

RUSHING WORK ON TELEPHONE BUILDING

The building in which the new telephone system is to be installed by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company is now under construction, and when completed will be a great addition to the beauty of the city. This building is built by E. M. LaFore at the cost of over \$6000, and will be on a par with those used by the company in Portland, Seattle, Walla Walla and all the cities of the West. It will be on very much the same pattern as those buildings, although on a smaller scale than in the larger cities. The general design is on the Mission order, and the building will be a modern up-to-date, fire-proof structure. The main floor will be divided into several rooms, the manager's office being in the front of the building at the right of the main entrance, and at the right of his room will be a retiring room for the operators, access to which can only be gained from the operating room where the main switch board will be placed. This room will be located in the center of the building, light being thrown from the windows in the side of the building, and from a long series of skylights directly over the switchboard. The rear of the main floor, directly back of the operating room will be devoted to a work shop, where the men who keep the board in repair, and the "trouble-shooters," those much-abused individuals, who are supposed to know immediately what is the matter with your phone when you tell him, "I had to answer the 'phone three times today, and they didn't want me at all, and I just know that the telephone is no good," will hold full sway. The basement will probably be utilized for the apparatus for receiving the underground and aerial cables, and the battery room with the dynamo and motor for charging the cells will also be in the "downstairs" department. The building is to be located on Liberty street, in what is known as the old China row, and Mr. LaFore is entitled to great credit for being the first to break into this block, which has been an eyesore to the city for years. This is a good location, and if the property owners would have the old China houses torn down the property would be of great value. The foundation of the new building

will be completed tomorrow, and work on the building proper begun. The foundation, Mr. LaFore claims, is the best in the city, and is being constructed under the supervision of Otis Kennen, while Albert Southwick will supervise the rest of the construction.

Jeffords and O'Brien Again.
Reading, Pa., Dec. 9.—Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords are slated to appear in the leading event at tonight's boxing show of the Reading Athletic club. It will be the second time the two fighters have met within the last few months. Their previous encounter took place in Baltimore and resulted in a knockout by O'Brien. Jeffords was not satisfied with the result and sought a return match in the hope of making a better showing against the redoubtable Philadelphian.

Dinner to Governor-elect Stokes.
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—At the Union League club tonight Judge E. Ambler Armstrong, of Camden, will give a dinner in honor of Governor-elect Stokes. In addition to the governor-elect the guests will include a number of men prominent in the political affairs of New Jersey.

Will Discuss Christian Science.
Next Friday evening will be presented at the Grand Opera House an authoritative lecture upon one of the foremost topics of modern times. No subject is so thoroughly in the public mind today as Christian Science, and an opportunity to hear it discussed by one who is virtually an official spokesman of the movement will be appreciated by all persons who like to investigate great questions along affirmative lines. The speaker is Mr. Bicknell Young, of Chicago, and he will address the people of Salem in behalf of the local Scientists. He will speak for the purpose of clearing up misunderstandings and misconceptions of this modern version of Christianity, and all who are interested in the subject, or prejudiced against it, are cordially invited to attend. The lecture is free, and begins at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Entertainment at Italian Embassy.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The Italian embassy entertained this afternoon at

a large tea and reception, followed by a concert by the great Italian musician Florodora. Nearly everyone of prominence in official society, including almost the entire diplomatic corps, attended the function.



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Yale-Princeton Debate.
New Haven, Dec. 9.—In Woolsey hall this evening the chosen debaters of Yale and Princeton will clash in their annual forensic tilt. The subject selected for debate is: "Resolved,

That a determination not to hold territory permanently, unless with the purpose that it shall ultimately enjoy statehood, should be the policy of the United States." Judge William K. Townsend, of the United States circuit court, will preside over the contest.

For Next G. A. R. Encampment.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Members of the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the staff of the commander-in-chief, General Blackmar, of Boston, have gathered in this city preparatory to leaving for Denver, Col., to attend a meeting at which arrangements for the next national encampment will be discussed. The encampment will be held in Denver on dates to be selected at the coming meeting. The party will remain in the West about ten days.

Goodman and Neary to Fight.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—"Kid" Goodman, of Boston, and Charley Neary, of this city, will meet in a ten-round bout before the Badger Athletic club of this city tonight. The boys will weigh in at 130 pounds, and the bout promises to be one of the fastest of the season. Neary will rule favorite, but the Boston boy will have considerable support among those who have seen him box.

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Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00.
Potatoes—70@80c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 9@9 1/2c pound; turkeys, live, 14@15c, dressed, 16@17c.
Pork—Dressed, 5 1/2@6c.
Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2@6c.
Veal—6@7c.
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