

"My demonstrations in Colorado Springs in 1899 proved that not only telegraphic signals could be sent across the globe, as I predicted in 1892, but that the faintest modulations of the human voice could be impressed upon the planet as a whole and reproduced at any point, irrespective of distance.

"The result just attained by the navy department proves, in a practical way, what my scientific experiment showed to be a fact 15 years ago."

"How soon do you expect a full commercial demonstration of your prophetic scientific experiments of 15 years ago?"

"I cannot, of course, answer in what state the work of others might

be, but, so far as I am concerned, I would have no technical difficulty in establishing telephonic communication to the chief centers of the world inside of a few months, for I have already built a plant for this very purpose.

"When it is completed it will be possible for any telephone subscriber to call up and talk to any other telephone subscriber in the world who is connected with a central. This plan I have developed long ago and it has been called my 'world system.'

"In this plan there will be no change whatever in the present telephone apparatus. Everything in the municipal exchanges, as well as in individual installations, remains intact."



Nikola Tesla and his "World System" wireless plant at Shoreham, L. I., where he is conducting his great experiments.

They're keeping the will of A. G. Spalding from his aged mother for fear that knowledge of its contents would kill her. This will making business is sure great.

A sense of humor is that which makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you angry if it happened to you.