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BUT IN SPITE OF the burdens of rising wages and increased cost of materials, our whole effort has been to maintain our equipment at Bell System standards and to furnish good service.

WE CANNOT REASONABLY be expected to continue supplying service without adequate revenues; and therefore we are now asking the Public Service Commission for increased rates sufficient to pay our expenses and earn a fair return.

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THE AVERAGE WAGE PAID OUR EMPLOYEES HAS INCREASED 77 PER CENT.

THIS, OF COURSE, is as it should be. Every single item of their living expenses has increased. It is one of our first duties to see that they are paid a living wage and are fairly compensated for the important work they do.

WE HAVE MET THE NECESSITY for higher wages as we met all other higher costs—without waiting for an increase in rates.

OUR JOB IS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC. In keeping the service going during the war and the critical reconstruction period, we did so, not as efficiently as we desired, but as well as the stress of the times would permit.

HAVING BORNE THE INCREASED COSTS of wages and material without permitting any interruption in our service to the public,

OUR REVENUES ARE NOW NOT SUFFICIENT TO PAY OUR EXPENSES AND INTEREST CHARGES.

WE ASSUMED THE BURDEN of rising costs—without waiting for increased rates—because we believed that in the end the public would not deny us the right to earn a fair return. This is all we ask in our petition for relief now pending before the proper authorities.

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COST OF PRODUCTION OF TOMATOES

The following cost of growing tomatoes per acre was figured by Isaac O. Taylor for general conditions in the lower counties of the Eastern Shore. These figures were discussed last Wednesday at the Kent county meeting and were considered by practically everyone present, including both farmers and canners, to be too low for Kent county conditions. It is requested that all farmers and canners of Kent county go over this cost of production and as accurately as possible figure out your own cost of production. Not a single item can be omitted in figuring out this cost of production. Because the members of your family, in some instances, can assist you in the labor required to grow an acre of tomatoes, you should not discount the value of their labor in this cost of production. If it is the wife who can help you, or as she may desire. If it is the children, then they should receive the return for their own benefit. Be sure to figure out your cost of production before the first week in March, so that you can discuss it at the next meeting:

Cost of Production of Tomatoes per Acre.

Rent	7.50
Taxes	1.05
Manure, 8 loads at $4.00	32.00
Lime and applying	5.00
Plowing	4.00
Rolling	1.00
Discing, twice	5.00
Spiketooth harrow	1.00
Spraying in beds, 4 times	1.00
¼ ton fertilizer at $40.00	10.00
Applying fertilizer	1.00
3000 plants at $1.50	4.50
Setting plants, ¾ day	3.00
Replanting	1.00
Cultivating, 6 times at $1.50	9.00
Picking 300 baskets at 4c	12.00
Hauling, 2 loads per day	7.50
Basket use	7.50
Wear and tear on machinery	5.00
Total	$118.50

TO BURN UNHUSKED CORN

William Draper, of a settlement near Greenwood, Del., known as "Coon Den," will have to look on while his fodder is burned in the fields by his neighbors. For many years it has been an unwritten law that any farmer who was careless enough to leave his corn unhusked and his fodder uncut and stacked by Christmas should have them burned in the fields by his neighbors. The custom has resulted in many frolics, at which the victims had to sit by and pretend they liked it.

For years Draper was the "captain of corn-burners," but this year he is a victim of the custom, because of the wet condition of his fields. The fodder is still standing, and he has been served with notice that, as soon as it dries sufficiently, he will have to watch the blaze.

How many Kent farmers would come under this ban?

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