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## Central Kansas Telephone Show & Sale April 19-20, 2013 Abilene, Kansas

Sterl Hall, 619 North Rogers, Abilene, KS 67410

Show opens 5 PM until 10 PM on April 19

7 AM opening time on Saturday, April 20

**If any questions please contact**

JERRY WILLIAMS, 104 N. Chigago, Salina, KS 67401

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### First Annual North Texas Antique Telephone Show

May 18, 2013

Stonebridge United  
Methodist Church

1800 S. Stonebridge Drive  
McKinney TX, 75071  
(McKinney is a northern  
suburb of Dallas)

Registration: \$10.00

First table: \$15.00

Extra tables: \$20.00 each

General admission for  
non-registered: \$5.00

Exhibitor set up starts at 8:00am.  
(You must be registered to enter  
at 8:00am).

Buying and selling is allowed at  
**8:00am.**

Doors open **10:00am** for non-  
exhibitors and non-collectors.

Show will end by 3:00pm

Jay Francis 972-342-4386,  
[phones@RedDialTone.com](mailto:phones@RedDialTone.com), and  
Jon Kolger 817-329-5262,  
[jkolger@verizon.net](mailto:jkolger@verizon.net)

## Montrose Historical & Telephone Pioneer Museum **WANTED**

*We are in the process of  
looking for rare and unusual  
phones and items to enhance  
displays in our Museum.  
Email pictures to both the  
Museum and me, along with  
you best price/s. Must contain  
a description of the condition.*

*Harry J. Follett Pres.*

*staff@montrosemuseum.com,  
cen16905@centurytel.net*

*or*

*PO 577, Montrose, MI 48457*

You may make hotel  
reservations for the 2013 Na-  
tional Show by calling **The  
Farmstead Inn** in Shipshe-  
wana, IN at 260-768-4595

The show will begin  
with unloading and set-up at  
7:30 PM on Friday, August  
30.

**National Show.....Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana, IN..... August 30-31, 2013**

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**For Sale**

*I have several double coil payphone relays for sale. These are all original as removed from service and the style that would be found in the Bell System 191GS, 223H etc.*

*These are getting very hard to find.  
 \$145 to your door.*

*I also have several upper housing payphone locks for sale.*

*These are the 10H type and they come with a 10G key which will fit both 10H locks and 10G locks.*

*\$48 dollars to your door in all 48 states.*

**For Sale**

*Western Electric Gravemark tandem (Rare Phone) this phone as I found it, Long pole receiver, the transmitter arm and base assembly has been replaced, was told this was done because of a external connection would shock people. Other than that it is all original and complete. Asking \$10,000 Dollars for it. Send me a E-Mail at dmyers522@yahoo.com I might have what you need.*

**WANTED**

1. Deveau top cape ,screw in, for a receiver. It is the Solid type.
2. Information on repairing receivers...suggestions for some type of compound that can be used.
3. Need wiring diagram for western #5 arm Western two box.

**Thank for all the help in finding the right top box for my # 5 western arm .**

**Collection For Sale**

*I have a medium sized collection, stopped collecting 8 years ago, had collected for about 10 years. I know I will take a beating but I'd like to sell some stuff. I work a 60 hour a week job, so it may take a day to get pictures to you but if you are looking for something, I may have it.*

*Nothing super rare but generally uncommon desk sets, candlesticks, parts, etc. Please email me with your wants. I will get back to you.*

*Thank you.*

*Lester Burgess..... [lburgess9515@ROADRUNNER.COM](mailto:lburgess9515@ROADRUNNER.COM)*

**NEW MEMBERS**

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 Dallas, TX 75228  
 214-321-0234  
[rr.obenour@gamil.com](mailto:rr.obenour@gamil.com)*

*Larry B. Chase  
 A&B Antique Tel Center  
 Tel: 718-961-2929  
[TelAntique@aol.com](mailto:TelAntique@aol.com)  
 141-04 Northern Blvd  
 Flushing NY, 11354*

**By appointment only**

**Special Clearance SALE**

*A serious reduction of prices .*

*Telephones, PAX, PABX, 1A, KSU 1A2, EKSU. Domestic and Foreign make. As removed from service.*

*A m p h e n o l  
 Cables – New Old Stock .*

*Power Supplies,  
 Hand Generators, assorted telephones and components.*

*3 lines electrical and mechanical hold rotary dial.*

*Touch tone desk and wall models 6 buttons telephones - rotary dial and touchtone telephones*

**Any reasonable price will be accepted.**

**August 30, 31, 2013**

**National ATCA Telephone Show**

**Shipshewana, IN**

**Farmstead Inn**

**contact: John Hucceby, [j.hucceby@comcast.net](mailto:j.hucceby@comcast.net), 765-686-0189**

Michael Donovan ATCA 2958  
 636 W. Rio San Pedro  
 Green Valley, AZ. 85614  
 520-625-1608 Hm  
 520-260-1582 Cell  
 letaphnman@yahoo.com

**For Sale**

Very large building sign. Porcelain on one side. Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph on the top and American Telephone and Telegraph on the bottom. Both in a circle on the right side of the sign. From the left end to the circle it says Telephone in large letters. 6' long by 20 and a half inches wide. Early Bell logo. There is some damage but it is minimal for it's age. The sign is on page 67 of Bob Alexander's sign book if you have access to one. \$250.00

**All plus shipping. Prices may be negotiable.**



Steve Hilsz  
 P.O. Box 429  
 Salome, AZ 85348  
 (928) 859-3595  
 jydisk@tds.net

**Still Repairing**

**I am still repairing rotary dials for six dollars and shipping costs. (plus major parts).**

Chuck Hensley  
 510-339-1758  
 cihensley@aol.com

**FOR TRADE**

*I have three Western Electric 500 sets in three of the discontinued colors - oxford gray, mahogany brown and Mediterranean blue - to trade for 8" "hubcap" signs that I don't have.*

Jon Kolger  
 6906 Meade Drive  
 Colleyville, TX 76034  
 (817)-329-5262  
 jkolger@gte.net

**WANTED**

*Looking for unusual acoustic "string" telephones, particularly those with magneto-signaling and/or speaking/listening tubes. Also seeking primitive homemade acoustic telephones, the stranger the better.*

*Also wanting to buy acoustic telephone literature.*

Walt Aydelotte

[aydelotte01@COMCAST.NET](mailto:aydelotte01@COMCAST.NET)

*Does anyone have any Reprö walnut lettered Blake Transmitters made either by John Infurna or Selmer Lowe, that he or she would part with? I am in need of a couple. I have lots for trade and also that old fashioned cash.*

[michael\\_mitchell](mailto:michael_mitchell@hotmail.com)

[mdmzoila@hotmail.com](mailto:mdmzoila@hotmail.com)

**For Sale**

Kellogg dial stick with extension ringer, asking \$175 plus shipping.



Al Ilekis

[ilekis@AOL.COM](mailto:ilekis@AOL.COM)

*I am looking for an Allan Hussy marked transmitter and cup. I will buy or trade. I am also looking for an empty marked western Blake transmitter box. any help would be appreciated.*

**WANTED**

*I'm looking for these W.E. items: AUTOVON Card Dialer cards, key for 19A or 23A lock, RED 680A Speakerphone transmitter; G4 handset with shoulder-rest in pink, gray, blue or turquoise, 259B KTU, 661 Card Dialer.*

**FOR SALE**

*Package of 20 NOS Western Electric Card Dialer cards. Will work in all standard rotary and Touchtone Card Dialers. \$19.99, which includes shipping to any U.S. address. David Friedman, (310) 837-3089 or [mommabirdie@netzero.net](mailto:mommabirdie@netzero.net)*

Joe Uhler #170  
P.O. Box 135  
Bradford Woods, PA 15015,  
724-940-4331

*WANTED*

Keystone phones manufactured in  
Pittsburgh, PA, and related items.

Wanted

18B26 coin collector lock, 10L  
payphone locks with or without  
keys, 12B payphone locks with or  
without keys,  
10L, 12B, or 14E lock keys, yellow  
AE payphone dial shroud (not the  
number ring)

Gene Doom • springdoom@aol.com •  
(616) 842-8327

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**Matthew Koziol**  
PO Box 1  
Prospect Park PA 19076

**610-649-4151**

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Dial Plates (both original and  
restored)

[http://www.oldphoneworks.com/  
search.php?q=dial+plate&page=1](http://www.oldphoneworks.com/search.php?q=dial+plate&page=1)

Vinyl and Rubber Coiled Handset  
Cords

[http://www.oldphoneworks.com/  
handset/](http://www.oldphoneworks.com/handset/)

Cloth Covered Coiled Handset Cords

[http://www.oldphoneworks.com/  
cloth-covered-coiled-handset-cord-  
various-colors.html](http://www.oldphoneworks.com/cloth-covered-coiled-handset-cord-various-colors.html)

Thanks,  
Don Woodbury

Ron Knappen 45  
PO Box 70 19813 E. Mill Rd.  
Galesville, WI 54630  
608 582 4124  
Phonecoinc@aol.com  
www.phonecoinc.com

**For Sale**

Around 800 different payphones  
on 92 pages in a 440-pg Payphone History  
Book. Sequester Special: \$19.00

Take all 4 on the following for  
only \$20. 2 old Phoneco catalogues  
and one 1978 Turtle Lake Telephone  
Directory. All three have never been used  
or looked at. One catalogue is 112 page  
which Phoneco offered in around mid-  
1991, comprised of older issues also.  
It advertises many styles of telephones,  
parts, signs, novelties.. Most of this  
is still available; however prices may  
have changed. An explanation page  
may accompany this catalogue telling of  
current availabilities and prices.

Included are Erica cases,  
plastics, panel phones, Ericssons and  
KTAS French handsets, details of the  
Oslo phone, small sterling telephones,  
boothettes, panel-style payphones,  
direction cards, networks. A number  
of pictures are copies of older promo  
sheets. One is from a page out of a 1911  
Telephony.

A few historical tidbits such as  
about Vought-Berger Co., displaying how  
5 S.A. transmitter faces are different from  
each other. Some humor. Instructions on  
how to hang a payphone on the wall. 12  
1/2"x 9 1/2" paper folder catalogue from  
the 1960's of telephones from "Telephone  
Company, Turtle lake Wisconsin" showing  
& around 25 phones & parts such as  
"original old wall telephones" \$35., dial  
candlesticks \$45, 202's \$10 and more.

Both catalogues and the telephone  
directory all for \$8.00 postpaid.

We offer our entire business for sale. 608  
582 4124 or email: phonecoinc@aol.com  
Over 85 different genuine 1982-1983  
telephones and parts. We do restorations.  
Free catalog.

Lower prices for/on items in January  
advertisement: Erica phone accumulation  
\$42,000 (down \$1000 ea mo).

Oslo phones \$12.00, 5 @\$10. ea. 700  
@\$3.each. Gray 5-line 564 desk phones  
\$8.50, 2 or more \$3.90 each.

Website: [www.phonecoinc.com](http://www.phonecoinc.com)  
Ron and Mary Knappen

**WANTED**

I am looking for a 500 set in  
clear (29), Oxford Grey (52), and Dark  
Beige (55), I do have a Dark Blue (57)  
available as trading material.

I also need plastic 302 in blue.  
I do not need ones in perfect condition.  
Just a phone that could display well once  
fixed up.

I also need French plastic or  
metal finger wheel, As best as I can tell  
almost all French dials are the same and  
the parts interchange.

Bruce Patterson  
[bruce@phonewizard.com](mailto:bruce@phonewizard.com)

Herb McCartney #279  
Rome, GA 30161  
706-235-9972  
[ray706@bellsouth.net](mailto:ray706@bellsouth.net)

**For Sale**

Telephone Related Books. Add Media  
Mail shipping costs.

*The Rape of Ma Bell*, ==*The Criminal  
Wrecking of the Best Telephone System  
in the World*. HB with DJ. In new  
condition. \$ 5.00

*The Deal of the Century—  
The Breakup of AT&T*. HB with DJ.  
Ex Library. \$3.00

*The Fall of the Bell System..*  
HB. No DJ. Ex Library in very good  
shape. \$2.50

*Muttering Machines to Laser  
Beams—A history of Mountain Bell*.  
HB with DJ. New & Nice. \$ 9.50

*Drake's Telephone Handbook*  
by Moreton, 1915. HB \$ 15.50.

*Sound Waves & Acoustics* by  
Colby. 1958. HB \$ 4.50

*The Chord of Steel—A.  
G. Bell and the invention of the  
telephone*. HB/DJ. 1960 \$ 5.00

*Fundamentals of Telephony*  
by Arthur Albert. 1943. marked  
"First Edition". HB. \$ 15.00

*Telephone The First Hundred  
Years* by John Brooks. HB/DJ. 1976  
marked "First Edition". \$8.00

*Monopoly* by Joseph.  
Goulden. paper back. 1970. \$ 2.00

*Business Purpose and  
Performance* by AT&T board  
chairman F. R. Kappel. 1964. Marked  
"First Edition" \$ 5.00

Al Ilekis  
204 lawton rd.  
Riverside,il 60546  
708 442 8676

**Wanted**

Allan Hussey transmitter and  
cup empty marked Blake transmitter  
box

**For sale or trade**

Plenty of single box  
telephones, two boxers-Stromberg,  
Amer. Elect.,Williams some Western  
For those in the Chicago area  
give me a call and stop by.

Robert F.Kish.  
933 LeRay Street #213  
Watertown,New York 13601

**Wanted**

Tone plant similar to NE1 or  
same. If not at least a dialtone generator  
with or without precise tone. Email  
me at rkish2@verizon.net or phone  
315-785-9108. Leave message if not  
home I will get back to you.

**Wanted**

625A transmitter holders  
These are the transmitter holders for  
the E1 handset.

I nice AE35 telephone.

Looking to buy WE  
manual brass candlesticks without dents  
Mark Treutelaar  
414-425-1622  
emberridge@yahoo.com

Norman Mulvey, #379  
310 Thorntree Lane  
Canton, GA. 30115  
770 844-6277

**WANTED**

1. W/E Oak Wall Phone, high shelf  
cash or trade oak shelf only
2. W/E 23A lock and key
3. W/E Backboards & Battery Box
4. W/E Telephone signs L & LD
5. W/E 124 E Oak set
6. Wood Parts for W/E 301 sets
7. Unusual coin collectors

**FOR SALE**

1. Numerous W/E top boxes

**FOR TRADE**

Die-Cut Bell Sign, For trade or sale/  
Best Offer or trade for a Local  
Long Distance sign with a Telephone  
Company name.

Walt Aydelotte  
646-853-1277 Cell  
609-818-1698 Home Office  
Aydelotte01@comcast.net

**WANTED**

I am looking to add a  
Wilhelm Fluted-Shaft round-Base  
all Nickel plated Candlestick  
Telephone, similar to the one  
pictured herein. It doesn't need  
to have an Automatic Switch, although  
that would be nice. I have owned 2 of  
these over the years, but traded them  
off for other phones that I wanted  
more at the time. Right now I am  
looking to buy or trade for one,  
and have some great phones that I  
would trade for one. Here is a list of  
what I have to trade: North Potbelly  
with Steer hook, Swedish American  
Potbelly, Western Telephone Mfg. Co.  
Potbelly, American Electric Potbelly,  
Chicago Semi-Potbelly (best one I  
have ever seen), Connecticut Potbelly,  
AE Stair-step Sunburst, lots of great  
other Candlesticks and early wood  
pieces! If the trade route won't work,  
I have Cash too..... Let me hear  
from you.



Herb McCartney #279  
Rome, GA 30161  
706-235-9972  
ray706@bellsouth.net

**For Sale..... many nameplates**

- Montgomery Ward/ Chicago
- Kansas City diamond, \$20
- Montgomery Ward, \$18
- MW different style, Chicago,
- Kansas City, St. Paul Baltimore,
- Portland, OR, Oakland, CA, Fort
- Worth, \$18
- Montgomery Ward, scalloped
- shape, \$20.
- Electrical Supply Co., \$15
- North Electric Co., \$15
- Sears Roebuck & Co., \$15
- Julius Andrai & Son, \$15
- Monarch, \$15
- Stromberg Carlson, \$18
- Kellogg, \$12
- Chicago Telephohne, \$10
- American El shield, \$15
- WESCO, \$20
- Sumter, \$20

Add \$1 each for shipping. Will  
combine shipping

**Wanted**

1. Looking for non dial Western  
Electric candlestick telephones and  
candlestick parts
2. Buying broken AE50s 414-425-  
1622
3. I need Payphone top flag frames  
and complete middle frames (must fit  
WE payphones)
4. Looking for a nice Payphone top  
flag instruction card in yellow must be  
in perfect shape)

**For sale**

1. Western Electric decals, 3 for \$5  
shipped
  2. Monophone decals 3 for \$6.25  
shipped
  3. Original sets of chrome banded  
handset caps, AE41 handset, \$40 plus  
shipping... all in great shape including  
chrome
  4. Original Western Electric bakelite  
candlestick receiver caps \$17 each  
plus shipping
- Thanks, Mark Treutelaar  
emberridge@yahoo.com

Dave Martin, #278  
 6016 Sheaff Lane  
 FT Washington, PA 19034  
 (215) 628-9490  
 For Sale

1. Cords, black plastic two conductor; red and white plastic covered conductors, with eye hole loop strain reliefs on both ends \$7 each three feet long.
2. Cords, black plastic three conductor; red, green, and yellow covered, six feet long, \$8 each. The strain reliefs are the type that clip into the base of a W.E. 500 phone.
3. Round celluloid mouthpiece advertising attachment, 2" in diameter; Ford Sales Service Fordson, Ace Motor Sales Inc, Woodbury 79, \$200
4. Round celluloid mouthpiece advertising attachment, 2" in diam., For satisfactory made to measure clothes call on the A.G. Lyon Tailoring Co. Cincinnati \$160
5. Western Electric later heavy duty mouthpieces with the brass threads for two piece pay phones \$25 ea.
6. Round rubber phone base attachment "Blue printing photostats Ferd Wagner Co. Main 1990 \$75

Wanted

1. Chicago two box telephone door catch. It looks like a round headed bolt on the front of the door, but on the inside of the door it is actually a round nut.



John Dresser shares his thoughts on the Western Electric glass front 6 footer beginning in the May issue.

Our history is worth knowing...



A History of Communication Made Possible by the Telephone is a well organized book guiding readers through the early development of the phone by Alexander Graham Bell up through the present day land line phones. The accompanied narrative is easy to read and describes each telephone along with interesting facts. You may agree after seeing this book, which is 237 pages in full color, that the telephone might be the greatest invention made by man.

A HISTORY OF COMMUNICATION

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 ISBN: 978-1-4507-1716-8

[www.waltontelephonebook.com](http://www.waltontelephonebook.com)

## *Need and Fear Led to Many Attachments*

1. **Napp's Hurriphone.** A combined memorandum pad and directory index to be attached to a desk stand.
2. **Automatic Directory.** An index directory holder to be attached to a desk stand.
3. **Quick Action Memorandum and Card Catalogue.** A combined alphabetical card catalogue and memboardum tablet molding a roll of paper. To be fastened to the handle of a desk stand.
4. **U.S. Telephone Supply Company's Long Distance Mouthpiece.** A large metal mouthpiece with metal sieve designed to increase the volume of transmission.
5. **Mouthpiece Support for Receiver.** A metal punching attached to the receiver in such a way that the receiver may be hung upon the mouthpiece, thus closing the opening, the idea being that the mouthpiece of the transmitter can be closed so that what is going on in the room cannot be heard over the line.
6. **Telephone Lock.** A padlock attached to go through the tines of the switch-hook to prevent the removal of the receiver, thus keeping unauthorized persons from using the telephones.
7. **Help-a-phone.** A flexible tube about one foot long having an earpiece at one end and a connecting piece at the other end to be screwed on to the cap of the standard receiver. This is intended to convey transmission to both ears.
8. **Instruction plate.** A celluloid plate bearing printed instructions to be placed under the mouthpiece.
9. **Telephonine.** A hinged metal cap to be fitted over the transmitter mouthpiece and carrying an antiseptic pad, the pad to be moistened with an antiseptic solution.
10. **Reed's Ear Cushion.** A rubber pad provided with a metal ring to be snapped on to the earpiece of the receiver. It is claimed that this provides a better fit for the ear.
11. **Teleupad.** A soft rubber cushion to be slipped over the face of a telephone receiver.
12. **Hygienic Telephone Shield.** A cardboard holder containing a thin sheet of tissue paper, to be slipped over the mouthpiece.
13. **Gibson's Glass Mouthpiece.** This is of the same form as the standard mouthpiece, and has a metal threaded ring in order that it may be screwed into the face of the transmitter.
14. **Detachable Help-a-phone.** This is similar to the Help-s-phone except that it can be quickly attachable to or detachable from the standard receiver.
15. **Telephonidex Company's Index attachment for transmitter.** A pasteboard folder secured under the transmitter mouthpiece.
16. **Red Cross Mouthpiece.** A perforated aluminum shell to be substituted for the standard mouthpiece. It is packed with a filling saturated with a germicide. It is claimed that this device will kill all germs found in the mouthpiece.
17. **Eddy Auxiliary Receiver.** A watch case type of receiver to be used for auxiliary receiving purposes.
18. **Telephone Noise Eliminator.** An attachment to be screwed into place between the mouthpiece and the face of the transmitter. It is provided with a lever which operates a rubber tipped plunger in such a way that the rubber tip may be brought into contact with the button of the transmitter and reduce the microphonic sounds in the transmitter when the subscriber is listening.
19. **Miniature Booth.** A housing for a desk stand with a padded opening against which the user puts his face to talk into the transmitter. It is claimed to be a cheap and compact substitute for a full-sized telephone booth.
20. **Hansell Bracket Attachment.** A metal arm to be clamped in the slot of a desk stand, supporting both transmitter and receiver. Switchhook is worked by lifting a dummy receiver on and off. It is claimed that this device avoids necessity of holding receiver to ear, leaving both hands free when using telephone.
21. **Phone-Hear-Plain.** A hard rubber or composition box, open at the top to contain the standard receiver. A rubber tube having two branches with ear pieces similar to those used on phonographs, is connected to the sounding compartment of the box.
22. **Benjamin Telephone Lock.** A metal collar to be locked around desk stands just above switchhook, for the prevention of unauthorized use of the phone.
23. **Whitman's Automatic Telephone Purifier.** A reservoir to be attached to the transmitter. From the reservoir a tube is led into the mouthpiece carrying vapor from the disinfectant in the reservoir.
24. **Codman & Shurtleff Telephone Disinfectant and Deodorizer.** A small reservoir containing disinfectant which is forced into the transmitter by means of a rubber bulb.
25. **Diozophone Disinfectant.** A metal chamber surrounding the mouthpiece and containing a ring of solid material which gives off germ-killing vapors that pass through the mouthpiece slot into the mouthpiece opening.
26. **Portable Help-a-Phone.** To be placed upon the head with receiver ear pieces for both ears and connected together by a rubber tube. The standard bi-polar receiver may be brought in contact with one of the ear pieces.
27. **Grace Steel Mouthpiece.** A mouthpiece of enameled sheet steel with an insulated aluminum rim.
28. **Maxim Glass Mouthpieces.** A detachable glass mouthpiece with an antiseptic gauze screen.
29. **Rowland's Odorless Hygroscopic Germicidal Frustocone.** An aluminum case enclosing the regular composition mouthpiece in which is a ring of blotting paper for treatment with a germicide.
30. **Kracker Sound Muffler.** A box-like device covering the front of the transmitter and mouthpiece, provided with an opening for the lips and nose of the user.
31. **English Type of Scrophone.** A flaring mouthpiece attached to a number of chambers having fine nettings resembling a filter.
32. **National Telephone Disinfectant Company's Mouthpiece Attachment.** A metal punching to hold our standard mouthpiece and a small aluminum cone which contains a small piece of sponge.
33. **Whisperphone.** An electrose mouthpiece with projecting interior flange designed to increase and focus the sound waves upon the diaphragm and so increase their vibratory effect.
34. **Bashlin Telephone Disinfectant.** This consists of a metal punching supporting a thin sheet of treated paper.
35. **Flint Porcelain Mouthpiece.** A detachable mouthpiece with a metal threaded support and spring fingers.
36. **Rochester Telephone Muffler.** A glass cup with pneumatic rubber cushion designed to enclose the lips and nose to be

attached to a standard transmitter, in place of a regular mouthpiece.

37. **Duryce Sound Muffler.** A device into which the face is pressed to prevent bystanders hearing what is being said.

38. **Ashe Interchangeable Mouthpiece Attachment.** A double mouthpiece attachment having four projecting arms, two of them carrying mouthpieces, the other two being left blank. It is supported on a metal arm attached to the face of the transmitter. The purpose is to provide a dry mouthpiece for each successive user. The blank arms may be used to close the transmitter opening.

39. **Canton Seal Antiseptic Transmitter Mouthpiece.** A metal ring designed to be attached to the outer edge of the standard mouthpiece. The ring supports a double door which when shut closes the mouthpiece opening. The door is filled with an absorbent which is treated with an antiseptic.

40. **Kathairo Disinfectant Company.** A device designed to cover the transmitter face and mouthpiece. A piece of gauze cloth, stretched across the transmitter open-

ing, is treated with an antiseptic.

41. **Revolving Directory.** A pasteboard attachment to be held under the mouthpiece.

42. **Iowa Calendar Company's Sanitary Disc.** An aluminum punching to cover the mouthpiece opening.

43. **Disinfectant Holder.** Two metal punchings containing disinfectants, to be attached to the rim of the mouthpiece.

44. **Handy Phone Index.** A series of cardboard punchings in the shape of a bell designed to hang from mouthpiece.

45. **White Rock Name Index.** A card case with projecting alphabetical tabs to be attached to the mouthpiece.

46. **Plumb Sound Muffler.** For attachment to the mouthpiece. It is provided with a swinging door for closing the transmitter opening.

47. **Pivot Leaf Index Attachments.** Directory attachments for use at desk and wall sets, consisting of an aluminum punching carrying a number of leaves alphabetically arranged.

48. **Septigard Mouthpiece.** A metal ring holding a fluted paper disk to be attached to

the rim of the standard mouthpiece.

49. **Handless Telephone Attachment.** A metal base supporting a rod which terminates in an adjustable support for the receiver. A projecting arm from the rod is arranged to operate the hook by throwing the rod forward or backward.

50. **Mutifone.** An attachment to the transmitter for the purpose of making conversation private. The device consists of a double compartment casing which encloses the transmitter. It is provided with an opening into which the face may be inserted. A rubber cushion seals the joint between the case and the face. This attachment also contemplates the employment of an adjustable pad to close the unused ear and a paper roll operating across the face of the device with openings so as to prevent direct contact between the face of the subscriber and the rubber cushion.

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