

TELEPHONES TO HER DOG.

Paris Actress Benefits by the Lowest Long Distance Rates Just Established.

It has been decided to reduce the long-distance telephone tolls in France. In future a three-minute conversation in the same department will be taxed 25 centimes.

Arrangements are also being made to accommodate several thousand additional subscribers expected during the exposition of 1900.

An actress of vaudeville who lives at Chatou has a pet French bulldog. The other day the dog was accidentally forgotten in the station.

She then spoke a few consoling words to him through the telephone. The animal wagged his tail and barked with delight when he heard his mistress' voice and was, well—"si, non vero."

LOVE FINDS A WAY AT LAST.

Sweethearts Parted Fifty Years Ago Enjoy a Long Delayed Honeymoon.

Dr. John C. Hill and bride, of Monterey, Mexico, are visiting relatives in Austin, Tex. The bridegroom is 72 and the bride 68 years of age.

NEW ONE-DOLLAR BILLS OUT.

Silver Certificates Free from the Defects Found in Previous Issues.

Samples of the new 1899 issue of the one dollar silver certificate were shown at the treasury department the other day.

WOMAN BUYS ENTIRE VILLAGE

Glen Eyre, Pa., Land and Houses Bring \$7,000 at an Auction Sale.

Mrs. Mary T. Carpenter, of Scarsdale, N. Y., bought an entire village at auction the other day. She is probably the only owner of a village corporation in the United States and possibly the world.

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GOLD PRODUCTION.

Amount Produced in United States During the Year 1898.

Exceeds That of 1897 by Eight and a Half Millions of Dollars—Amounts by States and Territories.

Table with columns for State/Territory, 1897, and 1898. Includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and So. Appalachian states.

FRANCE TO SEND WARSHIPS.

Official notice has been received by the naval authorities at Halifax, N. S., that France intends to replace her obsolete war vessels engaged in the fishery protective service on the Newfoundland coast with modern cruisers, one of which is as large as the British battleship Renown.

SAYS HE HAS KEELY'S SECRET

New Jersey Inventor Claims to Have Been in Possession Thirty Years.

If the story Joseph Repetti, an inventor of Vineland, N. J., tells is true, the secret of Keely's motor may not have died with him.

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A singular occurrence is reported from the Semmering mountains, near Vienna. Two youths and a young woman ascended the Rax the other day and when they reached a height of 4,000 feet the woman was taken ill and carried to a shelter house, where she gave birth to a son.

Novel Method of Economy.

The report just issued by the parish of Shorelditch, London, shows that during the past year a net profit of \$13,395 has accrued in the parish on the experiment of a combined refuse destructor and electric light plant.

Island to Celebrate.

In 1900 Iceland will celebrate the nine hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Christianity into the island.

A COUNT'S VISION.

It Furnishes a Very Remarkable Illustration of Probable Telepathic Perception.

I can vouch for the truth of the following interesting case of clairvoyance, says a London Mail writer: On August 12 a young man named Livio Cibrario, belonging to one of the most ancient families of Turin, while attempting to climb the peak of Roccamelone, in the Maritime Alps, slipped and crashed and bruised, at the bottom of a deep crevasse.

Count Cibrario, the unfortunate young man's father, who was at Turin and knew nothing of his son's expedition to the Roccamelone, on the night of the accident awoke the rest of the family, announcing with tears that Livio was dead. He had seen him distinctly, he said, blood flowing from his battered head, and had heard these words spoken in a voice of terrible anguish: "Father, I slipped down a precipice and broke my head, and I am dead, quite dead."

ODDITIES OF DIET.

Among the various nations there have been great differences as to articles considered edible, and of course, among such as could be procured. The Tartars, Marco Polo says, ate horses, camels, dogs and drank mares' milk. The Scythians also, according to Herodotus, drank mares' milk. In China birds' nests, rats and snails are eaten. The edible birds' nests are found in the Nicobar, a cluster of islands in the Bay of Bengal. These nests, built by the Nicobar swallows, form one of the principal exports of the islands. The Greenlanders depend largely on seals. The ancient Germans, according to Tacitus, ate wild apples, fish and cheese. In Abyssinia the natives eat steak from the live cow, according to Bruce, and ate the meat, warm with the natural heat, says Lippincott's.

Among the Egyptians near Elephantine the crocodile was an article of food. The Egyptians thought wheat and barley poor food; they ate principally spelt and pea. The priests ate beef, fowls, and took wine, but not fish. The Egyptians did not eat beans or raise them. They did not eat the head of any creature. They ate honey and raisins. Among them no cattle were killed except for sacrifice. They ate sheep and goats, and swine's flesh only when offered to Bacchus and Luna. They had no vines, but made a liquor from barley. They ate fish fresh and salted, or dried in the sun; also quail and ducks.

EXPENSIVE POPULARITY.

An Indiana Slinger Who Resides in Chicago Has a Costly Pretense to Parisian.

One of the best known singers of Chicago came from a city of 25,000 population in Indiana, says the Chicago Journal.

He had lived in the Hoosier town until after he was of age, and was a great social as well as church favorite. His tenor voice was soft and tender, and no general of any prominent citizen was held without his presence. Often, when he made calls, the older women of the city would make him promise that he would sing at their funerals. He always promised.

Salvator's Love of Animals.

An incident illustrating the salvator's attachment for animals recently was reported in the London Times. The item was as follows: "As Commander Lewis Blackburn, of the cruiser Adelaide, in Chatham dock yards, on the night of November 24, a gazelle which he had recently brought from abroad ran to meet him, and while fondly rubbing against him fell overboard. Commander Blackburn, who was in full uniform, promptly plunged into the basin, although the risk was great, the night being intensely dark and there being chains between the Adelaide and other ships. Shouting for lights to be brought, he kept himself and the gazelle afloat until both were rescued."

Curious Oath.

The most curious European oath is administered in Norway. The witness raises his thumb, his forefinger and his middle finger. These signify the Trinity, while the larger of the upturned fingers is supposed to represent the soul of the witness, and the smaller to indicate his body. Before the oath is taken a long exhortation is delivered.

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