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Have you ever tried this game? No. Well, suppose then you get out your dictionary and commence. The game is well adapted for two persons, although a larger number you open promiscuously at a page and commence reading off the words. It is the object of your Los Angels." opponent to spell correctly as many as possible, and also to define or to give his idea as to the tion, let us sing. meaning of the words. Keep on to the end of the page, and when finished let another page be select ed, and the test applied to you in the same manner. Whoever gets Wilson & Fisher to realize the sport of this game is to try it. You will be surprised

> nd let them bring you the result. question that the longest word in there is a mile between the first and last letters. This is witty, but not just to the purpose. The longest word the Eight O'clock man has been able to find is "disproportionableness." This contains

one equally long?

Another interesting thing of this kind is to find the largest using the regulator."—Robert J. Werks, Batavia, Kane Co., Ill. one equally long? words whose letters will admit of a complete transposition into another word. For instance the let-"precipitate," while the letters of 'enumeration" are readily transposed into "mountaineer." Can you find any similar eleven-letter

words? Despite the many patented poetic appliances of the present day, and in spite of all that is heard of the men who manufacture rhymes for poets, there are a number of words in our language to get a good rhyme for which a writer is often hard pushed. There are some words to which there seem to be no rhyming words. As an illustration, see if our readers can find a word to rhyme with the comparatively easy one, "silver." It has long been supposed that there is no rhyme to "month." A good authority says there is a rhyme to it-not "onety onth," or any lisping versions of such words as "once," "dunce," etc., but a legitimate word in every day sense. Let us see who can guess it. The word "orange"is also mentioned as going begging for rhymes, while the dabbler in amatory verse

The genial author of the popular "Pinafore," who has been aptly mentioned as the "master of verbal contortion," has felt the restriction of these limitations, and furnishes some facts from his own experience. "Revenge" and "avenge have no rhyme but "Penge" and "Stonehenge." "acit" has a storing year. "Stonehenge;" "coif" has no

words rhyming with "lore."

rhyme at all. "Starve" has no rhyme except "carve." "Scalp" has no rhyme but "alp." "False" has no rhyme; "valse" is near it, but the French accept disqual-ifies it; "waltz" is near it but the "t" spoils it. "Scarf" has no rhyme, as "laugh" and "half" and "calf" certainly are not admissible. "Babe" has no rhyme but "astrolabe," certain proper names excepted. "Gamboage" has no rhyme but "rouge." "Tube" would be rhymeless save for "cube' and "jujube." "Fugue" has no rhyme at all. "Gulf" rhymes with no English word. We have to fall back on "Cardina! Pandulph" and "Ulph," the minstrel, "Azimuth," has only "doth." "Culm" and "cusp" have no English rhymes.

It is Never Too Late.

"My friends," said a man at an experience meeting in a Chicago suburb a few evenings ago, as he arose and looked around him with deep contrition, "I trust I have begun a new life, and yet my convet all these words are but varied science impels me to make a full confession before I ask you to extend to me the hand of fellowship For fifteen years before I came among you I was a manufacturer of maple syrup-"

"My brother, there is hope for you!" exclaimed a man on the seat may as readily play it, One of in front, as he rose up and cordially grasped the speaker's hand. "I sold real estate for five years in

"Brethern," exclaimed the minister, in a voice broken with emo-"'While the lamp holds out to burn

The vilest sinner may return."

—Chicago Tribuns.

the same manner. Whoever gets the greatest number right is, of course, the victor. The only way to realize the sport of this game is to try it. You will be surprised at the number of words you do not know. You will be astonished at the number you do know. You will be astonished at the number you do know. You will meet with, probably on every page, words that you never heard of. This is a fascinating game, and one that will increase your stock of knowledge. Try it.

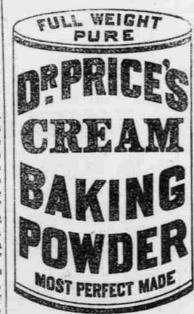
Did you ever go searching for the longest word in the language. Set your friends to work at this and let them bring you the result.

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