TELEPHONE TYRANNY

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVAN-TAGES OF MUCH-USED INSTRUMENT.

Minor Discomforts Saved by That Weird Contrivance on the Wall-Beducing a Gas Bill by Telephone -A Man's House No Longer His Castle If He Has a Telephone-It Disturbs One's Meals and Demands an Immediate Answer-Importunate Trustees Break Into a Home

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(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Undoubtedly the telephone is a great convenience. Whoever has had it in the house would sacrifice many luxuries rather than go without it. Time and strength and letter-writing and telegrams, and all sorts of minor discomforts are saved us by this weird contrivance on the wall, this mysteritube into which we speak; this odd receiver which brings us voices from afar. We want to talk with a

fronted by an emergency and obliged to leave home suddenly, or unexpect-ed guests arrive, and the dinner must be nicer, with an added course or two -in every case the telephone is our friend. Certainly we should hate to the power of applied science binds us closer to our comrales on the road It is a great convenience, and to some of us an indispensable necessity.

Take for example the woman's How on earth could a club president, or secretary, or the chair-man of an important committee, set on and manage her work and communicate with her fellow members if there were not the telephone? Everybody knows that a club, however small finds opportunity for endless discussion and arrangement and rearrangement, at other times than when in session The telephone makes this conference possible and easy; it is a boon of boons to the club woman.

Once in a personal experience, once only, and the incident lives in mem-ory as startling, the telephone was found successful in reducing amount of an exorbitant gas bill! Householders know how difficult an enterprise this is, how seldom accomplished. On previous occasions letters proved abortive, and interviews had found officials adamant, but the talk over the telephone, a party wire at that, proved immediately reassur-ing. The percentage asked for was granted; the obnoxious bill was reduced to its rightful proportions.

If you want a doctor in the dead of telephone will ring a signal at the doctor's head, and he will rise from his bed, tell you what to do, or come himself in half the time it used to take to get him to the patient. When there is sudden illness in the home, cry blessings on the telephone and they are heartfelt.

And yet, it has its drawbacks. There is a tyranny of the telephone that has done something to make life less simple than it used to be. There are moods in which one wishes she had never seen, never heard, never touched handled the little affair which has done more than any other single agent to rob life of privacy and independ-

We have often heard that a man' house is his castle. It is, and it isn't. It depends on whether he has a tele-

on you still.

No shutters exclude him, no key keeps him back.

At the sound of the bell, he is here on your track.

To cut off the service is the only way to exorcise the invisible imp who disturbs you at your meals, breaks in on your prayers, and demands an instant answer to his summons with a peremptory haste, not unlike the old challenge of the footpad on Hounslow "Your money or your life!" For instance:

to admit nobody; you wish to rest to relax, to let life's flood-tide refresh since too much work, too much talk, too much distraction of business has brought your powers to the ebb. In vain is your planning and precau-The telephone rings and you take down your receiver.

Aunt Frances, Uncle Jonathan and the day with you. They have just dewill be with you about noon. Now you love your kinsfolk, and John's, there any other of John's aunts, and Uncle Jonathan is an "old dear." The children are objectionable and the sepecially pretty in the takes the light best in horsehair.

The revival of an old fashion. children are objectionable when you have a headache and are tired; they are stirring children, always on the rampage; always meddling; not well-trained, or well-bred, and you would rich shades. willingly omit them from the programme, but Aunt Frances is a devoted tots are trimmed with three prim ro-

To put them off for a day would Light weight wash nannels have own people, and always delighted to cloth.

Lots and lots of pale blue hats—the you dy around, dust chairs and tables, get out the best china, make a salad, worn.

order ice cream, and slip into a fres! and dainty frock. No time to relax till Jonathan and Frances shall depart But for the telephone they would have notified you via Uncle Sam's mail, and you would have had your rest day you meant to have it without hindrance or interruption.

Here is John's side of it. I address John. John is a good citizen, I hope Perhaps you belong to the public in some detail of your life. Most of us do. Very few of us escape wholly from some obligation to the community in which we live, and we are constantly reminded that the wishes of the individual must be subordinate to the good of society. After a full and trying business day, a day of strife and care, you eat your supper, put on dressing gown and slippers and upfold your newspaper. The lamp sheds a soft glow over the room. Your wife sits opposite you, in her hands a bl of dainty needlework. In the parlot across the hall your pretty daughters are entertaining a lad or two of the neighborhood. You can see them by lifting your eyes; you hear the soft murmur of their voices. Such an evening at home takes a man to Arcady. Your heart is beating time to "'Mid pleasures and palaces though we

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

A charm from the skies seems to hai low us there That seek through the world is not mot

with elsewhere." Hackneyed as the lines have be-come, familiar to the commonplace they are very beautiful. They bubble up like spring water through green ess, and keep sweet and fresh in?

sentiment of love for the home, that is so deeply rooted in every true heart Into this sphere of peace there pene trates a clamorous appeal, not very

loud, but very positive. You go to the telephone.

"Hello! Is this you, Mr. Morrison?"
"Yes, Mr. Shackelford."

Shackelford proceeds:

"There is to be a meeting of the trustees of the church, a called meeting, at my house in 15 minutes. It is most important. We depend on you. You know about — and — and it won't do for you to be absent. In 15 minutes, please. Good-by."

Or, if it is not a church meeting, it's a borough meeting, or a political gath ering of some description; or else a group of people promise to come to you on their way back from wherever they happen to be, and the sum of it is that you lose your home evening. is gone; it has fled before the telephone.

Well, there is a seamy side to nearly all of life's tapestry. We reap certain benefits, but we pay the price. This telephone-tyranny annoys us a lit-tle, but it would be like going back to

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PIPE CASE.

cut longer than the other at the top You may bolt, you may bar, you may of the bowl part, so that it may be butlock at your will, toned over. The kid should be lined
But the telephone demon will pounce with satin, the edges of which should be turned in and slip-stitched a trifle below the edges of kid; then the two pieces are placed together and machine-stitched close to the edge all round. A small buttonhole is worked in the flap, which is fastened to a button on front part.

BITS OF FASHION.

Black, dark blue and brown gowns require light gloves, ruffles, a light vest or yoke and undersleeves, but the new wers of corresponding color to the llinery, but no colored trimmings or

a dark gown of solid coloring. And hats-there never were so many radical changes. It's as if the whole world millinery were in a state of upheaval. Big hats appear here and there

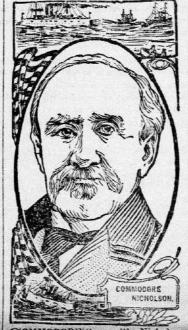
-half-shame-faced before the tiny, tiptilted things we've been accustomed to the children are on their way to spend and liked for their saucy little style. A new brown is around town-brilcided that they can come to-day, and liant in comparison with the rather lifeless color we usually mean by brown. It is especially pretty in the

sailor hat with wide crown and narrow brim. The favorite way of trim-ming them is to drape on a veil of mousseline de soie in one of the new,

Tiny three-cornered hats for wee other, who never leaves her brood settes of baby ribbon—one on each place where the brim turns up.

give offense, be misunderstood, and polka dots of color or white embroidhurt John, who is most loyal to his ered at regular intervals over the

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Mr. Macpherson's gas bills were sore quarterly trials "Man, they're simply exor-r-bitant," he remarked one day to his friend MacTaggart.

But MacTaggart was a man of resource, and suggested a remedy.

"Ye see, it's this way." he said. "In the gas meter there are a lot o' wee wheels which revolve as the gas passes through, and so cause the amount consumed to be registered. Noo, every nicht when ye gang to bed and turn oot the licht, ye maun just blaw doon the pipe, and the wee wheels will revolve in the opposite direction and subtract from the language of an expectation.

for exorbitant gas bills religiously during a month. Then came the gas inspector on his usual round. He examined the recister, looked at the entry for the previous quarter, and then referred to his book. Again he looked from one to the other, and his air became one of the greatest perplexity. "Whaur's the matter?" said Mr. Macpherson, who was standing by.
"Weel, Mr. Macpherson," said the gas inspector, "I dinna ken what's been happening to your gas meter, but I find the company owes ye exactly £1 15s 11d."

Gratitude Well Expressed.

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Sault St. Marie, Mich., Aug 14th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, parater and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:—
"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about, and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerable procedures.

to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance, and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case, and they will always have my greatest praise."

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It is unfortunate that petroleum has not proved as effectual in exterminating mosquitoes as it has in propagating colleges.

—Washington Star.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It's an easy matter to gauge a man's wisdom. Draw him into a discussion, and if he agrees with you, of course he's very

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Prof. Reickenbach is said to have proven that 30 persons in 100 can see, in the dark, colored rays from the human body and flashes from a mag-

The "flicker" sometimes noticed in lightning proves to be due to the fact that several flashes-sometimes five or six-follow one path too rapidly to be separated by the eye. The trails shown in photography of very bright flashes are caused by incandescence produced in the air for a very brief period.

A new product of the electric furnace has been introduced in France under the designation calstonite. is a double carbide of barium and calcium, produced by M. J. Cartier, an electro-metallurgist of Mancioux, which decomposes on contact with water, like calcium carbide.

A stereoscopic star chart is the successful novelty of T. E. Heath, the English astronomer. The stars in a given section of the heavens are drawn from two points of view that are supposed to be 26 years apart, and under a large stereoscope the double view gives a rough but very instructive impression of the stars floating in space at an approximation to their relative distances, instead of as points against the dark background of the sky. The result is a most interest ing one.

Electric waves and sensitive re ceivers offer a means of performing a variety of operations at a distance. Prof. E. D. Branly has been trying to attain such results, and has shown the Paris academy an apparatus by which he can start an electric motor, cause incandescent lamps to glow, and cause an explosion. These effects may be produced or discontinued in any desired order, one after another. They were chosen arbitrarily for experiment and it is possible to bring about at a distance other mechanical action or series of actions, or to work a compli cated machine.

NOT CENSUS QUESTIONS.

Were you ever happy, and who was to blame?

Are you black or white, and how do you account for it? Do you eat patented breakfast food:

or just plain sawdust? Do you think that the high price of

eggs is due to the foul-strike? Did you ever hear a theater joke, and what did you take to remove the

effects? What is your age, and how many

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A factory lockout is merely a case of shaking hands.

Ask for a

NOT NARCOTIC.

RUMORED OF ROYALTY.

Earl Nelson, who is in his eightysecond year, is the only living peer who was a member of the house of lords when Queen Victoria came to the

King Edward's reign has by no means brought joy to the heart of London tradespeople. A leading trade paper laments the fact that a great portion of the trousseau of Princess Margaret of Connaught was purchased in Paris.

There is something in the round cheek and the direct outlook of Princess Margaret's candid eyes that recalls the early portraits of the great queen, and there are traits of character ment for women are experiments.

that hear the same stamp, such as Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegethat bear the same stamp, such as truthfulness, clear insight, earnestness of purpose, and last, not least, 'saving common sense.'

England's future king, Prince Edward of Wales, now 11 years old, possesses a child's habit of saying the unexpected thing. When visiting King Edward, the other day, the king asked him what he was studying and the is no other medicine in the world so him what he was studying, and the little prince said: "All about Perkin Warbeck." Asked who Warbeck was, the prince replied: "He pretended he was the son of the king, but he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

There is a singular coincidence about the two English royal princesses named Louise. They are both the daughters of British monarchs, they are of very fair complexion and both married out of the blood royal. Each also selected Scottish peers—the dukes of Argyll and Fife—both of whom are as fair-skinned as their wives. Still further goes the coincidence, for neither of the royal duchesses has presented her husband with a male heir.

HISTORICAL BITS.

Cromwell is said to have originated the board of trade idea.

Sugar, when first introduced into England, was only used for the purpose of making medicines more palat-

Wire drawing was invented by Rudolph of Nuremburg in the early part of the fifteenth century. Wire was first made in England in 1663.

Bombs, it is said, were first thrown March 24, 1580, on the town of Wach-tendenck, in Guelderland. The historian Hone says "the invention is commonly attributed to Gaalen, bishop of Muenster."

In 1592, in England, butchers were compelled by law to sell their beef for a half penny a pound and mutton for three farthings. The butchers of London sold penny pieces of beef for of the relief of the poor, every piece two pounds and a half, sometimes three

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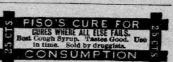
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