

More Information About The New Telephone Toll Rates

UNDER the new toll rate schedules announced by the Postmaster General and made effective January 21, 1919 throughout the United States, the term "Station to Station" service, covers the principal or most generally used form of toll service, particularly to nearby points.

WHAT A "STATION TO STATION" CALL IS

"Station to Station" service is the form of service that is available to the telephone user who merely wishes to be connected with a distant telephone and who does not specify that he wishes to talk with a particular person at that telephone.

It is the form of service that suits the needs of the telephone user who can fulfill the purpose of his call by talking to anyone at the distant telephone.

It is the form of service that meets the average requirements of the telephone user.

HOW TO MAKE A "STATION TO STATION" CALL

As far as possible obtain the desired telephone number from the Telephone Directory and give that number to the operator in the usual way.

Where Telephone Directory information is not available the telephone number should be obtained from "Information", or, as in cases of calls to distant points, the name and address of the called subscriber should be given to the Toll Operator.

ADVANTAGES OF CALLING ON "STATION TO STATION" BASIS

The rate for a "Station to Station" call is the lowest rate quoted for service to any particular point. In addition this basis provides the quickest means of reaching a distant telephone.

ALL CALLS BETWEEN POINTS WHERE THE DISTANCE IS TWELVE MILES OR LESS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE "STATION TO STATION" BASIS ONLY.

When it is desirable to reach a particular person at a telephone more than 12 miles distant, "Person to Person" service is available. Such calls are made by the calling party specifying that he wishes to talk to a particular person and giving that person's name. This form of service however is not available at distances of 12 miles or less.

Information concerning "appointment," "messenger" and "collect" calls, evening and night "Station to Station" service or other features of the new toll rate plan, will be furnished upon request at our nearest Commercial Office.

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The New Schedules do not change the Rates for, or the handling of, calls within the Local Service Area.

Cardinal Mercier Will Visit City Is Word Received

Cardinal Desire Mercier, archbishop of Malines, Cardinal of Belgium, will visit Rochester, according to word received by the Rev. A. A. Notebart, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Victory. The time of his visit is not known, but the arrangements for his trip are in the hands of the Belgian minister at Washington.

Hospital Alumnae Elect

St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae held its annual meeting at the Nurse's Central Directory, last Sunday evening. A report of the year's work was given, and re-organization was discussed. Officers elected are: President, Anna L. Cummings; vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Lynch; secretary, Cecilia Shaw; treasurer, Helen Ward; auditor, Margaret Lynch.

Knights To Confer Fourth Degree

For the first time in four years, the fourth degree will be conferred on members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting in Powers Hotel on February 23d. A banquet will follow the exemplification of the degree and it is expected that knights from Syracuse, Oswego, Fulton, Canandaigua, Dansville, Seneca Falls, Geneva, Albion and elsewhere will be included in the class. The work will be under the direction of William M. Smith and James C. Connolly. William T. Connor of this city, master of the fourth degree for the fifth New York district, will be present.

Knights of Columbus

Everything is in readiness for the smoker to be given by the Knights of Columbus Saturday night, Feb. 1st. The committee in charge reports that a "big league" entertainment has been arranged. George Hyland has a special attraction that promises to be a hummer. Curtain rises at 8:30 sharp.

Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, will hold a smoker in Columbia Hall, Cox Building, 36 St. Paul Street, on Tuesday evening, February 4th.

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Surely then there is a place for the middle-aged even for the older work-er. If most of the em- ploy-ees in the world had actually died in forty-leav- ing out only a few scolders and a few lyric poets like Keats and Shelley, or even if they had died in fifty or sixty the world would be a sorry, barbaric place, indeed. For it is hardly nec-essary to say that no end of actual com- plications have been made of the ego of achievement and they always hit an average of fifty. This is true in both peace and war. Dr. W. A. S. Dorland some years ago studied the careers of 400 of the world's most eminent men in every line and found that the average at which mental activity began was twenty-four, and that the masterpiece of work, whether books, battles, poems, inventions, discoveries or business ven- tures, came at the average of fifty, ranging for various groups from forty-one to fifty-eight.—Albert W. Atwood, in Saturday Evening Post

The Doctor Bird.
One of the lamenting birds of Ja-maica has long been called "doctor-bird," but, curiously, it is not the same bird which, used to be called so in that island. Gorse whose "Birds of Ja-maica" is a standard and delightful work on the natural history of the island as he observed it half a century ago, says it was the small mango-hummer, now known as "plantain guide" because of its preference for the banana blossom. He says the name was given by the people because of the belief that it ministers to its comrades when they are ill or injured, but another writer gives what is probably the cor-rect version when he says that it got its name through having a much more sober plumage than others of the same family. At the present day, however, the name is applied almost entirely to the beautiful long-tailed variety, and hardly ever to its duller brother.

Gift "for Her Neck."
A story is told of a young Jap- anese engineering apprentice in con- nection with the Christmas custom of kissing. He was serving his time in the north of England, and was as- tonished when a waitress at the din- ing-rooms which he regularly fre- quented kissed him under the mis- take. On its being explained to him that a present was expected in return, he suggested a pair of gloves. The waitress, however, had heard that he was immensely wealthy, and gently hinted that something for her neck would be more acceptable. When the present arrived next day she con- jured up visions of a pearl necklace as she tremblingly undid the parcel. Then was disclosed to her disappoint- ed gaze a Jap's idea of "something for her neck." It took the shape of a bar of soap!

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