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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday, May 8th, 1888, from 2 P. M. until 4 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.  
By order of the president.  
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## A GREAT INVENTION.

Writing By Telegraph Ten Thousand Miles Away.

One of the Wonders of the Nineteenth Century—Supplanting the Telephone By the Telegraph in Long Distance Writing.

Chicago Herald.

Prof. Elisha Gray, of Highland Park, has just completed an invention scarcely less wonderful and valuable than the telephone, of which he was also the inventor, but of which he was defrauded. "Within a few days," said the professor yesterday, "I shall give a private test of my new teleautograph, an invention which will largely supplant the telephone. I have already tested it to my satisfaction, over and over again, and on Saturday I shall give an exhibition to some gentlemen from the east. I have just taken it to pieces to make some slight alterations or I would show it to you now.

"By this invention you can sit down at your office at Chicago, take a pencil in your hand, write a message to me, and as your pencil moves, a pencil here in my laboratory moves simultaneously and forms the same letters and words in the same way. What you write in Chicago is instantly reproduced here in fac simile. You may write in any language; write in shorthand if you like, use a code or cipher, no matter, a fac simile is produced here. If you wish to draw a picture, it is the same—the picture is reproduced here. The artist of your paper can, by this device, telegraph his pictures of a railway wreck, or other occurrence, just as the reporter telegraphs his description in words. The two pencils move synchronously, and there is no reason why a circuit of five hundred miles cannot be worked as easily as one of ten miles.

"This teleautograph will supplant the telephone for many purposes. It can be worked in exchanges, just the telephone is, or by private wire. It has many advantages, too. It is noiseless and devoid of many annoyances so common to the telephone. It will be much less affected by induction. There will be no trouble in catching words or syllables, letters or figures. No misunderstandings will result. Besides, it leaves a record at both ends of the wire and there can be no dispute about what was said. For all commercial transactions this would be an invaluable feature. In ordering goods, or sales of stocks or grain, or in transmitting names or addresses, its superiority over the telephone is obvious. For desultory conversations, it is true, it would not be so rapid of working, for the reason that one cannot write as fast as he can talk, but, on the other hand, it would save many delays and annoyances incident to telephonic communication.

"When one person wishes to communicate with another by the teleautograph he pushes a button, which rings a nunciator in the exchange, or in the office of the person with whom he wishes to converse. Then the first party takes his writing pencil from his holder—and this may be pen or pencil—and writes his message upon a roll of paper. As he writes, so writes the pencil at the other end of the wire. Finishing his message, he adds a cross, or any other simple token that he has finished, when the second party takes down his pencil and writes his reply. Thus a conversation can be carried on easily and quickly, and when it is finished another simple work—say the telegraphic signal "30"—will indicate the end. Both parties have a full record of the conversation and each possesses the other's autograph.

"In writing, your pen or pencil is attached to two small wires regulate the currents which control the pencil at the other end of the wire. But these wires give you no trouble. You hardly know they are there, and can write with as much facility as if they were absent."

"Can this invention be used to advantage commercially?"  
"Yes. It will not cost more than \$15 or \$20, and is easily kept in order. I have tried it again and again, and it works more perfectly than the telephone, and it

is much less liable to have its usefulness interfered with by induction.

## A Little World of Striped Men.

A visit at the state asylum for transgressors of the law reveals several interesting facts, culinary, social and penal. The 254 inmates of the penitentiary are served with 225 pounds of fresh meat every day, viz., at the midday meal. They have pork-and-beans, Boston style, with graham bread for breakfast, and consume four bushels of potatoes a day. Pickles are raised in the institution garden, of which eight barrels are on hand. Certain of the convicts makes the soap, which is cut into bars about a foot long, of the usual family calibre. The convicts that do not work in the stove shops receive about an inch of this soap a week, but the shopmen two inches. The state used to furnish tobacco to the inmates. This unseemly republican extravagance having been discontinued, the shopworkers from their four bits a day not only buy their own tobacco but also buy it for those inmates that do not receive wages, as none outside of the shops do. That's charity, sure enough. Continually gangs of hardened criminals watch the strong iron and steel doors, in order to make a rush for liberty as some keeper or a visitor with a guard passes in or out. The turnkeys are naturally very watchful. Within a couple hundred feet of the wall around the building, on which the armed sentinels walk back and forth, is the "dead line." Any person garbed in stripes that crosses this line from within becomes the target for the bullets of the sentinels' rifles.—Oregon City Courier.

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## Novel Test of a Cook.

A well known Paris scientist, Dr. Delannay, has made some curious discoveries which show the connection between little and great things. To ascertain the qualities of an applicant to cook he says it is sufficient to give her a plate to clean, a sauce to make, and watch how she moves her hand in either act. If she moves it from left to right, or in the direction of the hands of a watch, you may trust her; if the other way, she is certain to be stupid and incapable. The intelligence of people may also be gauged, the doctor further says, by asking them to make a circle on paper with a pencil and noting in which direction the hand is moved. The good students in a mathematical class draw circles from left to right. The inferiority of the softer sex, as well as the male dunces, is shown by drawing from right to left.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Monday, April 23rd, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
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