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Ned Constable, I do intend keeping

last week," muttered Constable. "You

meet starved musicians, impecunious

actors or authors who hope to startle

the world some day. Perhaps you

would like to change places with

"I may have to," Constable murmur

ed, "before it is all over. Come. Anne;

the people are going. We must get

Goodwin and Mrs. Edmonds arose,

"Tell me," he asked her, "should we

"Yes and no," she answered. "We

couldn't without their knowing." Then

putting her hand in his as they came

to Mr. Edmonds, she observed serious-

ly: "A little while ago I was jealous

of them, Mr. Goodwin. Now I am

not, and my little place where you can

hardly turn around seems sweet and

good to me. Come and see us in it.

We will welcome you, and you may

get an idea how nice humility is. Good

.

As Grace and Will stood again in

their own house later that night she said to him as she kissed him, with

tears in her eyes: "I thank the Lord,

Will, dearest, for our little place where

some people can hardly turn around.

Shut your eyes, Will, and say it after

me: 'Bless our little place where you

Sweating Gold Coins.

Short weight gold coins have made

heir appearance recently in several of

the local banks in considerable quanti-

ties. A number of \$5 gold pieces that

were 60 cents short were discovered

in the subtreasury, having been sent

there by banks which received them

rom out of town connections. Experts

say that the coins have been treated

with a bath of nitromuriatic acid,

which removes part of the gold in such

a manner that only by weighing can

the loss be detected .- Philadelphia Rec-

England's Fried Fish Shops.

fried fish shops are established where

prices, and these shops are largely

the outbreak of hostilities the price of

fish has steadily advanced until it

has now reached a price that is pro-

hibitive as regards a large part of the

population, and in other cases fish

that under ordinary conditions was

Feeding Prisoners of War.

The British war office gives to its

prisoners of war the following daily

ration: Bread, one and one-half

pounds or biscuits, one pound; fresh

or cold storage meat, three ounces or

preserved meat, half ration; fresh veg-

etables, eight ounces; butter or mar-

garine, one ounce; condensed milk,

one-twentfeth of a one pound tin; tea,

one-half ounce or coffee, one ounce;

sugar, two ounces; salt, one-half ounce.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Drinking Distilled Water.

Eliminate the bazards of a na-

val officer, say the life insurance

companies and he is the best risk

Because simple means are used

to prevent him from contracting

diseases which cause the arteries

to harden. The strength of the

navy and marine corps is be-

tween 65,000 and 70,000 men.

The report of the surgeon gen-

eral for 1913 tabulates one death

from apoplexy and places arthri-

tis as the least common of all

"I urge that the rest of the

world live as we do, using dis-

tilled water, and live on and on,

youths at sixty-five," writes Dr.

Wedekind, commander of the

hospital ship Solace, in the Med-

ical Record. "We do not develop

arterial degeneration, gout and

rheumatism, though not sur-

rounded by home comforts, reg-

ular seasons, regular amuse-

In half an hour anybody can

make a still large enough for

thirst quenching purposes. A tea-

kettle, a copper coil, a piece of

rubber tubing and a glass pre-

serve jar or an ordinary pitcher

One thing in favor of forming

the habit of drinking distilled

water, as recommended, is that

it can never prove harmful, even

if no benefit should be derived in

are the materials required.

certain cases.

banquet.

ments and home life."

in the world. Why?

maladies.

freely used is now a luxury.

patronized by the poorer classes. Since

can hardly turn around. Amen!"

night. I thank you for being here."

he serious, she trembling.

have gone away?"

myself I have done so."

can't at that figure, Anne."

pfer than we are."

downstairs."

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Underneath The Surface

An Incident That Brought Content

By ROY RICHARDSON.

"I'm sorry we're invited." observed Mrs. Edmonds to her husband as they dressed to go out. "We shan't have a good time."

"Why?" her husband inquired. always liked Ned."

"Yes," responded Mrs. Edmonds. "I like them both, but, Will, try as hard as I may, they make me absurdly jealous. They have got so much, they live in such elegant style, give such splendid receptions and entertainments and seem to be getting more and more in the social swim all the time. They certainly do outshine us, and, while I know it is not right for me to feel so, am jealous of them."

Mr. Edmonds grew serious. "The old excuse, Grace. I thought you had outgrown that bad habit. We've got so much that they can never have. There!" he cried, pinching her cheek. "Let's put it aside. We have each other, while you know they quarrel. We must have them here some evening soon. You can sing while I juggle the chafing dish. Ned Constable never could make a decent rabbit. His wife von't let him learn how."

Mrs. Edmonds sighed even at her husband's picture of a pleasant evening at home. "I shall depend upon you," she said as they rang the Constable doorbell, "to keep me contented tonight, Will."

It was quite an affair. Mr. and Mrs. Constable, whatever they might be when alone, were a charming host and "How well they do it!" exclaimed

Mrs. Edmonds to her husband as they sat eating. Then, with a dangerous tone in her voice, she said, "I wish, oh, so much that you and I"-"There, there," Edmonds broke in

gently. "We're not going to speak of that, dearie. By Jove!" be ejaculated suddenly. "I do believe there's old Tom Goodwin over there all by himself. You remember Tom, don't you, Grace-the fellow who was too poor to come to our wedding and who said he was sending forks instead of buying a railroad ticket? I haven't seen him for months. He writes things, I believe. You must meet him, good old

"Do vou know," Goodwin remarked a few moments later, seating himself beside his new found friends, "I always promised myself the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Edmonds. And now." and his genial face beamed with good nature, "I see how true it is that un expected pleasures are the keenest Funny thing, Mrs. Edmonds, but 'l didn't want to come here at all."

At this Edmonds smiled at his wife. "Neither did we. Now we are glad we did," he said. "But, Tom, why haven't you called? You might have found us before this in the directory." "Oh, yes," Tom rejoined, "but you're such dreadful swells I didn't dare, You see," he explained while Mrs. Edmonds tried to tell him how modest they really were, "I'm just beginning. When you just begin people don't like you, and mostly you don't take to them, and so I have thought it best to keep away by myself until I had done something worth while."

Goodwin made himself very agreeable, and Mrs. Edmonds liked him. Her husband got deep in debate with a business acquaintance, and the two men presently drifted to the other side of the room, so when the music began in the conservatory Goodwin took Mrs. Edmonds upstairs.

"It's awfully good of you, you know," he said to her as they seated themselves next a dense mass of palms in the ballroom, "not to insist on dancing, but to talk to me. You're so cheerful and seem so contented. Will

is a fortunate man, Mrs. Edmonds." "How odd! I was discontented and blue when I came here tonight," she said, "all because I was-well, I was

covetous." Tom laughed.

'We all get that way at times, I fancy," he remarked. "Look at those De Puysters standing over there, the richest people here. You wouldn't believe it, but they are ridiculously jealous of the Four Hundred. How the Four Hundred fare we never know, but the De Puysters ape them as far as they can, while some of us are silly enough to ape the De Puysters. I am glad you are not one of those."

Before Mrs. Edmonds could confess that indeed she was one of them there came to her ear from behind the palms by which they sat the sound of voices. They both recognized the tones of their host and hostess. It was an awkward position, but they could not have escaped without being seen from over

Constable was evidently remonstrating with his wife. "You can't mean to pretend," he was saying, "to be keeping pace with the De Puysters. One would think you were, to see us tonight. I tell you, Anne, I can't afford

it, and that's flat." "That's what you're always saying-'can't afford this; can't pay for that!" cried Mrs. Constable, with considerable heat. "Why don't you go into bankruptcy and be done with it? You

never used to complain." "We would look well bankrupt, wouldn't we?" her spouse cut in. "I never used to complain, as you say,

The Kaiser has rewarded the professor who invented the asphyxiating

because I was getting rich fast then. It is changed now, and I'm often pinched for money to the verge of desperation. I've told you so, Anne, While

I've no objection to your entertaining and having a good time, there's a limit Diminutive Cricket Player and His to our means, you know, and where the noney for this is coming from I don't Mighty Bat.

"You never told me!" cried Mrs. Constable. "You merely said you were ENGLAND LOVES THE GAME. worried. And I'll tell you right now,

dace with the De Puysters and flatter American Boys Do to Baseball. "He stuck me on 'change for \$12,000 Items of Interest to Small People. Puzzles and Games For Idle Hours.

may be able to keep up the pace, but I The game of cricket is as dearly There was a pause. Then he said loved by the boys of Grent Britain as pacifically, "You go at it wrong, and, is our game of baseball by young as your husband, I must correct you. America. Cricket is played to some Look at Will Edmonds and his wife. extent in the United States, but most They are poor, as the world takes such boys know little about it. There are people, but they are richer and hapeleven players on a side, and an umpire judges the play, as in baseball. The "Yes," exclaimed Mrs. Constable, terms used are entirely different from "and live in a little place where you those of baseball. For instance, the can hardly turn around and where you



A WEE LITTLE CRICKET PLAYER.

er is the wicket keeper. The batsman is called striker. The aim of the bowler is to knock down the wickets. The striker stands in front of the wicket and with a flat bat does his best to guard the wickets. A striker is out when a wicket falls or when he is caught out on a fly. The little boy with the cricket bat was snapped in a London park during the Easter holfdays. He probably thinks he is big enough to play, but his companions are aughing at him.

Game of Suggestions. This is a game which people either like or dislike very much. The players sit around the room or a table; and one of them begins by naming an arti-In every English city of any size cle of any kind whatever-for instance, a watering pot. The words watering pot" will immediately sug gest something to the next player-say "gardener." He therefore says "gardener." The next may be reminded by that word of a bunch of violets she saw the gardener carrying that morning, and she says "violets." The next

one, remembering the wild violets she found at Ventnor in the spring, says "Ventnor." That name suggests the seashore, and the next says "beach." When the game has gone on for several rounds it will be seen that the minds of the players have been carried miles away from the original watering pot that started them.

It is interesting now to trace the series of suggestions back again to the starting point. This is done by the last player mentioning not the last thing he thought of, but the thing that suggested it to him. The retracing is more difficult than the original sugges-

In this game two things are important. One is that silence be maintained; the other that the word you give should be suggested to you only by the previous player's remark. It is more fun to be quite honest about it and really say what was first suggested instead of making a choice.

Riddles. 1. Entire I am the opposite of fast; behead me, and I am the noise of cattle; curtail me, and I am an exclamation; behead me again, and I am an-

other exclamation. 2. I am such an indispensable part of the body that a mortal cannot exist without me. Yet I am not exclusively of an animal nature, for the earth also owns me. I am to be seen at Vesuvius. You can find me in rivers and in caves of the earth. Not even a cannon is made without me. With all the animal race I am movable, generally noisy and can open or close at will. Answers.-1. Slow, low, lo, O. 2. The

The Oldest Wrought Iron. The oldest pieces of wrought iron now are probably the sickle blade found by Belzoni under the base of a sphinx in Karnak, near Thebes; the blade found by Colonel Vyse embedded in the masonry of the great pyramids and the portion of a crosscut saw exhumed at Nimrod by Mr. Layard, all of which are now in the British mu-

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