

## MARCONI A BACK NUMBER

### Telephoning Across the Atlantic Will Come Next

#### System Said to Be Perfected By Which This Result Can Be Accomplished

The most striking part of the prediction concerning great feats about to be accomplished in the transmission of intelligence to and fro across the Atlantic is that which asserts that within a year we shall be telephonically talking with our friends in London as freely as we now talk with those across the East or the North West.

The difficulty that stands in the way of the accomplishment of the prediction is the comparative slowness of signals due to the retardation of the electric current in the cable. Owing to the fact that a submarine cable acts as a condenser of electricity, enough current must be sent into it to charge the cable to a considerable extent before any signals can be received at the other end, any such copies a very perceptible time in the case of a cable 2000 miles long. A few years ago Professor Pupin, Columbia University invented a method of overcoming the difficulty, but it does not appear that his method has yet been put into practice. Professor Pupin claimed that his

method of managing the capacity of a cable by means of inductances inserted at certain intervals in the line, would enable the Atlantic cable to serve as a telephone wire.

If the promises are fulfilled, the importance of the step cannot be exaggerated. It may have a strong bearing on the development of the wireless telegraph as a means of transoceanic communication. A telephone across the Atlantic would, for practical uses, leave the Marconi system of signaling through the ether far astern.

Thomas A. Edison was seen tonight at his home in Llewellyn park, West Orange, N. J., regarding trans-Atlantic telephone report from London. Mr. Edison smiled at the report, and said he did not think a scheme probable at present and seemed to doubt the possibility of such a project. Owing to the fact that the report gave no facts Mr. Edison declined to make a statement. Mr. Edison said he had often thought of a trans-Atlantic telephone system, but had taken little or no interest in it himself. The wizard declined to answer several questions regarding the matter until he was more enlightened as to the methods of the English syndicate.

#### Evacuation Day Observed.

New York, Nov. 25.—Evacuation day, which is the anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British soldiers and their allies on November 25, 1783, and the triumphant re-entry of General Washington and his army, was observed today. The day was observed at the battery, where Old Glory was run to the top of the monster flagpole. One Hundred and sixtieth street, Washington Heights, where General Washington had his headquarters before the retreat of the British from the city.

#### When You Want

Something to eat, just try the White House. They can serve you at any hour of the day or night.

## Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSAN A. HARRIS, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## FROSTY WEDDING TOUR

### House-boat On the Yukon Battles With the Ice

#### Love Laughs at Ice Floes, And Braves the Terrors of the Great Northern River

A thrilling trip down the Yukon river from the White Horse to Dawson was ended October 31st, when Mayor McLellan, of Denver, arrived there aboard a houseboat, bringing with him two bridal couples and 11 others, making a total of 15. The trip was sensational in many particulars, being made in five days with ice floes and masses of running ice on all sides. Many times the houseboat was surrounded and it seemed probable that the craft would be crushed between the heavy masses of rapidly moving ice.

Mayor McLellan's scow was kept in motion day and night, it being feared that the river would freeze solid before the trip could be completed. Strange to say the houseboat did not once run aground, though she passed numerous steamboats and other scows ashore on islands and sand bars. The good luck of the craft was attributed in large part to the presence of the brides on board. The scow was covered with boards and canvas, making it comfortable for the long and dangerous voyage. It was manned by six Yukon boatmen, engaged especially for the trip.

Mayor McLellan and nine other men were at White Horse late in October anxious to get down the river. The last steamers had sailed, and rather than wait for the stage lines to open, they decided to try the houseboat experiment. The interior of the boat was provided with bunks, mattresses, stoves, tables and chairs. From White Horse to Yukon crossing the houseboat was covered by the steamer Casca, making the remainder of the trip alone.

The bridal couples aboard were John Vancouver, of Los Angeles and wife and Henry Lamb and wife, of Sulphur Creek.

#### Only English Pope.

Adrian IV was the only Englishman ever elected Pope. He had a most singular name—Nicholas Brakenpore. He is said to have left England as a beggar, and to have become a servant or lay brother in a monastery near Avignon, in France, where he studied with such diligence that in 1137, at the age of 27, he was elected Abbot Pope Eugenius III, that brilliant ascetic, soon discovered his merits and made him a cardinal bishop. In 1154 he was elected pope against his own inclination, and received the formal congratulation of Henry II. It was Adrian IV who forced Frederick I, of Germany, to hold his stirrup while he mounted his horse, though it took days to make the emperor yield the desired homage. It is said that Frederick prostrated himself before the pope, kissed his foot, held his stirrup and led the white palfrey on which he rode.

#### Say, Misses, Don't You Know

That you can't get a good Thanksgiving dinner unless you have good groceries. Now just go to Branson & Ragan's and see what they can do for you.

Love that needs proving is counterfeit.

## BABY'S HAIR WAS RED

### Oakland Has a Renaissance of "Joe Bowers"

#### The Troubles of the Lanigans Are Over and David Neeles Will Be When He Pays Up

Mary Lanigan was given a verdict at Oakland, Cal., last Saturday for \$5000 damages against David Neely, a wealthy Berkeley nurseryman. The jury were three hours deliberating over the decision.

This verdict closes one of the most interesting lawsuits tried in the Alameda county superior court the present year. Some of the testimony was of such an amusing nature that Judge and jury members could with difficulty control the muscles of their faces while the witnesses were responding to the questions of counsel. Mary Lanigan, the successful plaintiff, is 28 years old. David Neely is 64. The latter and Mary's mother were neighbors in their native land, Ireland. Neely's wife died in 1901 at his Berkeley home, and for a while after that Mary Lanigan acted as housekeeper for Neely. Her mother, Mrs. Dougherty, had attended upon Mrs. Neely during the latter's last illness, and when the bereaved widower found himself alone in his home he willingly accepted the services of Mary Lanigan to "tidy up the house." Mary remained at Neely's home for upward of fifteen months. They Neely decided that he did not longer want a housekeeper. So Mary returned to her mother's home in San Francisco.

From September, 1902, until February, 1903, David Neely cooked his own meals. Then, one day, he was served with summons in an action for \$25,000 damages. Mary Lanigan was complainant. She alleged that David had promised to marry her on various and divers occasions while she was serving as his housekeeper. She further charged that he had betrayed her under promise of marriage. David denied all.

The trial came on last week, and Mary Lanigan produced a red-haired baby, six months old, and declared that David was the child's father. Mrs. Dougherty testified that when she knew David Neely in Ireland his hair was red. The old nurseryman told the jury that he could hardly remember the precise color of his hair when he was 15 years old, but his best recollection was that it was not auburn, but was dark brown. When pressed to describe the color of "auburn," he confessed that he thought it was "a kind of red." This issue, with others in the case, was submitted to the jury. They decided that David must pay Mary Lanigan \$5000.

A curious attraction at a public house near Bromley, England, is a second-hand coffin. It was made by the village carpenter, who frequently made cases for Darwin's collection. One day, work being scarce, the carpenter asked for something to do, and was told by Darwin that he could make him a coffin, which he did. The body of Darwin is said to have lain in it for two days before his burial in Westminster Abbey was decided upon. A new coffin was then provided and the first passed into the possession of the carpenter, and, at his death, was bought by the publican.

Friends are kept by silence—not by confidences.

Reconciliation is giving up what we can't have.

#### A LINGERING COUGH

The cough that holds on in spite of all remedies needs energetic and above all thorough treatment. A mere cough mixture won't do. Root out the cold that causes the cough.

How? Scott's Emulsion.

Why Scott's Emulsion? Because it stops the irritation, soothes the tissues and heals the affected membranes.

When? Right away. Scott's Emulsion begins to help with the first dose.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

#### TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must Be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Daniel J. Fry, Special Agent, Salem.

#### Lord Bacon and the Beef Trust.

The beef trust might erect a votive statue to Lord Bacon as the inventor of the idea of preserving meat by the frozen process. Bacon brought about his own premature death in experimenting with his notion. Driving in Highgate one day, he left his carriage to collect some snow with which to stuff a fowl by way of noting the effect of cold on the preservation of its flesh.

In doing this he brought on an attack of bronchitis from which he died in a few days. Refrigerator cars and "cold storage" are the same idea.

#### A Thanksgiving Wedding.

At the German Baptist church, on North Cottage street, will be solemnized the marriage of Miss Katie Roddekopp to Mr. Emil Graber, at 6 p. m., on Thanksgiving day, Rev. F. Hermann officiating. The groom is the well-known young grocer of the firm of Roth & Graber, of State street. Miss Marguerite Roddekopp and Mr. Chas. Roth will attend the contracting parties, and Miss Lydia Rich will play the Mendelssohn wedding march. After the ceremony refreshments will be served in the Sunday school room, and there will be a musical program. Mr. and Mrs. Graber will go direct to their pretty furnished cottage on 12th street, in University addition. The bride and groom have hosts of friends in the city who will be pleased over this announcement. Mr. Graber is a sterling young business man, and his bride is an accomplished young lady, who will make him a splendid companion for life.

The world's verdict is easier to overrule than that of one's conscience.

We have had a big run this week on the above lines and have decided to continue sale until after Thanksgiving. This is a grand opportunity to buy a Christmas present. We will hold goods sold now until Christmas if you say the word. It will pay you to look in and get our prices.

## Buren & Hamilton

## D. S. BENTLEY.

Wholesale and Retail. Roche Harbor Lime, Alsen Cement, Lath and Shingles, Sand and Gravel

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### They Are Waiting For You

Overcoats that we warrant give you good wear  
Pants guaranteed not to rip nor tear,  
Fringes and passementerie, jet trimming and lace,  
Anything from a pin to a dress suit case.

Umbrellas and gum boots for the mud and the rain,  
Dollar shirts for half, sweaters at the same,  
Hats and fine suits that will fit you so neat,  
Corsets for 15, good underwear cheap.

One more short month and we close this great sale.  
Why not be wise and the bargains avail?  
When there are goods that you need in our line,  
Just follow up State Street to 149.

## S. Friedman

## A Grand Clean-up

Our entire stock of Shoes and Rubber goods to be sold at sacrifice prices in order to adjust our new goods. Bargains for all, call early and get the cream of it.

## P. Manfred

Successor to Jacob Vogt. 265 Commercial Street