

NEW TELEPHONE RATES SOON TO BE MADE READY

To Be Computed on Air Line Distance Between Points

A table of definite charges for telephone toll rates which will go into effect under Federal regulation January 21, will be received here January 15. The rates will be computed on the "air line" distance, that is, the shortest distance between the two cities in communication, and not on the wire distance.

The rates will be computed on the basis of five cents for each six miles up to twenty-four miles, and five cents for each eight miles beyond that distance. This rate applies to "station-to-station" calls, where no particular person is called for.

When a person makes a toll call, specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person and the connection is established, the "person-to-person" rate will prevail, which is about one-fourth more than the "station-to-station" rate.

The "person-to-person" rate will be computed on the day rate, whether the call is made during the day or night, and the minimum charge will be 20 cents.

When a "person-to-person" call is made, and the operator must report that she was unable to establish a connection with the person desired, a report charge, of which the minimum will be ten cents, and the maximum \$2, will be charged.

When the calling party appoints a definite time at which he will talk on a "person-to-person" basis, the appointment rate, about one-half greater than the station-to-station rate, will be charged. No appointment call will be accepted where the station-to-station rate is less than 15 cents.

Where a messenger is used to get a person called, the cost of the messenger service will be added to the person-to-person rate.

Night toll calls will be reduced on station-to-station calls only. From 8.30 until midnight, the station-to-station rate will be one-half the day rate, and from midnight until 4.30 a. m., it will be one-quarter of the station-to-station day rate.

The minimum night rate will be 25 cents.

Collect calls will be allowed only in person-to-person calls.

As an example of how the rates will apply, Altoona is within 125 miles from Harrisburg. Therefore, a station-to-station call, at the rate of 5 cents every six miles up to 24 miles, and five cents every eight miles beyond that distance, will cost \$1.00.

The person-to-person call from Harrisburg to Altoona, will cost \$1.25; the appointment call, \$1.50; the messenger call, \$1.50 plus the messenger cost; the report charge, 25 cents; the rate between 8.30 and midnight, for a station-to-station call, 50 cents and between midnight and 4.30 a. m., 25 cents.

"Village Blacksmith" Gives Way to Girls

Calgary, Sask.—The smith a pretty girl is she, with white and dainty hands.

It's a new version, but it fits the case at the Olds Agricultural College, near here, where six young women are fitting themselves to become farmerettes by taking the full course, which includes blacksmithing.

They can be seen any day in overalls and blue flannel shirts, with sleeves rolled up above their elbows, plying the bellows and making the sparks fly as they swing their sledges on white-hot iron on the anvil. They fore nuts and bolts for wagons, sharpen plow shares, tool harvesting machinery and do all kinds of constructive and repair work necessary on a farm.

Once every week they devote a morning to—yes—to shoeing horses. Picking up a horse's off hind foot—the one with the kick in it—might be considered by some effete persons as their idea of zero in work for a lady, but these girls do it with neatness and dispatch.

Another's Wife's Kiss "Cruelty," Says Court

San Francisco, Cal.—If a married woman kisses a married man does it constitute cruelty against her husband?

Superior Judge E. P. Morgan says it does. He so ruled in refusing a motion made by Mrs. Edith Fry, who is suing George Fry, automobileman, for divorce.

In his cross complaint Fry accused his wife of cruelty, saying that she had kissed Jack Sharp, prominent man of San Francisco, and married Mrs. Fry sought to have this strike-ten from his cross complaint, declaring it did not constitute cruelty.

Talks Again After Eight Years' Silence

Wiscasset, Me.—For the first time in eight years, Richard Otis, 75-year-old recluse, is talking again.

"Commanded" to keep silence, Otis now says he is at liberty to speak. He firmly refuses to reveal who "commanded" him to stop talking. All he will say is that he now is at liberty to speak.

Since he went into the silence the recluse has spent most of his time reading the Bible, newspapers and magazines. During the long years of his silence, Mrs. Susetta Preble, his nearest neighbor, supplied Otis with food.

Kills Self Because Germany Lost War

Jefferson City, Mo.—Dependent because Germany lost the war, Henry Sanders, a wealthy bachelor farmer, took his life by jumping from a ferryboat at Bagnell, Mo. He was born in Germany. He repeatedly had sent money back there before this country entered the war and attempted to do so afterward.

Before he took the plunge he tied a rope around his body and fastened the other end to the boat. It was only necessary to pull in the line to recover his body.

GUARDIAN NAMED

George W. Shultz, of Halifax, was appointed guardian for Mrs. Myrl Helen Lebo, aged 19, of Halifax township, widow of Paul David Lebo, who died October 8 at Camp Lee, Virginia. She is the daughter of Harry Shaffer, Halifax township, and will receive about \$57 a month insurance for herself and a child less than a year old.



Japan Contributes Quilted Robes and Vests of Luxury and Comfort

That this White Sale is broad in its scope is apparent from the great variety of beautiful things shown. The display of negligees features many fine creations of Japanese inspiration—plain little garments where warmth and comfort are chiefly desired—and more elaborate affairs that even a bride will delight in.

Japanese quilted vests with sleeves in black, with linings in black, white or lavender, \$2.95 and \$3.50
Quilted vests without sleeves, black, white, Copenhagen or rose, \$1.95 to \$2.50
Japanese quilted robes in full length with collar or collarless, wistaria, rose or Copenhagen, \$12.50, \$13.50 to \$19.50



The Kiddies' Side of the White Sale

Children's Muslin Drawers, trimmed with hemstitched hem and bunch tucks, 25c
Infants' nainsook slips and short dresses in bishop style, embroidery or lace edge trims neck and sleeves, \$1.00
Children's White Corduroy Coats, sizes 1 to 3 years, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$13.50
Infants' Knit Leggings, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Infants' White Jersey Cloth Leggings, \$1.95 to \$3.50

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart Announce The JANUARY SALE OF WHITE

Featuring Exquisite Lingerie and Negligees From Faraway Lands and the Best America Produces

Skilled needleworkers in various parts of the world have taken the finest and softest silks and cottons and deftly fashioned them into the most charming lingerie and negligees. These have come in for the White Sale and will hold court during the January days when most women are in quest of personal things for luxury and comfort.

- BLOOMERS AND PETTICOATS
- White batiste bloomers \$1.25
- White satin bloomers \$1.50
- White wash silk bloomers \$2.95
- White wash silk petticoats \$3.50 to \$5.95
- Wash satin petticoats \$3.50 to \$10.00

SEMI-FINISHED CORSETS
Our Corset Section offers facilities for having each corset fitted individually and finished under the supervision of an expert corsetiere. Moderate prices prevail.



Cotton Crepe Kimonos

Deep collar trimmed with hand embroidery or collarless style with neck and front finished with satin embroidered yoke or the more simple effect with plaited skirt with collar and cuffs of self trimmings.
\$3.95 to \$5.95

Undermuslins For Every Need in The White Sale

The New Year finds many women planning trips to the South land, collecting a bride's trousseau or perhaps anticipating their own needs, and naturally a big helpful event like the January White Sale with its unfolding of the wonderful new creations in dainty lingerie and charming negligees is greatly appreciated.

Styles are fashioned of the finest wash satin, crepe de chine, nainsook batiste, soft finished cambric and cotton crepe with trimmings of tucking, shirring, lace and embroidery—many styles daintily finished with ribbon rose buds or bows.

- Low Neck Gowns, \$1.00 to \$7.50
- High Neck Gowns, \$1.95 to \$7.75
- Long Skirts, 60c to \$3.50
- Envelope Chemise, \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Straight Chemise, 85c to \$2.95
- Drawers, 75c to \$3.50
- Corset Covers, 60c to \$3.50
- Marcella Skirt Drawers, \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Marcella Combinations, .. \$1.50 to \$3.95



Wee hand-stitches and beautiful embroidery were put into these fine undermuslins, under the blue and sunny skies of the Philippines.



The Philippine Islanders Work Marvels of Daintiness With the Lingerie They Embroider

Holding a very important place in the January White Sale is the fine needlework from the skilled workers of the Philippine Islands. Exquisite almost as are the fine garments that France sends, but more moderately priced, these beautifully hand-made and embroidered pieces have won deserved popularity with American women.

Beauty in design and attractive pricing make this collection of fine Philippine lingerie especially interesting.
Gowns, \$2.95 to \$7.50
Envelope Chemise, \$2.95 to \$5.00
Chemise, \$2.50 to \$6.00
Long Skirts, \$2.95 to \$5.50

Exquisite Silk Underwear of Particular Appeal

For the week-end visit, for traveling, or for every day use, this dainty and durable silk underwear is the ideal choice. Silk underwear does not muss or wrinkle and takes up very little room in your drawer bag or trunk. These silken things are ready to put on the minute you unpack. So easy to launder, too. You wash them out over night like a pocket handkerchief—no need even to iron them. Marvelfit features in Kayser Italian Silk Union Suits, Vests and Knickers.

- Silk Vests, \$1.95 to \$3.95
- Union Suits, \$3.95 to \$5.95
- Knickers, \$3.50 to \$5.00
- Envelope Chemise, .. \$3.50 to \$5.00

White Sale Items in Table Linens

- 95c mercerized damask, 41 inches, soft finish, January Sale Price, yard, 85c
- \$1.89 imported mercerized table damask, 72 inches, January Sale Price, yard, \$1.49
- \$3.00 linen damask, 72 inches, January Sale Price, yard, \$2.49—matching napkins, dozen, \$7.50
- \$3.00 mercerized pattern cloths, 2x2 yards, January Sale Price, \$2.39
- \$3.00 mercerized napkins, dozen, \$2.59
- Bed spreads—350 hemmed spreads, January Sale Price, \$2.98
- 6.00 to \$8.00 imported satin spreads, January Sale Price, \$5.08

White Goods

- 39c fine cambric muslin, 36 inches, January Sale Price, yd., 35c
- 45c Indian Head, 33 inches, January Sale Price, yd., 35c
- 45c longcloth, 40 inches, January Sale Price, yard, 39c

January Embroidery Sale

Values to 12 1/2c at 5c
Values to 25c at 10c
All values above 25c at Half Price.