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PHONE COMPANY HAS RECORD YEAR
BIG INCREASE IN STATE

More Than 73,000 Gain in The Number of Telephones in Illinois in 1923 Is Reported

There was a net gain in 1923 of 73,280 telephones in Illinois in the territory served by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, according to a survey of the past year made by W. R. Abbott, president of the company. To realize this gain it was necessary, according to Mr. Abbott, for the company to disconnect 124,081 telephones and install 197,361. All previous records of telephone growth were broken by this new mark, which is 12.3 per cent greater than the highest previous year. The last year saw a gain of 51,951 in Chicago alone, bringing up the total number of telephones to 692,645.

Much Money Spent
 "During 1923 the company spent for extensions to its plants approximately \$18,000,000," says Mr. Abbott. "For 1924, for similar work, the company plans to spend approximately \$19,500,000. The additions are necessary to meet the demands of the public, and also to take care of the added use of the telephone. In 1923 the daily average of calls handled by the company was 4,154,951. This was increased to a daily average of 4,635,101 in 1923.

"During the war, demands of the government for both materials and manufactured goods used in the electrical industries were greater than for almost any other class of commodities and this demand took precedence over any other needs. The result was that for some time after the close of the war there was a shortage of equipment needed by telephone companies. This shortage and the rapid growth of Chicago and many other places in the state has made it difficult for us to keep up with the demand for extension of our service. But we are making great efforts to meet this demand, as evidenced by our record of growth for 1923.

Employees Increasing
 "The number of employees in telephone work in Illinois is steadily increasing. The Illinois Bell now has on its payrolls more than 24,000 persons. In June and August we placed in service in Chicago the first machine switching offices—Central and State, serving about 23,000 telephones in the down-town district."

COMMUTERS' VOTE MAY BE BY MAIL
ATTY. GENERAL'S OPINION

Opinion Received From Brundage by State's Attorney of Kane County Declares It Is Legal

Due to the efforts of State's Attorney Charles L. Abbott, of Kane county, close to 1,500 voters who commute to Chicago daily, have received a definite opinion concerning their status on election days. The question of whether or not these voters have the right to cast their ballots under the Absent Voters' Act is determined in an opinion received by the Kane county prosecutor from Attorney General Brundage.

Meet Difficulties
 The commuters have been experiencing considerable difficulty in getting to the polls, due to the early hours of departure and their late return. Many were forced to lose a half day's work in order to cast their ballots.

Under the opinion, the commuters may take advantage of the Absent Voters' Act by mailing their ballots. The voter must make application for his or her ballot not more than 30 days and not less than five days before the election.

Law Quoted
 Following is the section: "Any elector as defined in the foregoing section expecting to be absent from the county of his residence on the day of such election may, not more than thirty nor less than five days prior to the date of such election, make application to the county clerk, or where existing, to the board of election commissioners, or other officer or officers charged with the duty of furnishing ballots for such election in his voting precinct, for an official ballot for said precinct to be voted at such election."

Brundage's Opinion
 Attorney General Brundage has added the following statement: "I am inclined to the opinion that the absence from the county contemplated by said act, is a necessary absence during the time fixed by law for keeping the polls open. I do not understand that a voter, in order to avail himself of the benefit of said act, is required to be absent from the county during the entire day on which an election is to be held. I think said act is to be construed liberally, and in case a voter's business is of such a character as to make it necessary that he be absent from his county during the time fixed by statute for keeping the polls open, he may avail himself of the privilege of voting in the manner therein provided."

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The snow lies deep, and the frost is keen,
 And the birdies glint doon at the steekit' door
 But we ken ge' weel what their wee chirp's mean
 Sae we throw them crumbs as in days o' yore,
 When mither said—"Weans, ye maun aye be kind
 To thae puir wee birds, when they get sae tame,
 An' a' your kindness your Faither will mind
 When ye gang tae Him in His Heavenly hame.

Hoo' cud we think' for tae chase them awa',
 While we sit happy, an' snug, an' warm,
 An' see them freezing among the snaw?
 Na' na we'll try an' keep them frae harm;
 They're welcome tae share o' what-aver's gaun,
 An' there's plenty o' crumbs every meal we hae
 For tae feed the birds, an' God's aye-fu' haun
 Wull provide for us an' the birdies tae.

And when simmer comes they'll cheer oor hearts,
 An' their sweet sang may drive care awa'.
 When we think o' some o' the cunning arts
 We used, for tae coax them frae 'mang the snaw,
 Sae dinna chase oot the puir wee birdie,
 But gie't a crumb if ye hae it tae spare,
 An' aye for it lea' the door wide open,
 An' w! God's blessin', see hoo weel ye'll fare.

—Contributed.
 Highland Park, January 7, 1924.

The farmers are urged to hold their heads high, but they should not hold them so high as to hit the top of the barn door.

"Whither are we drifting?" ask the alarmists. Well, just now we are drifting along to the point where we must select our garden seeds.

Claimed that church services are not properly attended, but no such complaint is made about the church suppers.

Some folks claim they have not broken any of their New Year Resolutions yet, but they may be among those who never make any.

As a result of the movement for diversified crops, some folks are raising various kinds of cain.