

**HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies**



COMPANY Vought-Berger Company

DATE ORGANIZED Circa 1900

WHERE ORGANIZED La Crosse, WS

FOUNDER(S) Milton I Vought, Marcy Berger

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

Subsequent names or significant changes resulting from acquisitions, consolidation, sales or bankruptcies:

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REMARKS There are some that feel Vought-Berger and Vote-Berger may be the same company with a different spelling of the Vought/Vote pronunciation. However, there is no conclusive evidence at this time to substantiate this.

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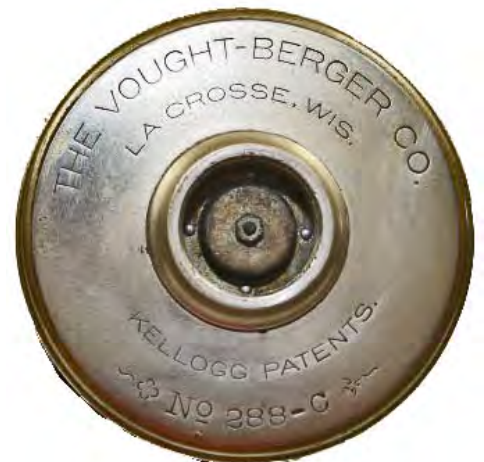
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### Down, Up or Sideways!

It never occurred to a telephone manufacturer that the desk set—which so far surpasses the ordinary wall 'phone for most purposes—would so speedily and effectively be improved upon.

WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF

## The Pendent Telephone

with its almost unlimited capabilities and possibilities; its beauty and efficiency.

It may be raised and lowered at will, carried to any angle, and used at any point.

It interferes with nothing and is always within reach.

TRY ONE AND YOU WILL USE MORE

**The Vought-Berger Company**

Makers of first-award  
Telephones, Switchboards and Appliances  
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

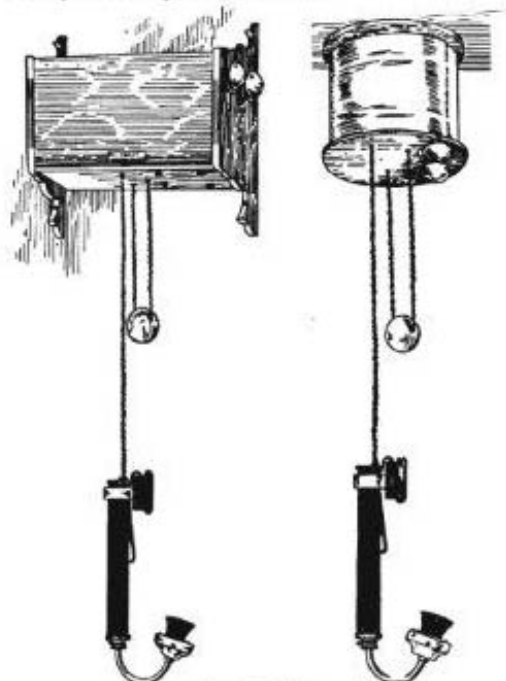


FIG. 3.—HANGING TELEPHONES—FIG. 5.