

WATCH YOUR WORDS.

Keep a watch on your words, my darlings, for words are wonderful things...

THE PACK OF CARDS.

It was many years ago that I first journeyed down the valley of the Mississippi. The country was then wild and almost uninhabited...

"How much will you?" "Name your own price." "One hundred and seventy dollars." "Very well you shall have them."

you may be sure I am not deceiving you. I accepted his proposition willingly. He took from his pocket a scrap of paper upon which he wrote: "Good for a ring and a diamond pin worth \$700."

that you do not still think of leaving us?" "I am decided. I must." "And how are you going to travel?" "By water?"

Biffkins has been spending the past summer in the Southwest, but returned to Detroit to vote. On the evening of his arrival an informal reception was held in Schneider's little back room.

There is or was lately a Polish lady, the Countess of K., living in Paris. She wears a very singular brooch. It is encircled by twenty precious stones, on a ground of dark-blue enamel, covered in the centre by glass.