

THE GIRL AND THE TELEPHONE.

At a recent reception in Washington, I heard one of the most interesting romances of modern industry that has ever been brought to my notice. It was related by a stalwart gentleman with bushy grey hair, flowing beard and sparkling brown eyes, and the telling took no more than 15 minutes, though it is the history of a complete revolution in modern business accomplished by the narrator, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone.

iciency of the Japanese police, which is said to be the best in the world. The prisoners are divided into three grades, and are differently fed, according as they are idle and refractory, amenable to discipline, or exceptionally well behaved.

THE PERILS OF BOYHOOD.

The census analysis made by Professor Wilcox, of Cornell University, again brings out the fact that, although more boys than girls are born in the United States, the girls eventually outnumber them. Why? From the moment a boy discovers the use of his hands and feet, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, he engages in blood-curdling enterprises, such as—

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

WHEN BEDTIME COMES. On a Santa Fee train, coming out of Kansas City one night, four girls and one boy. They had been in the day before, and were on their way to the "new county" where their father and mother were.

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Rothschild's Advice.

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Jail Life in Japan.

There are few evasions, notwithstanding the ease with which they could be effected. One reason for this is the ef-

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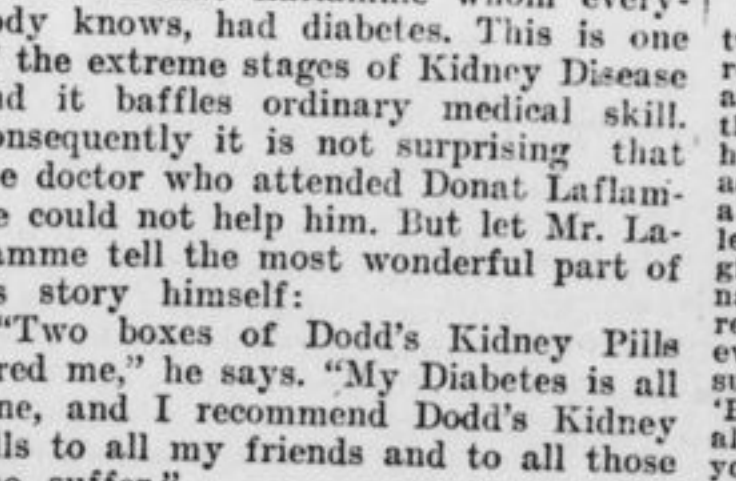
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INCREASE OF IDLE VAGRANTS.

Types of Worthless Idle Class Steadily Increasing in England.

More and more pressing becomes the question as to what should be done with the incorrigibly idle vagrants who appear to be increasing in numbers every year. An example of such a case is given in the papers about four years ago. The first was that of a man who appeared before a bench of magistrates in Warwickshire. The prisoner had not slept in a bed for several years, but when offered employment declined it on the ground that he preferred working at the local jail to anywhere else. The man, apparently to his satisfaction, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor—i.e., he was maintained at the expense of a heavily taxed working community under conditions, which were confessed more agreeable to him than taking honest employment, and he would naturally resort to his vagabond life on leaving prison. The second instance occurred at Sheffield, the case being that of a confirmed idle loafer who, though only twenty-one years of age, had been in the workhouse, offered, made away with part of the clothes which he had received on entering the workhouse, and lived an absolutely idle life, except when obliged to work in prison or in the stone-yard. The third case merely represented types of ruffianism, but steadily increasing class of half-fed parasites, who prey upon and are a positive danger to society; witness the spread of what is called "hooliganism" within the past few years. Owing to this organized system of ruffianism, entire streets in London have been rendered unsafe, and the abuse has become so defiant of the law that respectable law-abiding residents in the neighborhood have been frequently restrained by threats from coming forward to give evidence before the courts.—Westminster Review.

The Baby Beetle's Cradle. If, at almost any time of the year, we walk through the woods where the red, scarlet, black or pin oaks are growing—i.e., in the month of June, when the acorns in two seasons, and therefore belong in the pin oak group—we shall probably find on the ground fallen branches that vary in size from that of a lead pencil to that of one's thumb, or even larger. They are broken ends, and are written in St. Nicholas, appear as if cut away within the wood, so that only a thin portion is left under the bark. Within the rather uneven cut, generally near the center of the growth, is a small hole, fitted snugly by the "powder post" of a beetle larva. Split open the branch or twig, when a burrow will be seen, and the little, white, soft, hard-jawed larva that made it will be found, or perhaps the inactive pupa.

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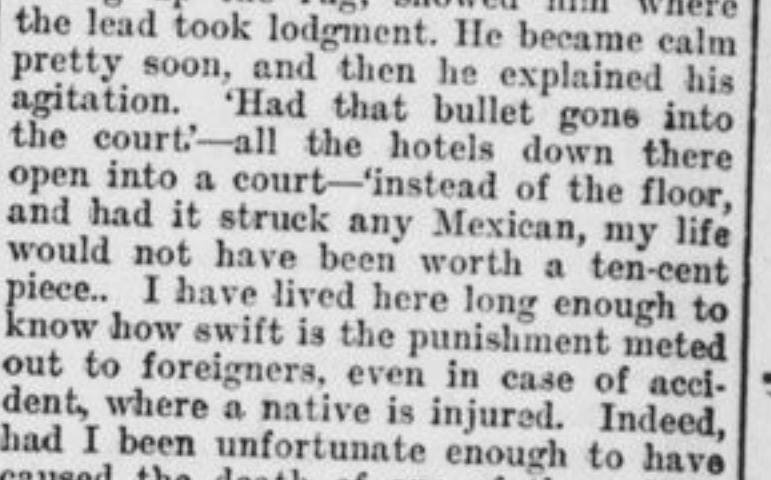
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What shrank your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.



REAL VALUE OF FOOD. In 20 pounds of potatoes there are 334 pounds of nutriment; in 25 cents worth of fat salt pork there are 31-2 pounds of nutriment; in the same value of wheat bread there are 2-14 pounds; in the neck of beef, 1-34 pounds; in skim milk cheese, 1-34 pounds; in whole milk cheese, a trifle more than 1-1-2 pounds; in butter, 1-1-2 pounds, and in smoked ham and leg of mutton about the same; in milk a trifle over 1 pound; in mackerel, about 1 pound; in round of beef, 3-4 of a pound; in salt codfish and beef sirloin, about 1-2 a codfish and beef sirloin, about 1-2 a codfish, in eggs, at 25 cents a dozen, about 6 ounces.

A quart of milk, three-quarters of a pound of moderately fat beef, six ounces of steak, for instance, contain about the same amount of nutritive material, but they have different prices for them and they have different values for nutriment. Milk contains nearest to being perfect food. It contains all of the different kinds of nutritive materials that the wheat flour will afford. It contains all of the necessary ingredients for nourishment, but not in the proportions best adapted for ordinary use.

A man might live on beef alone, but it would be a very one-sided and imperfect diet; but meat and bread together make the essentials of a healthful diet. Such are the facts of experience. The advancing science of later years explains and counts not simply quantities of meat and bread and milk and other materials which we eat, but also the nutritive ingredients or "nutrients" which they contain.

The chief uses of food are two: To form the material of the body and repair its wastes; to yield heat to keep the body warm and to provide muscular and other power for the work it has to do. Dr. Atwater prepared two tables showing, first, the composition of food materials, the most important of which are the nutritive ingredients, and their fuel value; second, the pecuniary economy of food, in which the amount of nutriment is stated in pounds. Butter has the greatest fuel value, fat pork coming second and the balance of the foods mentioned being valued as fuel in the following order: Cheese, oatmeal, sugar, rice, beans, cornmeal, wheat flour wheat bread, leg of mutton and beef sirloin, round of beef, mackerel and salmon, stand very low as to milk and potatoes.

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If a boy has come to the university solely with a view to working, and without the least intention of joining in the social amusements of his fellows, he is instantly relegated to the ranks of the "Pigs" and leads a life apart.—MacMillan's Magazine.

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