

INTRUSION BY WIRE.

PREVENTED BY HAVING SE- CRET TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

Private and Business Phones That Are Not Listed—Efforts Made by Outsiders to Discover Them.

"Yes, they call me Sapphira," cheer- fully admitted the operator of the tele- phone switchboard in a large business house, repeats the New York Sun. "It's because I'm such an accomplished liar, you know.

"But, then, that is one of the things I'm paid for; so it really isn't my fault and I don't let it worry me. Perhaps the most frequent lie I have to tell is when I am asked about a dozen times a day if the president has a private telephone call—one not in the regular telephone directory, you know.

"Of course he has, he'd be in the in- sane asylum if he hadn't; but he doesn't want everybody to know it. The tele- phone was getting such a nuisance to business men that a lot of them have had to do this.

"Now, when a man's private tele- phone rings he knows it really is a per- sonal call, as only a few people have his number. It is a direct call from 'Central' and does not come over the regular office switchboard at all.

"Every operator of a private tele- phone, and of course, every 'central,' is charged with keeping these private tele- phone numbers strictly confidential. People try lots of different ways to worm this information out of us, but they don't succeed."

"It saves my time wonderfully—this having a private call," said a lawyer. "I really think this plan saved me from a nervous breakdown last year.

"My private secretary has charge of the telephone supervised by the un- initiated to be the only one by which I can be reached personally. Nine times out of ten the questions can be settled with- out referring to me. Occasionally, of course, I have to speak to the person my- self.

"But there was a time a few years ago when I could not dictate so much as a note to my stenographer without being interrupted half a dozen times. That ex-asperating little ting-a-ling has been the death knell to many a finely phrased letter. As for important documents, when dictating anything that required serious thought I was obliged to have an entirely separate room where I was as absolutely 'out' as though in my home uptown.

"While, of course, I did not pretend to speak to every person who called for me on the telephone, still I was called very often. It is very different now. Only a dozen or so persons know my private call, and sometimes my telephone does not ring more than once or twice a day.

"The telephone is a mighty good serv- ant, but with one's name in the public telephone directory it soon becomes a hard master."

"Yes, our house number is private," said a woman who has many social du- ties. "and we guard it as we do the fam- ily jewels. Only our own direct circle of friends are able to reach us by tele- phone.

"As some one said to me the other day, quite the height of modern intimacy is reached in the interchange of private telephone numbers. And it is true.

"You would be surprised to know the lengths some people would go to discover the number of a private wire. Why, would you believe it, our stable is often called up, and whoever happens to answer is asked for our house number. Yes, our telephone is now just what it originally was and just what it should be—a convenience and not a nuisance."

Maiden Names in Other Lands. When a woman is married in this country her maiden name is seldom mentioned. Many people to whom she is very well known have never heard it. In France, on the contrary, there are constant reminders of the earlier digni- ty. In Belgium marriage does not exting- uish it, for many married women often combine the old name with the new. Moreover, they put the maiden name last, thus giving it the greater distinction. We can illustrate this by supposing the custom to prevail in this country. In that case Miss Brown when she married Mr. Robinson would have her visiting cards printed: "Mrs. Rob- inson-Brown." This double barbed arrangement does not give the Belgian wife a better social status than the English wife's, but it is very soothing to feminine pride.—London Chronicle.

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Wisdom of the Chinese. The verbal wisdom of the Chinese has become proverbial, and appropri- ately enough, it shows itself prominen- tly in their proverbs. Many of these have already been translated into English, but here are a few more, from a collec- tion by Herr Bruno Navarra, published in Heidelberg, which may be welcome: "It is better not to than to not be anything." "Repentance is the dawn of virtue." "Even the highest tower stands on the ground." "Man thinks he knows everything, but woman knows better." "Even the mandarin of the first class has poor relations." "The carver of idols never worships idols; he knows too well what they are made of." "A day of grief is longer than a year of joy." And so on.—T. P.'s Weekly.

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LABOR QUESTION IN HAWAII

Delegate to Congress Says It Has Taken on a Most Serious Aspect.

Prince Kuhio Kalaniano'le, of Ha- waii, republican delegate from Hawaii to the Fifty-ninth congress, says the labor question now confronting Hawaii is most serious. The sugar plantations were the chief industries—in fact, the mainstay of the islands. Before annex- ation they depended on Asiatic, mostly Chinese, labor, and now that Chinese are not admitted the scarcity of labor has become a serious question. Japane- se are allowed to land, but are unsta- ble and unsatisfactory. Portuguese and Galicians had been tried, though they did not meet the requirements.

Prince Kalaniano'le said he favored the admission of a certain number of Chinese under contract, similar to the British system in the Transvaal, al- though he did not know how the United States would favor such a scheme. Something had to be done, as the planters were suffering from lack of labor.

Hawaii has also suffered by the op- eration of the United States shipping laws, said the prince. He did not think there was sufficient American shipping to fill requirements and the operation of the shipping laws worked a hard- ship and caused a loss. The prince said his election has been contested by the defeated candidate, Iawake, who claimed the election was illegal, but he would easily show its legality.

Billiards Ruin Maori. The Maori children are often kept up all night billiard marking, and are therefore utterly unfit to come to school or to work when they do come. This remarkable statement is made by Mr. W. Bird, inspector of native schools in New Zealand, in his annual report, which throws light on the ex- traordinary gambling propensities of the natives. Billiard tables, Mr. Bird declares, are to be seen in the gum fields, in the native settlements, and even on the roadsides. In one place, Mr. Bird declares, several natives, af- ter losing all their possessions, gam- bled away their crops, and when win- ter came were unable to supply either food or clothing to their children.

To Keep Japanese Out. The premier of New Zealand an- nounced in a speech recently that Ja- panese would not be allowed to come to New Zealand, and that the colony would refuse to be dictated to in the matter. This is in reference to a cir- cular from the British colonial office, addressed to the colonies and demand- ing the repeal of laws that are repug- nant to the feelings of nations with which Great Britain is at peace.

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All modern advancement and in- ventions, marvelous as they are, have not brought any improvement over good, old-fashioned courtship, says the Memphis News-Scimitar. It is easier to become married than it used to be, and easier to be di- vorced.

The bride nowadays does not bring hostages to happiness in the form of rag carpets and chests of comforts and quilts, made with her own hand, and into every stitch of which she has fondly tucked the love, confidence and faith that ripen only with long courtship and thorough acquaintance before engagement.

No; nowadays she brings only her- self, and possibly papa's check, to a bridegroom whose real life and char- acter are as unknown to her as are the depths of a lake over which she has joyously drifted in the moonlight.

We generally make a short shrift of courtship, engagement and marriage in these modern days, and the runaway marriage is becoming more and more common. The main industry of St. Joseph, Mich., is the marrying of run- away couples from Chicago.

"Ninety-nine runaway marriages out of a hundred result in unhappiness." It is the solemn declaration of Judge Thompson, of Chicago, who was talking from the bench. "Ninety-nine out of a hundred end this way."

The judge was hearing the divorce case of a young woman married four years ago. "Did you know him well before you married him?" asked the judge. "I thought I did," said the plaintiff, "but I guess I didn't. After we had been married a short time he beat me every day. Once he threw me down two flights of stairs and then fol- lowed me down and kicked me."

"It was a runaway marriage?" "Well, yes, it was," admitted the woman. The judge pondered a moment. "I will give you a decree," he said. "But I hope this case will be a warning to other foolish girls. Ninety-nine out of a hundred end this way."

The passing of the honest, old- fashioned, long-drawn-out courtship, in which men and women become ac- quainted before marrying, is to be la- mented. In proportion as it recedes, the divorce problem looms larger and larger.

Took Him at His Word. A greengrocer's boy hailed a vessel in dock at Cardiff. The surly mate responded and gruffly asked what he wanted. "I've got some vegetables for the ship," was the reply. "All right, you needn't come aboard; throw 'em up on a time," said the mate, as he stood in readiness to receive the expected vegetables. "Aho, there— look out!" shouted the lad, as he threw a single green pea toward the mate. "I've got a sack of 'em for the captain!"

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NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT. Van Haltren, the former New York Giant, is to manage the Oakland, Cal., team again this season.

William G. Evans, the new American league umpire, is a Cornell man and the youngest umpire who ever broke into the major leagues.

Fred Cooley, the former sparring partner of Jack O'Brien, is out to fight for the heavyweight championship, but does not know whom to fight.

John Coulton, an amateur bantam- weight boxer of Chicago, has received a medal from Secretary of the Treas- ury Show for bravery shown in saving a boy from drowning in the East River, New York.

A movement to foster tennis among public school boys has been started in New York and it is expected that Chicago, Boston and other cities will take it up.

Columbia university is to take up the English game of Rugby to take the place of football.

President Johnson of the American league, may open an office in New York, but will still retain his head- quarters in Chicago.

Should Jim Cook make good with the St. Louis Browns he will be the tenth graduate of the University of Illinois to enter fast company.

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