

We have altered a number of other makes of Telephones by putting on the "Unique" Transmitters and Receivers which have greatly improved the service, as is evidenced by some of the testimonials herewith.

The "Unique" Telephones will work satisfactorily in connection with the "Bell" and other makes, so that telephone managers and others requiring more instruments will not need to do away with their present telephones to avail themselves of the many advantages of using the "Unique," but can connect them right in together. We only require to put the "Unique" in competition with others in order to show their superiority.

We get up these Telephones in five different styles, as follows :



No. 1.

No. 1.—With Electric Bells, for short distances and inside use; very useful for connecting the different floors in a building, in place of speaking-tubes, being much more convenient, and are placed in position without injury to walls and flooring, as in the case of speaking-tubes.

This style is designed expressly for affording communication in Factories, Warehouses, Hotels, Houses, etc.

No. 1 A.—These are gotten up for Warehouse purposes—same as our No. 1—but have Battery Box attached, and are more complete. They have also a Switchboard attached, as shown, so the different departments or flats in a building, as many as wanted, can be connected in one system, and by simply plugging the desired number, communication can be at once procured with the instrument wanted. We use a Split Plug Switch as it is much more reliable and convenient than the Bar switch. Only the bell on the instrument with which communication is desired is rung, thus avoiding the necessity of signals and consequent misunderstanding. More than two persons can use the system at one time without interfering with one another; thus in a system of six instruments, numbers 1 and 4, 2 and 6, 3 and 5 can converse at the same time, or when two are talking a third can be rung up and the three converse together. This is a very simple arrangement, and its great convenience can be readily understood. These instruments are gotten up in sets and numbered. The standard size has a switch capacity of one to six instruments, any number up to that amount can be used; or if a less number is put in at first, say three or four, others can be added to the system later, as desired. At the same time we would recommend making the system as large as needed at first, as the work can be done cheaper and better at the one time, and also avoid the necessity of disturbing the wires as first put in. For larger systems than six a larger switch is used, depending upon the size wanted.



No. 1 A.