TELEGRAPH OPERATORS
DINNER
in Honor of

Thomas A. Edison

SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER
NINETEENTH
1915
I am delighted to meet the old pioneers of the telegraphic profession as well as the younger generation. Bogardus, who for many years collected from us has passed away and the new regime is on. My capacity for giving conversation to an audience is zero, so my lifelong friend Samuel Insull will help me out and do the act.

J. G. Decatur
Toastmaster

THOMAS A. EDISON "Greetings to the Fraternity"

C. H. GAUNT "Development of Operators"
Western Union Telegraph Co.

ARTHUR W. COPP "Press Operators"
Associated Press

J. W. THOMPSON "Experiences"
Oldest Operator

NEAL ESTES "Ambitions"
Youngest Operator

J. B. COGGINS "The Fraternity"
Postal Telegraph

R. E. MULCAHY "Broker Operators"
E. F. Hurton & Co.

M. H. DE YOUNG "Reminiscences of an Operator"
San Francisco Chronicle

E. L. KING "Railroad Operators"
Southern Pacific Company

H. F. DODGE "Responsibility of the Operator"
Western Union Telegraph

SAMUEL INSULL "Oral Response on behalf of Thos. A. Edison"
Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago
Cherry Stone Oysters Half Shell

California Ripe Olives - Radishes

Cream of Peas St Germain
Boiled Salmon Hollandaise

Potatoes Persillade

Roast Rack of Lamb au jus
New String Beans au beurre

Salad Chiffonnade

Biscuit Glace

Demi Tasse
MUSICAL PROGRAM

EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Rendered on Edison Diamond Disc Records through Courtesy of the Edison Shop

1. Anvil Chorus.—Il Trovatore, Verdi Mixed Chorus
2. Misereere.—Il Trovatore, Verdi Agnes Kimball and Chas. W. Harrison
3. My Laddie.—Soprano Solo Anna Case
4. Moonlight on the Lake.—Male Quartette Knickerbocker Quartette
5. Old Oaken Bucket.—Male Quartette Knickerbocker Quartette
6. Little Gray Home in the West.—Tenor Solo Emory Randolph
7. For You Alone.—Soprano and Tenor Elizabeth Spencer and Emory Randolph
8. Meditation, Thais—Violin Spaulding
9. Rondo, Capriccioso,—Violin Spaulding
10. Somewhere a Voice is Calling.—Duet Vernon Archibald and Elizabeth Spencer
11. A Perfect Day Mixed Quartette
12. My Country, ’Ts of Thee Mixed Chorus
13. Star Spangled Banner Mixed Chorus
14. Auld Lang Syne

Prelude on Phonograph, followed by Singing of the First Verse by the Assembly

Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And days of auld lang syne? For auld lang syne, my dear, For auld lang syne; We'll take a cup o'kindness yet, For auld lang syne.