

## VIRGINIA G. O. P. BACKS LOWDEN

Delegates Instructed to Cast  
Votes for Illinois Man.

ROANOKE, Va., March 18.—Virginia's four delegates to the national republican convention have been instructed to vote for the nomination of Gov. Frank O. Lowden as the republican candidate for the presidency.

The delegates were named at a state convention which closed yesterday evening after electing the four delegates at large and four alternates. There was no effort to have the delegates instructed for any other candidate. The Lowden opponents, evidently realizing that they could not crystallize sentiment in favor of any one of their respective candidates, fought for an unanimous delegation.

Will H. Hays, national chairman, addressed the meeting. He devoted most of his speech to an attack on President Wilson. He repeated statements made in former speeches to the effect that the president had a "single track mind and a side tracked cabinet." He also repeated his statement that Baldrige Colby, progressive, who has been nominated for secretary of state, is "not a diplomat but a door mat."

## Plan Fun Festival for New Building

The Robbins Body Corporation, 1148 Division street, will dedicate the new building erected by it with a fun festival Saturday night. James Wexler, president; H. J. Davey, Jr., secretary, and W. A. Allen, treasurer, of the corporation, are planning a number of "stunts" for the night. The new building is 60x400 feet. The corporation, which manufactures automobile bodies, is expanding rapidly.

## Gompers Puts O. K. on American Legion

The attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, toward the American legion, as printed in a California labor paper, probably will be made known to all American legion posts. Mr. Gompers says that the federation has not made any declaration regarding the legion, but that personally he sees no reason why any ex-serviceman should be opposed to joining the legion.

## Great Grandmother to Become a Bride

NEW YORK, March 18.—The fact that Mrs. Elizabeth Noble is a great-grandmother didn't prevent Henry Boehmert proposing matrimony. The couple, aged 61 and 59 respectively, will be married soon.

## Entertainment Ends St. Patrick's Fete

There was an attendance of more than 3,500 people at the closing event in the St. Patrick's day celebration program held in Tomlinson hall last night. A chorus from the juvenile auxiliary to the A. O. H. and the Housier trio were featured. A number of soloists were heard.

Following the parade in the afternoon J. M. Canagay, chairman of the committee on arrangements, presided at a mass meeting in Tomlinson hall and introduced T. P. Harrington, past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus. Rev. Pierce Dixon spoke on the subject, "Irish Rights and British Tyranny." William M. Moran also spoke Resolutions commending the United States senate for its action on the peace treaty and calling for support to the Irish loan were read by Mr. Canagay and passed.

## Students to Send Tables to France

Students at the Calvin Fletcher school No. 8 were today preparing to send 100 kitchen tables to the American Red Cross in France to assist in rehabilitation of the war-torn portions of that country. An appeal for assistance was made to school children by the Red Cross some time ago and the manual training equipment at School No. 8 and the Manual Training High school was used to make furniture to be sent to France.

## Porter Gets Hubby in Bad; Divorce Suit

CHICAGO, March 18.—An Ethiopian faux pas, perpetrated by a Pullman porter, is expected to win a divorce here today for Mrs. John A. Martens.

Mrs. Martens testified in the hearing of her case that when she boarded a train with her husband often taken by him on business trips, the porter looked her over appraisingly and remarked to Mr. Martens:

"Well, boss, yo' sho' made a pretty good pick this time."

**Sh, What's This?**  
CHICAGO, March 18.—Effective at once, ice will melt \$2 a ton in price here. Officers of the Consumers company stated today that better facilities for increasing the output of ice made it possible for the reduction.

## COURT BATTLE LAST OF WETS

Liquor Men Not to Throw  
Money Away, View.

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—If their fight to have the eighteenth amendment declared unconstitutional fails, the liquor interests' battle against prohibition will be over.

The distillers and brewers realize the hopelessness of attempting to obtain the repeal of the amendment. Such is the position of Christian W. Feigenbaum, president of the United States Brewers' association, who has been called the "master mind" of the wet forces.

Viewed in this light the 350 per cent beer bill passed by the New Jersey legislature and the similar one pending in New York are nothing more or less than "bluffs."

"We are entering our hopes on the attempt to have the supreme court declare the eighteenth amendment unconstitutional," said Feigenbaum. "If the amendment is held legal we shall not conduct any agitation for its repeal, as 5 per cent of the country's population in thirteen of the smaller states could prevent this."

## Letter From Austria Pleads for Starving

Friendly professional intercourse between the Indiana bureau of legislative information and the statistical bureau of Graz, Austria, interrupted by the war, has been resumed. Charles Kettlerborough, director of the bureau here, said today, but the subject matter of the correspondence has undergone a strange change in character.

Instead of the dry fund of statistical intelligence usually contained in his letters, D. W. Nahlburg of Graz inclosed an impassioned appeal for aid for starving Austrians. He said:

"Our country, being for the greater part high mountains under the new territorial boundaries, is not able to produce enough food for its inhabitants."

## Former Comrades at Maj. Hitt's Funeral

Maj. Wilbur F. Hitt, formerly chief clerk of the railway mail service in Indianapolis, was buried yesterday in Crown Hill cemetery, following funeral services conducted at the home of his brother, George C. Hitt, 943 North Meridian street, by Rev. M. L. Haines, Maj. Hitt died Monday.

A number of his former comrades of the 128th Indiana Volunteers attended the funeral. The pallbearers were Col. Oran Perry and Maj. William W. Daugherty of the Loyal Legion; Mahlon D. Butler and A. J. Bell of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Edward C. Duddy and James R. Tanquary of the railway mail service. Rev. J. W. Duncan assisted at the funeral services, which were held at 3 o'clock.

# FRIDAY SPECIALS Cut Costs

## Women's Spring Suits, \$29.90

Tailored and afternoon styles in straight line or ruffled modes. Men's wear serge in black or navy blue. Checked velours in blue, tan and brown. Irish tweeds in tan, gray or leather mixtures.

—Pettis suits, second floor.

## Girls' Middy Blouses, \$1.25

Forty-one slightly soiled Lonsdale middie blouses in regulation style. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

—Pettis junior dept., second floor.

## Men's Odd Coats and Odd Trousers, Specially Priced

The coats are from suits that were formerly priced \$30.00 to \$65.00. Now marked for quick disposal, \$10.25.

## Trousers, \$9.75

These are not in the same patterns as the coats. But we have taken them from regular stock and priced them so you may purchase a coat and pair of trousers for \$20.00.

—Pettis clothes for men, third floor.

## Women's \$2.98 Blouses, \$1.90

Fine voile blouses, just received, plain and tucked fronts, with collars in all the new effects, lace trimmed or with a bit of embroidery or hemstitching or fluted ruffling.

—Pettis blouses, second floor.

## Youths' \$16.50 Overcoats, \$6.95

Only twelve in the lot, and the price is for one day only. Size 12 to 18 years.

—Pettis boys' clothing, third floor.

## Women's \$2.25 House Slippers, \$1.85

Made of black kid, with low heels and fluffy pom-pom. Others of felt, with soft padded soles and ribbon trimming—blue, wine, gray and brown. All sizes.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

## Women's \$8.00 Pumps, \$5.85

Choice of dull kid and patent colt colonial pumps, with turned soles and covered French heels.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

## Women's \$8.00 Shoes, \$5.85

Black kid vamps, with gray kid tops. Patent colt, with black suede tops. Patent colt, with brown kid tops. All of them with leather Louis heels.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

## \$3 and \$3.50 Novelty Silks, \$2.25

The wanted stripes and plaids in gingham effects; also some very effective dark color combinations. Yard wide.

—Pettis silks, street floor, aisle one.

## \$3.50 to \$4.50 Chiffon Taffetas, \$2.65

An excellent assortment of light spring shades, including many silvertone or frosted effects. Yard wide.

—Pettis silks, street floor, aisle one.

## 39c Madras Dress Gingham, 25c

A wide range of color effects in plaid and striped madras gingham; also an extra good quality of plain madras in shades of green and tan.

—Pettis wash fabrics, street floor, aisle one.

## \$6.50 Silvertone Velours, \$4.98

An all-wool fabric, 54 inches wide, comes in the wanted shades of reindeer and Belgian blue.

—Pettis woolen fabrics, street floor, aisle one.

## 79c Towels, 39c

Stamped guest towels of good quality huck.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

## \$2.50 Scarfs & Centerpieces, \$1.25

Imitation flit scarfs and centerpieces in a number of attractive designs.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

## \$1.98 and \$2.98 Scarfs, 99c and \$1.49

Fine tapestry patterns, in rich, soft colorings.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

## Boys' Winter Garments HALF PRICE

## \$6.95 to \$9.50 Juvenile Suits, \$2.95

Just 30 of these suits for the boy of 2 1/2 to 5 years; made of tweeds, serges and corduroys. Entirely suitable for spring wear.

## Boys' \$12.50 to \$14.00 Over- coats, \$5.95

Many of them in warm, heavy chinchilla, all of them serviceable and well made; sizes 2 1/2 to 12 years. Just 50 in the lot.

—Pettis clothes for boys, third floor.

## \$1.25 Satin Damask, 85c

Pure linen damask, in plain satin finish; 24 inches wide. Suitable for napkins, doilies, centerpieces, etc.

—Pettis linens, street floor, aisle two.

## 20c Wall Paper, 14c

Plain papers, in lovely shades of blue, buff, green and gray; 30 inches wide.

—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

## 10c Cut-out Borders, 5c

Bright, richly colored patterns.

—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

## Boys' 48c Hose, 31c

Slightly substandard quality of heavy school hose for boys. Are fast black and come in fine and wide ribs.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

## \$1.39 Hatchets, 98c

Good quality steel.

—Pettis housewares, basement.

## 15c Orona Polish, 9c

Cleans aluminum, woodwork, enameled work or porcelain.

—Pettis housewares, basement.

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

## Women's Silk Dresses, \$21.90

The latest silk embroidered Russian blouse, coatee, graduated tunic models. Of crepe meteor, Georgette crepe, taffetas, in black, navy blue, brown, taupe and evening shades.

—Pettis dresses, second floor.

## Maids' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dresses, \$1.90

Only forty of these dresses, made of fine, white linen, with clerical or round collars and close-fitting cuffs; all slightly soiled. Sizes 34 to 46.

—Pettis house dresses, second floor.

## Women's Spring Coats, \$33.90

Thirty-five long length utility coats of suede velours, silvertip or goldtones. All fully lined. New colors represented are marine, Hudson seal, racoon, otter, cinnamon and goblin blue.

—Pettis coats, second floor.

## Women's 25c Vests, 17c

Sleeveless, bodice style vests, made of fine gauge cotton; 3 for 50c.

—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.

## Men's 50c Mercerized Hose, 33c

They are fine gauge and have reinforced heels and toes; fine lustrous finish. Choice of black and colors.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

## Toilet Specials

Kirk's Jap Rose soap, 6 for 40c.

Kirk's Hardwater Castle soap, 6 for 40c.

Armour's Venetian Bath Tablets, 6 for 40c.

Remmer's Bath Tablets, 6 for 40c.

—Pettis toiletries, street floor, front.

## Notion Specials

85c Kazoo Waist Supporters, for girls and boys of 2 to 14 years, 53c.

15c Dress Belting, black or white, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, 7c.

15c Corset Laces, 8-yard length, white or pink, 7c.

—Pettis notions, street floor, aisle one.

## Women's Slipover Gowns, \$1.00

Made of batiste, fine muslins and crepe; trimmed in lace, embroidery and colored stitching; choice of pink and white.

—Pettis undermuslins, second floor.

## Women's Chemise, \$1.00

Pink and white chemise of nainsook or batiste; choice of lace-trimmed models or those trimmed in colored stitching and embroidery.

—Pettis undermuslins, second floor.

## \$4.00 Corsets, \$2.25

Thomson, Royal Worcester and Pettis Special Corsets in styles for the slender and average figures; choice of flesh or white coutil. Broken style ranges, but all sizes in the lot.

—Pettis corsets, second floor.

## Children's \$1.98 to \$4.95 Gar- ments, \$1.00

Broken lots and sizes of sweaters; corduroy coats, hats, dresses and flannel undergarments; sizes 2 to 6 years. (No exchanges, C. O. D.'s, refunds or phone orders.)

—Pettis infants' dept., second floor.

## Children's \$1.49 Gingham Dresses, 75c

Made of striped gingham, with plain collars and cuffs to match.

—Pettis infants' wear, second floor.

## \$12.95 to \$24.50 Coats for Little Folks, \$7.50

Just about fifteen coats for children of 2 to 5 years; made of velvets, velours and broadcloth.

—Pettis infants' wear, second floor.

## \$1.10 Sheeting, 79c

Bleached sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide; an excellent wearing quality.

—Pettis domestics, street floor, aisle two.

## \$1.25 Jewelry Novelties, 97c

New hatpin ornaments for spring hats, mounted in fancy stones.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

## \$2.98 Dorine Powder Boxes, \$1.49

Sterling silver boxes, with mirror, chain and ring, by which they may be carried on the finger. Choice of enameled and engraved tops.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

## \$2.00 Gloves, \$1.49

Heavy Milanese silk gloves with double-tipped fingers; come in black with white or self-stitching on backs and cuffs. All sizes.

—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

## \$5.00 Canteen Boxes, \$3.39

The popular leather canteen boxes in the large size, silk lined; comes in black and colors.

—Pettis leather goods, street floor, aisle three.

## Women's Sennet Straw Sailors, \$1.67

An unusually low price on these fashionable hats; severely plain with ribbon band. Black only.

—Pettis millinery, second floor.

## \$1.25 Vesteets, 95c

The latest ideas in ruffled vests of assorted laces; collars attached.

—Pettis neckwear, street floor, aisle three.

## \$1.25 Veils, 79c

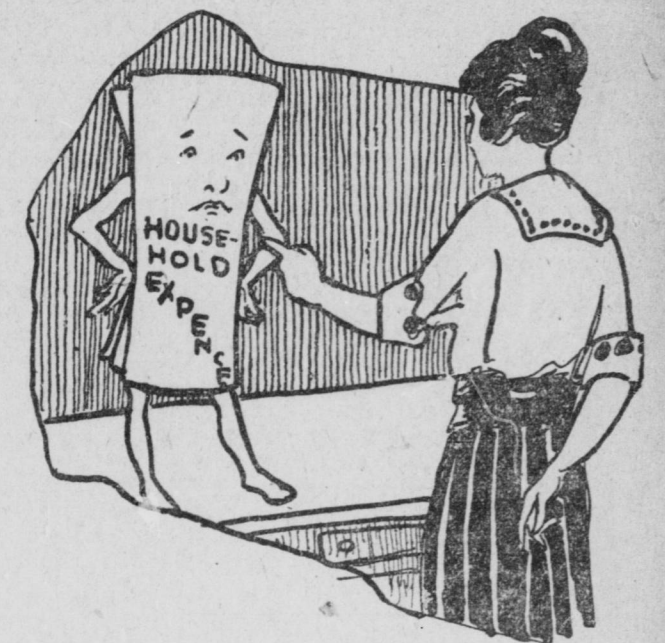
Fancy veils in a wide range of attractive scroll effects; colors are black, navy and brown.

—Pettis veils, street floor, aisle two.

## 45c Yarn, 36c

Bear brand, Germantown knitting yarns.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.



## 25c to 98c Linen Insertions, 12 1/2c to 49c

Pure linen insertions in a variety of Cluny patterns, desirable for all kinds of fancy work.

—Pettis laces, street floor, aisle two.

## 25c Stationery, 16c

"Postage Saver" writing paper, in a package of 48 sheets. Envelopes to match, per package, 10c.

—Pettis stationery, street floor, aisle four.

## 75c Drapery, 49c

Beautiful Metro drapery, in cretonne patterns and colorings, forest patterns in soft shades of blue and brown; launders perfectly.

—Pettis draperies, third floor.

## \$1.49 Quaker Lace Net, 98c

A durable Saxony weave, 45 inches wide, has double lace edge. Choice of white, ivory and ecru.

—Pettis draperies, third floor.

## \$2.98 Net Curtains, Per Pair \$2.25

200 pairs of bungalow curtains in a double-thread flit weave, plain centers with borders or attractive all-over designs; full 2 1/4 yards long; choice of white and ivory.

—Pettis draperies, third floor.

## 45c Dresden Cretonne, 29c

Double welt weave cretonnes, 27 inches wide, fast colors; make dainty draperies for sun parlors, dining rooms and bedrooms.

—Pettis draperies, third floor.

## \$1.25 Repp Cretonnes, 69c

Extra heavy quality in a double print cretonne; choice of four shadow patterns; is 36 inches wide and can be split.

—Pettis draperies, third floor.

## \$1.45 Rag Rugs, \$1.10

Hit and miss patterns in a good heavy grade, size 24x 48 inches. Limit three to a customer.

—Pettis draperies, third floor.

## \$5.98 Silverware, \$3.65

A very attractive creamer and sugar bowl in Sheffield plate.

—Pettis silverware, street floor, front.

## White Dinnerware at Half Price

10c bread and butter plates, 5c; 12c pie plates, 6c; 16c cups and saucers, 8c pair; 33c decorated cups and saucers, 17c pair.