

The old practice of calling by name and address through "Long Distance" has been discontinued between points shown on map on opposite page. Under the new method subscribers will ascertain from the directory, the telephone number desired, and after giving this number to the local exchange operator, will remain at the telephone with receiver at the ear until the called number answers or the operator reports in the same manner as in calling a local number in the same city. New numbers not listed in the directory, can be obtained by calling "Information operator."

If the number called for is busy or does not answer, the exchange operator will so notify the calling subscriber but will make a memorandum of the call and make every effort to complete it. As soon as the called number is obtained, the operator will notify the calling subscriber and complete the connection. In such cases it will be unnecessary for the calling subscriber to duplicate or repeat the call as the operator will continue to follow it up until the connection is completed. If the called number cannot be obtained, the operator will so notify the calling sub-

scriber.

A reduction has been made in the rates to all points to which this service is given. The charge begins on the answer of the called number but none will be made unless the called number answers.

On a call from a nickel telephone, the nickel required to call central will be immediately refunded by the operator. Likewise a call from any other measured service telephone will not be counted as a local connection.

In all cases, the operator upon completion of the call, will make out a ticket covering the charge from which a bill will be made against the subscriber at the end of each month.

On each of the telephones located in one of the largest commercial establishments in this country is a card, reading as follows:

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TWO-NUMBER TOLL SERVICE

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Between San Francisco and Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, San Jose, San Mateo, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Rafael, Sausalito and Mill Valley

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

GOOD ADVICE ABOUT TELEPHONING

"The manner in which a person uses a telephone indicates his character to a great extent, and makes either a good or bad pression. And this impression is reflected directly upon the ablishment from which such message comes.

"It is a pleasure to do business with a house which performs VERY DETAIL in a clean-cut, satisfactory manner; but it leaves sting to be answered abruptly or discourteously over the telet immediate connection. This is rarely ever the fault of the ephone operators, who are nearly always courteous and

"When one is called to the telephone he should respond UICKLY, and the person calling should not be left to hold the ire too long—something decidedly irritating and often uncessary.

"Let us throughout the whole house strive to excel in satisfactory telephoning."

