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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ONE OF MOST MODERN

Switchboard Equipment Up-to-date
and Similar to That Used in
All Of The Large Cities.

PROVIDES FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Local Phones Have Increased Forty
Per Cent in Five Years—Many
Orders Anticipated.

When the Chicago Telephone company "out over" its new exchange in Barrington, on the night of March 29, it placed in commission a telephone exchange that will not only afford the highest type of service to Barrington users but that will be adequate with slight additions for at least ten years growth in Barrington patronage.

Although the actual work of the out-over, which is the technical term for a transfer from one exchange to another, required but a few seconds and was attended with no sensational incidents, yet it was the culmination of months of planning and expert work on the part of trained electricians.

Obviously it would be inadvisable to allow telephone service to lapse even for a brief period. Emergency might require the use of the service in saving lives or property. For this reason the company must plan all details of the change and arrange all wiring, apparatus and equipment in such form that the disconnection from the old switchboard and the reconnection to the new one requires merely the severing of the old cable and the placing of a small appliance known as a heat coil. This work consumed less than two minutes in the Barrington exchange out over and at the end of the two minutes each line was properly connected and working through the new switchboard.

By the installation of what is technically known as a "No. 9 common battery" board the company has provided a service for Barrington that is enjoyed by few small exchanges. This is taken as proof of the company's confidence in the future growth of Barrington and an increasing demand for telephone service.

There are few Barrington citizens who are not intimately acquainted with

have increased more than forty per cent during the same period.

Predictions made by officials of the company indicate that they expect 400 telephones to be connected with the local exchange before January 1, 1914. They believe that because of the new equipment and the resultant improved service there will be many new orders during the coming months. Already farmer lines stretch for miles in each direction, making Barrington the center of a vast farming community. Extension of farmer lines naturally augments the importance of Barrington as a trading center and has its effect upon business interests.

A review of the technical features of the new exchange would be of little interest to REVIEW readers. However it may be said that the new exchange is similar in nearly all respects to the switchboards that are operated in Chicago and other large commercial centers. Subscribers in Barrington now signal the operator without the use of the crank attachment. Merely the lifting of the receiver establishes a circuit to the switchboard and lights a miniature lamp before the operator. This is her signal that the subscriber wishes a connection. After making the connection with the called subscriber she is able to tell by means of a similar lamp when that subscriber takes his receiver from the hook. Moreover, when either the calling or called party replaces his receiver on the hook, the lamp again lights and the operator is apprised of the fact. Because of the length of farmer lines the lamp device cannot be used thereon. A "drop," a small tinfoil disc, automatically accumulating call. To throw this drop a current of electricity is required, and farmer telephones will, therefore, still have the crank equipment.

Experience has proven that the lamp equipment is most satisfactory for the reason that the operator is enabled to follow a call and to have definite information when the called subscriber takes his receiver from the hook. With the old equipment, it was essential that the subscriber ring off when through using his telephone. This gave the signal to the operator to disconnect the lines. With the new switchboard, this is eliminated. Immediately after the subscriber places his receiver on the hook the lamp

FIRST STATE BANK IS ORGANIZED

Will Open With Capital of \$50,000 and
a Paid Up Surplus of \$10,000.
—Officers Are Elected.

The consolidation of the First State Bank of Barrington and the private bank of Robertson, Plagge & Company was perfected at a meeting of the stockholders held in the village hall last Saturday afternoon. The new bank will be known as the First State Bank of Barrington.

Of the 500 shares, 262 were represented in person and 238 by proxy. Howard P. Castle was chosen as chairman and Miles T. Lamey secretary of the meeting. It was voted by the stockholders to fix the number of directors at 15 and the following were elected: Howard P. Castle, J. F. Gieske, William Grace, George J. Hager, R. R. Hammond, H. J. Lagachuit, Miles T. Lamey, John L. Weintra, A. W. Meyer, Spencer Oles, Sanford Peck, John C. Plagge, Edward W. Riley, Albert L. Robertson and John Robertson. The new institution is organized with a capital of \$50,000 and a paid up surplus of \$10,000. The board of directors held its first meeting Monday evening with the following present. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Robertson; Vice President, H. J. Lagachuit; Vice President, Howard P. Castle; Cashier, Albert L. Robertson.

A call for payment of stock on or before May 15 will be issued within a day or two.

The board of directors decided to occupy the present quarters of the Barrington Bank and will probably take over the business about the first of June.

Social at Methodist Episcopal Church.
The young people of the Methodist church had a largely attended social function at the church parlors on Tuesday evening this week. A good many extra seats had to be provided for the company. Quite elaborate preparations had been made in the way of decoration by the skillful use of red and white bunting. There was a program of music recitation and song. Miss Ruby Roloff rendered a violin solo and Miss Violet Ulteich and Miss D'Arcy favored the company with piano solos. Irving Horn, Lovell Bennett and Miss Angie Graham gave vocal solos and Miss Amy Rowe and Miss Ethel Kison recited to the amusement of their hearers. Miss Reba Peckham also rendered a humorous selection very nicely.

Games of various kinds followed in which most of the company participated. The usual refreshments were not forgotten. Altogether it was such an occasion as young people enjoy and many older ones are not averse to being present and entering into the spirit of the hour. Such gatherings show that the church believes in providing such entertainment for the young people as will not injure their moral or christian life.

NEW DESIGN IN TRACTION ENGINE

The William Grace Company Has Built
a Powerful Machine for All Kinds
of Farm Work.

The William Grace company has designed and built a model type of caterpillar traction engine for farm and road use, which is expected to arrive in Barrington this week. It will be thoroughly tried out on the two Grace farms near Honey lake. This tractor, unlike any other, places its entire load on its traction chain, dispensing with all steering or other wheels, excepting the four wheels on each side which carry the chain, thus making possible a light, compact and powerful tractor. Short in length and breadth, with plenty of pulling power and weighing about 7,500 pounds, which is spread over so much ground surface, more than ordinary traction is obtained. In an, however it is more like the automobile than a traction engine. Demonstrations show that it is easily guided and can be turned completely around on ten square feet of ground and run its nose clear up to the fence and turn the corner without shaking a wire.

Soft ground and steep grades are as easy for this machine as the level, and it does not pack the ground, a fault so common in the ordinary traction engine. The engine so closely resembles the automobile, without the fault of the latter in skidding or churning in soft ground, that any man that can run an automobile can run this engine. The present model is a demonstrator only made to be thoroughly worked out. The finished machine will be designed to run the threshers, silo filler, corn husker, plows or any other machinery on the farm. It can also be utilized to haul loaded wagons on any road, good or bad. It is interesting to know that less than one thousand revolutions of the traction chain will take the machine from Barrington to Honey lake.

Men's Club.
The closing meeting, for the season, of the Barrington Men's club will occur on Monday evening, April 21, at the Baptist church. Rev. G. E. Lockhart will give an address on "European Experiences." Officers for the coming year will also be elected. Following this there will be a social half hour or so during which the Baptist ladies will furnish light refreshments for which there will be a small charge. The club, as has been the case heretofore, is cordially invited to attend both meetings. This being the last meeting for the season it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

P. O. Stoue has had his place of business redecorated in the interior and it presents a neat and fresh appearance. In line with his policy of keeping everything sanitary and up to date, he has added to his fountain equipment a new electric mixer which will enable him to serve mixed drinks quicker and better.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. S. REESE

Barrington Young Man Taken Ill On
Train Last Week and Death
Occurred at Hospital.

On Tuesday evening of last week as William S. Reese, of North Hawley street, was returning home from his work as machinist at the Allis-Chalmers plant, Chicago, he was taken ill on the train and was obliged to get off at Palestine where he remained at the home of friends over night and was taken to the West Side hospital, Chicago, the next day. Following was his death on Monday morning, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock. His mother, Mrs. Mary Reese, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Gottschalk and Miss Clara Wentz of Palestine were at his bedside when death came, while he was with his mother to keep and care for his daughter, Eunice, aged three years.

Two years and a half ago Mr. Reese buried his bride of a year who was Miss Hazel Holmes, daughter of W. W. Holmes of North Hawley street, and since her death he has brooded over his loss, until his final ailment was heart failure induced by worry. He had been feeling weak and sick for two weeks.

Mr. Reese was 29 years old and had been employed with the same company for 11 years. He was a member of the "Young Peoples' society" of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and was born and raised in this vicinity.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the St. Paul's church at 1:30 o'clock, after a short service at his mother's home. Rev. Kurl of Palestine pronounced the services. Besides his mother and daughter, the members of his family living are Mrs. Carl Ernst of Lake Zurich; Mrs. Edward Ewaldt and Mrs. George Behrens of Chicago; Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. William Gottschalk, Mabel, Herman, Louis and Elmer Reese of Barrington.

Will Employ Expert Soilman.
A meeting has been called at the Lyric theatre, Libertyville, Illinois, for Saturday, April 19, at 1:30 p. m. when it is hoped that every Lake county farmer who can possibly attend may do so.

Professor Eckhardt will be on hand to talk to the farmers about better farming, the employment of a soil expert to assist in the good work during the season of tillage and to lecture during the closed season to follow. Wherever this plan has been employed it has resulted in better cash returns for farm work, better roads, and a happier life on the old farm; and it seems but fair that Lake county farmers be given an equal chance for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. All real prosperity must have its sure foundation in the production of our soils. Whoever causes two ears of corn or two tons of hay to grow where but one had grown is the true benefactor of his fellowmen. For more corn means more hogs; and more hay means more cattle and sheep; and more livestock means more money for the producer, and cheaper food for the consumer.

The officials of the Lake county agricultural society want to do their part and expect that, in the end, it will cost a cent to take part in this good and progressive movement. Let the young attend, it is from them that society is to expect much in the future. Remember the day, Saturday, and the date, the nineteenth of April; the place, Libertyville.

Professor Eckhardt's lecture will be illustrated by use of the magic lantern and you will see "before and after" from scenes in farm fields which were not, but are now, rich in production.

Regular Ticket Wins

The village election Tuesday brought out a good sized vote, 337 ballots being cast, although there was opposition in except for village trustees. William C. Davenport who opposed the regular nominees, was defeated by 96 votes. For president of the board Miles T. Lamey was without opposition. However, William C. Davenport carried three votes, C. F. Hawley and P. J. Hawley each one vote for his office.

L. H. Bennett, candidate for police magistrate was also without opposition but A. C. Lines and Harry Porter each received one vote for this office.

The vote in detail was as follows:

Miles T. Lamey..... 254
For Village Trustees.
George J. Hager..... 263
A. W. Suberland..... 265
R. J. Lagachuit..... 217
William C. Davenport..... 119
For Police Magistrate.
L. H. Bennett..... 235
The village board will meet at the village hall this evening for the purpose of canvassing the vote and will declare the result.

BRIEF MENTION OF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Happening of the Week Told in Short Paragraphs—What's Doing in Our Hauling Village.

The Thimble club met with Mrs. Arnett Lines Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget the band concert at the high school assembly hall Saturday, April 19.

F. T. Steavens and family moved Tuesday into the Kirby house on South Hawley street.

Lee Brown purchased an Oakland roadster of the Cannon-Grunan company this week.

Mrs. H. A. Boren of Grove avenue has purchased a 25-horse power Studebaker automobile.

Miss Lizzie Krueger entertains the Presidia club of the Lutheran church this Thursday evening.

The interior of the Lipofsky building has been re-decorated throughout and presents a neat appearance.

Miss Rose Kampert of East Main street gave a party Wednesday evening for the Girls' Sewing club of the Salem church.

Ten members of the Women's Relief Corps spoke Wednesday afternoon at a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf have moved from Elgin to Barrington and are living in the Benedict house on Elm street. Mr. Wolf is a silo contractor.

The girls' sewing club of the Salem church will conduct a home-baking sale in the Groff building next Saturday afternoon, commencing at three o'clock.

The parsonage of St. Paul's Evangelical church has been greatly improved with a large roomy porch which extends the full width of the building.

The Thursday club met this week at the home of Mrs. Emily Hawley to enjoy luncheon. Mrs. H. T. E. White gave a paper on "The First Families of Chicago."

A. E. McAllister, who has been employed at Grunau's barber shop the past year, has purchased the De Haas hotel barber shop at Fremont, Michigan, and will take possession April 24.

George Creider of Baraboo, a North-western railroad engineer, who has been staying at M. D. Regan's, recently rented the former Elvridge home on Hough street and will occupy it at once with Mrs. Creider and two daughters.

The Gem orchestra of Crystal Lake will give a dance at the village hall, Thursday evening, April 24. Dancing from 8:30 to 12:30. Tickets will be 25 cents and spectators and ladies without escort will be charged 25 cents.

The village board of trustees will meet at the village hall this evening to canvass the votes cast at Tuesday's election and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting.

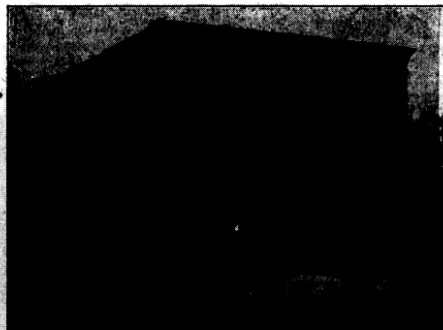
At the annual banquet and reunion of the Chicago alumnae of Kalamazoo college at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, last Friday night Rev. G. E. Lockhart was elected as president for the coming year.

Miss Florence Smith of Cary, violin teacher at the Sears' school of music in this village, was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago, last week and it will be several weeks before she can return home.

Local Odd Fellows went to Cary Monday evening where the excellent degree team of this lodge conferred the initiatory degree on Cary candidates. Next Wednesday evening the Barrington degree team and other members of the lodge will go to Palestine.

It appears that the Chicago & North-Western railway has adopted a stone color for the buildings along its right-of-way instead of red, the color used for a great number of years. The quarters of the crossing flagmen were painted the stone color this week.

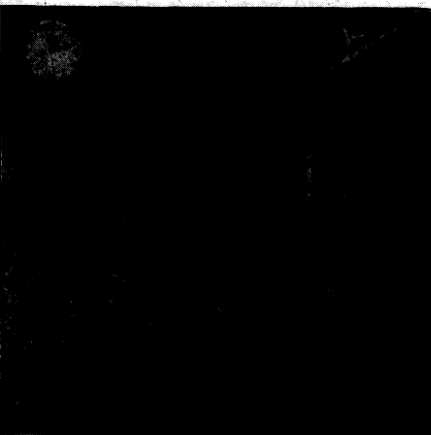
Arnold Schauble will ship one of his four-horse-power "Barrington" traction engines to Elgin this week for the use of the Elgin country club. This club has used a two-horse-power engine of his manufacture for ten years and when they needed a larger engine they wrote to him at once, so well satisfied were they with the former product. The new engine will be a four-horse-power, with other information—just told him to send along an engine—which is another pretty good testimonial to the service and satisfaction which "Barrington" engines give.



THE NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING



THE WINE CHIEF'S ROOM



AT WORK AT THE BOARD

the growth of the Chicago Telephone company. For years the exchange has remained a small frame structure occupying the present site. Growth of the exchange has been gradual. In 1907 there were 267 subscribers while at the end of the out over on March 29 of this year the number had increased to 700, showing a gain of approximately 166 per cent in five years. While this does not appear to be a heavy growth yet comparison with other exchanges shows that there are few that

grow and the operator knows that both lines are again available for use. Another feature of the new equipment that will save time for the operator and enable her to give closer attention to calls is the automatic "busy signal" machine. Instead of losing a few seconds advising the subscriber that the line called for is in use, she will be able to notify him automatically with the busy-signal and to pro-

A Trip to Yellowstone National Park. Next week Thursday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock at the Salem church, Dr. Thayer will give the lecture on Yellowstone National park, showing over one hundred stereoscopic views of scenes including opening glaciers, hot springs, mountains, peaks, the source of the Yellowstone river, Firehole creek, waterfalls, etc. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Keynote League of Christian Endeavor and many people have requested

this remarkable tour of America's greatest wonder. Admission to this lecture is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents to children under twelve. No seats reserved, first come, first seated. H. H. Banks has a hen. The day she was 13 months old she was on 15 eggs which had been laid in 13 consecutive days and on April 13, 12, after being on the nest 13 days, she hatched out 15 chicks.

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