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## ENJOYING THE TELEPHONE

\*\*\* P SCENES: *A living-room in which is a telephone. This can be arranged of boxes and small, round tin can. Some one at side of stage can ring a bell for the telephone bell.*

*(Discovered, Mrs. Edwards, sewing)*

Mrs. E.—How nice it is that we have a telephone in at last. I have wanted one for a long time and now I shall enjoy it. A 'phone is ever so handy and will save me a lot of running around. (*'Phone rings.*) Oh, it is ringing now. I wonder who wants me. (*Goes to 'phone.*) Hello. What? No. 1170? No, this is No. 770, not 1170. Oh, all right. Good-bye. (*Sits.*) Some one called up the wrong number.

I must order that ginger for those gingersnaps! How handy that we have had the telephone put in. (*Goes to the 'phone.*) Hello. Give me Clark's grocery. What? No, I said Clark's grocery, not the brewery. Yes. Hello. Is that Clark's? Will you send me some ginger when our groceries are sent? What? How many quarts? Why, I don't want a quart. Ten cents' worth will be enough. What? Vinegar? No, no, I didn't say vinegar. Ginger. Ten cents' worth of ginger. Yes, all right. 770 West Johnson. Good-bye. (*Sits.*) Now, I must get some sewing done. (*'Phone rings.*) Wonder what this is? (*Goes to phone.*) Hello. Yes, this is Mrs. Edwards. What? My brother dead? Who said so? Funeral to-day? Why, my brother