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THE NINE SISTERS

A British ship at anchor lay in the harbor of New York. The stevedores were packing her with Yankee goods and...

OUR TELEPHONE

We were among the first in Deepfield to have one. Mother thought it would be "so useful to us, a household of women"

the instrument was put in and mother sent for "the girls" to receive instructions. Missy (she was the eldest, and named for Aunt Ann) held boldly up to it and took hold of the receiver as she might have grasped the lanyard of a...

Lulu did not mind being kept at the Lulu. We actually began to take great comfort in it, using it for all sorts of trifling messages. Lulu had a great deal to say about it, and she was very particular about it...

though I don't know what I should have done without it. Mother's face grew stony with horror, but she clung to the receiver desperately. "But, dear, dear Lulu!" she gasped mother.

The cuckoo is one of the most popular of birds. For one thing it is the herald of spring, and for another there is a joyousness in its cry that is very attractive. It is not, however, by any means a favorite with other birds.

Never put a hot iron directly upon silk—it takes the life out of it. Feeding swine to produce fat at the expense of everything else is poor policy. A well drained farm is said to improve the health of domestic animals that live upon it.

There are, it seems, \$20,000,000 in securities and money in the treasury of the United States that no one claims. In times gone by sturdy patriots have bought government securities which they have lost or which have been destroyed by hence the twenty millions of unclaimed bonds in the treasury. There are savings banks in New York which have in their vaults large sums that will never be claimed. They belong to poor people who died, or that have moved away, or have forgotten they had ever any money in the bank.

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