members of the cabinet
were coming out of the House the other morning, atter their regular
metting, they saw a dozen or more
corresondents and reporters limg in
wait tin the portico. Secretary Hay wait in the, portico. Secretary Ha
was ahend, with his bis leather por
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hardware. The Unitee States now lead
in the production of that commodity. The boile
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DAIRY AND POUKIRKY.


 "The Boxers who are active in thes districts are composed of the wors
characters in the province. They pre
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 of the American special commilsisioner
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American legation, This was the last
reception priot ot the moving or the
legation and the thenature of the
troons. Many ofticersp, diplomats, and the
civilians attended Dr. W. A. Martin, president of the
Imperial University of Pekin, which
was destoreyd during the siege, had a
 learned that the Russians will en-
deavor to have the endowment of the
university diverted to a Russian institution.
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ican government for ansking for such a
large indemnity in proportion to ths large indemnity in proportion to tho
size of its military contingent.
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that the March earnings of the Unit
States Steel corporation showed a su
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Gentleman, says: Country Gentleman, says: Roughly
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of the milk durng the year are shown
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cember and January the nailk is rith
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INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR
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which is the poorest possible food for
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nave any particular value our the pro uaction of egss. The corn feed has
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Man's greed for gold was probably~~~~~

