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**THE WORLD TO BE A WHISPERING GALLERY.**

Some one has dreamed or discovered that Solomon could send messages over a telegraph system in two directions at the same time. The genius of a modern scientist has given us the quadruplex telegraph instrument by means of which four messages may be sent simultaneously over the same wire. This instrument surpasses then the one used by Solomon. Literally the whispering gallery came with the invention of the telephone. The area of the gallery, however, had its limitations until Pupin thought of placing the induction coil in the circuit and now we can whisper across the ocean. Marconi did better. He has given us wireless telegraphy by which he absolutely annihilates space and eliminates the ordinary connections. He can speak with his friend in mid-ocean or on the farther shore.

Now comes Nikola Tesla with an invention by which he is to abolish the newspapers, and, with a little instrument which can be carried in the vest pocket, one can receive messages from all parts of the world. The messages are sent from gigantic transmitting towers in all directions at the same time. The farmer will get the news while following his plow, and the banker while he is riding from his suburban residence to his place of business.

If this new system works, a man may stand in the middle of the Sahara desert, and, by means of an inexpensive instrument, receive news of events in the United States and China. We reproduce here the conclusion of Tesla's article in the Electrical World:

"When the great truth accidentally revealed and experimentally confirmed is fully recognized, that this planet, with all its appalling immensity, is to electric currents virtually no more than a small metal ball and that by virtue of this fact many possibilities, each baffling imagination and of incalculable consequence, are rendered absolutely sure of accomplishment; when the first plant is inaugurated and it is shown that a telegraphic message, almost as secret and non-interferable as a thought, can be transmitted to any terrestrial distance the sound of the human voice with all its intonations and inflections faithfully and instantly reproduced at any other point of the globe, the energy of a waterfall made available for supplying light, heat, or motive power, anywhere—on sea, on land, or high in the air—humanity will be like an anthep stirred up with a stick. See the excitement coming."

The Indianapolis Sentinel indulges in satire or some other kind of ire when commenting on the Republican congressional convention held at Indianapolis last Saturday. It says: "There is usually harmony at a funeral." At whose funeral? It takes more than a dentist to kill the nerve of some people.

The microbe crank fears that disease may be transmitted through kissing. Now the doctors in large cities are forbidding their patients the use of the automobile, because it has a tendency to wreck the nervous system. There is a limit being placed on some kinds of pleasure. What next?

Andrew Carnegie has promised a million dollars, if necessary, to the Republican fund for legitimate campaign expenses. He makes this offer on account of a reputed conspiracy among the moneyed men of New York to refuse financial aid to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign.

"Vimmen chump at conclusions der vay dey chump at a house—backwards." Yest and they are right nine times out of ten. Many a man would be a richer and better man if he would let his wife substitute her conclusions for his.

A man in Denver has declined a bequest of more than a million of dollars. He said he was not morally entitled to it and advised that it be given to his sister. How unlike the orator of the Platte.

April is beautiful. People will soon be taking things for "that tired feeling."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.  
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(seal) A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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You should have "Ideal Bread" on the table morning, noon and night, then you have done a duty you owe your stomach.

Tags taken from Ideal and Mother's bread are good on the free voting contest to St. Louis World's Fair.

Fire sale at the Brown-Darnell company for the next ten days. All goods damaged by fire will be sold at a great sacrifice. Call and see us. mon-tues-thrs-sat

LOST—A gold band ring with diamond set. Name and date inside. Return to 22 north twelfth street. Liberal reward.

There was only one drunk in police court this morning.

**Taking Desperate Chances.**

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, corner fifth and Main.

"Ideal Bread" is delivered fresh to the grocer every morning. Insist on having it; take no other.

Don't forget to look for the Red, White and Blue label when buying bread. "Ideal."

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**New line of mirrors and pictures at Hassenbusch's.**

**For iron beds, couches or gas stoves, see Hassenbusch.**

**RELEASED BY RUSSIANS**

AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS WASHBURN AND LITTLE RELEASED.

GENERAL WAR NOTES

Sent by Associated Press From the Scene of Conflict.

(By Associated Press.)

Shanghai, April 5.—Seoul advices of April 1 say the Japanese first army of 45,000 men at Anju is moving on Wiju by three routes. It was the advance guard of the 450 men which repulsed 600 Russians and occupied Ping Ju Ching Ju March 28. Several Japanese were killed and twelve wounded in that action. Ten Russians were killed.

Washington, April 5.—The state department has been notified that Correspondents Washburn and Little have been released by Russians at New Chwang.

**AMOUNTS TO \$40,000**

The Defalcation of George F. Clewell.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—Two detectives left today for St. Joseph, Mo., to bring back George F. Clewell, former secretary and treasurer of the Federal Trust company. It is reported his defalcation amounts to \$40,000 instead of \$18,100 as first reported, but the officers of the company refuse to talk.

**DEMAND WITHDRAWN.**

Cleveland, O., April 5.—The strike of the employes of the Cleveland and Southwestern Traction company ended by the men withdrawing their demand for the dismissal of Manager Nichols. The company recognized the union and cars began running at once.

**NO DOG MEAT AT FAIR.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The Humane society has given notice that it will prosecute any one who furnishes dog meat for the savage Igoettes from the Philippines who are to be on exhibition at the world's fair.

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

**Meyers.**—The funeral of Mrs. Solomon Meyers will be from the home, 442 south fourteenth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Huber will officiate. Interment at Earlham cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday afternoon and evening.

**Mattis.**—The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Mattis will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, 121 Hunt street. Interment in Earlham cemetery.

**Feldman.**—The funeral of Rev. Adam H. Feldman took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Krivel, 240 south third street, Rev. Feeger officiating. Interment in Lutheran.

**Watts.**—Margaret Watts died last night at her home, 303 north ninth street, aged 79 years and eight months. Her death was sudden, being caused by paralysis of the heart. She was the widow of the late Dr. John S. Watts, who died about fifteen years ago. Her surviving children are Dr. E. K. Watts and Mrs. Laura Hadley, both of this city; Mrs. Priscilla Hutchinson, of Chicago, and Mrs. Isadore Middleton, of Xenia, O. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Eber Haines, of Wellington, O. The funeral will be Thursday at 10 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. E. O. Ellis and will be private. Interment at Earlham cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 and in the evening from 7 to 9.

**Watt.**—Della Watt died Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock after a serious illness of pneumonia. Miss Watt was a daughter of the late N. L. C. Watt, and sister of Harry W., Frank N. and Miss Irene, and was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church. Funeral services from the residence, 118 south eighth street, Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends may call Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.



A load of grade yearling Hereford cattle, fed by B. Johnson at his Renner stock farm, near Hartford City, Indiana, as shown at the International stock show at Chicago last fall. They were a nice load of cattle, but did not take first prize. This consignment was handled by Clay Robinson & company. The cattle were sold at the show for a good price.

**JOHN R. M'LEAN MAKES PURCHASE**

OF SEVENTEENTH CENTURY TAPESTRIES THAT COST HIM

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Of the Best Dollars Made—Largest Purchase of Tapestry Ever Made.

New York, April 5.—John R. McLean, of Washington and Cincinnati, has made here what is probably the largest purchase of tapestry on record in this country. He has secured a series of eight seventeenth century pieces formerly in Barberini palace, woven for Cardinal Barberini in Rome from designs by the famous artist Romanelli. The cost is about \$100,000.

**CROCODILE TEARS.**

As a culmination of the many internal dissensions which have from time to time broken out on the Muncie polo team this season, Charles Farrell, center and captain, has been given his release and another man will be placed in his stead during the remaining week of polo in Muncie. Farrell is one of the best centers that ever stood on skates when he is at himself, but, of late, he has been dissipating and has repeatedly quarreled with other members of the team. The limit was reached Friday when an open rupture between himself and Higgins was occasioned on the return from Elwood, where Muncie lost. Farrell tried to lay the blame on Higgins, and some sharp words followed, which culminated in an open rupture that was not healed. Saturday, Higgins refused to accompany the team to Richmond. Each player, it is stated by Manager Petty, refused to go on the floor when the other was on. As a consequence the retirement of one was necessary.

There is no question that Muncie could have won the pennant easily had there been harmony in the team. The aggregation was conceded the flag by everybody, but the friction that had been smothered all season, again broke forth and the end of the race shows the result.—Muncie Times.

**FINDS THINGS HANGED.**

A. E. Owen, who resided in this city in the year of '59-60 and then removed from here to Kansas City, Mo., is in the city today en route to New York. In his short stay in this city he had nothing but praise to offer for the improvements and general change that has taken place since he left. A visit to the west side was a revelation to him, as he stated that when he left here he thought Richmond had reached her limit.

**See Hassenbusch for an assortment of go-carts and baby cabs. Sold on easy payments.**

**INDIANA MILLERS AND ELEVATORMEN**

IN SESSION IN HIS CITY TODAY AT THE ARLINGTON HOTEL.

A CALLED MEETING

To Discuss Questions of Vital Interest to the State Association.

A called meeting of representatives of the Elevator and Millers of the State association is being held at the Arlington hotel today. Matters of general interest to the association are being discussed. The meeting was more largely attended than was expected at the time the call was issued. The late arrival of some of the trains delayed the meeting this morning. The afternoon session was better attended, and brought out many suggestions that will be of benefit to the association in the future.

**CLARK'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED.**

Last night at the First Baptist church Clark's concert orchestra was organized with the following officers and members:

- President—E. G. McMahan.
  - Vice President—E. M. Bitters.
  - Secretary and Treasurer—W. H. Whitely.
  - Business Manager—J. U. Ferguson.
  - Librarians—H. W. Shaw and Frank Howell.
  - Director—Prof. W. W. Clark.
- The instrumentation is as follows:  
H. W. Shaw, George Kelley, Clarence McMahan, Jennie Rosenbloom, Frank Howell, Horace Hockett and Paul Wilson, first violin.  
Mrs. W. W. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mrs. W. H. Whitely and Everett R. Moore, second violin.  
W. H. Whitely—viola.  
J. W. Ferguson—cello.  
Harry Lontz—flute.  
E. M. Bitters—clarinet.  
E. G. McMahan—clarinet.  
W. W. Clark—cornet.  
Ethel Taylor—pianist.

The orchestra will play for the Sunday-school and church services every Sunday.

The St. Agnes court of Lady Forsters gave a most enjoyable card party at St. Andrew's school hall last evening. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening there being about thirty-six tables in progression. The ladies prize for games was awarded to Mrs. Joseph Geier, a handsome knit wool shawl, and Mr. Will Clements was the happy winner of a pair of neat house slippers.

After the awarding of the prizes the set of silver knives and forks, the premium for the correct guess on the number of beans in a jar, was presented to Miss Regina Maag, her guess being 1197, which, singularly, proved to be the exact number.

**MRS. BENNETT, SOPRANO, MUSICAL CLUB WEDNESDAY EVENING.**

**SUED RAILROAD AND DOCTOR**

J. J. BURROUGHS, FOR THE LOSS OF HIS ARM, SUES FOR \$10,000.

AMPUTATED WITHOUT CONSENT

Thrown From a Locomotive Cab, He Was Badly Injured—Negligence Claimed.

Because a couple of doctors employed by the Panhandle Railroad company cut off his arm while he was unconscious, J. J. Burroughs, a fireman, has sued the Pennsylvania company and two Elwood doctors for \$10,000. The injured man alleges that he would not have lost the use of the arm if it had not been for the incompetency of the physicians.

Burroughs says that last fall he was thrown from a locomotive cab near Nevada, Tipton county, striking his head on a car and that the train ran over the fleshy part of his hand. He now says that the flesh wound was ignored by the physicians and that, when he was given ether, his arm was cut off and he was unaware of the fact until five days after, when he grew well again. The suit is attracting great attention among local railroad men. Burroughs was well known here, having a run between Richmond and Logansport and the local firemen are sorry to hear of his misfortune in the losing of his arm.

The Knights of Columbus entertained their lady friends last evening with a delightful dancing party, given at their club rooms. About twenty couples tripped the "light fantastic" to the music of piano and drum, and a most happy evening enjoyed.

**Carpets, rugs, matings and linoleums on easy payments at Hassenbusch's.**

**Special Trains to California—\$50 Round Trip.**

Specially personally conducted trains through to San Francisco and Los Angeles via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, leave Chicago and various points east, April 26th and 27th. Stopovers at Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. Side trips at a minimum of expense. \$50 round trip from Chicago; correspondingly low rates from all points. No extra charge for travel on special trains. Tickets are also good on The Overland Limited, solid through daily train, less than three days to the coast, over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, and via the direct transcontinental route. Two trains daily. Choice of routes returning. Write for itineraries of special trains and other detailed information to A. H. Waggener, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ills.