



**"Will You Excuse It, Please—
There is No One on the Line Now"**

Mistakes are bound to happen. We all make them. When your telephone bell rings and the operator says, "Will you excuse it please, there is no one on the line now," she is not responsible for your annoyance and inconvenience.

The occasion for the use of the phrase most frequently arises when the called party is slow to answer—the calling subscriber does not wait and hangs up their telephone.

Many times daily telephone users call wrong numbers—use incorrect prefixes, such as "Main" for "Market"—transpose figures, such as 5242 for 5432. Suddenly realizing their mistakes, they hang up their telephone.

Without fault or negligence on her part the telephone operator is left to explain, and the sentence first quoted is that adopted as most briefly and concisely covering the situation.

**Washington and
Jefferson
—VERSUS—
University of
California**



ANNUAL
**"East and West"
Football game**

New Year's Day
Monday, Jan. 2, 1922
at Pasadena

SEAT SALE OPENED
Tuesday, Dec. 20

BOX OFFICES:
PASADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
East Building, Hotel Green, Pasadena.
B. H. Dyas Co., 7th and Olive Sts., Los Angeles
No mail or telephone orders will be taken at Dyas Co.

SEAT PRICES:
\$2.50 plus foot ball tax
\$5.00 plus foot ball tax
All Seats Reserved.

Mail orders filed in the order of receipt and must be accompanied by cash, money order or check.

A limit of ten tickets to the individual buyer, except to bona fide secretaries of Chambers of Commerce who are securing seats for individuals in a community, has been fixed.

"Your Bank"

a bank of
**SAFETY
COURTESY
CONVENIENCE**

State Bank of
Owensmouth.

A financial institution that you can
"bank on."



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MILCO C. WALKER, MGR.
SAMSON TRACTORS—ACCESSORIES

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Potatoes**

WHITE ROSE,
Temecula, Elsinore and local stock,
the Best that can be secured.
BRITISH QUEEN,
Oregon and California.

We also have some Inyo County
White Rose and British Queen
samples at our office for
your inspection.

Good potato Seed will be scarce
this spring.

If you have not secured yours
call at our office for Prices
and general information.

MARK GRIMES & CO.

Office in Fernando Valley Feed & Fuel Bldg.,
Van Nuys, Cal. Phone: Van Nuys 2445

We still have some Scarcified Melilotus
India Seed at 7c per pound.

You will have to HURRY.

Marian Milling Company
P. J. Deaux, Mgr. Phone: Van Nuys 24

Our Winners Bring Results

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ORNAMENTAL TREES**
BEALES 7125 N. Sherman Way,
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10 years of practical experience

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Rock Bottom Stores
QUALITY MERCHANDISE
AT A REASONABLE PRICE

FOR Christmas, the BEST!

- Cranberries, per lb 20c
- Mince Meat, Bulk, per lb 20c
- New England, 9 oz 15c
- Spitzenberg fancy Apples, lb 10c; Box \$3.00
- Bellefleur Apples, 4 lb 25c; Box \$2.00
- R-B Coffee, lb package 35c
- R-B Marmalade, 8 oz box; 4 oz 15c
- (Either American or Italian Style)
- Christmas Mixed Candy, lb 15c
- Chocolate Drops, 2 lb for 35c
- Cream Mixed Candy, 2 lb 25c
- Hand Dipped Fancy Chocolates, 2 lb 55c
- R-B Pumpkin, 21 cans, 2 for 50c
- Frum or Fig Pudding, 15 oz Apple Cider, Gallon 60c
- R-B Y. C. Peaches, 21s, 30c

**Milcoa Special price for
Holidays Only 25c**

SATURDAY SPECIALS
Federal Milk tall 9c
can (Limit 2 cans to the customer)

4 11 oz. hot sauce 25c
Libby's
20 oz. plum 25c
3 Atlas Rolled Oats 25c
Northern Potatoes, \$2.25 cwt.

R-B Pancake Flour, 25 oz pkg. 2 for 25c
R-B Pancake Syrup, 22 oz bottle 25c
(A delicious blend of cane and maple syrups)

518 Sherman Way, Owensmouth, Phone: R234
Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Prosperous New Year TO ALL



POOR BETSY.

By JACK LANTON.

THE little, brown, nervous little Betsy, who is a house wife, the piece of the manuscript submitted to me this. Through an error of the editor of the week issue of the Country Home has been printed some interesting news and much of interest to me. Work was done.

It is a story of a woman who has been married for some time, but who has not been able to get on her feet. She has a husband who is a doctor, and she has a son who is a student in a college. She has a great deal of money, but she is not able to get on her feet. She has a great deal of money, but she is not able to get on her feet. She has a great deal of money, but she is not able to get on her feet.

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NO BEST BREED OF POULTRY

There Are Three Classes Generally Accepted by Poultrymen and Egg Raisers

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

That, at least, is the opinion of most of the poultrymen and egg raisers of America who have been studying the problem for many years. The experience with all varieties of birds is that the best of the breed is not the best of the country. The best of the country is not the best of the breed. The best of the breed is not the best of the country. The best of the country is not the best of the breed.

There are three classes of poultry generally accepted by poultrymen and egg raisers. These are the Game, the Utility, and the Ornamental. Each class has its own characteristics and its own uses. The Game class is the most popular for show purposes. The Utility class is the most popular for egg production. The Ornamental class is the most popular for decoration.



JOYFUL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

GIFT STOCKINGS

Gifts that please invariably, and we have a remarkably complete assortment at decidedly attractive prices in the famous Everwear and Burson Brands.

Also a line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs in pretty boxes, they are sure to please.



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 2. Travel between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thousands of workers will bless you for this consideration of their comfort. They must go to and from their tasks before 9 and after 4, while you have all the hours between for your travel. Salespeople and dealers will all welcome the relief this thoughtfulness of yours will afford them.
- Help Make Christmas Joyous for Workers and not a Daily Dred of the Season.
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wishes all the readers of this paper

A Merry Christmas

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Shop where Gooding is Made Easy.

We still have a good line of TOYS and GIFTS that will be appreciated by your self and the receiver.

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Christmas at the Hardware Store

We can't begin to describe them, the beautiful and useful articles in our stock for appreciative Christmas buyers. They may be seen to be appreciated.

MOTHER can find here something for all the children, and for Father too.

FATHER doesn't need to go any farther for that present for mother or the children.

CHILDREN can find just what Mother or Father have been secretly wishing for.

FRIENDS will be delighted to receive gifts from our stores. They are so appropriate.

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303 Sherman Way Telephone 141

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXX—WISCONSIN

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A Flock of White Plymouth Rocks—A Good General-Purpose Breed

As a result of a detailed description of a flock of White Plymouth Rocks, a Good General-Purpose Breed, the following are the characteristics of this breed:

1. They are all white, with a white face and feet.

2. They are all heavy and large.

3. They are all good egg layers.

4. They are all good brooders.

5. They are all good mothers.

6. They are all good workers.

7. They are all good fighters.

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The Hammond Lumber Co.

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Merry Christmas

and trusts they will enjoy a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

GREAT POWER IN FLESH

Lift produces Like. Flesh makes Flesh. The Hardest people are those who eat Meat.

Owensmouth Calif. Meat Market

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