

## PHONE LINES MERGE APRIL 30

Property Transfer Arranged,  
but Unification Is Slow.

Arrangements are being made by the Central Union and Indianapolis Telephone companies for the former to take possession of all the latter's property in this city April 30, in accordance with the terms of the merger contract, it was learned today.

Unification of the two systems will not be effected in less than a year, and for the present automatic telephone subscribers will be able to reach only subscribers of that system.

The Central Union company has promised to rush the task of unification as a measure of convenience for patrons.

## Would 'Rent' Church, but Changes Mind

A stranger wanted to rent the First English Lutheran church, Pennsylvania and Walnut streets.

George Diebershire, janitor, found him in the basement looking over the premises.

He had broken a window to get in. "Just thinking about renting this place," he told Diebershire when he was accosted.

The janitor asked him if he wouldn't wait until he got somebody in authority to talk to him.

Stranger didn't wait 'till police arrived. He was a neatly dressed individual of about thirty-five summers.

Two firemen were injured by falling walls.

## Mr. Beveridge Still Progressive Although He Doesn't Look It



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Albert J. Beveridge.

Doesn't look very progressive, but his friends claim he is.

The former Indiana United States senator is shown basking in the sunshine at Hot Springs, Virginia. There can be little question about his comfort.

And while Mr. Beveridge is reclining

so peacefully one might wonder what he's thinking about. Perhaps his mind is running over the old-time incidents in his political career—when he jumped over the traces and became progressive.

At any event Mr. Beveridge is comfortable, if not in a progressive physical attitude.

## Denies Lady Geddes Is Native American

LONDON, March 25.—Lady Geddes, wife of the newly appointed British ambassador, is generally spoken of as an American woman.

This, the Pall Mall Gazette points out, is incorrect.

Lady Geddes was born in New York state and educated at Windsor, Nova Scotia, but she is the daughter of W. A. Ross of Belfast, who spent much of his life in America, but who, the paper says, never was naturalized.

## Window Smasher Gets \$100 Jewelry

Window smashers are still doing a good business.

Some one hurled a brick through the plate glass front of the National Jewelry Company, 103 South Illinois street, early today.

He grabbed three watches, some chains and a number of lodge emblems.

Loss estimated at \$100.

A thief broke a window at Cohn & Goldner's store, 439 West Washington street, carrying off clothing, underwear and a pair of shoes.

## Terre Haute Postal Superintendent Held

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—Alfred L. Larr, superintendent of mails at the local postoffice, today is charged with stealing money from the mails.

He was taken into custody late yesterday after postal inspectors had watched him many weeks from a secret lookout overhead in the postoffice.

Marked money, sent through the mails, also is said to have been a contributing factor in the arrest.

Larr has been a postal employee for more than nineteen years.

He will be given a hearing before Commissioner Clyde Randall today.

Inspectors W. R. Briggs, H. H. Wasson and F. A. Pierce worked on the case.

The extent of the money Larr is alleged to have taken has not been disclosed.

## Miners of Arkansas Bar Legion Members

Mine workers at a district convention in Ft. Smith, Ark., voted to disbar members of the American legion from their organization, according to dispatches received in Indianapolis.

After citing their faithfulness in the war and charging that the former service men are lending themselves to capital for the purpose of strike-breaking and destroying union labor, the resolution of the mine workers said:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the United Mine Workers, adopt a clause in our constitution disbarring members of the American legion from holding membership in the United Mine Workers of America."

EL PASO, March 25.—Three officers of the 824 field artillery stationed here have been recommended for court-martial in connection with the loss of many thousands dollars' worth of ammunition and government supplies from Ft. Bliss, it became known today.

The munitions are said to have been smuggled into Mexico.

## The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL S. DUFFEE.

### In the Library

The child brought up in our city schools usually learns the lesson of library etiquette.

In the children's department at the library the child who converses aloud soon learns that if he continues to do this he may no longer remain.

He knows, too, that he must not stand before the drawers of the card catalogue, but take the drawer he wants to a table or ledge and do the information he wishes.

Doubtless talking is the chief offense of adult library readers.

The offender usually forgets that a library is a public institution and that there is no excuse for his disturbing the other readers by conversation.

If you are in doubt as to the methods of getting to work in a public library go to one of the librarians.

There are always some novices in library methods who are in deadly terror of the librarians, and hence they ask lots of questions of other patrons, who, however pushed they may be for time, are thus forced to do what the librarians are there for and are glad to do whenever asked.

### WHAT READERS ASK.

"Would it be considered good form to take a child of 4 to an evening church wedding, that is at 8 in the evening? If it would, what would you suggest for the child to wear? Should she wear a hat and coat?"

It would not be exactly bad form, but it certainly would not be done by those who are regarded as leaders in social matters. I think, however, if you are going to take the little girl to the church to witness an evening ceremony it would be most suitable to dress her in a fine white frock, possibly hand-embroidered or lace-trimmed, white shoes and stockings.

At this time of the year she might wear a coat to the church, but the coat might be removed. In many churches it is customary for all women and even little girls to wear some sort of head covering. A dainty little embroidered or lace-trimmed bonnet would be very

quaint, or you might select a little white hat of simple description.—Copyright, 1920.

## Turkish Nationalist Leader Heads Revolt

LONDON, March 25.—The commander of the Turkish nationalists at Adrianople has definitely broken with the Constantinople government and has proclaimed a revolt, said a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Express today, quoting official information.

The Turkish nationalists in Thrace are courting the support of the Bulgarian communists in their anti-allied activities.

## League's Foes Boost Borah for President

BOISE, Idaho, March 25.—Influential interests over the country opposing the league of nations have asked Senator Borah for permission to launch his campaign for the republican presidential nomination, according to an article in the Capital News today.

## BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water and 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Harbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Advertisement.

## WELCOMES DEATH, BUT NOT LECTURE

Youth, Convicted of Murder,  
Asks Ordeal Be Spared.

NEW YORK, March 25.—"I am here for sentence, and I should appreciate not getting a lecture," said 19-year-old Jesse Walker in Brooklyn supreme court today when he appeared before Justice Fawcett to receive the death sentence after his conviction of murder in the first degree.

Walker, who is a clean-cut blonde young fellow from Evanston, Ill., was found guilty of participation last winter in a store robbery, in which the proprietor was shot and killed.

He had just told Judge Fawcett he did not do the actual shooting.

Walker was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of April 25.

## SPANISH RAIL STRIKE SETTLED.

MADRID, March 25.—The railway strike has been settled, the government granting the railways a temporary loan so they could pay increased wages.

## Three D's Heals Three

"A terrible itching commenced on my body, 15 bottles of D. D. D. completely cured me."

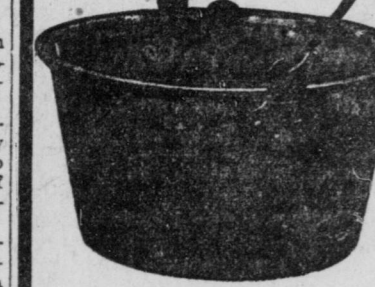
"I saw a remarkable cure of a boy born with Eczema."

"A single bottle cured another case, Salt Rheum of the hands."

Quoted from recent letter from Walter R. Key, Elkhart, Ind. Write him for more facts. Remarkable results have been accomplished by D. D. D. in healing all forms of skin trouble from pimples and blackheads to severe cases of eczema. It should reach your case too. Ask your druggist about it. Your money back upon the first bottle relieves. 50c, 90c and \$1.00.

## D.D.D.

THE Lotion for Skin Disease



This Pure Aluminum  
Pot-Roast  
Kettle

5-quart capacity  
with cover—

Specially Priced

**\$1.89**

VONNEGUT HARDWARE CO.  
120-124 E. Wash. St.

# Friday Specials Make Your Money Stretch



### \$2.25 Boudoir Slippers, \$1.79

Black kid slippers with low heels and pompons on toes.  
—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

### Women's Colonial Pumps, \$5.95

Choice of dull black kid and patent colt with turned soles and full French heels.  
—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

### \$1.50 Bath Towels, 98c

Stamped for embroidering; choice of pink and blue checks.  
—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

### 98c Scarfs and Centerpieces, 79c

Stamped for embroidering. Centers are 27 inches, scarfs are 20x36, 20x45 and 20x54.  
—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

### 5c Embroidery Floss, 2 1/2c

One lot of discontinued colors.  
—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

### \$2.79 Luncheon Sets, \$1.98

One lunch cloth and six napkins, with embroidered edge, stamped on good quality material.  
—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

### \$2.98 Wash Boiler, \$1.89

Of heavy tin with nonrusting metallic bottom, No. 9 size.  
—Pettis housewares, basement.

### \$1.29 Galvanized Tub, 89c

No. 1 size of good quality.  
—Pettis housewares, basement.

### 35c Water Pitchers, 18c

One-half gallon size, in blue, gray and brown stoneware.  
—Pettis china, basement.

### 38c Fish Bowls, 25c

One gallon size, round shape (quantity limited).  
—Pettis glassware, basement.

### 35c Whisk Brooms, 19c

Good quality of straw.  
—Pettis hardware, basement.

### 50c Safety Razor, 29c

New Wonder safety razor is a wonder.  
—Pettis hardware, basement.

### 75c Lining Sateens, 49c

A 30-inch fabric, in black and colors.  
—Pettis linings, street floor, aisle one.

### 25c and 30c Wall Paper, 15c

Heavy embossed silks, stripes and two-tone cloth effects, suitable for living rooms.  
—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

### Men's \$15.00 Tan Raincoats, \$9.98

Serviceable raincoats, made to button to the neck. All seams sewn and cemented.  
—Pettis men's clothing, third floor.

## TOILET SPECIALS

- 15c Rubber sponges, 11c.
- 98c Hot water bottles, 48c.
- 19c Toothbrushes, 13c.
- 7c Goblin soap, 5 for 25c.
- 12c Kirk's Jap Rose soap, 6 for 45c.
- 10c Toilet soap, Oatmeal, Witch-hazel and Buttermilk, 8c; per dozen, 80c.

—Pettis toilets, street floor, front.

### Children's \$1.49 Gingham Dresses, 79c

Choice of pink and blue models.  
—Pettis infants' dept., second floor.

### Front Lace Corsets, \$1.39

This model is a special purchase for the slender to average figure; has two pairs of supporters, elastic top and ventilating strip in back; is made of flesh-colored coutil.  
—Pettis corsets, second floor.

### Women's Up to \$5.00 Blouses, \$2.00

Voile and organdy blouses, in novelty stripes in assorted colors, plain and frilled fronts, round and rolled collars.  
—Pettis blouses, second floor.

### \$3.50 Petticoats, \$2.69

Fine cotton taffeta petticoats, in black and colors, with elastic tops and deep shirred and corded flounces.  
—Pettis petticoats, second floor.

### Women's 85c Union Suits, 66c

Made of fine gauge cotton, sleeveless, loose or tight knee, bodice or tailored tops.  
—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.

## Special for Friday

\$1.50 Record Albums,  
10-inch, 12 pockets,  
\$1.15.

\$1.75 Record Albums,  
12-inch, 12 pockets,  
\$1.24.

Four packages Brill-  
iantone Needles, 25c.  
—Pettis Victrola dept.,  
fifth floor.

### Boys' \$2.45 and \$2.95 Wash Suits, \$1.65 2 for \$3.00

Only 250 in the lot; come in white, solid colors and stripes in light and dark effects and in handsome color combinations; sizes 2 to 8 years.  
—Pettis boys' clothing, third floor.

### \$5.98 Mesh Bags, \$2.99

### \$4.98 Mesh Bags, \$2.49

White metal mesh bags, square shaped with soldered links.  
—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

### 79c Bag Tops, 45c

Fancy tops in the large size; a number of designs from which to choose.  
—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

### Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, 97c

Bleached and balbriggan union suits, ankle length, with short sleeves.  
—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.

### Women's 50c and 59c Stockings, 44c

Fine gauge cotton hose, with double soles, high spliced heels and elastic garter tops.  
—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

### 75c Collar Points, 49c

Choice of Venise lace and others of crisp organza, in dainty colors.  
—Pettis neckwear, street floor, aisle two.

### \$6.50 Novelty Plaid Skirtings, \$4.98

Large stylish plaids in the newest patterns; all wool and 56 inches wide.  
—Pettis woolen goods, street floor, aisle one.

## NOTION SPECIALS

- 59c Sanitary napkins (dozen in box), 39c.
- 25c Sew-on supporters (for corsets), 19c.
- 59c Brassieres, 39c.
- 10c Rustproof snap fasteners, 5c.
- 50c Dress shields, pair, 35c.
- 15c Corset laces, pair, 11c.
- 15c Black rubber combs, 11c.
- 10c Pocket combs, 7c.
- 10c Snap fastener tape, 7c.
- 59c "Young America" waist supporters for boys and girls, 42c.

—Pettis notions, street floor, aisle one.

### \$1.45 Rag Rugs, \$1.10

Hit-and-miss patterns in a heavy quality rag rug, size 24x48, limit 3 to a customer.  
—Pettis rugs, third floor.

### \$4.50 Axminster Rugs, \$2.98

Rich, soft colorings in mottled effects, plain band and borders. Limit 2 to a customer.  
—Pettis rugs, third floor.

### 45c Curtain Net, 37 1/2c

Bungalow filet net, double thread weave, 36 inches wide; launders splendidly. This price is below today's cost.  
—Pettis draperies, third floor.

### \$1.25 Drapery Poplin, 89c

Thirty-six-inch drapery poplin, in gold, blue, rose, green and mulberry.  
—Pettis draperies, third floor.

### 35c Curtain Scrim, 19c

Plain curtain scrim, in white only, 300 yards in lengths of one to eighteen yards.  
—Pettis draperies, third floor.

## Four-Poster Beds, \$49.75

Full size, mahogany finish, colonial four-poster beds.

You can only appreciate the values of these beds by seeing them.  
—Pettis furniture dept., fourth floor.

### 75c Marquisette, 45c

Drapery marquisette in attractive shades of green, rose, gold and blue; launders beautifully. Sold subject to slight mill imperfections.  
—Pettis draperies, third floor.

### 65c Double Bordered Marquisette, 45c

A 36-inch marquisette, in white, cream and ecru; some with dainty insertions, others with plain borders. (Not more than 20 yards to a customer; none sold to dealers.)  
—Pettis draperies, third floor.

### 50c Stationery, 33c

Box containing one full pound of "Pettis Linen" stationery. Envelopes to match—two packages for 33c.

### \$2.50 to \$3.95 Ribbons, \$1.25 to \$1.98

Warp prints, brocaded and tapestry effects, in ribbons of various widths up to 10 inches. Suitable for bags, vestees and sashes.  
—Pettis ribbons, street floor, aisle three.

### Men's 18c Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c

A manufacturer's odds of plain hemstitched handkerchiefs of good quality, 6 for 69c.  
—Pettis handkerchiefs, street floor, aisle two.

### \$3.50 Pictorial Atlas of the World, \$1.39

—Pettis books, street floor, aisle four.

## No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders on Friday Specials

### \$1.75 to \$2.00 Silks, \$1.35

Yard-wide silks in striped and plain pongees, plain silk etamine, kimono silks, moire silks, plain and fancy silk poplins and printed Bengalines.  
—Pettis silks, street floor, aisle one.

### Women's \$2.98 Gloves, \$1.69

French lambskin gloves in prime quality, soft and pliable; come in the practical shade of gray with contrasting or self-colored stitching.  
—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

### Wm. A. Rogers Silverware, 1/2 Off

Choice of any piece or set in the dainty Endora pattern, reduced for one day's selling.  
—Pettis silverware, street floor, front.

### \$3.98 Canteen Bags, \$2.85

Canteen arm bags, with floral silk lining, large mirror in lid and an extra silk coin purse.  
—Pettis leather goods, street floor, aisle three.

### Up to \$1.25 Leather Purses, 39c

One lot of purses, slightly counter scratched; different sizes and shapes in the back strap style.  
—Pettis leather goods, street floor, aisle three.

### 32c Unbleached Muslin, 19c

Fine light weight quality, 39 inches wide; 10 to 20 yards in a piece.  
—Pettis domestics, street floor, aisle two.

### \$1.2