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A FABLE

Mr. Whosit had a Telephone. And every time he saw an "Invention" he attached it to his Telephone Instrument. There was a certain Captain the Mechanic, or "Noise Sifter" on the Telephone. A Post-boy on the base of the Instrument. And a young Advertising Clerk who was posted on the Telephone. The "Mechanic" had a beautiful Mechanical Toy. Mr. Whosit soon began to find fault because when he called somebody the sound did not hear him very well. A Friend finally suggested that he remove the attachments that he had grafted on his Telephone. Mr. Whosit did so. And a beautiful Mechanical Toy is gone. But his friends don't say, "I can't understand you."

TELEPHONE OPERATORS CAREFULLY TRAINED

Given Practical Course of Training Before Being Assigned to Switchboard Positions.

The pleasant inflection in the telephone operator's voice as she asks "Number, please," is not always the gift of nature. In the Operator's Training Department of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., as well as in the training of operators at other points throughout Pennsylvania, particular stress is laid on voice inflection and distinct articulation during the course of instruction that is given to applicants accepted for operators' positions.

The average telephone user does not realize the difficulty encountered in distinct articulation, particularly as applied to telephone operating. The word "nine" after sounds like "five" when spoken over the telephone. Because of this, operators taking the course of instruction at the Philadelphia school are given special training in the pronunciation of numerals. They are taught to pronounce "nine" in two syllables, as "ni-en." "Four" is also taught in two syllables as "fo-er."

In this way many errors are eliminated, for when the operator repeats a number, the decided emphasis laid on the numerals is often the means of calling attention to misleading pronunciation.

Of course, the instruction in switchboard operating is one of the most important phases of the students' training. Accuracy and speed are two important requirements of telephone operating and only by constant practice can these facilities be acquired or developed. That is why one section of the operators' school in Philadelphia is just like a full-fledged central office. The students sit at a large switchboard and practice establishing telephone connections.

After leaving the training department students receive the grade of Junior operators and are assigned to the less exacting switchboard positions until by actual experience they are capable of handling more difficult positions.

Husband: "You're three quarters of an hour late. What do you mean by keeping me standing around like a fool?" Wife: "I can't help the way you stand."

Boy: "Father, do you know that every winter an animal puts on a new fur coat?" Father: "Hush! your mother's in the next room."

Teacher: "James, have you talked today without permission?" James: "Only wunst." Teacher: "Should James have said, 'wunst'?" Charlie: "No'm, he should have said 'Twict'."

Professor in college: Animals do not speak. Student: "Beg pardon, there was one that spoke." Professor: "What animal was that?" Student: "Balaam's ass." Professor: "Yes, and I see the species is not extinct yet."

Admitted 14 Patients.

CRESSON—Fourteen new patients were admitted to the State Sanatorium here Thursday. There are now 702 patients at the institution.

Announcing An OPPORTUNITY

To Become A Profit-Sharing Partner in a Successful Enterprise

In 1920 The Penn Central Light & Power Company offered a limited issue of its Preference Shares to its customers and residents of the territory it served with the result that more than a Million Dollars worth of the stock has been purchased by them. Many persons who desired to purchase these shares at that time and become Financial Partners in the Company were disappointed as there were not enough shares offered to meet the demand.

More than 2,000 customers of the Company are now Financial Partners -- receiving their dividends regularly. The Company's aim however, is to have "Everyone in a Family a Shareholder," thus enabling the people who are responsible for the success of the Company to share in the earnings which they make possible.

Penn Central Light & Power Company is offering its Preference Shares to residence of this and other cities and towns throughout central Pennsylvania in which the Company operates.

These Preference Shares are exceedingly attractive to every one who desires to invest money SAFELY and WISELY.

Increasing demand for electric light and power necessitates enlargement of plant and distributing systems. Additional communities, industries, agricultural and mining districts are calling upon the Company for service. The Company is now serving over thirty communities in one of the most productive regions of this country, and its business is increasing at a rapid rate.

Proceeds from the sale of this issue of stock will be used for permanent improvements which are necessary in communities covered by the Penn Central Light & Power Company, having a total estimated population of 300,000 and a highly diversified class of prosperous and growing industries.

Now Is the Time for You to Invest

Price Per share and Dividends

Preference shares are offered to our customers and residents within the territory served at \$57.00 per share and yield \$4.00 per annum, paid quarterly. This is equivalent to a trifle over 7 per cent on your investment. These shares are preferred as to Assets and Dividends and are cumulative, and participate in the earnings of the Common Stock share and share alike after the Common Stock earnings exceed \$1.50 per annum.

These Shares are issued by a well established Company with an unbroken record of good service and fair dealing. Your money will go into useful service here at home, and the money it earns will remain here to help build up the community.

The Company has paid quarterly dividends on these Preference Shares since date of issue.

Assured Safety

Electric light and power properties are stable enterprises. They render indispensable service to people and industries. Electric light and power is essential to home comfort and to manufacturing progress.

Penn Central Light and Power Co. has been successfully conducted under the present management since its organization. Its record is sufficient to insure the absolute safety of this investment.

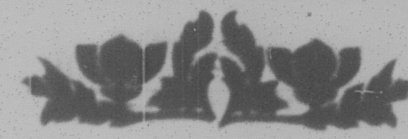
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J. H. SHEARER
General Superintendent

OUR AIM:

"Every Family A Shareholder"

Call at our office or write for free booklet entitled, "Partnership With the Public."



REMARKBLE SALE OF FINE TAILOR MADE SUITS!

Beginning Next Monday, January 8th, and lasting until Saturday, February 1,

You Can Take Your Pick of Any Suit Pattern Displayed on our Front Table

And have made up into the style effect that appeals to you most by tailors who know how to construct well fitting garments, for

ONLY

\$35.00

This opportunity is a rare one, indeed. When you take into consideration that prices on Men's Clothing for Spring will show an advance of from \$10 to \$15, this startling reduction at this time is one that you cannot well afford to ignore.

Not more than two suits sold to a customer, and sale positively ends February 1

Dinsmore Bros.
Merchant Tailors, Patton

