

Bellefonte, Pa., November 7, 1924.

A NEW BILLING PLAN FOR THE BELL.

The Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania will introduce a new billing plan in the Bellefonte territory beginning November 1st which is regarded by accounting experts as embodying the most advanced and scientific methods of public utility ac-

counting in the country today.

C. W. Heilhecker, manager for the company at this place, had this to say in regard to the new practice. "The new plan is called 'rotation billing' and briefly it means that central of and briefly it means that central of-fices will be divided into groups, the bills for each group to be rendered on a different date. Depending on the central office through which service is received, subscribers' bills after November 1st will be sent out each month dated the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st or 26th of the month, instead of all bills being dated the first of the month as was the past practice. As far as the subscribers in Bellefonte are concerned, the new billing date each month will be the 21st. "Out-of-town calls will be shown on

the new bill up to the date of the bill instead of ten days prior to that date and local service charges will be billed for a month in advance of the date of the bill which is the same as the

past practice.
"By spreading the Accounting work involved over the month instead of having it accumulate at the end of the month, there will be a saving in time, labor and money, for the Telephone company. Furthermore since the bills will carry out-of-town charges up to date, they will be clearer and more convenient for subscribers and much time will be saved for both subscribers and the company, because fewer questions will arise in regard to the accounts.

"To make the plan effective it will be necessary to send out two bills in November for subscribers in Belle-fonte the first dated November 1st will cover local service charges only up to November 21st which is the new billing date and charges on outof-town calls from September 21st to

October 20th inclusive.
"The second November bill will be dated November 21st and will cover local service charges up to December 20th inclusive and charges on out-oftown calls from October 21st up to November 20th inclusive, so that all out-of-town charges will be included up to the date of the bill.

"Subsequent bills will carry local

service charges for one month in advance, and charges on out-of-town calls for the past.'

Two Large Mountain Lions Given to Penn State.

Just as a big gathering of alumni and students had worked itself into a good, old-time football rally pitch in the auditorium at The Pennsylvania State College during the annual alumbration at State two weeks ago, a pair of huge American mountain lions suddenly appeared

on the stage. Both were snarling viciously and one had its right paw upraised to strike. There was a gasp from the 2000 people jammed in a building made to seat only 1300, but fear, there was any, was quickly dispelled as the great beasts, whose kind formerly roamed the mountains of Central Pennsylvania, were observed to remain perfectly motionless. They were full of sawdust and excelsior and quickly pronounced harmless by "Hickey" Smith, '07, who with Cuthbert Mather, '21, secured the skins in Colorado. for the alumni association which presented them to the college at the homecoming celebration. The mountain lion is the so-called "mascot" of Penn State and her athletic teams and the stuffed symbols, each measuring eight feet from nose to tip of tail, will stand in the Varsity hall, campus home of Penn State athletes.

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Method of Doing Business Is Very Different When You Purchase Goods From Your Home

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When you were a youngster, did you ever make a trade, "sight unseen?" Of course you did. What boy has not risked his jackknife or his choicest marble on such a proposition and how often has he repented of his rash deed when he discovered what he got in the trade? He generally found that the deal turned out to the advantage of the one who made the proposition.

There is a little of the gambling instinct in the blood of nearly every man, woman and child, but even the hardened gambler likes to get a "run for his money." The "sight unseen" proposition doesn't appeal to him in the least. There are thousands of people, however, who would be properly indignant if they were accused of being gamblers, who every day take a chance on the greatest gambling game in the world. And worse than that, they are risking their money on a "sight unseen" proposition.

When one of the thousands of per sons who build up and keep up the great mail order houses of the country sends his money away to pay for some article that he has selected from the mail order catalogue, he is taking a chance on getting what he expects to get. The mail order house may be perfectly honest and still the purchaser stands a good chance of not getting what he expects to get. The mail order catalogues are filled with pictures that catch the eye. The de scriptions are brief, as they must be when thousands of articles are to be described within the confines of one book. No matter how hard the mail order house might try to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it would be an impossibility. The buyer is simply taking a chance.

Buying "Sight Unseen." How much more satisfactory it is to walk into a store in your home town and ask to see an article which you may have seen advertised in your home paper. What would anyone think of your business ability or your common sense if you walked into a store at home and said: " picture in the paper today of a suit which I liked very much. Please wrap up one for me. Here's the money." The merchant would think that you were crazy, but that is exactly what you do every time you send an order to a mail order house. You buy "sight unseen" and you haven't a ghost of a chance of getting your money back if the article is unsatisfactory when it reaches you.

How different is the proceeding vhen you go into the store in your own home town to buy a suit of clothes, or a stove or a yard of ribbon. You may have seen a picture of it in the merchant's advertisement in the home paper and you know that, as the merchant is reliable, you can count on the goods being as he represents them in his advertisement. But does he ask you to take his word for everything? Does he hide the article behind the counter and tell you that you can't even see it until you buy it and pay over the money for it? Hardly. If the article is not already in plain sight on the counter, the merchant produces it for your inspection. If it does not exactly suit you, he has others that are a little different and that he is glad to have you inspect.

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After having all this opportunity to see what you are buying, you take your suit or your stove or whatever it is you buy home or it is sent home for you without any delivery charges, and after you get home and take another look at it and decide you don't want it after all, you send it back.

You are not buying something "sight anseen" when you buy from your home merchant. You don't look at a picture of an article in a newspaper, read a short description of it, go to the post office and buy a money order and send it to the merchant with the instructions, "Send me a suit of clothes"-or a stove or whatever it may be-"and I'll pay your delivery man 50 cents for delivering it to me.'

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