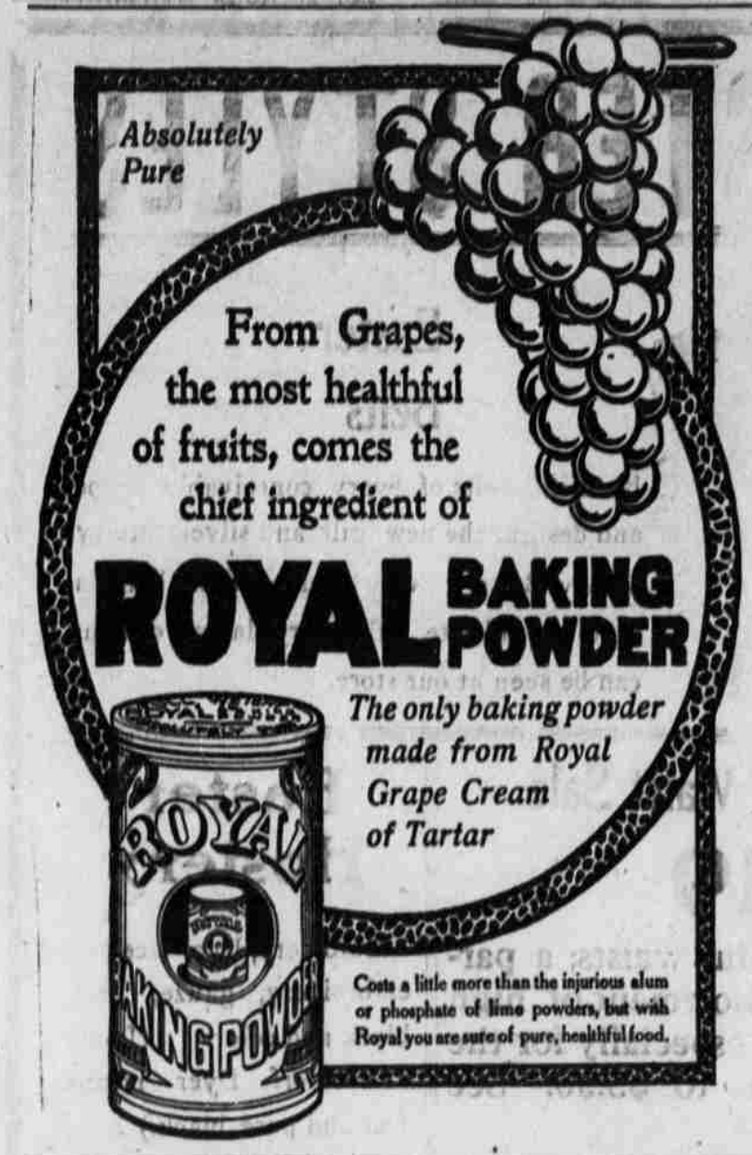

PRESS FOR REFORMS.

Members of Congress Insist Upon Some Reform of the Telephone Service.

WASHINGTON D. C., April 15.—No less than five bills relating to the investigation and regulation of telegraph companies are now before congress. Their provisions range all the way from government ownership to reduction of rates and prohibition of the franking privilege now enjoyed by nation l legislators.

The service promised by the new telegraph company, the Telepost, is the inspiration of a number of these proposals. The Telepost will carry messages for a cent a word between all points, delivering by messenger in the usual way. On "teleposts" delivered at destination through the mails the rate is half a cent a word. It will also carry free the fil'ng time and time of arrival at the receiving office.

Members of congress to whom it has been demonstrated that a profitable business can be done at these rates say that they will press for reforms until some action is taken.

The bill fathered by Senator La Follette calls for a thorough investigaton of the telegraph companies, with a view ultimately of taking them over as a part of the postal service. A step in this direction has already been taken in the adoption by the Telepost of the plan to make postmen the messengers for the delivery of telegrams. This plan would apply only when the sender's purpose are satisfied by delivery any time during the business day.

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BICYCLE TRIP.

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NAVAL PROTECTION.

To Maintain Battleships and Cruisers in the Pacific All the Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apriil 15.—Believing that a proper presentation to the administration at Washington of the necessity of naval protection in the Pacific will result in the maintenance of a formidable fleet of warships in Pacific waters, the California Promotion Committee has taken up the matter through its various agencies and commercial bodies of all the western states and of Alaska, Hawaii, and the Philippines, advising that co-operate in the matter by addressing a communication to the secretary of the navy requesting the maintenance permanently in the Pacific of 12 first class battleships and eight armored cruisers.

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