

Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called by Mistake



Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted?

When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call.

People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers.

Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the earnestness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Save Food Buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds

Bingham News

Paul Kelley returned from South Dakota last week and entered the employe of J. Redig.

Several hundred head of cattle belonging to L. E. Ballinger were moved to the summer range, north of town, last Friday.

The sheep shearers finished work at the Kincaid ranch on Monday and left for South Dakota on Tuesday.

Horace Yake, of Kansas City, Missouri, is here for a visit in the home of his parents.

A number from Bingham are planning to attend the chautauqua at Hyannis beginning June 21. The program promises to be a real treat this year.

A number of our people went to the lakes this week on a fishing expedition. They reported a good time and a good catch, but learned to their sorrow that fish and coal oil should not mix.

Mrs. F. M. Gilbaugh returned home Thursday on the mail stage, after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rentfro.

More than ever before the people of Bingham feel the need of a correspondent to our daily state papers. When the World-Herald gave the credit of our Red Cross sale to Ellsworth, we felt like we had a back seat.

The annual school meeting was held Monday afternoon at the school house. J. M. Rentfro was the newly elected official on the board, taking C. H. Anderson's place.

The latest word from Clinton Quackenbush was written the day the big spring drive began and was received over eight weeks ago. No little concern for his welfare is felt by his people and his friends.

Much complaint of the workings of the Bingham postoffice have been reported this spring. Nine continuous open hours being to short a time for some. The six hour service on Red Cross sale day, and the manner of handling the mails during the small-pox epidemic. It was the latter complaint that brought the inspector here last week to get a statement of facts from the local postmaster. From here

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

THERE'S A TIME FOR EVERYTHING Now is the time to Clean Up!

ECONOMY IN EVERY CAKE

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he drove to the Rackett postoffice and made inspection of that office.

On account of the "make-up man" being in a "hurry" to lock up the "forms" last week he overlooked the following interesting items, which will be printed this week just as they were sent in:

Mrs. E. L. Powles, who has been ill for six weeks, is not much improved at this time.

Mrs. B. L. Porter and Mrs. J. J. Granning made a trip to Alliance Saturday, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Murphy, of Ellsworth, attended the Red Cross sale and visited her parents for a few days.

The C. H. Anderson family are expected home from California this week. They have been absent for several months.

Little Bruce Calder made the trip alone from Alliance for a visit with his grandmother on her kincaid.

Mrs. S. R. Edmondson returned from Dallas, Illinois, last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Marshall is spending the week with her husband at Antioch.

The family of R. E. Coulson left Saturday for Washington, where they will make their home, and the Lou Blake family left on Tuesday for their new home at Eustus, Nebraska. These two families will be greatly missed from the community south of Bingham.

Our Red Cross sale celebrated the first anniversary of our organization. We organized with a membership of fifteen, we now have a membership of 150 and have handled \$2,500. We have made up hundreds of dollars worth of material and feel that we are just nicely started. As long as the war lasts there will be a Bingham Red Cross organization.

Decoration day was fittingly observed by our people. Song and prayer services were held at the church and George Dudley read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, after which all repaired to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the soldiers and of the friends who sleep in the silent city. J. C. Taylor was the only old soldier in attendance.

The Bingham Red Cross sale has passed into history, carrying with it the red ribbon. This event is, undoubtedly, the most successful socially that has been held in Bingham for many moons. The sun came out beautifully Saturday morning after one week of cloudy, rainy weather, and the people came early, bringing stock, machinery fancy work and articles of every description, besides supplies for the dinner, which was the first big event of the day. Mr. Williams kindly donated the use of his building for the entire day and dinner was served by the women, which was a banquet fit for the king, instead of a war dinner, and all for 25 cents. Mr. Coursey, of Alliance, came on No. 44 and the sale followed immediately. Here is where Bingham outclassed all previous records. The bidding was brisk and if you wanted an article you had to bid quick and high, all the small stuff bringing many times its actual value and many articles were record. The stock sold for all it was worth, but the record for the day was the sale of one lone egg which brought \$157, which we believe is the record in high priced eggs. Jim Willey finally bought the egg and ate it raw. The net proceeds of the sale was about \$1,200. Following the sale was a bucking broncho performance. Pat Welch and George Burton, both gave exhibitions of their ability to stick to the saddle. A liberal collection was taken that swelled the fund.

In the absence of an imported speaker, one of our community kindly consented to talk to the people. With due respect to his modesty we refrain from publishing his name, but wish to thank him for his part in the day's performance and to assure him that his talk was very much appreciated. Supper and ice cream were then served, and later came the dance, which was given by Mr. Williams for the Red Cross. This was the apart most enjoyed by the young people. A free midnight lunch ended a happy, successful day for the people of Bingham and community, the entire proceeds of the day amounting to almost \$1,500.

Much credit is due the speaker of the day and to Mr. Coursey, who his services free and to all of our citizens who donated so freely of their money and time and to Mr. Williams for the use of the hall. The Red Cross headquarters looked its best in its fresh paint and new decorations, and the whole town was decked in Old Glory in honor of Bingham's first Red Cross sale.

Airplane Developed by War. When the war began the highest type of airplane could not be depended upon to do much more than 50 miles an hour. Today the speedier war planes make 120 miles an hour in long flights. Where the best machines formerly carried two men, or their equivalent in weight, the larger machines of the present will safely carry a ton or more of cargo.

NONSENSE MORAL



A young man who lived in Cologne Once gave his pet dog a bone. When some tourist came by The dog looked with red eye And growled "Just you let me alone."

Lights and the Color Scheme. Did you ever wish that you could get electric light bulbs to match the color scheme of your room? If so, you may be glad to know, if you have not already discovered the trick for your self, that you may color them at home to suit your own taste. It is very simple. Just buy some water-color paints, a soft brush, and set to work. You may paint them any shade that you desire, and get a lovely effect of softened light through the painted glass. For instance, if your living room is done in shades of brown and yellow, you can get a beautiful sunshiny light through bulbs painted a delicate yellow.—Christian Science Monitor.

Expecting Too Much. The girl or boy who expects her friends to be perfect has many a disappointment in store. Human nature is full of surprises, but perfection would be the greatest surprise of all. Do not be astonished when you discover some little flaw in your friend's character. For unless love has blinded him, it is very certain that your friend has discovered a similar flaw in yourself.

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