FACTS AND FIGURES ON YOUR TELEPHONE BY

Telephone communication is becoming more and more essential to the inauguration of the President of the United States. At the Capitol at Washington, January 20: President Roosevelt takes the oath of office, being the first president to be inaugurated under the twentieth amendment to the Constitution. In taking the oath the President's voice travels over telephone lines and radio circuits for the benefit of people in every city, town and hamlet in the United States and in many countries of the world.

Telephone Lines

Picture transmission by telephone lines to all parts of the country insures appearance of events in papers, in many cases on the same day of the ceremony. Loud speakers convey to the audience present around the Capitol and along the ceremonial march to the White House step-by-step occurrences. The inauguration, in fact, is a communications one.

Telephone communication played its first permanent part at inaugurations when the late President Warren G. Harding took the oath of office, March 4, 1921. At that time the Bell public address system made its initial appearance before a large group estimated at 100,000 people around the Capitol. When Calvin Coolidge became president, March 4, 1925, the public address system again came into use and in addition the ceremonies were broadcast from twenty-one radio stations throughout the United States, these stations being connected by telephone lines. Picture transmission by telephone lines also played an important part in this ceremony.

Picture Transmission

At the inauguration of President Hoover, March 4, 1929, the public address system, more radio stations connected by telephone lines and telephoto pictures were the features of the day.

Telephone communication speeding inauguration events is taken as a matter of course. In the case of General Washington's inauguration, even the generous time allowances were found insufficient. He was not inaugurated at his election until April 14, following the casting of all electoral votes on the first Wednesday in February. Leaving his home on April 16, Washington reached New York in time to be present at his inauguration on April 30, 1789.

Telephone and other electrical communications bring inaugural events to the people as they occur.

Fire Most Disastrous

A serious fire is about the most disastrous thing that can happen to a business. Out of every 100 industrial and commercial companies whose buildings burn, only 37 attempt to survive and 63 get into greater debt, usually from a heavily reduced credit rating or a substantial loss in income.—Outdoor Weekly.

Lemons in Early Use

Many years ago, in the days of early sailing vessels, scurvy was a dread disease among the sailors on long voyages. It seemed there was neither an escape nor a cure for it, until one day, quite by chance, a vessel sailed out of harbor, taking lemons in its cargo. They were served the men and lo, not a sign of scurvy appeared.

Meaning of Word "Reich"

The word reich means government and the third reich refers to Germany's third system of government. The first was the German empire, the second the German republic following the World war and the third the Nazi rule, a reversal of the policies of the earlier reichs.

Crowded Out by Insects

By far the largest part of the earth's human population has been crowded out of the most productive part of the earth's surface, the tropics, chiefly because insects have taken that region for themselves. And even in the less desirable regions we are forced to fight a constant battle for existence against them.

Best Test of Friendship

"De big test of friendship," said Uncle Eben, "is de ability to quarrel and make up agin."

Bullet Moves Faster Upward

A bullet moves faster when it leaves the gun if it is fired up into the air instead of downward.

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Court House, Rockville

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Associate Judge, Charles W. Woodward, Poolesville;
Associate Judge, Arthur D. Willard, Frederick;
Clerk, Clayton K. Watkins.

Terms of Circuit Court—Third Monday of January, non-jury term; third Monday of March, grand and petit jury term; first Monday of June, non-jury term; second Monday of November grand and petit jury terms.

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