

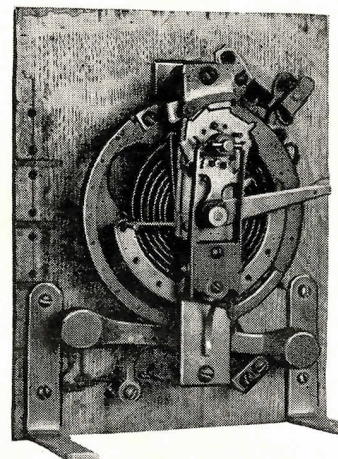
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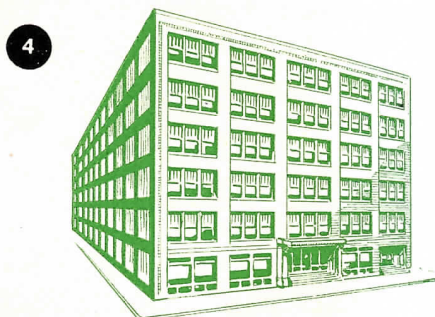
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When Independent telephone men gather in Chicago's Hotel Stevens this month for the Convention of the United States Independent Telephone Association, their meeting will have more than ordinary significance. This year, the Association celebrates its Golden Jubilee—an important milestone in the history of this organization, which over a span of 50 years has been a dominant factor in the continued success and expansion of the Independent Industry.

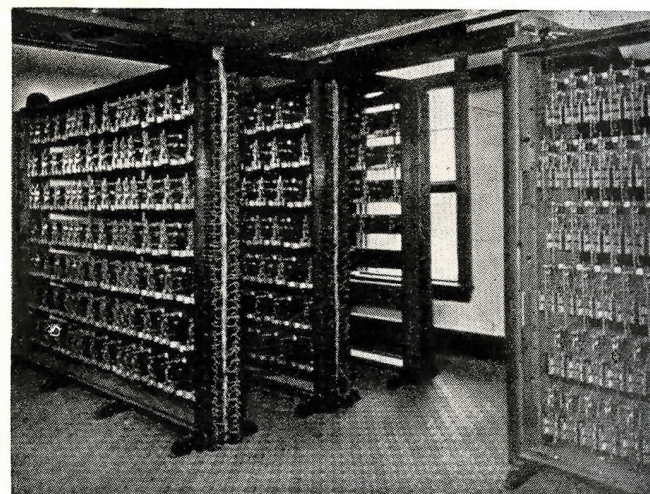
- 1—This was the newest in telephones in 1897.
- 2—The dial of 1897 was big and noisy—but it worked!
- 3—This Strowger Automatic exchange served 1000 subscribers at Augusta, Georgia.
- 4—The Automatic Electric factory in 1901.



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to the TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION

Automatic Electric Company has been privileged to serve the Independent telephone industry throughout those fifty eventful years, and to observe the many developments in which the Association has played an important part. On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Convention of the United States Independent Telephone Association, Automatic Electric Company and its affiliated organizations extend heartiest congratulations and very best wishes for continued success.

- 5—Today's finest telephone—the Type 40 Desk Monophone.
- 6—The dial of today is small and quiet—and outstandingly reliable.
- 7—One of hundreds of Strowger Automatic exchanges now in service.
- 8—Seven large buildings now comprise the Automatic Electric factory.



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