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Mr. Theophilus Templeton leaned back very comfortably in his crimson leather, brass nail-studded librarychair, rested his elbows on the arms. brought the finger-tips together, and looked very benign and important. "A rich man, eh? Well, yes I am

a rich man-what some people would call a very rich man; and the beauty of it is, I made my fortune myself When I started out for myself, a lad of ten-that's fifty years ago, or more -I had all my worldly goods in a red handkerchief, slung on a stick over my shoulders. To-day-I say it with- mind having her for your wife, after der. The donkey engine does the out boasting-there's not a finer line of steamships afloat than the 'Clytes, and I own 'em all-every blessed baker's dozen of 'em."

Fred Warrington listened respectful ly-a handsome young fellow, with wide-awake, frank look in his blue eyes, and generally manly bearing about him that recommended him wherever he went, very especially to ladies.

"And yet, with all your wealth, your beautiful home, your kindly, affectionate nature, you have used all your life in accumulating riches. You have never married-never had a real, true home," he observed.

"That's the rankest kind of nonsense my boy. I never married because I never yet saw the woman I wanted. But it's a good thing for a young fellow to settle down-I believe that if I didn't practice it. I hope you'll A little twinkling look was in War-

rington's handsome face. "I agree with you there, sir, to T. I think I shall marry early."-Mr. Templeton bestowed a satisfied

look on him. "All right, my dear boy! Marry early, and marry to please me, and I'll remember you handsomely. I'll give you a country house to live in in summer time and the town residence for winter. I'll give you ten thousand a

Any one in the world would have thought Fred Warrington was transported to the seventh heaven of raptle graver as he bowed courteously.

Fred hesitated in his speech, and thoughtful frown gathered on his

he felt. "'But' Where can the 'but' be to such an offer as that? You've only Frederick! it isn't possible you're al- and sure."

"Already; and engaged to the sweetest and dearest little dar-" Mr. Templeton remorselessly cut

ready in love?"

is she? What is her name?" "She is Miss Rossie Fleming, and she is a music-teacher, and her eyes are-"

the library-table. "I don't care whether they are black or green, you can't marry her. I've picked out a wife for you, and the

quicker you can get clear of your music-teacher the better." Fred colored-then the look of wild-"I beg your pardon, sir," he said

"The deuce you have! Well, then,

Lovett is to be had for the asking!" "Which doesn't raise her in my estimation," Fred avowed, serene-

ly. "Fred, you're a-a-fooi!" old gentleman.

Come along, sir."

with Miss Lovett-" went out with Mr. Templeton to meet the charming young lady intended for

his destiny.

The liveried footman bowed his best, and regretted to be obliged to inform Templeton's face perhaps touched that functionary's tender heart, for he hastened to assure them that "Miss Lovett was in the drawing-room- But civilized man cannot live without would they walk in?"

But that Mr. Templeton declined doing, as he was not personally acquaintshe was a girl of ten, and had always been her father's most cherished with Mr. Lovett when that gentleman died so suddenly in India; but all the same, with an old bachelor's charac-

Mrs. Saxony should be present." "It's too bad-too bad!" he said, as admitted; and impelled by an impulse Lakes. The average precipitation in a he recognized afterward as Fate, Mr. Templeton paused midway down the path, and turned to look back at Mrs. "By Jove! There she is at the win-

transfixed gaze. "So you're struck, eh? So you'll blest classes of employment. Hardly thing at all. give the old man credit for having any man has now to toil up ladders good taste, will you? You wouldn't with the hod of bricks upon his shoul-

Fred drew a long breath, then quickand drew that gentleman away.

"Music-teacher eh?" he said. And then Fred laughed, and Mr. Templeton generously decided not to

Mrs. Saxony's drawing-room, entered science never works by revolution but ers give him most contradictory reand went up to her. "Absorbed in your book still, Rossile?" It is time for my lesson, isn't the armies of water carriers, and different place from a bow and arrows;

sie flew, with a little shriek of de-

touched, but the progress is going for-"Fred-oh, Fred! How did you ward, and it is clear that while eduknow I was in Brighton? I only came yesterday to assist Miss Lovett with her music. This is Miss Lovett, Fred-Mr. Warrington, Miss Lovett."
And before he had finished his very delightful call, Mr. Warrington respectively should be at all times strictly prolated to the ladies the mistake his portioned to one another. But in the word games, as a rule, the players discovered to the ladies of the ladies

marry you, little Rossie, and the sooner the better, before Uncle Phil discovers his mistake." And the next week there was a quiet year income, and your wife shall have | wedding while Mr. Templeton was tak-

> of the days when beautiful Miss Lovett are tempted to look upon it as no would reign royally in his nephew's friend to their welfare. There are At eight o'clock the same night he was electrified by the receipt of a note

eyes shining like stars, her sweet, red mouth quivering as she looked wistfully up into Mr. Templeton's face when ly up into Mr. Templeton's face when looked wistfullens at work. For if hyphens make, as a rule, the best se-Mr. Templeton looked the surprise mouth quivering as she looked wistful-

Fred presented her. "We've quite stolen a march upon

you do it, Fred? But before Fred could make the explanation be deemed incumbent, a servant announced a lady, who came sweeping in in garments of deep pur-

hair as golden as sunshine. "Miss Beatrice Lovett!"

mand until six months afterward, when he triumphantly announced to and any one who runs his eye down a his nephew that the luckiest day of census of the occupations of the peohis life had been when he mistook Ros- ple will satisfy himself that in Engsie for Miss Lovett.

"For since you wouldn't have her for part of the adult male population find part of the adult male population find of their number for "cane." This besie for Miss Lovett. your wife, you shall have her for your their livelihood in callings that had

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Each, leaving a gen-ficiently acquainted with her to pre-laneous."

Full bottomed wigs were invented by a barber to conceal an unnatural pro-The book is now ready for contributions from friends. And each will friend, and had been in correspondence be glade to write in it over her own signature some favorite recipe.

park, into which carriages were not its shores than other of the Great court. INSIGNIFICANT WOUNDS. year is about eight inches greater on the southern than on the northern side of Lake Superior. Lakes Erie and On- article on the dangers resulting from tario also show more precipitation on what are considered insignificant dow-Miss Lovett! Isn't she a beauty? their southern than on their northern wounds. For instance, in 13 wounds Isn't she sweet enough to turn any shores, but the difference is only to the thumb, permanent disability folfellow topsy-turvy? Look, Fred _ three inches annually. In the case of lowed in 60 per cent. there's the wife I've picked out for Lakes Huron and Michigan, it is the you! Can your music-teacher beat eastern shores as compared with the western which get the largest precip-

It certainly seems at first sight to There are games and games. There an economic danger this educat- is the romping game and the, game ing of the laboring man and woman to which can be played with more decorbe far too good for laborer's work, um at a table. Of course, there in no says the Nineteenth Century. Let doubt which sort the youngsters preus cast our thoughts, however, over fer; but some allowance must occaa wider horizon, and see how the de- sionally be made for the dignity and She did not raise her eyes from her cades that bring the peril are also tendency to get breathless on the part book, and she was unconscious of their bringing the remedy. Science is of the stout elders. Some games need steadily sweeping away all those hum- special appliances, others require no-

How, When and Where is a good

game, not too noisy, in which all can

reaper is replaced by the machine and the room to guess, all the others resteam plough makes its appearance. ed. A word must be selected with word-the same sound stands for beau, a bow to shoot with, a bow of ribbon. Only substantives are permitted, and no proper names. The guess-There is still much scrubbing of floors er returns to the room, and goes three to be done by men and women on times round the circle of players, asking: 1, "How do you like it?" 2, "When do you like it?" 3, "Where the fairy in white by the window in And yet, even in our fertile country, do you like it?" Of course, the playchair porters, and night men and saw- they like him also of a far different ficant reply leads to the word being guessed has to become guesser in Mark You

Some parts of the big domains of un-Word games are really interesting, but some are beyond the younger children. For some of the games only cation is rendering the lower classes pencil and paper are required; for unfit for the humblest sorts of occupations, science is steadily sweeping ters, each on a square of pasteboard, laway these occupations. It would be must be made or bought, they can general drift of things they are com- vide in two parts.

letters taken out of the selected word Then comes the uneasy question as are given to the guessers, and care to what is to become of the classes must be taken to give such a combinthus deprived of occupation. The the handsomest diamonds Streets can ing his snooze in his chair, with his working classes themselves often ation as few words contain. "Geranhandkerchief over his face, dreaming curse the progress of invention, and ium" is a good word-niu being given

> Word Making and Word Taking re- BOX-Shooks the lower end of the scale, she is creating new ones at the top. Think if quires pasteboard letters. Each playthe hundreds of thousands of men who er commences with three, and spreads Bappel Heading in England are now employed in call- them before him, face upwards. If ings that had no existence sixty years has letters make a word he must quick- ly pronounce it, or the opposite side Matched Flooring graphers, and machinists of a hundred will do it and take his word for him. kinds. In the last decade or two, Then each player in turn draws a let-

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that strike the mind most forcibly, choosers opens the door and calls to guessers. "It rhymes with 'pain." Then the guessers outside arrange But, as no one was at all anxious to help it, Mr. Templeton married his one hand it liberally bestows with the word they are clarated and they are clarate side goes out to become actors instead of audience in their turn. This game gives are the high class ones, demandgives great scope to the native ining intelligence and cultivating it. genuity of the players. The general tendency is therefore, The Thimble.-This is a quiet game;

all the persons who join in it, except one, are sent out of the room, and during their absence a thimble is placed in some position where it is visible without being prominent. The searchers then come in altogether and pro-ceed to look for the thimble. When a player spies it he must say nothing, and give no sign, but quietly sit down; those who fail to see it after a good search pay a forfeit. Any small article can be used if a thimble is not Proverbs.-One player leaves the

room to act as guesser, while the others remain to choose a proverb and divide the words between them. The guesser returns and asks each player in turn some trivial question. In his or her answers the player must introduce the word of the proverb entrusted to him or her. Some words are very difficult to introduce, owing to the antiquated style of many proverbs shout them out simultaneously, but the choice of proverbs is restricted by large & Fresh Supply requiring as many players as there are words.

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brutelike at the lower, and so human-500 lady doctors in practice in the ity as a whole is the gainer. There States; to-day there are 4,500-one in 15,000 of the population. Among these are a few distinguished homoeopathists, physicians, and surgeons, professors in medical schools, oculists, and electro-therapeutists, the great maformity of some leader of society. jority being ordinary doctors. The Patches were invented in England in first lady doctor in the world was an the reign of Edward VI. by a foreign American woman, Miss Elizabeth lady, who covered a wen on her neck. Blackwell, who was enrolled as a phya barber to conceal an unnatural pro- sician in the Medical Register of Janu- E. L. STREET - Preprieter tuberance on the shoulder of a Dau- ary 1, 1849. One of America's most notphin. Charles VII. of France intro- ed lady doctors, Marie E. Zakrzewska, legs. Shoes with very long points, fully two feet in length, were invented by Henry Plantagenet, Duke of Anquence of the strong prejudice arous LAKE SUPERIOR AND RAINFALL. jou, to conceal a large excrescence on ed against her. That was many years Lake Superior appears to exercise a greater effect upon the annual amount greater effect upon the annual amount short, owing to a wound in his head. Far East has its lady doctors, the best short, owing to a wound in his head, Far East has its lady doctors, the best they went through the beautiful little of percipitation of rain and snow near short hair became the fashion of the known among them being a Chinese lady, Dr. Hu King Eng, first physician to the household of Li Hung Chang. Dr. Eng is a Christian, and comes of a wealthy family. She took her degree in the United States, and is now in charge of an hospital at Foo Chow. As to the earnings of the lady doctor, they vary, of course, very

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ture at the bewildering prospect held out to him; but he merely looekd a lit-"I know you are just as good and generous as it is possible for man to be, Uncle Phil, but-"

"Oh, of course-of course! But who

Mr. Templeton looked sternly across

eyed defiance Uncle Phil was acquainted with, came into his eyes, making them deep and darkly blue. quietly, "but a fellow prefers to pick out his own wife. I have chosen Miss

let's hear what you have to say when I tell you the lady I have in my eye ful, cultured, refined girl who ever flashed into society. She's rich, too, and just the very daisy for you. A music-teacher, indeed, when Beatrice

"What!" Mr. Templeton said stern-And then Fred laughed, which had a most exasperating effect upon the dom devised.

Fred rose promptly. "Certainly; I'll go and be presented reason why I shall not admire her immensely. But as for falling in love He laughed and shrugged his broad shoulders, then put on his hat, and

It was a beautiful little villa, not in the stiff sea breeze, and the spray and true" in small letters at the lower from the fountains blowing in a rainbow shower, and the gay, striped awnings fluttering their scalloped

teristic shrinking from pretty young girls, he declined the invitation until

gesticulated emphatically toward the spen window, where a girl sat, beautial indeed-marvelously beautiful, fair and fainty-with dark, lustrous hair. braided on a proud little head, and straight, heavy dark brows, that made the purity of her complexion still more dazzling. A rosebud of a mouth, a round, handsomely-chisled chin, a white dress, with creamy lace and a pink rose at her throat, made a picture fair enough to indeed have turned any man's senses "topsy-

all, I suppose!" ly linked his arm in Mr. Templeton's, the ploughman is fast receding as the main to decide on a word to be guess-"She is the sweetest, most beautiful We rarely see long lines of men, laden ever saw. I'll marry her to-morrow, with coal bags, running up planks as she'll have me," he said. And how the old gentleman laugh-

be too sarcastic on the poor boy. Almost at the same moment a tall, out with pick and axe and the use of lovely girl, several years older than muscle, with but little use of brains.

And Rossie Fleming laid down her book, and for an hour she and Miss require? Imagine, if ships had still to be moved by galley rowers what milthe music lesson, to be interrupted by lions would be doomed to a gentleman who had bribed the footman to permit him to enter the musicroom unannounced, and to whom Rosreflected labor will long be left un-

'And I am sure Miss Lovett will not pensatory, and if we only give to blame me if I insist that I shall science a reasonable time it will leave requires an uneducated laborer.

you; but this is my wife, Uncle Theoto marry to please me. By Jupiter, philus-Mrs. Fred Warrington, fast "I'm astonished, and dumbfounded, and delighted, my dear. However did

> And then-well, the scene is indes- the draughtsmen, the teachers, the can turn cab into scab, etc. Great cribable, but with two lovely women postmen, railway porters and tram quickness is required, for he who is beseeching him to forgive, and the conductors. What a multitude of slow will be sure to lose his newlypansy-purple eyes making him feel callings are there which are either made word to a sharper adversary. the queerest around his heart he ever new or else newly stocked, so that, Dumb Crambo is a game which never had felt, somehow—he never knew how while the population has quadrupled, fails to give enjoyment. The players - Theophilus Templeton simmered their ranks have been multiplied a divide into two parties. Half remain quietly down, and accepted the situa- hundredfold. But it is the entirely in the room to choose a word, the othtion with the best grace at his com-

beautiful young wife, and it is a other; but what it takes away are the question who of the quartet is the haplow class occupations, and what it

But, of course, it never happens that the coalheaver, when thrown out of work by the introduction of a steam crane, can go away and get a place in one of the newly created superior callbride or experienced housewife is sel- ings. He is not such a fool as to waste his time in applying for an Take from 50 to 100 sheets of linen opening as an electrical engineer. "I say you shall marry her, and I paper of any size fancied—that of with me at once, and be introduced to common note paper is convenient. But there is a gradual creeping up that is always taking place. And yet the transfer is much less effected by ther! She's staying at Mrs. Saxony's. The covers, which should be one-half the promotion of individuals than by forthcoming. nch larger, may be of water color pap- promotion of generations. No doubt er, yucca fiber, birch bark, leather or- gent plumber steps into the new open-

to her, and I daresay there will be no namented with scorch work, or for the ing for an electrical engineer, and greatest durability and service, white leaves a gap which some one of an inferior calling steps into, the gaps being filled in succession until perhaps the back of both paper and covers, and the riveter, thrown out of work by the introduction of hydraulic machinery, finds a vacancy at last and steps into it. But it more frequently happens carving knife and fork, rolling-pin, or that the plumber educates his son to a quaint old-fashioned fireplace with be an electrical engineer, and the Another way to play proverbs is to far from Mr. Templeton's stately man- kettle steaming on the crane will be carter apparentices his boy to the sion, a little back from the Parade, appropriate cover designs; or "Auto- plumber, and the dock laborer sees his and it made a very pretty picture, graph Cook-Book" in gilt lettering young folk aspiring to be carters. with its white lace draperies floating may suffice, with the motto "Tried Thus the general drift of the whole social scale is steadily upward in proportion as science provides intelligent occupations at the upper end and ab-

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purely animal part of the work. The take part. One of the players leaves in the olden days. The need of men to do the work of horses is steadily di-It is true that science has by no means conquered the whole domain. bended knees; and coal is still hewn only by progress. One domain after

In the Three Letter Game each side us none of that labor to be done which gives the other a word to guess. Three

to the guessers. Now very few Engnow. it is true, no longer any machine-breaking frenzies; but the difficulty often arises in an acute, though silent, suffering. Unfortunately so- guessers find another word, however, "I have been and gone and done it, Uncle Phil," it said. "I promised you I would marry the lady you selected for me, and I shall present her to you in an hour. There's nothing like the chine there is excuse for some bitter.

I have been and gone and done it, ciety has always to travel to permantely some they count as if they had guessed the real word—that is, the successful side counts as many marks as there are letters in the guessed word. Then there is excuse for some bitter—the opposite side, if sure of their word, and it is a sure of faciling. Onfortunately some they count as if they had guessed the real word—that is, the successful side counts as many marks as there are letters in the guessed word. Then the opposite side, if sure of their word, striking when the iron's hot, is there?" ness of feeling. And yet there was a can give the same combination again. And punctually to time Fred appear- time when a whole army of manu- Guessers can purchase a letter to help ed, his bride on his arm—lovely as the morning, blushing like a rose, her blue before the advent of the compositor.

The when a whole army of manuscript book copiers had to give way before the advent of the compositor.

The when a whole army of manuscript book copiers had to give way for every letter bought. Hyphened words are permitted—like mouse-trap

what an army of skilled men have been demanded by the invention of the ed letter generally makes another Dimensioned Lumber bicycle, for telephone and electric word. For instance, he who had ple velvet—a girl with starry eyes and light! As compared with the begin- "cart," if he draws an t can make Sawn Spruce Shingles. ning of the century, think of the long "craft" of it. Plurals do not count. the array of marine and locomotive en- If an s is drawn it cannot be allowed gineers, the chemists, the journalists, to turn craft into crafts, though it er ha'f go out of the room. Say that

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