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 ho more than 15 minutes, though it is the history of a complete revolution in modern business acomplished by the narrator, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone.

The doctor is a Scotchman and like old me he had dreamed of being a He old me he had dreamed of being a great composer, and I gathered that in his youth he had aspired to surpass even the great Beethoven himself, but his canny Scotch father seems to have considered musician as another term for "ne'er-do-weel," and especially disliked the idea of his son's being a "wee bit fiddler." The young man's attention then turned toward the education of the deaf and dumb, and in this work he was absorbed when he commenced the line of studies which led to the invention of the telephone. to the invention of the telephone It was about this same time that he was paying court to a young lady who afterward became his wife. His father was in charge of the Massachusetts exhibited the Centennial Exhibition in 1876, and in this way Dr. Bell had an opportunity of placing before the peo-ple the wonderful scientific toys which had a place in the Massachusetts build-

But it was the irrepressible son of the house, Willie Hubbard, who seemed to take special interest in the work that whiled away the leisure hours of his brother-in-law to be, and it was he who arthuristically metallic and the work of the house of the brother-in-law to be, and it was he who enthusiastically mastered the working details of the wonderful instrument which has since almost revolutionized the means of intercourse between business men and given to spoken languages an undreamt of value. But the story is best told in Dr. Bell's own animated

"I was not much interested in having my invention represented in Phila-delphia, but Mr. Hubbard was de-termined, and equally determined was his daughter. So the time came for the committee to give the final decision as to whether or not the telephone should be permitted to appear as an exhibit. I received a telegram to the effect that I must come to Philadelphia not later than the follow-ing Sunday. As I was in the midst of examinations at my school I felt that I could not go. That same afternoon there came a message informing me that the young lady was going, and I was to see her off. I appeared at the station in Roston in good time and station in Boston in good time, and just as the train was about to start busrt into · tears. This was too much for me; I sprang on the train, and before I knew it was hastening away to Philadelphia. Then my situation came home to me, and I recalled that I had no baggage and was entirely unprepared for any my companion quietly t Willie would attend assured me, that Willie would attend to all that," (and that irrepressible bro-ther of hers, sent me all I needed by the next train,) so I went on to meet the committee who were to decide the

worn out when they got 'round to the telephone, and they were on the point of deciding that it was scarcely worthy of a place in the exposition. I was feeling pretty well discouraged, and was thinking of leaving, when in came Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil. I had met him in Boston, where he wisited my school and was very much of the processing the second was a serious control of the second was a serious control of the second was thinking of leaving, where he wisited my school and was very much of the second was a serious control of the second was serious contr interested in the project I had on hand but little did I dream that he met me in a casual way. However, he took me by the arm and spoke most enthusiastically about my telephone work, which rather opened the eyes of the judges, tired though they were with the day's strain. When he took one end of the line and I took the one end of one end of the line and I took the other and began to repeat Shakes-peare to him in the best dramatic style at my command, and "To be or not to be" whizzed into the ear of the ment was made plain—it was bedtime, venerable emperor, my victory was complete. He made a careful examination of the receiver, while I waited off as far as possible with the other end of the line and continued to recite to him the memorable words of the

to him the memorable words of the bard of Avon.

"Well, the end was that the committee decided that an appliance that could interest an emperor, an honored guest of the United States, must surely be worthy of a place in the Centennial Exposition, but even then I did not realize while the mostiened eyes and quivering while the mostiened eyes and quivering the most of the most even eyes and quivering while the most ended eyes and quivering while the most ended eyes and quivering while the most even eyes. position, but even then I did not realize the overwhelming importance of the invention. My friends in Boston, and among them that revered man, soon to become my father-in-law, had often bis worries, paid a silent but mighty chaffed me about my scientific toy, and although I never doubted that it would sometime come into general use, I had no idea of its ever reaching the pro-

portions of general use that it enjoys to-day in city and rural life.

"So you se our destiny is arranged for us sometimes by accidents over which we have no control" continued

Imagine a park or garden in the Japanese style, with dwarf trees, surrounded by a hedge instead of a wall, in this park a group of Japanese houses, like those occupied by the peasants. The prisoners are all at work proportioned to their physical ability. Some are to their physical ability. Some are threshing and grinding rice; others are weaving coarse cloth of a dark red color,

ficiency 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 only other punishment is solitary confinement in a sort of dungeon, not exceeding five days. No prisoner may be disgraced, however short his term of sentence, unless his family or friends assume responsibility for him. The result has been the organization of a large number of prisoners' aid societies.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE PERILS OF BOYHOOD.

The census analysis made by Professo 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 s 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—

Diving from the bed to a hardwood Removing the foundations of the

eyclopedia Brittanica and burying him self beneath that heavy compendium of useful informatio stand until the bronze lamp tips over on his little head

Stiffenening his legs beneath his high chair and the dinner table and falling backward with a dull, sickening swish Going to sleep in the bathtub urning the water off.

Falling downstairs.

Imagining the window-ledge of third storey front a river bank and fishing with a pin hook in the street below. Imagining himself a trapeze performer and jumping from the barn roof to the

Learning to swim in water that is over his head. Learning to skate on thin ice.

Learning to play football with boys of twice his size. Learning to flip trolley cars and bo cars; learning to jump from trains while in motion; learning to dash in front of locomotives on grade crossings so as to fool the engineers; learning to hang by his hands to a railroad bridge while the train passes overhead; learning to be fireman by climbing water spouts; learn-ing to be a soldier by exploding powder in teakettle; learning to be a sailor in a teakettle; learning to be a sailor by tattooing his legs and arms with house paint; learning to be a juggler by swallowing the potato peeler; learning to be a man by using his father's razor. The astounding thing, in fact, is not that so many boys die young as that so many live to die old.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc WHEN BEDTIME COMES.

On a Santa Fee train coming out who could personally present the merits of any line of goods to thousands of one boy. They had left Illinois the day before, and were on their way to the "new country," where the husband and father had a "claim," which was the new boxes. They had left illinois the day the before, and were on their way to the "new country," where the husband and father had a "claim," which was the new boxes. They had left illinois the day they before, and whose presence would father had a "claim," which was the new boxes. They had left illinois the day to be always, welcome what wild make the merits of any line of goods to thousands of buyers daily in Hamilton and neighbor-ing places—one who could visit them at their homes, and whose presence would father had a "claim," which was the new boxes. home. The oldest girl appeared about fifteen, and from that age down to the only boy, a chubby little fellow about

Their dress and manner showed that they had not been reared in the midst of luxury and opulence, but withal they were model children and scrupulously clean. The mother was thin and bony, the committee who were to decide the destiny of my telephone.

"It had been a long and arduous day for the committee, they were almost worn out when they got round to the telephone and they were on the view of the committee when they are the committee. It was after bedtime when the train

ld recognize me again, having only themselves and then to the mother ,as They Always Cure All Forms of

tribute to the greatest civilizing agent of all ages, the Christian religion. God save the mother and her brood, and bring them to their last home in peace!—Selected.

Rothschild's Advice.

which we have no control," continued the inventor. "I have always been satisfied that if it had not been for the tears of that beloved woman, now my wife, the telephone would not have been exhibited at the Centennial Exposition, and therefore, might not have been brought into common use for many years to come."—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in January National Magazine.

Jail Life in Japan.

Imagine a park or garden in the Jap.

Rothschild's Advice.

(L. W.)

These precepts were laid down by old Antellia Rothschild, of Frankfort, when asked for his advice as to the way of getting ahead in life:
Inquire thoroughly and conscientiously into the engage in.
After careful consideration, come to a definite decision, go ahead bravely and never been descouraged.
Stand up for your rights and advance your interests stoutly, but honorably.

Do not burden yourself with useless acquisitances; do not be snobbish be polite to Don't use intoxicating drinks. Pay your debts promptly. Invest your money safely, and trust neither to chance nor to man.

Be steady and arduous in your work, and success will come.

An Awful Theft.

Some time ago, at Gainesville, City threshing and grinding rice; others are weaving coarse cloth of a dark red color, of which the prison uniforms are made; the old and infirm are separating leaves of paper. All of them receive a percentage of their earnings. The younger prisoners are in school. The discipline is military in form, but in its spirit reformatory.

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INCREASE OF IDLE VAGRANTS.

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guestion as to what should be done with the incorrigibly idle vagrants who appear to be increasing in numbers every year. As examples of such I cite two cases which were reported 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 this satisfaction, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor—i.e., he was maintained at the expense of a ras maintained at the expense of a eavily taxed working community under anditions, which were confessed more not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are ons, which were confessed more lutely idle life, except when obliged to work in prison or in the stone-yard. The happy because they are above two cases merely represent types of a worthless life, but steadily increase comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves

of a worthless-life, 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 ed "hooliganism" within the past few years. Owing to this organized system they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They restrained by threats from coming tor ward to give evidence before the courts -Westminster Review.

The Baby Beetle's Cradle.

If, at almost any time of the year, we ralk through the woods where the red, walk through the woods where the red, scarlet, black or pin oaks are growing—that is, where we find those that ripen their 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. These, at the broken end, says a writer 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 centre of the growth generally near the centre of the growth, is a small hole tightiy plugged 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 purpose. found, or perhaps the inactive pupa.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

"While in his room I noticed a very fine revolver, and making some comment inne revolver, and making some comment upon it, he picked it up and began to explain how, although it was of single action, he could fire it as fast as though it were double action. In some way his hand struck the hammer, causing the weapon to explode. In a second my friend turned deathly pale and became so agitated that he could hardly speak. "Having noticed that the bullet struck a rug and took a downward source! I

didn't see any cause for excitement, and, lifting up the rug, showed him where the lead took lodgment. He became calm pretty soon, and then he explained his agitation. 'Had that bullet gone into the court'—all the hotels down there onen into a court' lists agitation of the first seems. open into a court—'instead of the floor, and had it struck any Mexican, my life have been worth a ten-cent piece. I have lived here long enough t know how swift is the punishment mete Chey Always Cure All Forms of Kidney
Disease From Backache to Bright's
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Smoking a Cigar.

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CONUNDRUM COMICS.

Why is the letter "k" like a pig's tail? Because it is at the end of pork.
On which side of a pitcher is the handle? On the outside.
What plant is fatal to mice? Cat-nip. What is heavier than lead and lighter than a feather? The sun.
What word is there that by adding a syllable you may make shorter? Short. Why is a beehive like a bad potato? A beehive is a spectator, and a "specked tater" is a bad potato.

Smoking a Cigar.

"I have a customer who thinks he moks trently a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of fact, he gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thinks he moks are customer who thinks he moks are reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives and to remove a cut all that the could smoke three ordinary clears in half an hour. A bystander remarked that no man in town and the subset of the said to have a cut and to remove a cut and the subset in my store recently

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A quart of milk, three-quarters of a pound of moderately fat beef, sirloin steak, for instance, and five ounces of wheat flour, all contain about the same amount of nutritive material, but pay different prices for them and they have different value for nutriment. Milk comes nearest to being perfect food. It contains all of the different kinds of nutritive materials that the body needs. Bread made from the wheat flour will support life. 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 imper-fect 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 them. This explanation takes into account not simply quantities of meat and bread and milk and other materials which we eat, but also the nutritive ingredients or "nutrients" which they con

The chief uses of food are two: To 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 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 secand and the balance of the foods mer ioned being valued as fuel in the fol owing order: Cheese, oatmeal, sugar, rice, beans, cornmeal, wheat flour wheat bread, leg of mutton and beef sirloin round of beef, mackerel and salmon Codfish, oysters, cow's milk and potatoe stand very low as fuel foods.

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"That reminds me of a man out in my town who is so mean that he makes the members of his house write small hands, in order to save ink."

"A friend o' my leather's, suh, wuz even wus' then tifet, earme promptly from the Baltimonam. "He stopped the clocks at night, suh, because o' the wear and tear on the wear."

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There were four of then in the smok-

Then the Philadelphian: "Well, there's good de Oraker out in Wayne who a good of Owker out in Wayne who won't real the papers. Wears out his glasses, says he."

All three looked inquiringly at the man from New York, but he merely smiled and rang for the waiter to take

AVES HORSES FROM

If one is caught in wet or frosty weare, one between shoe and cornect; pass being with a smooth-shod horse on asphalf he may be got safely home by wrapping the horse's feet with-a few turns of wire, says ends under the shee, cross them; then between shoe (at heel) and heels; then under foot, cross again on a different spot and over toe. Repeat this for five cr six times, and your animal is fairly well roughshod and will get along with ease for a long distance. Even the finest wire will answer, all the patent sanials, etc., made for the purpose; is expectable of the purpose, is expectable of the purpose, is expectable or Eyeglass Chains, Hooks, Cords. Spectable or Eyeglas Chains, Hooks, Cords. Spectable or Eyeglass Chains, Hooks, Cords. Spectable or Eyeglas Chains, Hooks, Cords. Spectable or Eye

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