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Of the child is an event in the mother's
 life. How proud she feels when she
 attempt to walk is begun so early as to
 evidence childish courage and sturdy
 strength. Such pride should be enjoyed
 by every mother. But it often happens
 that the child is timid,
 weak and deficient in
 vitality, and clings to the
 mother's arms with no
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 that to have strong chil-
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ON THE ETIQUETTE OF THE TELEPHONE.

The telephone has been accepted
 without hesitation by the younger gen-
 eration, but it has suggested uneasy
 questions to older persons who have not
 been accustomed to it all their lives.
 Nowadays the apartment hotel has a
 telephone in the bedroom, and the same
 is true of many private houses. Thus
 it comes about that young men and
 women, or older ones for that matter,
 talk to one another under very informal
 circumstances. Only the older gen-
 erations seems to be shocked thereat.

One question asked is this: Should a
 young woman who has just stepped out
 of bed talk to a young man who has
 called her up from his room? Such
 questions faze the more conservative
 persons who have not from youth been
 accustomed to the informal swiftness of
 the telephone.

Sometimes they are shocked by the
 familiar use of the telephone, and there
 are families in which the telephone is
 relegated to the lower part of the house.
 There only a servant or some person
 fully clothed can answer it.

There are men and women who refuse
 to accept dinner invitations over the
 telephone, although that method of ask-
 ing people has become popular. Maybe
 they foresee the rebellion against the
 telephone that comes from the conserva-
 tives.

"It's appalling," said an elderly aunt
 who was spending a week in town, "to
 see how they use the telephone now-
 days. Only last night when there was
 a dinner party on, Mary, who was dress-
 ing, answered the telephone which is in
 her room. And it was one of the men
 calling her up to say that he had been
 detained downtown and was dressing
 then as quick as possible, but didn't
 want dinner to be kept waiting for him."

"There the two of them stood talking
 to one another just as if they were en-
 tirely dressed and had stopped for a
 little chat on the street! I tell you this
 generation is a little too much for me."

Nobody would insist that persons who
 talk to one another over the telephone
 should look just as they do in private
 life. That would be carrying prudish-
 ness to a degree almost incompatible
 with the conditions of life as they exist
 in New York. But there is a compro-
 mise.

Many men who would send a message
 over the telephone under informal con-
 ditions would ask for a servant and not
 the mistress of the house herself. That
 can be easily enough arranged. Usually
 it is more convenient unless the tele-
 phone happens to be in the lady's room.

A story is told of a man in New York
 who called up the home of a friend un-
 der such circumstances from his own
 room, and was astonished to recognize
 the voice of the lady of the house. He
 knew from the time of the day that she
 must be in about the same state of un-
 dress that he was. So he put his excuses
 in the third person.

"Mr. Smith," he said, "very much re-
 grets that owing to detention at business
 to-day he will be somewhat late at Mrs.
 Jones' dinner."

That seemed to rob the interview of its
 too great informality and satisfied his
 scruples.

It was out of respect for them that the
 lady answered in French that she was
 Mme. Jones' maid, and would give her
 the gentleman's message. This was fol-
 lowed by a giggle, which showed that
 the lady had played her part in the
 comedy entirely out of respect to his
 feelings.

But there are persons who are ponder-
 ing over the long-distance intimacies
 that the telephone seems to produce.

A FELINE RETRIEVER.

"The intelligence of animals is so
 great," says a gunner, "that there is no
 end to the things they may be trained to
 do. What causes me to say this is the
 cat retriever that a friend of mine at the
 Head of Sassafra, in Maryland, has. A
 cat retriever—did you ever hear the like
 of that?"

"The last time I went to the Head of
 Sassafra to hunt with my friend he told
 me he had a surprise for me. It's con-
 nected with this here cat of mine," he
 said. Well, in the early morning, when
 we took our guns down to start out, I
 noticed how the cat, a white animal,
 fawned joyfully around the man, but I
 said nothing. When, though my friend
 said 'Up, pussy,' and the cat with a light
 leap ran up his back and perched on his
 shoulder, I could hardly keep back an
 astonished yell.

"We tramped on into the woods. The
 cat kept its place. Even when my Sas-
 sagra friend sighted a bird, took aim
 and killed it she didn't stir. 'Retrieve,
 pussy,' he said then, and the cat leaped
 down from his back, ran into the thick
 underbrush, and in a moment brought
 the bird back in her mouth. He told me
 she was an intelligent animal, and he
 hadn't had much difficulty in training
 her. The hardest part had been to teach
 her not to be afraid of the report of the
 gun. Her course, he explained, had
 been one of three lessons. First, she had
 learned to sit on his shoulder; then to
 run and bring a bird to him—he had got-
 ten her to run after a ball that he would
 throw and then after a thrown bird; and
 finally she had learned not to be afraid
 of the gun's report and to watch for the
 fall of the bird that the shot brought
 down."

"This cat was certainly a good re-
 triever; as good a retriever, I'll be
 bound, as any dog within a radius of 50
 miles."

A UNIQUE PETITION.

The Original Legal Document Filed at
 the Birmingham, Ala.

"I have been practicing law for many
 years, and have seen many unique legal
 papers on file, but the most unique I
 have ever struck was in Birmingham,
 Ala., the other day," said S. H. Jackson,
 of Atlanta, at the New Willard. "The
 paper was so thoroughly unique and
 original I had the clerk of the court
 make a copy for me. It was a petition
 filed in 1891 by a man asking to be al-
 lowed to remarry, his wife having secured
 a divorce. It reads:

"To the Honorable H. A. Sharpe,
 Judge of the City Court of Birmingham,
 in equity: Your petitioner, —, of Mo-
 bile, Ala., would deferentially represent
 that on the 10th day of January, in the
 year of grace, 1891, your honor dissolved
 the connubial ties theretofore existing
 between petitioner and his consort, —,
 granting her divorce a vinculo matri-
 monii, with the bestial privilege thereto
 annexed of marrying again, a privilege
 which it goes without saying she availed
 herself of with alacrity of spirit and a
 fastidious levity disdainful pursuit. But
 on this vital point your honor extended
 to petitioner only the charity of your
 silence."

"Petitioner has found in his own ex-
 perience a trustful exemplification of
 holy scripture, that it is not good for man
 to be alone, and seeing an inviting op-
 portunity to superbly ameliorate his for-
 lorn condition by a second nuptial ven-
 ture, he finds himself circumvallated by
 an Ossa-Pelion obstacle which your hon-
 or alone has the power to remove."

"His days rapidly verging on the sear
 and yellow leaf, the fruit and flowers of
 love all going, the worm, the canker and
 the grief in sight, with no one to love and
 none to caress him, your petitioner feels
 an indescribable yearning, longing and
 heaving to plunge his adventurous prow
 once more into the untried waters of the
 sea of connubiality."

"Wherefore, other refuge having
 gone, and wholly trusting to the tender
 benignity and sovereign discretion of
 your honor, petitioner humbly prays
 that view of the accompanying flat of a
 great cloud of reputable citizens giving
 him a phenomenally good name and fair
 fame, relieve him of the mortifying hy-
 menal disability, under which his exist-
 ence has become a burden, by awarding
 him the like privilege of marrying again,
 thus granting him a happy issue out of
 the Red Sea troubles into which pitiless
 fate has whelmed him."

"For comforting as the velvety touch
 of an angel's palm on the fever-racked
 brow, and soothing as the strains of an
 æolian harp when swept by the fingers
 of the night wind, and dear as the ruddy
 drops which visit these sad hearts of
 ours, and as sweet as sacramental wine
 to dying lips it is when life's fitful fever
 is ebbing to its close to pillow one's ach-
 ing head on some fond wife's bosom, and
 breathe his life gently there."

"And as in duty bound to attain the
 possibility of compassing such a mea-
 sureless benediction petitioner will ever
 pray without ceasing in accents loud and
 earnest as ever issued from celibatarian
 lips, signed by the petitioner."

"The petition was granted."

A COSTLY WEDDING PRESENT.

One of the wedding presents received
 by Miss Lila Vanderbilt Sloane when
 she became the bride of Mr. William B.
 Osgood Field is a silver ring box, fash-
 ioned like a chalice, the cup of which is
 lined with silk of heliotrope blue.
 Though of severe simplicity of design
 and scarcely taller than an egg cup, it is
 an exquisite bit of workmanship.

The ring box was designed by an artist
 especially for the recipient, and there is
 no other like it in existence. It is pos-
 sible for a piece of silver to have as much
 merit as a work of art as the finest statue
 or canvas, and every year there is a
 greater tendency among those who can
 afford it to eschew the products of the
 workshops and factories and to seek for
 the individual worker and the hand-
 made article. It is this fact that makes
 this little chalice costly and interesting.

It was fashioned out of solid silver
 entirely by hand. The artist who de-
 signed it hammered and wrought it, using
 the tools which were used before ma-
 chinery was invented and which many
 lovers of the best in art and craftsman-
 ship are trying to bring into use again.
 The ornamentation is Egyptian in de-
 sign. On the cover are the Egyptian
 wings, joined together, and the sphere
 surmounted by the sacred cobra, waving
 erect, with outspread hood. On the base
 of the chalice are the bride's initials, con-
 trived to give the effect of the cartouch
 of one of the ancient kings of Egypt,
 with its inscription in hieroglyphic. The
 secret of the small L and V within the
 large S, indeed, almost none of the car-
 tonage. This little cup weighs no less than
 two pounds.

The box in which the cup rests when
 not in use was worked up in bronze by
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 the front, which is a copy of the one
 upon the base of the chalice. Inside the
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