Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1874.

The W. U. Telegraph.

One of the finest buildings to be found in New York is that in process of erection by the Western Union Telegraph Co., on the corner of Dey Street and Broadway. This immese structure will be completed at a cost of $1,700,000, and will be ready for occupancy about the first of January. The building is nine stores high, and will be entirely occupied by the Company, with the exception of two stories, which will be rented. The battery room alone will occupy nearly the whole of one story; then the President's rooms and the rooms of the other officers will fill up the rest of the building. Few persons have any idea of the immensity of this corporation. It owns 154,471 miles of wire, 5,740 offices and has 9,190 employes. Last year it transmitted 14,456,832 messages, at an average of fifty-four cents a message. The Company has been putting up new wire at the rate of 20,000 miles a year for the past three years. George B. Prescott, Electrician of the company, Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the automatic telegraph, have invented a process by which four messages can be sent over one wire at the same time. This invention will prove a great saving to the company and is almost as wonderful as Morse's. This company has been using $150,000 worth of lightning a year, but with their new batteries, they save $50,000. Mr. Prescott has just sent to England for batteries that make electricity by steam. This novel idea will save about $50,000 more if it proves a success.

There are nearly two hundred messenger boys employed at the main office in New York, and they are never idle a moment. A number of tailors are constantly at work repairing the boys' uniforms and making them over for new hands. It was a good idea, that of putting these messenger boys in uniforms, and has been followed by the other companies, and by almost all corporations that employ a large number of boys.—*A. C. in Pueblo, Col., People.*

Strange Predictions.

Father Tranquil Wolfgang, who died at Munich last year, realizing that with him European tranquility disappeared, indulged in condensed prophecy. For 1874, he predicted the strengthening of the Spanish Republic, a new chief of government in France, and the death of Pius IX; for 1875, war between Italy and France, Italian occupation of Algiers, and defeat of the French army; for 1876, the surrender of Paris in March, fall of the Spanish Republic, pestilence in Russia, and Prince Fritz Emperor of Germany, and revolution in England; for 1877, the reconciliation of the new Pope with Italy, the division of France into four States, European Congress in Rome, and general armament of Europe; for 1878, a new European Congress in Berlin, the death of Queen Victoria, another new government in Spain, cholera in France, and a remedy for it discovered in Bavaria; for 1879, universal peace, great discoveries at sea, and the suspension of the Order of the Jesuits; for 1880 to 1890 universal peace, and the blessing of the Pope on all nations.

This is rather harrowing to some persons and States. The churchman seems unnecessarily severe on Paris and France, but that is intelligible. Why the suspicious silence as to the fate of the Emperor William and the result of the revolution in England? But, like other romances, it will end happily, for th Pope will bless all nations, Malays, Choctaws, and Kanakas, as well as Bavarians, Spaniards, and Englishmen. The order of the Jesuits is to be the sacrifice made to bring about such pleasant harmony.—*Ex.*

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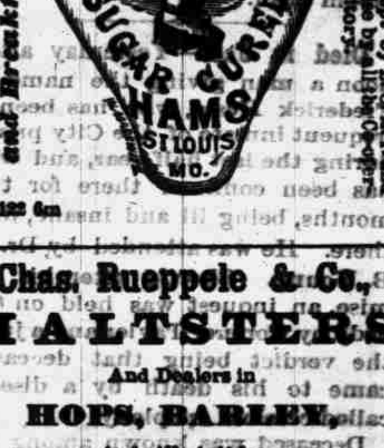

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