TELEPHONEMONICS

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The editor recently pointed out, in answer to a suggestion of mine that involved dialing names on the telephone, that it would be nice to have something like dialing 9288 to reach Mr. Watt. With this in mind, grab for your telephone and see who you could reach (posthumously, like Watt, of course) with the following numbers. A clue is given with each number; for a harder challenge, cover these with a sheet of paper and work with the digits alone. Answers are found in Answers and Solutions at the end of the issue.

1. 287836 wrote 'Pride and Prejudice'
2. 372623 wrote 'Penguin Island'
3. 237642738 famous French actress
4. 7872877 wrote 'The Blue Danube'
5. 2522828759 famous Theosophy founder
6. 382543 wrote mathematical 'Elements'
7. 265396 a wife of Henry VIII
8. 463843 wrote 'Faust'
9. 2825 wrote 'The Good Earth'
10. 89246 wrote 'Huckleberry Finn'

11. 228437 wrote 'O Pioneers!'
12. 66235 famous prize founder
13. 253672872 Egyptian queen
14. 5462656 American president
15. 7285682 famous Russian ballerina
16. 64546759 famous Russian male dancer
17. 3873 D'Annunzio's love
18. 297266 famous long-nosed poet
19. 3339 Christian Science founder
20. 286926 wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress'

21. 35247823 famous Norwegian soprano
22. 227876 famous Italian tenor
23. 49966 mistress of Charles II
24. 83778224 explorer who gave his first name to America
25. 47223552 queen who financed Columbus
26. 225262 explorer who first saw the Pacific
27. 535557 greatly handicapped American heroine
28. 347335 German engine inventor
29. 726548778 famous English suffragette
30. 7278387 French chemist who worked to stop fermentation
famous English nurse
famous Chinese philosopher
famous American Indian princess
American Indian chief immortalized by Longfellow
mistress of Louis XV
early American patriot
American women's rights campaigner
'Greatest Show On Earth' creator
famous French novelist and feminist
founder of psychoanalysis
famous French socialite
English card-playing authority
wrote 'Delphine'
French cardinal and statesman
wrote 'A rose is a rose is a rose'
American Indian chief immortalized by Longfellow
Ethan Frome
American telegraph code inventor
American cotton-gin inventor
famous English poetess and her brother
famous French chemist and her husband