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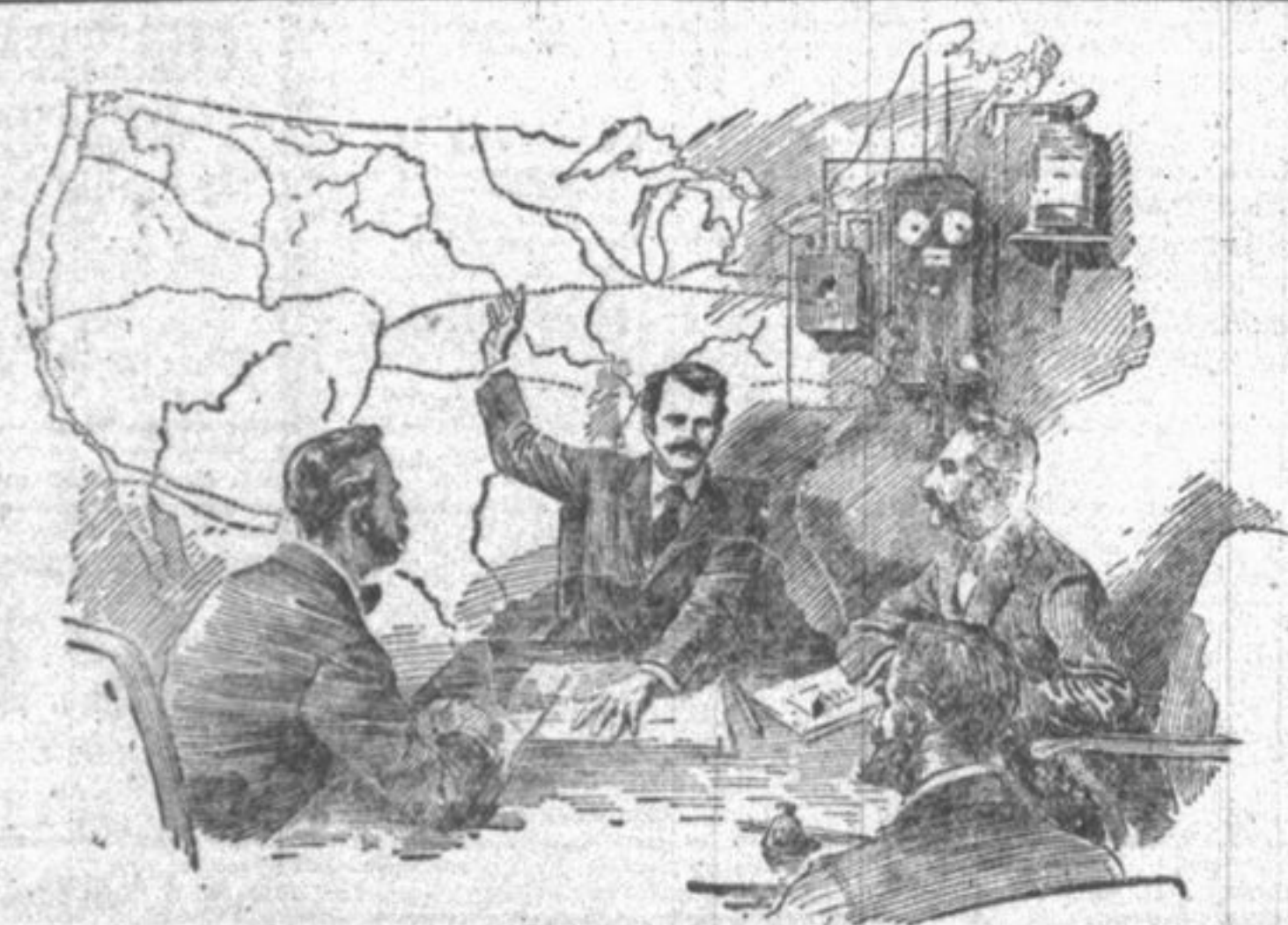
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Prophecy

THERE were few who shared the faith of the pioneers who undertook the development of the telephone.

With an infant art to nourish constantly by new discovery and invention, and handicapped by scanty capital and public apathy, they held to their vision of a nation-wide service.

Nearly two score years ago, when the telephones of the United States were fewer than those of the State of Illinois to-day, the business was organized essentially like the Bell System of the present. That

is: a central advisory staff, a central scientific organization devoted to development and research, a central department to promote progress in operating technique, a central source of supply of standardized material, local operating companies familiar with local needs, and a national network of lines interconnecting these companies.

Telephone pioneers planned this organization structure, believing it necessary for efficient and economical national service. The nation's experience has proved the clearness of their vision.



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"Temple of Friendship" Planned To Overlook Jaffa Gate of Ancient City; Memorial Tower Also

On a site which is probably one of the most romantic in the world eight acres on a hill overlooking the Jaffa gate in Jerusalem will be erected the Jerusalem Y. M. C. A. building. It will be more than an ordinary "Y" plant, for Dr. A. C. Harte, in charge of the work of the international committee in Jerusalem, believes that such a building in the land of the Bible can be made a mecca for Bible students and scholars of all nations.

Dr. Harte has just left Chicago to return to Palestine, after a thorough study of the departments of the local association.

Temple of Friendship
This "Temple of peace and goodwill among men" has long been a cherished dream of Dr. Harte's. While all the money needed to make it a reality has not yet been obtained, this last Christmas brought forth enough so that the enterprise is assured. In an interview before leaving Dr. Harte said:

"For Jerusalem the 'Y' building will provide for the fourfold program of activities which is the result of almost a century of Y. M. C. A. experience. . . . For Bible lands, we plan to provide a training school for Christian workers, physical directors and playground supervisors. For the religious world there will be a midwinter school of the prophets which will open annually at six o'clock on Christmas eve on the fields of the shepherds and close on the orthodox Easter Sunday morning in the church of the resurrection. The object of this school will be to bring to clergymen, missionaries, and Bible teachers of all lands the greatest aid to understanding the Bible by giving them familiarity with the country and its customs and manners."

Memorial Tower
The building will have a memorial tower or dome from which it will be possible to see many of the places mentioned in the Bible. There will be a library of religions, a special feature of which will be prints of paintings of Christ and copies of books in all languages dealing with Him. In the garden will be planted, as far as possible, all the kinds of trees mentioned in the Bible, arranged to emphasize the mystical use of numbers in the East.

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