The Inventor of the Telephone.

Alexander Graham Bell was born at Edinburg, Scotland, on March 3, 1847. His father and grandfather were both teachers of languages, and his father Alexander Melville Bell, long enjoyed a reputation in the field of philology and linguistics, being the deviser of an ingenious system of "visible speech." He intended that his son should follow his profession, and therefore early gave him instruction in the anatomy of the vocal organs, their various functions, and the different subjects belonging generally to the science of vocal physcology.

When quite a child, Bell was told by his father of an automaton speaking machine which he had seen. The boy was so interested that he determined to attempt the construction of such an apparatus himself, and he then and there invented a speaking machine, built it, and made it articulate one or two simple words. In 1865 the family removed from Scotland to London, and about '66, at Bath, in England, Bell conceived the idea of following up Helmholtz's synthetical experiments in the reproduction of sound, by attempting to transmit speech electrically.

Between the years of 1867 and 1870 he made numerous electrical inventions based on the Helmholtz vowel apparatus, and, before he left England, had resolved to pursue one of these inventions, that of harmonic or multiple telegraphy, to a practical outcome. The idea of actual speech transmission was running in his mind all this time, like an undercurrent of thought that he could hardly formulate in definite expression, but it gradually took clearer shape, and Professor Bell has stated on the witness stand that to friends in England before 1810 he avowed his belief that we should "one day speak by telegraph." In August, 1870, the Bell family emigrated from England to Brantford, Canada, and in April 1871, Bell went from there to Boston, on the invitation of the Boston school board, to carry on a series of experiments with his father's system of "visible speech," or physiological symbols for the deaf. He remained permanently in the neighborhood of Boston, from October 1, 1872, until he removed to Washington in '81. From the very moment of his arrival in Canada, in 1879, up to the beginning of 1874, his mind was full of the scheme for the mutiple transmission of telegraphic messages by means of musical tones, and he had other telegraphic inventions also in hand; but the old idea of speech transmission was persistent in claiming his attention, and gradually his thoughts and energies were narrowed down to this one field of investigation. He has himself narrated more than once the manner in which he proceeded, stage by stage, from his experiments with phonautographic apparatus human ear drums and apparatus for obtaining undulatory currents, up to the period when he and his assistant, Mr. T. A. Watson, were able to talk to each other telephonically over a short line in the Boston University, and when, by rapid strides, the apparatus was brought to a fair degree of efficiency.—*Electrician.*

Hard Times.

A story was told recently, how a preacher tested the effect of hard times upon his congregation: "Let everybody in the house who can pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception stood up. "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted—a careworn, hungry individual clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position, and leaned upon the back of the seat fronting him. "How is it my friend that you are the only man in the house who is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper, he meekly replied, "and my brethren here, who have just stood up, are all my subscribers, and——." "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

The Bible and Bloomers.

Now that the bloomer opposition has seen fit to quote the Bible in support of its objection to bifurcation those who uphold the divided-we-stand-united-we fall doctrine have succeeded in finding a "breeches Bible" and from it quote regarding the dress worn by Adam and Eve, "And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches." Certainly Mr. and Mrs. Adams must be considered as one of the world's very first families, so precedent gives the bloomerites the best of this Biblical argument.—*Wheel.*

DENTIST: Mr. Doppenheimer you won't see me pull the tooth. The gas will make you insensible. You won't know what's going on.

Doppenheimer: Ish dot so? Well, I dinks I come to-morrer.

Dentist: But why not let me pull it to-day?

Doppenheimer: Well, I don't yoost know how much monish der wash in pocket-book.

GREAT mischiefs happen more from folly, meanness and vanity than from the greater sins of averice and ambition.

TO THE NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.

An expedition has now been organized to make the trip to the North Pole by means of a balloon. The chief of this adventurous aerial trip is M. Andree, an engineer of the Patent Office of Sweden and a very able aeronaut, who has made a large number of remarkable ascents in Scandinavia, in one of which he crossed the Baltic in a small balloon. The expense, which will be about $36,000, has been defrayed by means of a public subscription headed by the King of Sweden, who has subscribed $8,000. The balloon will contain 6,000 cubic metors of gas, and is being constructed at Paris under the immediate direction of M. Andree. The ascent will take place in the month of July, 1896, from one of the northwestern islands of the archipelago of Spizbergeh. M. Andree has had a building constructed in Sweden to shelter the balloon during its inflation, as it may be a number of days before the wind will blow in the direction of the pole. M. Andree will be accompanied by M. Nils Ekholm, the astronomer, who is now attached as a physician to the Central Meterological Bureau of Stockholm. The balloon will be constructed of double silk and the cordage will be very heavy, so as to resist the action produced by the heat of the sun on the balloon. M. Andree has devised a very ingenious contrivance for directing the balloon. The efficiency of this devise has been tested by a trip which he took on the 14th of last July. It is composed of a rudder sail secured to the apex of the balloon and to the ear by a rope, so that it can move freely, and a guide rope which can be adjusted to different positions for 180 degrees of the circumference of the ring which is secured to the ear.

The guiding is assisted by means of this guide rope, which is allowed to drag on the ground or in the water. The eyelets are intended to receive the hook of this guide rope. When the hook is attached to the central eyelet balloon will move in the line of the wind, but by adjusting the guide rope to the other eyelets motion in other directions is obtained. The change is made with the aid of a differential pulley, as shown in our engraving. The aeronaut with this rudder sail, and the guide rope can change the direction of the balloon at will. In the season which M. Andree has chosen the weather is usually fine in the Artic regions, and there appears to be no good reason why the expedition should not be of great scientiffc value, even if the pole is not reached. The most favored of Artic explorers rarely make more than four or five miles a day, so that the speed which can be obtained with a balloon will tend to do away with the great trouble which has heretofore blocked all the explorers—the shortness of the sason.

Appropriate.

Customer—Why, this is a new shade of red.

Assistant—Yes, madam. That is the Anarchist tint.

Customer—How did it come to get that name?

Assistant—It won't wash.—Louisville Post.

Knew From Experience.

"I think I've a pretty good story here," remarked the occasional contributor, as he seated himself and lighted one of the editor's cigars.

The editor glanced over the story.

"Yes," he said, "I think this is a pretty good story. I tell it myself occasionally."

A Necessary Inference.

Skilton—I don't have very much confidence in that medical specialist who's treating me.

Hallen—Why, what's the reason? Doesn't he seem to understand your case?

Skilton—Yes, but he doesn't charge me enough.—Chicago Record.

The Report Courteous.

Gilbert Parker recently encountered a Canadian bishop whom he had known in his boyhood. The bishop pompously inquired, "Ah, Gilbert! and are you still writing yours—ah—little books?" Mr. Parker—"Yes, bishop. And are you still preaching your—ah—little sermons?"

THE editor of a newspaper that has adopted, phonetic spelling, in a measure received a postal card from an old subscriber in the county, which read as follows:

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THE devil is not throwing very many stones at the man who is not as religious in businsss as he is in prayer meeting.

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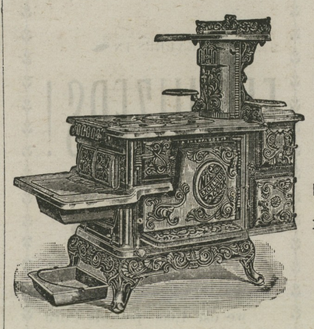

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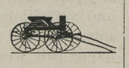

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