

the princess who could not sleep because under her many mattresses a pea was lodged. In reality the ancient royalties were just as fussy, to judge from the strange rules of etiquette which surrounded the most trivial objects.

yeomen of the crown at the bed's feet, and all the stoff laid safe at the bed's feet on a carpet till the contents of the

litter; then to lay down the canvas again, then the feather bed, and beat it

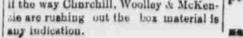
good drink.

while the number of adult criminals increased 11 per cent, during the last dozen years, the number between the ages of sixteen and twenty increased 'twentyfive per cent. In Paris, more than half the criminals arrested are under twenty-one. Similar tendencies are manifest in England and Germany and in this country. American criminologists have re-peatedly called attention to the increase of juvenile crime. Probably a variety of causes operate to produce this result; but in all the countries mentioned, and in ours not least, one of the chief causes is the publication of the sensational details of crime. The president of the New York society for the Prevention of Cru-York society for the Prevention of Cru-eity to Children, in his last report, de-clarod that the chief agency in training the young in vice is vicious journalism. The papers which print lurid stories of crime, vividly il ustrat d. and give elab-orate sketches of criminals, lead young readers to imagine that there is some-thing heroic or romatic in a criminal career.

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