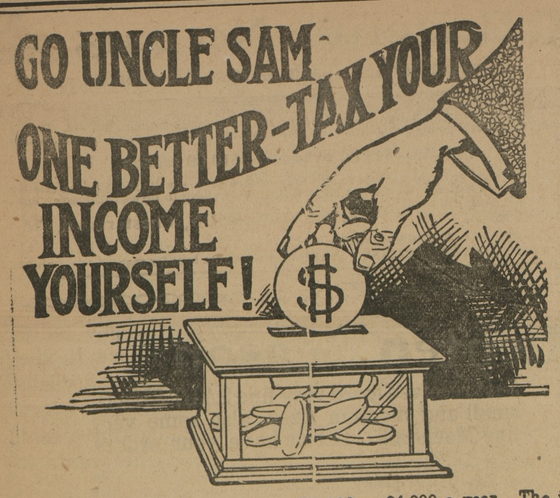

PERHAPS you are not making $3,000 or $4,000 a year. The income tax doesn't affect you. Cheer up. You may make enough some day to pay Uncle Sam his small tax. Meanwhile TAX YOURSELF. Set aside a certain amount of your earnings and let us pay you for keeping it. This kind of taxes is not as sure as death, but it's a lot more pleasant. Meanwhile—

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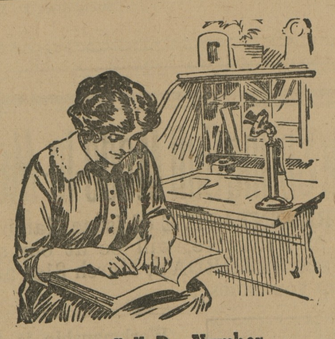

Call By Number

The telephone directory is issued several times a year for the benefit of subscribers and the telephone-using public.

You are requested to call by number always, instead of by name. Calling by name frequently causes confusion and delay. There may be several people by the same name.

Calling by number is the better way.

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Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your System. Your Body Then Needs the Help of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective remedy. Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured.

Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle to-day. Take at once. You will feel much better to-morrow. All druggists.

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Read The "KENT NEWS"

Another Question On Behalf of

W. CABELL BRUCE

Democratic Candidate for United States Senate

Is not W. Cabell Bruce, Democratic Candidate for the United State Senate, warranted in saying that in proposing Government Ownership of the telephone David J Lewis is merely tendering to the Maryland farmer another gold brick like that tendered to him by the Greenback Movement, or by the Populist Movement for the issuance of treasury money directly to the People?

The proposition of Mr. Lewis is that, if the Government were to operate the telephone in this country through the agency of its Postoffice Department, the telephone would be a more abundant and efficient, and a cheaper instrument than it now is under private management.

A comparison between telephone conditions in this country and telephone conditions in Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Spain—all countries in which the telephone is owned and operated by the Government—shows the utterly visionary nature of the idea.

AS TO ABUNDANCE

So pinched is the telephone development in these foreign countries, as compared with our own, that the comparison need not be between the United States and them but only between American cities and them THERE ARE ABOUT AS MANY TELEPHONES IN NEW YORK CITY AND CHICAGO AS IN THE WHOLE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND; THERE ARE MORE TELEPHONES IN CHICAGO THAN IN ALL FRANCE; MORE IN PHILADELPHIA THAN IN ALL OF RUSSIA; MORE IN BOSTON THAN IN ALL AUSTRIA; MORE IN LOS ANGELES THAN IN ALL ITALY; MORE IN PITTSBURG THAN IN ALL HUNGARY. The United States have only one-fifth of the population of Europe; it has almost two and a half times as many telephones. There are more telephones in New York city than in London, Paris and Berlin combined; about as many as in all France. While the United States have nine telephones per 100 inhabitants, Great Britain has only one and a half, Germany only two, the Netherlands only two, Switzerland only two and France only four-sixths of one. THE UNITED STATES GAINED IN 1913 NEARLY AS MANY STATIONS AS GREAT BRITAIN HAD IN 1914 IN HER ENTIRE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

But most noteworthy of all is the hopelessly limited development of the telephone in rural communities abroad. The farmer to whom Mr. Lewis is appealing will probably think a second time when he is told that private management of the telephone in the United States is the only agency that has ever in any substantial sense realized the dream of connecting every farmhouse with the city. About 60% of our telephone development is found in exchange of 300 stations or less. Abroad, the average rural development of the telephone represents but 21.2% of the corresponding urban development. THERE ARE, OR WERE A SHORT TIME AGO, ONLY 2,300 FARMERS' TELEPHONES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND; IN THE UNITED STATES THERE ARE SOME 3,000,000. There is practically a telephone for every other farmhouse in the United States, and there is practically one for every farmhouse in Kansas.

AS TO EFFICIENCY

As respects efficiency, foreign telephone conditions would to an American be simply intolerable. In this country telephone service is continuous throughout the 24 hours, including Sundays and holidays. In Europe and Australia only a small percentage of the stations are open the 24 hours, and many are closed on Sundays and holidays.

Turn to Switzerland and New Zealand—the two Utopias which most frequently rise up before the deluded vision of Mr. Lewis when he is out on a course of chartless aberration. In SWITZERLAND 96% OF THE EXCHANGES CLOSE AT 9 O'CLOCK P. M.; and 46% operate from 7 A. M. to noon, then close until 2 for lunch, then operate until 6 P. M., then close until 8 P. M. for supper, and then operate until 8.30 P. M. when they shut up for the night. IN NEW ZEALAND, WHERE POLITICAL FANTASIES LIKE THOSE OF MR. LEWIS HAVE LOADED ITS PEOPLE WITH A DEBT OF ABOUT $400 PER CAPITA, 84% OF THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES ARE NOT OPEN ON SUNDAYS, 80% ARE NOT OPEN ON HOLIDAYS, AND 60% ARE OPEN ON WEEK DAYS ONLY FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Abroad toll service is "urgent" or "ordinary." If you choose the "urgent," you get at a high rate a service no better than ours. If you choose the "ordinary" you are given an "assignment," and are told that you can talk with your friend, say at 10 o'clock; perhaps that day, or perhaps not until the next day, if there are too many assignments ahead of you. At 10 the connection is made for you. If you are not on hand you are charged, and if you are on hand, you talk three minutes. If you try to talk any longer, you are cut off, and cannot talk again until your turn comes around again. When you are connected up for a long-distance call even to nearby points, you are charged whether you actually reach the person you wish or not.

ABROAD—IN ENGLAND, GERMANY, FRANCE, EVERYWHERE—AMERICAN TELEPHONE SERVICE IS ADMITTED TO BE THE MOST EFFICIENT IN THE WORLD.

AS RESPECTS CHEAPNESS

If the telephone service abroad is of poor quality and conducted at a loss (as it is) why should an American ask whether it is cheaper than ours? IN REALITY IT IS NOT, THOUGH WAGES ABROAD ARE FROM 2 TO 2½ TIMES LOWER THAN THEY ARE IN THIS COUNTRY. On a clearly average basis—such as for instance a comparison of gross earnings per telephone (exchange service) European charges for telephone service in actual money value are considerably in excess of the corresponding American charges. It would be easy to mention many American cities in which telephone rates are lower than foreign cities, in the same telephone scale, such as St. Paul in camparison with Budapest, San Antonio in comparison with The Hague, Omana in comparison with Tokio, Rochester in comparison with Amsterdam, St. Joseph in comparison with Rotterdam, etc.

79% of the subscribers in New York, 90% of those in Philadelphia, and 91% of those in Chicago pay less than the sole Paris rate of $77.20 (to which is added an extra charge of $20 for the instrument).

THE MORAL OF ALL THIS, OF COURSE, IS THAT THE TELEPHONE IS MORE ABUNDANT AND EFFICIENT AND NOT REALLY DEARER (DESPITE THE VAST DIFFERENCE IN WAGES) IN THIS CNUNTRY THAN IN EUROPE BECAUSE THE TELEPHONE IS OPERATED HERE BY THE VITALIZING, ALERT AND FAR-SEEING AGENCIES OF PRIVATE MANAGEMENT, REGULATED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS, AND THE TELEPHONE ABROAD IS OPERATED BY THE SLUMBROUS ROUTINE AND SHORT-SIGHTED AGENCIES OF BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE.

The one country in Europe where the private ownership of the telephone is still predominant is Denmark, and Denmark has twice as many telephones per 100 inhabitants as even Germany.

Published by authority of Carroll Gorman, political agent for W. Cabell Bruce.

NO WONDER BOATS WANT TO QUIT!

Report of Steamboat Co., Shows a Big Loss Last Year

The 21st annual report of the board of directors of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. says:

"Miscellaneous income charges were increased because of advances to the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway to meet the interest on its mortgage bonds guaranteed by your company.

"The net deficit for the year amounting to $227,053.42, an increase of $127,683.58, was with $180 charged on account of insurance fund and $5,509 30 expenditures for road and equipment improvements, amounting in all to $232,742.45, charged to the profit and loss account.

"This charge to profit and loss account was reduced, however, by a credit of $91,135.34, representing insurance received in connection with the destruction by fire, in January, 1915, of the steamer "Maryland" and the depreciation that had accrued thereon up to the time of its destruction; this course having been taken as the cost of the steamer was charged to income when it was purchased in 1902.

"The Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Co. having been unable to meet the interest on its mortgage bonds, the necessary amount, $100,000, was advanced by your company and charged to income.

"Equipment trust obligations amounting to $40,000 were paid off on September 1, 1915 leaving a balance of $80,000 outstanding.

"To obtain the funds necessary to make the advances to the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Co. and meet the payments of the equipment trust obligations and other requirements, it was necessary to make additional loans to the extent of $151,000."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

QUADRUPLETS

CHADD's FORD, Pa., March 27.—William Pasco, teamster for the S. C. Walker Company at Chadd's Ford, applied for a raise in pay at the opening of the office today. He gave as his reason the birth of quadruplets at his home.

Three girls and a boy were born during last Friday night and all are living. Twin boys were born to Mrs. Pasco eighteen months ago.

BEWARE "NOVELTY" SEED

Standard Variety Is Safer For The Gardener Than Experiments.

Every season some enterprising seedsman comes out with an announcement that has developed or discovered a remarkable new variety of some standard vegetable so far superior to any other variety on the market that as soon as its merits become fully known, it will drive all competitors out of the field. Of course this new candidate for favor is offered at a fancy price, "because the supply is limited, and the demand for it is increasing to such an extent that the entire stock will soon be sold out. Order at once to avoid disappointment."

Don't be in a hurry to take this advice. Wait until next season. The chances are that you will hear nothing more about it. We have so many excellent varieties now that there is no reason why we should ask for anything better. If the "novelty" is the possessor of real merit you will be sure to hear about it later, but it is hardly likely to prove an improvement on what we already have, for it is hard to imagine anything superior to the standard varieties of vegetables that we have at present.

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Among the safe and trustworthy "first aids" necessary in every home is—Sloan's Liniment. Bruises, muscle-aches and pains get quick relief. The penetrating, antiseptic and healing properties of this liniment have been proven time and time again. It is the kind of a remedy that once tried makes a constant friend. The ever increasing use of Sloan's Liniment shows that its merit has obtained greater and greater recognition.

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"KENT NEWS" $1.00 per year in advance.

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After 15 years experience with the above firm which I was a part I fee confident of satisfaction.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our father, JOHN W. KELLEY who died five years ago, March 15.

Rest in peace, dear father,
Five years have passed away,
Thou art gone but not forgotten,
For we think of you day by day.
BY HIS CHILDREN.

In memory of MARY A. KELLEY, who died one year ago, Feb. 22.

Dear mother you will never be forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid.
BY HER CHILDREN.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Merchants Enter Protest To Manufacturers of ABE COHEN'S Price-Cutting on Branded Goods : : : :

THE above firm needs no introduction. The community at large for years have been making their purchases at Cohen's. Why? The answer is that you buy the same goods as elsewhere for less money. This business was started on a very small scale and has developed into an immense establishment. From its infancy to the present the very best grades and makes in all lines have been handled and sold at prices that have attracted the public. Merchants complain to manufacturers that they cannot do business on branded goods (as Cohen sells the same for less money) and insist that they shall not sell this firm their products. No later than last week a manufacturer told him that a certain merchant told him he would handle his line of goods providing he (the manufacturer) would not sell to Cohen, as Cohen sells too cheap for him. We refuse to be dictated to as to what price to sell our goods. We have scoured the leading markets with cash in hand, and have bought goods at the old price. If you value money do not stay away. Let nothing prevent your coming, as it means dollars and cents in your pockets.

$8.00 and $10.00 Ladies' Silk Dresses $4.50

Ladies' White Dresses, in latest styles, from ..... $1.75 to $8.00 Others ask $3 to $12 for the same goods.

$1.50 M. D. Ladies' House Dresses 99c

18c and 15c Bates' Gingham ... 10c

Matting! Matting!

All kinds of Matting have advanced, but we bought before it went up.
22c Jap Matting, by roll ... 17½c
30c Jap Matting, by roll ... 22½c

$15.00 Spraying Pump, with barrel $9.75
Spraying Compound and Liquid on hand.

Fine Chick Feed, per 100-pound sack $2.50

SUGAR ..... At Cost

Best in the World Flour $6.75

Pure Butchers' Lard, can 12½c

3 5c Bars Soap 12½c

We are local agents for the American Wire and Fence Co. Call and get our prices on Fence Wire, Barbed Wire, etc.

8c Fast Color Apron Gingham, per yard 6c

Children's Dresses in all patterns, 40c, 65c, 90c, $1.10 and $1.25. Others ask for same 50c. 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

$1.25 Yard-wide Silk Poplin, to go at 75c

10c Longcloth, our price 7½c

Mattresses! Mattresses!

Just bought 144 of same. They sold for $9, $12 and $15. We will sell them for
$4.50, $7.50 and $8.25.

Greater Baltimore, B. B., Stone, and World's Fair Tomato Seed. All guaranteed to be the very best grade.

Charcoal, put up in 50-lb bags, at 75c

20c Loose Coffee 12½c

Patapsco Superlative Flour ... $6.75

Hand-picked Cornfield Beans, 12½c

2 15c pkges Tea 12½c

Horse Collars, Plow and Carriage Bridles, Plow Lines, Plow Traces, Chain Traces, Hames and other needs

60c Acme Corsets, to go this week for 39c

25c Poplin, all colors 20c

15c and 18c Percale 12c

10c Special Dress Gingham 8c

10c Men's Ladies' and Children's Hose 7½c

Have a lot of Northern grown, government inspected Seed Potatoes, 165-lb sack $4.35

For 5c packages Seed our price will be ..... 3 for 5c
Onion Sets ..... 10c and 12½c qt

Loose Oatmeal, 1b 3c
Meat Meal, 1b 3c

25c pkge Chick Manna 20c

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3 pkges A. and H Soda 12½c

We have a nice line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats, all stylees, at the very lowest prices.

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