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SPEEDING UP BY TELEPHONES.

Judging from the statistics just published by the census bureau, this must be a very talky nation.

In the decade between 1902 and 1911 the total telephone mileage in the United States was quadrupled. The miles of wire increased by 15,347,875. We have now a total of 20,248,326 miles. This is enough to circle the earth at the equator more than 800 times.

The number of telephones in use is 8,729,592 or one for about every ten persons in the country. This is an increase of 4,168,548 or 268.2 per cent.

The figures are dizzying. They are valuable, though, in suggesting the speedy welcome which this country, in marked contrast to Europe, has given to the telephone.

In Europe the development of the phone has not been in anything like the same ratio. Our single city of Chicago has more telephones than the whole of France.

Government ownership of the telegraph is said to have something to do with this condition. It is contended that the telegraph has been developed at the expense of the telephone. The low telegraph rates which prevail in certain parts of Europe certainly must have some influence in discouraging the use of long distance phones. In England, where the government has taken over the telephone

business, it will be interesting to see what happens.

The high place which the telephone holds in this country is a token of the average American's passion to get results and to get them quickly. It is a reflection of our desire for speed. To the man in a hurry the telephone is a quick and sure means of saving that precious commodity—time.

In this country the telephone is looked on as a necessary convenience; in Europe it is still a luxury.

A Paris surgeon has succeeded in

grafting rubber to living tissue. Probably to the neck, it reports of the customs of Paris men may be

Mr. Bryan believes this country should adopt the postal vote. But it is going to be difficult to unscramble a ballot box if it gets mixed with the eggs in the parcel post.

England is now buying coal from Germany. If prices there are anything as they are here, Germany should own England in a very short time.

It is said that lemon and cold tea will stop any case of diarrhoea. When this remedy becomes generally known the all night restaurants ought to do nice little business.

A Paris doctor declares that the "mouches" can be used to cure the scabbiness of his afflictions. And some of these French films ought to make the blind see.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Benefit Ball Saturday night at Danforth Bank. Tickets 50c and 40c.

Board and Room, Madison, 1508 4th Street. Phone Black 362.

Everybody is going to the Bowlers Fall Saturday night April 4th at Danforth Bank. Tickets 50c and 40c.

DR. H. W. EILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Station Inspector. Stock inspector for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41. Farmers Co-Operative Phone, White 27.

James and Edwina. The Ladies' Showroom. Ladies' Tailoring and Dress Making a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Ladies own materials made up.

Visit our Ready to Wear Show Room before buying elsewhere, all the latest Novelties, 1111 Adams Ave. Next to Hill's Drug Store, up stairs. Phone Black 1261.—A.D. 3-31-14.

Foley Kidney Pills Successful for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

The success of Foley Kidney Pills in giving the direct benefit for backache, weak back, rheumatism, urinary and bladder troubles is due to the quality of the medicine. Foley and Co. are not afraid to put quality in their medicines. The cost of good, pure, reliable drugs does not scare them. And that is why those who use Foley Kidney Pills get prompt and gratifying results from their use. Whatever may be the cause of your kidney and bladder ailments, and however they may affect you, be sure you can not take Foley Kidney Pills into your system without good results following. They have a tonic and strengthening effect on the kidneys and bladder and by restoring the regular normal action, they remove the cause of your ill-feelings. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes and they contain no habit forming drugs. N. B. In all cases of kidney trouble and rheumatism, a good character is advised. Foley Cathartic Tablets, containing blue flag, are a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic that act without pain, and have no unpleasant after effects. For sale by Hill Drug Store, 401 1/2-17 A.D.

FOR RENT—Almost new house. 1805 E. Ave. 4-3-14.

Agents Wanted.

To handle patented household articles. Ready seller and money maker for right person.—Phone Black 362—or call at 1508 4th, this week.—A.D. 3-30-14.

E. KESLAND. Plumber and Contractor. Cement work of all kinds. Foundations and Fine construction. Cement block a specialty. Call and see these blocks at E. C. Davis' Marble Shop. Phone Red 171.

Prosecution Ready in Slave Case.

Mobile, Ala., April 3.—The district attorney today announced himself ready for the opening of the trial of Joel M. Foster, millionaire poultryman of Browns Mills, N. J., son of the

president of the International Correspondence school, charged with

white slavery in connection with his employment here with Deliah Brader, 18-year-old stenographer. The trial is scheduled to start tomorrow.

Silk Stripe Cassimeres — the livest and most popular suit pattern for spring wear —



not a ragtime suiting— but distinctly alive—has the "pep"— it's the corner for spring—a clean, clear, piping little stripe on a rich back ground of black — you'll enjoy the nice preciseness of these Specialty Brand exclusives— in several widths of hair-line stripes



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