

**Preparation for Christmas Mailing.**

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed in order to reach their destination in good condition. In wrapping ordinary parcels strong paper and heavy twine should be used. Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material in, around, and between the articles and the outside container. Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "perishable." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, postoffice box or rural route number, and typed or written plainly in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right hand corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel post or stamp window.

Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days' travel not later than December 18, within three days' travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22. Parcels and envelopes may be indorsed "Please do not open until Christmas."

The early mailing of Christmas cards is just as important as parcels. Millions of these cards, separate and in envelopes, are mailed each Christmas. Consequently, great congestion and delay occurs in large postoffices, where they are all mailed within a day or two of Christmas. Therefore, if you want your Christmas greetings to reach your relatives and friends on or before Christmas day, follow the instructions in the preceding paragraph relative to mailing early and be certain of delivery before Christmas.

Christmas stamps or stickers of any character must not be placed on the address side of mail matter. Pastors or stickers resembling postage stamps are not permissible on mail matter. In using Christmas stickers they

should be so placed as not to seal the parcel.

All valuable domestic parcel-post mail should be insured.

Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5, 3 cents; not exceeding \$25, 5 cents; not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100 25 cents.

Coin, currency, jewelry, and articles of similar value should be sent as sealed first-class registered mail.

Registry fees: Value not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 20 cents.

For further information on any of the above subjects or concerning any other postal matter, inquire at the proper window; stamp, parcel post, money order, registry, etc., or see the postmaster or one of his assistants.

The other day, as a Simplex race-about went spinning through a Jersey town, noted for the severity of its speed limitations, two constables watched it disappear in a cloud of dust down the road. Said one to the other, "Did ye get her number, Si?" "No," replied the other, "she was too golderned fast fer me, but did ye notice the pert lookin' gal on the front seat?"

While a certain association of Southern business men was in session a number of the members went to inspect a cotton-mill. They were in the card-room when the whistle blew for noon, and saw the card-room boys put up their work as if by magic, and disappear. "Do all the boys drop their tools the instant the whistle blows?" asked one of the visitors. "No, not all," said the foreman, grimly. "The more orderly have their tools all put away before that time."—Harper's Magazine.

The only time some men think they have no kick coming is when it comes time to kick in.

**Woman's Letter Will Help Bellefonte**

She writes: "I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Runkle's Drug Store. 69-49

**NR TONIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT**

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**C. M. PARRISH BELLEFONTE, PA.**

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- Chains
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- Vanity Cases
- Silverware
- Leather Ware
- Waterman Pens
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**Silverware**

in Chests and Separate Pieces

**F. P. Blair & Son JEWELERS**

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

**Lyon & Co. Lyon & Co.**

**Sensational Reductions**

We are slashing prices on all winter Coats, this puts the price in reach for Christmas presents and this season's wear ahead.

**Dresses** Our line of Silk and Wool Dresses is included in this sensational reduction sale.

**Christmas Shopping** We can help you do your Christmas buying. Bring your lists here.

**A Few Suggestions** Table linens and Napkins to match or separate. Madeira Lunch sets, Pillow Cases, Doilies, Toast-covers and many other articles that make a beautiful, inexpensive gift. Turkish Towel sets for babies and grown-ups that range in price from 80c. up. Damask towels in guest and regular sizes at temptingly low prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Scarfs in wool and silk. Men's, Ladies' and Kiddies' handkerchiefs in linen and cotton, boxed or separate.

**Neckwear** Collar and Cuff sets boxed with a dainty colored handkerchief to match the set; also colored sets.

Betty Bates Bed Spreads in Rose, Blue and Yellow. Umbrellas for men and women. Gloves for the entire family in suede, kid or fabric.

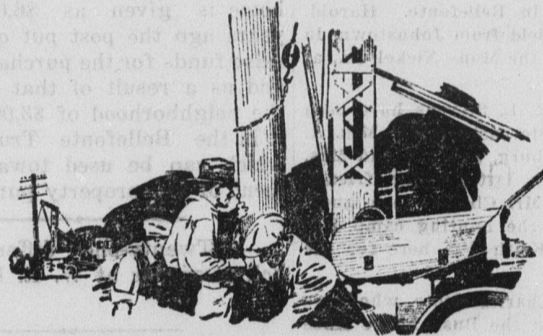
**Aprons** A new line of Fancy Aprons, all the pretty bright colors in rubber; also tea aprons. Silk and Wool Hose.

**Knit Goods** Sweaters for men, women and children; Leggings for children; Caps for children; Gloves for children; a new assortment of dolls from 25 cents up. Blankets and Comfortables. Galoshes for men, women and children.

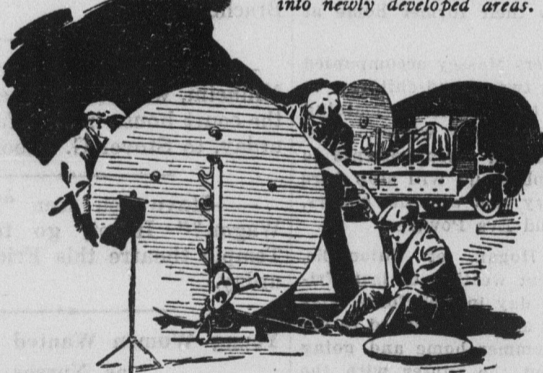
**Lyon & Co. 64-10 Lyon & Co.**

Come to the "Watchman" office for High Class Job work.

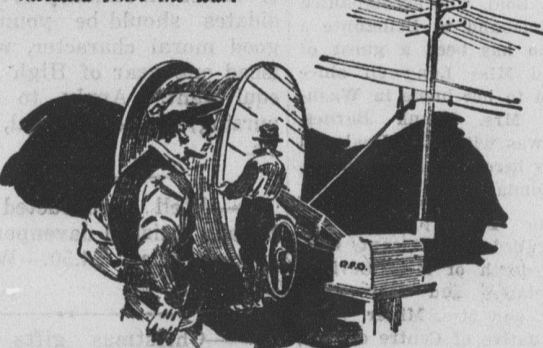
**A Catch-up Year**



Fifteen thousand miles of Bell pole lines are used for telephone service in this state. A thousand miles are added annually to expand the service into newly developed areas.



Today there is nearly three and one half million miles of wire used in Pennsylvania's Bell Telephone service. About 2,000,000 miles of it have been installed since the war.



600,000 miles of new wire is being added to the Bell System in Pennsylvania this year, some underground, some aerial and most of it in cables.

AS has been said before, the war-time demand for telephone service, particularly in the cities of size, came very close to swamping this company. It failed to, but it came close!

In less than a year our reserves of plant were exhausted, and it became a scramble to keep pace with a rush demand that seemed endless. It was an unfavorable time for expansion, but it had to be done.

1924 has been a catch-up year, and fine progress has been made.

December 31 will see 61,500 more telephones in service than at the beginning of the year; wire mileage will have increased from 2,800,000 to 3,400,000 miles, and switchboard positions from 4,600 to 6,000.

The year will have seen 13 new buildings and 10 major building additions completed. 6 new and additional structures will have progressed toward the completion point, and 2 more will have been started.

We have one foot out of the woods, and the rest seems to be a certainty for 1925. There are a few points where facilities are "tight"—where major construction has not yet progressed to the stage where all of the varied demand can be met.

But it has been a very satisfactory year in this respect, to us and to our patrons.

**THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA**



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