

Catharine is pure,  
 Barbara from afar,  
 Mabel is very fair,  
 Henrietta is a star,  
 Margaret is a pearl thrown up from the sea,  
 Muriel is sweetest myrrh,  
 Amelia is sincere,  
 Agatha is very good,  
 Bridget is shining here,  
 Matilda is a lady of honor true;  
 Susan is a lilly,  
 Celia gem of sight,  
 Jane a graceful widow,  
 Bertrice gives delight.  
 Elizabeth an oath, pure as morning dew,  
 Sophia is wisdom,  
 Letitia is a joy,  
 Adeline a princess,  
 Julia a jewel toy.  
 Rebecca is as faithful as the light of day,  
 Constance is resolute,  
 Grace is a favor meet,  
 Charlotte is nobility,  
 Harriett an odor sweet,  
 Abigail is joyful as a robin's lay,  
 Sarah is a lady,  
 Isabel is fair,  
 Lucinda is consistent,  
 Jemima sounds in the air,  
 Caroline is noble-spirited and brave,  
 Lydia is well,  
 Judith a song of praise,  
 Cornelia a harmony,  
 Priscilla ancient of days.

### THE FIRST WRONG STEP.

The young man who has ruined himself by robbing the post-office in Chicago, where he was clerk, confessed his crime after his arrest, and says the greater part of the money was taken in small sums; after robbing the first letter, all fear and compunction of conscience was gone, and in a little while it became impossible for him to pass a money package through his

hands without stealing it. What a solemn and awful warning is this, not to take the first wrong step; that step taken, the next is easy, and the next easier, and you are fairly on the road to ruin. Struggle manfully, struggle prayerfully, struggle as for your life against the first temptation, the first false step, the first sinful act. Yield the first outpost to the great enemy of your soul, and you run the fearful hazard that you will be lost.