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Sam Ford was my sister's beau. A The game of proverbs is excellent for drawing out thought and wit. When it is played, one member of the company "How much better it would be if we him, and would flare up quick if any one leaves the room, and the rest fix upon a well-known proverb. The banished guest He used to come to spark her every returns, and asks each person a question. Sunday night regularly, and she'd spend who in reply is bound to bring in one the whole afternoon getting ready for word of the proverb in its proper order, him. Why, the amount of hair oil that and the questioner tries to find out from girl used was enough to break a Wall these answers what the proverb is. A street broker. When at last she'd got very amusing variety of this game is called curled up to kill, she would take the lit- "Shooting Proverbs." The guests each tle fire shovel with some hot coals on it appropriate one word of the proverb as before. The one who is trying to guess Then I knew it was my time. I would the provert comes in, steps into she midalways slick my hair and hang around die of the room, and calls out in a comuntil I heard Sam's knock, and then manding voice, "Make ready! Present! while Sarah Jane was letting him in, I'd Fire!" At the word "Fire" all the comslip into the parlor and seat myself in the pany shout their own words at once, and the proverb is to be guessed from the This always made ber awful mad, but sound, which is a very confusing one. "Nouns" is another amusing game, and can she wouldn't let on, because she wanted) be played by the old as well as young. In him to think she had a sweet disposition. this, one of the company thinks of one But the wiles that used to practice trying to rout me out of that room. "Jim | particular person or thing, and the others my, dear," she would remark. "won't you ply him with questions, and endeavor to run out and bring me in a few sticks of find out his sceret from the answers. It is astonishing how judicious questioning can draw the most out-of-the-way object castically. "I won't Jimmy, dear. Why out of mystery into the light of day. "No, Sarah Jane," I would reply, sardon't you holler - Jim, you git me some wood quick, or I'll break your head-jest each person chooses a certain trade, and one member of the company who is named by the rest makes up a story, in the course "Why, Jimmy, Jimmy, don't tell such of which he introduces an account of his shopping execusions, and call hapbazard "'Tis so, an' you know it. I'il tell you, upon the representatives of each business to name some noun which belongs to his trade. Thus a butcher is to name a cer-"She ain't neither. You're always a tain joint of meat, a grocer some article of grocery, and so on. No item is to be "Jimmy, come here, I want to whisper | mentioned twice, and if there is any attempt to do so, or if there is any hesita-"No you don't, you jest want to pinch tion in naming something suitable, a forfeit must be paid. Another good game is "Jimmy, don't you want to pop some called "Dumb Crambe." When playing it half the party leave the room, and those "Oh, yes, I see, you want me to go up who remain choose a verb which the an' pop some corn so Sam Ferd can pop others are to guess. When the absent ones us the seats being indicated by cushions, the question to you. Dad said last week return they are told of a word which will on which the diner leaned his left elbow he thought it was about time, for he was rhyme with the word fixed upon, and they as he ate the clean, delicious viands, with- a gettin' tired of his comin' here sitting consult together to find out what it is. out forks, without knives (sometimes a up nights, a wastin' all the oil and wood Instead of speaking their guess they act it. If they guess right they are applaud-"James Hastings, how can you tell that ed: if they fail they are hissed. A word made of the rarest materials -all that the falsehood! There is not a word of truth spoken on either side, excepting by the actors for the purpose of private consul-"Every word is true-you know 'tis tation, entails a farfeit. None of these games are particularly new; but they are amusing, nevertheless. Try them.

What George Didn't Linew.

We don't like to be irreverent, but a self-propelling engine go down the street he never had a set of store teeth; he never attended an international exposition; he never owned a bonanza mine; he nevwas on a flat boat. When he went off on a train it was a mule train. When he wanted his picture taken it was done in profile with a piece of black paper and a pair of shears. When he got the returns from back counties they had to When he took aim at the enemy he had When he wrote it was with a goose-quill. When he had anything to mend his grandhe heard a cracked fiddle and an insane When he wanted an international show he sent for Lafayette and ordered his friends up from Old Virginia with the specimen estefully labelled in comb, and then finds that she has lost her felt rich. When he wanted to know anylast hair-pin, she feels that the sex needs thing about the weather he consulted the ground-hog or the gooze-bone .-- Bailimo-

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-Men generally get what they give. "is to want to know what is going on, and Love me and I'll love you is a good old rule; but it is no more true than its con-

-The compositor who made it read,

essentials of an elegant costume.

-"Pray sir, pity me," said a beggar, -- A man who can be flattered is not necessarily a fool, but you can always

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A DOUBT.

FROM THE THIRD BOOK OF LAWES'S ATRES. Fain would I love, but that I fear I quickly should the willow wear; Fain would I marry, but men say When love is tied he will away: Then tell me, love, what shail I do To cure these fears, whene'er I woo?

The fair one she's a mark to all, The brown each one doth lovely call, The black's a pearl in fair men's eyes, The rest will stoop at any prize; Then tell me, love, what shall I do To cure these tears, whene'er I woo?

Why married folk, so ill-mated as to agree only to differ, should be said to lead a cat-and-dog life, is not very clear, since those household pets, being intelligent, affectionate, cheerful, and sociable creatures, very frequently contrive to live harmoniously enough together. The Aston Hall cat, that ate, associated, and slept with a huge blood-hound, only did what innumerable cats have done. Such companionships are too common to be reckonad amongs strange animal friendships, such as that most singular instance of attach ment between two animals of opposite natures and habits related to Mr. Jesse by pend. The narrator boasted the proprietorship of an alligator which had become so tame that it would follow him up and down stairs, while it was so fond of his cat's society that when she lay down before the fire the alligator followed suit, made a pillow of puss, and went off to sleep; and when awake the reptile was only happy so long as puss was somewhere near turning morese and ill-tempered whenever she left it to its own devices.

Many equine celebrities have delighted in feline companions, following in this the example of their notable ancestor, the Godolphin Arab, between whom and a black cat an intimate friendship existed for years, a friendship that came to a touching end; for when that famous steed died his old companion would not leave under ground crawled slowly away to a hay-loft, and refusing to be comforted, pined away, and died.

blackbird which was given to her by a came inseparable companions, and no temptation, laid hold of it with his teeth as it was considered, ruling Power in

her offspring than she did for the bird. Lemmery shut up a cat and several mice to be very friendly, and plucked and nibthem grew troublesome, she would gently box their ears. A German magazine tells owned, liable to come to a tragic ending, ron Kendell about the introduction of of a M. Hecart who placed a tame sparrow under the protection of a wild cat. was at the most critical moment rescued like a watch-dog to keep guard over a yard containing a hare, some sparrows, blackbirds, and partridges.

A pair of carriage-horses taken to water half Danish dog Traveller show his affec- of the Prince:

liveliest demonstrations of delight.

trough, occupying the same straw bed; so for six months running no one smoked der" as follows: "Those culinary adornand when the dog went on duty in the but Austria and Prussia. After the expi-

The truth of this story is vouched for by half as a holocoust made to Fatherland."

of the pair for some weeks past." round him and took him to her breast; Powers!"

disturb the slumbers of the lioness. A gentleman in Sussex had a cat which ment the antics of a dog, that was evident- gaage of the Fatherland being made to showed the greatest affection for a young ly quite at home in a cage occupied by a supersede French as the language of distable-boy for food a day or two after she beasts were rectining side by side, the the fallen enemy, it was considered, was had been deprived of her kittens. She tiger's tail hanging over the side of their not longer suitable for that office, and tended it with the greatest care; they be- couch. The dog, unable to resist the that German, as the language of the now, other could show a greater fondness for and pulled with a will; and in spite of Europe, was the proper one to hold that together in a cage. The mice in time got elicited a very deep growl of disapproval. The following, read in the light of these bled at their feline friend. When any of back, curled himself up, and went off to ingenuousness on the part of the Reichswho tells how a lion, a dog, and a bear | Chancellor said: Another cat attacked the sparrow, which lived together for a long time on the most by its protector. During the sparrow's tally putting the bear out of temper, had not in a foreign tongue. Bernstorff was subsequent illness its natural foe watched the life put out of his body; whereupon the first who tried to carry this principle

An Historical Cigar.

at a stone trough, then standing at one the story of the famous "cigar incident" followed by a dog that was in the habit traditionally ruled by the representative of lying in the stall of one of them. As of the Austrian Kaiser. The Austrian auddenly attacked by a mastiff far too German ambassadors in a very offband strong for his power of resistance, and it fishion. At the military commission sitwould have gone hard with him but for tings, for instance, the Austrian presidthe unlooked-for intervention of his stable ing was accustomed to smoke a cigar, companion, which, breaking loose from while the other representatives were too the man who was leading it, made for the much overawed to attempt following his battling dogs, and with one well-deliver- example. But Bismarck, when he was ed kick sent the mastiff into a cooper's sent down to Frankfort soon began to trough and finished its drink. In very was placed. His method of asserting his

ter had been badly hurt, and when well called upon Count Thun, the Austrian deposited with the archives. Budberg enough to be turned into a field, was visited and presiding member of our august asthere by its fair owner and regaled with sembly. When I entered he was in his carrots and other delicacies, Traveller, for study, working and smoking. He begged his part, never failing to fetch one or two me to wait a moment. I did wait, but board. At last he came in person to me wirdfall apples from the garden, laying when I thought the interview was rather and asked, 'Why, then, did we not rethem on the grass before the pony, and too long delayed, and moreover, had not ply to him?' 'Reply!' I inquired, with hailing its enjoyment of them with the even a eigar offered me, I took one from the box before him and requested him to That such relations should exist begive me a light. He looked dumfounded, tween the horse and the dog seems natural but communicated the desired spark. enough. But that a horse should be hail- But there is another story of the same fellow with a nen appears too absurd to sort. In the days of Rochow, my predebe true; yet we have Gilbert White's cessor as Prussian member of the Diet, word for it that a horse, lacking more the Austrian presiding member had adopsuitable companions, struck up a great ted the habit of smoking at the sittings friendship with a hen, and displayed im- of the military special commission. mense gratification when she rubbed Rochow, passionately fond of smoking, against his legs and clucked a greeting, would have given his little finger to do while he moved about with the greatest the like, but did not dare. Now, when I caution lest he might trample on his came to Frankfort I longed for my cigar at military commission sittings, and, sec-Colonel Montagu tells of a pointer ing no reason why I should not have it, which, after being well beaten for killing politely asked the presiding power to a Chinese goose, was further punished by give me a light. This demand was rehaving the murdered bird tied to his crived with universal astonishment and neck-a penance that entailed his being disgust. It evidently was an event in "you've hexamined a hold letter for my constantly attended by the defunct's relict | the eyes of all present. However, I got | name. It don't begin with a haitch; it Whether he satisfied her that he repented the light, and Austria and Prussia smoked. | begins with a ho. | Look in the 'ole that's the cruel deed is more than we know; but The other members present thought the got the ho's." after a little while the pointer and the incident momentous enough to report to goose were on the best of terms, living their respective courts. But the question under the same roof, feeding out of one was too grave to be decided in a hurry,

A New Zealand paper says: "There is a ereign by lighting his first eigar in as dog at Taupe, and also a young pig, and sembled conclave. We all noticed that these two afford a curious example of Her Von Nostitz, the Saxon representaasimal sagacity and confidence in the tive, cavied the Bavarian Schrenckh bis bont fiedes of each other. These two ani- delicious weed. But his court had not mais live at the native pah on the oppo- authorized the deed, so he had to abstain. site side of Tapuacharuru, and the dog When, however, at the next sitting we discovered some happy hunting grounds witnessed the Hanover man, Bothmer, inon the other side, and informed the pig. dulging in tobacco, we knew that a spe-The pig, being only two months old, in- cial understanding had been entered into formed the dog that be could not swim between Guelph and Hapsburg. Bothacross the river, which at that spot de- mer was very Austrian in his sentiments, bauches from the lake, but that in time and had a couple of sons in the Austrian he hoped to share the adventures of his army. Upon this Saxony would not be canine friend. The deg settled the diffi left behind, and boldly kindled the auda-Strange Animal Friendships, culty. He went into the river, standing clous spark. Now there were only two up to his neck in water, and crouched members left who did not make chimneys down; the pig got on his back, clasping of their mouths - Wurtemberg and Darmhis neck with his fore-legs. The dog then studt. These unfortunates, not being adswem across, thus carrying his chum over. dicted to the vice, could not join in; but Regularly every morning the two would the honor and independence of their in this way go across and forage around States imperatively required a sacrifice. Tapuacharura, returning to the pah at Accordingly, the next time we met the night; and if the dog was ready to go Wartemberg gentleman took out a cigar home before the pig, he would wait till -1 see it before me now, a long, thin, his friend came down to be ferried over. straw-like contrefacon - and smoked it

> several who have watched the movements Prince Bismarck's innovation was the commencement of the struggle for supre-St. Pierre pronounced the mutual at- macy between Austria and Prussiatachment displayed between a lion at When he lighted his first "sacrilegious Versailles and a dog to be one of the most | Havana in the federal committee room he ouching exhibitions nature could offer to gave the first blow to Austrian dignity the speculations of the philosopher. Such and supremacy in Germany. The last exhibitions are by no means rare. Captive blow was given at Sadowa. In this delords of the forest and jungle have often lightful anecdote, as Mr. Kingston readmitted dogs to their society, and lived marks, "Bismarck hits off with a masteron affectionate terms with them. Not long ly touch the ridiculous jealousies that ago an ailing lioness in the Dublin Zoo- animated the petty German kinglets and logical Gardens was so tormented by the princeking of twenty years ago. Who rats nibbling her toes that a little terrier can refuse his sympathy to the worthy was introduced into the cage. His en- Suabian, heroicalty making himself sick trance elicited a sulky growl from the pro patria, and penetrated by the convicinvalid; but seeing the visitor toss a rat tion that he was deserving well of his in the air and catch it with a killing snap country by braving all the horrors of as it came down, she at once came to the nausea, lest proud Prussia or arragant sensible conclusion that the dog's acquain- Austria should boast that 'Wurtemberg tance was worth cultivating. Coaxing had not dared to put itself upon a smokthe terrier to her side, she folded her pawling equality with the great German

and there he rested every night afterward, It may be remembered by some who the body, and when it had seen it put ready to pounce upon any rat daring to watched closely the development of affairs during and after the close of the A visitor at the Regent's Park Zoologi. Franco-German war that there was con-Cal Gardens watched with no little amuser siderable talk in Germany of the lantiger and tigress. The noble pair of plomatic communication. The tongue of sundry gentle remonstrances on the part place. Bismarck was generally credited of the owner of the tail, persisted until he with the desire to introduce this reform. Then he let go, sprang upon the tiger's facts, shows, to say the least, a little dis' sleep. Such friendships are, it must be Chancellor. In a conversation with Balike that recorded by an ancient writer, German as a diplomatic language the

"Officiel communications must be caraffectionate terms, until the dog accidentified on in the language of the country, over it with great tenderness. The same | Leo, enraged at losing his favorite, set | out with us, but he went too far. He authority gives an instance of a cat trained upon Bruin and made an end of him too wrote to all the foreign diplomatists in German, and they all answered -it was, of course, a conspiracy among them-in their respective mother tongues, Russian, One of Bismarck's happiest touches is Spanish, Swedish and I don't know what all, so that he had quite a swarm of transend of the Manchester Exchange, were of the defunct German Bund, which was lators sitting in the Ministry, and so I found matters when I entered office. Budhe gambolled on in front the creature was presiding member ruled the rest of the was not fair. If they wanted to take written in Russiau to our Ambassador in St. Petersburg. That would have been that he should understand and use the language of the country to which he is accredited. But here, in Berlin, to write cellar, and then quietly returned to the feel the absurd position in which Prussia to me in Russian in answer to a German despatch, was clearly unfair. So I gave sensible fashion, too, did Mrs. Bland's independence is amusingly characteristic the order that whatever should be sent in, not in German, French, English or tion for his mistress's pet pony. The lat- "As Prussian member of the Diet, I Italian, should be let alone, and simply soon wrote reminder upon reminder, always in Russian. They got no answer, and were put away in the archive cupthe greatest astonishment; 'reply! and to what? I have seen nothing of yours.' Why, he had written four weeks ago, and reminded us several times since.7 'Oh. ay! quite so! now I remember." I said. There is a great bundle of documents down stairs in Russian writing -perhaps your communications are among them. But none of the people down stairs understand Russian, and papers that reach us in any incomprehensible language are stowed away among the archives!' Upon this Budberg promptly agreed to write

for the future in French." -A cockney inquired at the postoffice the other day for a letter for "Enery Hogden." He was told there was none. "Look 'ere," he replied, a little angry,

-Joseph Cook rendered the old saw 'Sauce for the goose, sauce for the ganments which suffice for the anserine female | You give him a dime to begin and you MONEY TO LOAN, at Low rates, on first class Securities, in sums from \$1,000 to \$10,000 t

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best chair.

as you do when Sam ain't here?"

"Jimmy, mother is calling you."

"I hain't. I have, too, an' you seed me

lvin' Sarah Jane."

corn for us!"

seat."

and whittle out a top?"

your hair looks pretty red."

mother got in with the "long stick."

two mouths-one to hold her hair in, and

-"The strongest propensity in a woman's

nature," says a careful student of the sex,

the other to make remarks with.

Liver Pills this year .- Adv.

comething to you."

my ears. I shan't do it.

The following comparison of English with classical dinner customs we extract great awkward lubber with red bair and from an article in St. Paul's magazine: a freckled face, but Sarah Jane liked would take a hint or two from those old ran on Sam. Romans in their togas and their stolas! How different was their preparation for their caua, the one great meal, the festive climax of the day! Did they prepare themselves for a close pack by tightening all their garments as we do, fastening straps to our dress-trouser, pulling in our waistcoat at the waist, fixing a painfully sharp-edged collar and an irreproachable and start for the best room. muslin tie (very much like a piece of tape) upon a shirt-front as expansive and stiff as a piece of tin? Did their ladthrow aside the day's easy-gown for a low-necked garment of bursting tightness with no sleeves, no kerchief? and did they sit, regardless of draughts, for three hours wearing bracelets of the most dangling and inconvenient form ever made for

"On the contrary, the Romans prepared for their meals by extra case and comfort of attire. Their loose and sweeping gargarments of the day were exchanged for a dress still more convenient, the short and colored synthesis-they loosened their girdles, they adorned their heads with chaplets of roses or ivy-their very sandals were removed by an attendant, who offered them perfumed water as they took their places. Nine, the number of the Muses, was the stories!" itmost number of guests for one table, only three of whose sides were occupied ov the luxuririous couches, or lecti, covered with costly drapery, and inlaid with vory and tortoise-shell, on which the men reclined during the repast; the fourth side was left vacant for the serants to place the tall trays containing the different courses, each couse being changed at once, and no single dishes being brought in one by one, after the modern ridiculous fashion.

"Three men usually occupied one leckind of spoon was used), and contempla- for nothing." ted a table covered with works of art master possessed of the richest or best in what you say." was there displayed, while bright flowers lighted perfumes, burning in the vaces | an' you saidof exquisite workmanship, prevented "Jimmy, you hava't watered the horse; the flavor of our courses from infecting go this minute and do it, or father will the next. The women, who did not re- punish you." cline, but sat upon chairs, were sufficiently isolated to be set off to prop r a doin' it. Oh, yes! you like to git me advantage; and the company listened to | go, so you can sit in Sam Ford's lap and the very best music procurable at the loll your head onto his shoulder, as I seed time, or joined in a conversation which you the other night when me an' Bill Jenfor two thousand years has been proverb- kins peeped in the winder. Hee, hel' ial for its wit, grace, and brilliancy.

"Betwen each course, or between what was called the gustus and the first course of the cana, and again at its te mination, fragrant waters were handed round, the attendants being boys or women chosen for the beauty of their appearance and manners, and robed almost as superbly as the guests. If the dinner lasted into the evening - for it was a long ceremony, though its commencement was usually so early—the magnificent saloon was lit by a thousand lamps that glittered from among a wealth of blossoms, rah, and when Strah Jane left the room I upon the golden statues and amber vessels always knew I better be gittin' before the whole coup d'ail was united berg sent me a note in Russian. That and combined, as an artist would express it, by a canopy of purple or scarlet that their reverge, Gortschakoff ought to have overhung the group. Sometimes a harp was carried round, and those of the guest who had a turn for music or peetry play- what is the trump, though the trump the right way to do it. It may perhaps ed or recited songs to the rest. At other card is lying before her eyes. She then be required of a foreign representative times they laughed at the feats of agile acrobats who danced on ropes almost over | while she is assorting her cards, she asks, their very beads."

Write a novel, a love letter, or a leading got her ideas collected, she begins to dis- mother did it with a darning-needle.

order a good dinner. Poke a fire on sound scientific princi-

Make a cigarette as well as a machine. Pick the winner by the preliminary can-

Ride a bycycle with six months' prac-

Pack his own portmantezu far better than a man servant. Make an after dinner speech worth being reported.

Spot a snob without so much as speaking to him. Cook a chop, carve a goese, or concect firstrate Champagne cup.

Know where to buy the best shooting boots and breech loaders. Judge a horse, a glass of wine or a watercolor drawing.

And finally, make his wife believe the reasons he alleges for his absence on the race day, or for taking suddenly a short trip without her.

-The expression of a boys face at the the next is to boss the job." end of a straw that lacks two inches of reaching the eider in a barrel is supposed -Boots and gloves that fit, and a pretto be the model that the artist selected in the delineation of Adam leaving Para- ty handkerchief," answered the French

-Some of the so-called pleasures of life are like a piper who plays badly.

would like to ask what did our forefathers know? What, for instance, did George Washington know? He never "Jim," interposed Sam, persuasively, saw a steam boat; he never saw a last 'there's some candy under my buggy mail train, he never held his ear to a telephone; he never sat for his picture in a "No there ain't nuther. That is what photograph gallery; he never received a ou told me last Sunday, an' Sunday 'fore telegraphic dispatch; he never cited a that, besides lots of other times. I've Krupp gun; he never listened to the fizz" looked an' there wasn't never none there. of an electric pen; he never saw a pretty "Don't you want to take my jack knife girl run a sewing machine; he never saw "No, I don't want to whittle any tops. to a fire; he never heard of evolution; Seems to me you're a getting anxious-"Excuse me a minute, Sam," says Saer knew "Old Prob.;" he-but why go on? No; when be took an excursion it -A lady begins to play whist by asking about eleven times in two seconds asks whose lead it is. If a lead is made be brought in by a man with an ox cart. to trust to a crooked old flint-lock who made the lead, and then asks what has been led, though there is only one card on the table. Having by this time cuss volubly on a love of a bonnet she Drive a horse, shoot a pheasant, and saw that day, or asks somebody in the and passed buckets. When he looked at next room what they think of Miss a clam he never dreamed it was any rela-Whats-her name who is in town on a tion of his. When he went to a concert visit. Of course, by this method, she keeps the run of the cards perfectly, and charionet. When he had a tooth pulled is ready to trump her partner's queen, af- he sat down and never stopped yelling. ter he has taken the king with his acc. -When a woman combs her back hair into two ropes, holds one in her mouth bottles. When he once got hold of a until she winds the other upon her tuck nugget of gold from an Indian chief he

verse-Claw me and I'll claw you.

woman when challenged to name three "In the midst of life we are in debt," wasn't much out of the way.

"I have a wife and six children." A genmake one of him.