

# Danville Mutual Telephone Co.

## TROUBLE REPORT.

Ind., 190...

When reported.....

When ordered to repair trouble.....

By whom.....

Trouble as found.....

Line.....

Time left.....Returned.....

Time of beginning.....a. m. ....p. m.

Time of quitting.....a. m. ....p. m.

No. of hours.....

Kind of work.....

Expense—livery - - \$.....

“ board - - \$.....

Amt. due for work - - \$.....

Total - \$.....

Remarks.....

Name.....

Manager.....

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# Thirteenth Issue



# Telephone Directory



## LaFayette Telephone Co.



# November, 1900



Form 5A.

Report of.....Agent for  
Station at.....on account of  
Business with Station at.....  
for Month ending.....Rate.....cents.

This Station Receives					This Station Checks				
No. of CONNECT'N	MINUTES	TOTAL	OTHER LINES	MESSENGER	No. of CONNECT'N	MINUTES	TOTAL	OTHER LINES	MESSENGER
1				X					
2									
3									
4									
5									
6				X					
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									
16									
17				X					
18									
19									
20									
21				X					
22									
23				X					
24									
25									
26									
27									
28									
29									
30									
31									
Total									

THIS SHEET MUST BE FILLED OUT WITH INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL

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TOWNSHIP WARRANT.

\$..... STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF.....

Trustee's Office,.....Township,.....19.....

This is to Certify, That there is due from this Township

to.....or order,

.....DOLLARS.

for.....

to be paid out of the.....FUND,

with interest at.....per cent. per annum from.....19.....

Payable at the.....Bank of.....on

or before the.....day of.....19.....

No....., Township Trustee.

Given by authority of the Advisory Board, this the.....day of.....19.....

.....Secretary.....President.

Kokomo Telephone & Electric Mfg. Co.

Kokomo, Ind. June 1, 1899

April 4<sup>th</sup> To mdsr Bill Reed \$25.00



*Daville Indiana*  
**LaFayette Telephone Comp'y**

*Daville*  
**LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.**

*West Side of Sq*  
EXCHANGE AND OFFICE, ~~FOURTH AND COLUMBIA~~  
~~STREETS.~~ *Daville P.O. 42-2*

*Daville*  
**LAFAYETTE DIRECTORY AND  
TOLL STATIONS.**

**DIRECTORS:**

~~LEOPOLD DRYFUS,~~  
~~N. A. TAYLOR.~~

~~GEORGE P. HAYWOOD,~~  
~~WM. FOLCKEMER.~~

~~WM. HORN, SR.~~

**OFFICERS.**

~~Wm. FOLCKEMER,..... PRESIDENT~~  
~~Wm. HORN, SR..... VICE-PRESIDENT~~  
~~HENRY A. TAYLOR,..... SECRETARY AND TREAS.~~  
~~GEORGE P. HAYWOOD,..... COUNSEL.~~  
~~EVAN SHELBY..... GENERAL MANAGER~~  
~~O. P. FRIBERG,..... ASS'T SECRETARY~~

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Home Journal Press,  
LaFayette,  
Ind.

## RULES and REGULATIONS.

*Read them all.*

TO CALL:—Look in the directory for the number of the desired subscriber; give one quick turn of the crank, take down receiver and place to your ear, the operator will answer, "number," then repeat the number to her of the party you are desiring to talk with as: (With your lips directly in front of the transmitter), ~~four~~ *two*, five if the number is 225, and four, six, if the number is 46, and one, naught, nine, eight, if the number is 1098. Then continue listening, and your party will answer, unless the line is busy or out of order, in which case the operator will inform you "they ~~do~~ not answer."

### Instructions to Subscribers.

Do not blame the operator when kept waiting. It is because the party called does not answer promptly.

Call for number—not for name.

Call ~~only~~ operator for numbers of new subscribers.

Call ~~177~~ for complaints.

Operators are instructed to ring subscriber three times. If they fail to answer, party calling will be informed "will not answer."

If your trouble is not attended to promptly, notify Telephone No. ~~177~~ *177*.

Call toll desk for long distance connections. See list in back part of book. *on Page.*

~~For city ambulance, call 45.~~

~~Call 45 for police.~~

Do not report trouble or changes to the operator, call ~~1700~~ *177*. If not attended to promptly, call Telephone No. ~~17~~ *a second time.*

Our rates ~~are~~ *are* the same to all. Patronize a home institution and home capital.

~~The largest exchange with the most subscribers in the City of LaFayette.~~

~~Order your goods over the LaFayette Telephone. Patronize the people who have the Telephone.~~

~~A LaFayette corporation and LaFayette capital.~~

Through the ~~LaFayette Telephone Company~~ *LaFayette Mutual Telephone* we can now put our subscribers into communication with over ~~500~~ *1200* towns and cities in Indiana, or an aggregate of ~~50,000~~ *50,000* telephones, and are rapidly connecting with new points not already reached.

When the Bell monopoly had full sway, it was quite a costly thing to have a telephone in one's house. Now we are within the reach of all. *an impossibility*

Why should the talking privileges of the world be controlled by a monopoly? The way to prevent it is to support the independent telephone everywhere.

Do not get impatient if your telephone gets out of order now and then. Flour mills and log wagons break down sometimes, and the telephone is

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necessarily a very delicate machinery. Report it promptly to the proper authority and it will be speedily repaired.

Stand close to the 'phone, talk straight into the transmitter in an ordinary tone of voice, and give the matter your whole attention until your conversation is ended.

There are 3,000 independent telephones in Indiana, and nearly 10,000 miles of toll lines. Six years ago there were less than 500 telephones, and no toll lines at all.

Answer your telephone promptly.

Subscribers will be held responsible for all toll charges for messages sent from their respective instruments to out of town stations, and should refer all unauthorized persons to the Central Office, <sup>at Hotel Sanders.</sup> for such service. The Central Office will quote rates upon application.

Report fires direct to Central Office. The operators will call fire department.

If any one has use for a telephone, they should have one placed in their residence or office, as the case may be, and not interfere with their neighbors.

Never call by name. <sup>numbers.</sup> This insures better service.

Ask the operator the time and she will tell you willingly.

Make all complaints to the Complaint Clerk, ~~700~~ 177.

Report complaints of operators to the Manager, ~~700~~ 179.

The 'phone to have is the one that has the largest list of subscribers and the best service. *You are on the right line.*

Don't blame the operator at all times. She may be doing her best. New ones are learning at times.

You should not extend the use of your telephone to non-subscribers. It is an injustice to yourself and to telephone patrons.

We make our money at home, and spend it at home.

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### "NUMBER BUSY."

About ten per cent. of all calls strike a "Number Busy." This can readily be understood from the fact that each wire is connected, upon an average fifteen times a day. On the railroad and heavy commercial wires this average is more than trebled. Operators will always inform a subscriber when a number is busy. Subscribers are inclined to think, because lines are often reported "busy," that the operators do so to save labor, when in fact it is less difficult to make a connection than to report back to the one calling that the "number is busy." Consideration of this fact, coupled with a visit to the Exchange, will enable subscribers to realize how necessary it is to quickly tell the operator what is wanted, and just as quickly to leave the Telephone if the line is in use by some one else. Thousands of calls that are rushed into the Exchange at irregular moments make the assistance of the subscribers an essential element of prompt service. The instant a line is reported "busy," do not keep the attention of the operator another moment, as there are others calling who should be promptly waited on.

THIS COMPANY DESIRES TO GIVE THE VERY BEST TELEPHONE SERVICE POSSIBLE, BUT OWING TO THE MANY CAUSES FOR DISTURBANCES, YOUR TELEPHONE MAY WORK UNSATISFACTORILY WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE, AND IF SUCH IS THE CASE, WE EARNESTLY REQUEST YOU TO REPORT THE FACT AT ONCE TO THE ~~CHIEF OPERATOR~~ <sup>Manager</sup> NO. ~~177~~ AND IF IT IS NOT REMEDIED IN DUE TIME, CALL MANAGER, ~~NO~~ *a second time.*

~~REPORT FIRES DIRECT TO CENTRAL OFFICE. THE OPERATOR WILL CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT.~~

DAILY WIRE TEST.

Call toll desk for long distance connections.

When you desire to use the toll lines, call for the TOLL DESK, and

give your order to the TOLL LINE OPERATOR. *if she is busy give your order to the switchboard operator and she will place it in the hands of the toll operator.*

Pay Stations. Charge.

Lahr House.....	Fifth and Main Streets.
St. Nicholas Hotel.....	Main Street.
Pavilion .....	Soldiers' Home.
Main Office.....	Ball Block, 4th and Columbia Sts.

CALL TOLL DESK FOR LONG DISTANCE CONNECTIONS.

SEE LIST IN BACK PART OF BOOK.

*see list on Page.*

*Do not call a subscriber and ask him to call a nonsubscriber to talk to you, for it may be that just at that moment he is very busy and does not want to be bothered. We know that it is a bother as we have many complaints from those so called.*



For good and efficient service at low rates, use the Toll Lines of the  
**LAFAYETTE TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
 ents in the telephone business of the past five years. Every  
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Klondike Roller Mills—'Phone 65.

**...TOLL STATIONS...**

Advance,	Jamestown,
Amo,	Lizton,
Avon,	Maplewood,
Belleville,	Mendenhall, I. J.
Brownsburg,	Monrovia,
Bramfield, Jno. T.	Mont Clair,
Cartersburg,	Montgomery, George,
Center Valley,	North Salem,
Clayton,	New Winchester,
Coatesville,	Osborn, Dr. J. A.
Davis, E. B.	Pecksburg,
Ellettsburg,	Pittsboro,
Gale,	Plainfield,
Greencastle and Putnam	Reagan, Dr. J. S.
County,	Stilesville,
Hadley,	Tilden,
Hazlewood,	Walker, C. M.
Indianapolis and Connee-	
tions,	

"CENTURY" CALIGRAPH.

WISCONSIN.

New Long Distance

ne Co.

We will very cheerfully give all the information at our disposal, as to  
 material, character of construction and desirable equipment. It is to the  
 interest of all, that what is to be done, be done well. Address or call on

LAFAYETTE TELEPHONE CO.,

4th and Columbia Streets, Ball Block, LaFayette, Indiana.

Danville Mutual Telephone Co.  
 Danville Ind.

Reference

NUMBER.	QUANTITY.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	PRICE.
		Allen, C. A.	43-2
		Adair J. D. Res	#1
		Adair J. D. P.O.	#8
		Adams J. W. Farm	45-4
		Bymaster J. T. Res	#5
		Bymaster vs. Stopland	#2
		Barnard Toll Station	38-
		Clay J. S. Res	19
		Clay J. S. E. Farm	42-3
		Chapman J. P. Livory	17
		Cramer, Martin	27-7
		Carman J. L. Marshall	34
		Davis C. W. Res	38
		Davis J. H. Furniture	7
		Davis J. H. Res	38
		Luckworth O. E. Furniture	1
		Davis J. H. Furniture	1
		Dooley Clarence Farm	29
		Davis B. H. Res	10-4
		Davidson W. R. Farm	37-4
		Dodds Henry "	37-3
		Dodds Dan "	36-
		Davis H. W. "	36-
		Davis J. C. "	39
		Davidson H. H. "	

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NUMBER.	QUANTITY.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	PRICE.
Davenport Ed		Farm	57 =
Dodd Jas		"	57
Efferson W. L.		Part Line	57 =
Flacey Moon & Co		Hardware	# 6
Haught H. H.		Farm	31-3
Harrison Ch		"	57.
Hill E. D.		Res	35 -
Hill W. J.		"	14
Ernest Wilkinson & Co		Lumber	13.
Hill G. S.		Farm	27-5
Gipson Cal		"	45 =
Hypse H. G.		Res	12
Herald		Spec	28 -
Hadley J. A.		Farm	42-3
Hadley H. J.		"	
Hadley W. J.		Res.	38-3
Hays H. D.		Farm	21
Hunt E. E.		"	26
Hunt Ch.		Farm	10 -
Hedge C. A.		Res	16
Hall		Farm	43 -
Hill Brice		Tile	57

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NUMBER.	QUANTITY.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	PRICE.
J. D. W.		Draft	# 16
Julian J. W.		Flour mill	50
Kurtz Char		Farm	31-2
Kessler J. J.		"	45-6
Keating J. W.		Drugs	53.
Long Geo		Farm	27-3
Lamb H. J.		Poultry House	11-3
Lamb H. J.		Res	11-2
Landers W. L.		Hardware	47
Landers W. L.		Farm	10-2
Long J. W.		"	27 =
Lotus R. B.		"	27 =
Martin L. C.		"	36-2
Martin Lincoln		Physician Res	34
Moody John		Farm	57-3
McCoy John		"	59-3
Murphy Elbert M.		"	10-3
McConn Walter		"	
North Salem Bank			# 2
New Y. N.		Physician	57 =
Mackey David		Farm	43 -
Oakley Jas		"	31 =

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NUMBER.	QUANTITY.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	PRICE.
Plunkett Robt.		Farm	
Page L. S.		Harness shop	#4
Page Wallace		Farm	49-
Page Mary		Mark "	49-6
Page L. S.		"	43-3
Page J. H.		"	43-2
Phillips Geo		Res	31
Page W. F.		Farm	37-
Page J. J.		"	37-
Page Jacob		"	37-
Page Grant		Res	44
Robbins Daniel		Farm	
Robbins Chas		"	36-2
Robbins W. H.		"	37-
Shirley & Son		Green	22
Sparks J. W.		Dry good	2-
Stewart S. R.		Office	33
Stewart S. R.		Res	37
Sellers F. C.		"	28
Shears R. K.		Farm	10-5
Sellers W. G.		"	9
Storm Peter A.		"	36-3
Smythe Geo		"	31-5

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NUMBER.	QUANTITY.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	PRICE.
Storm Geo		Restaurant	15
Stevenson John		Farm	43-5
Stewart Wm		"	43-4
Stevenson		"	
Underwood		"	43-
Thompson Amos		"	39-4
Vanice W. E.		Res	32
Walker O. W.		Groceries	#3
Williams		Farm	10-6
Wisehart C. H.		Physician	32
Williams Harry		Farm	10-6
Wilson B. F.		Store	38-2
Wisehart John		Farm	31
Whitnack L. A.		"	



