

**LET CONTRACTS
AT CITY SCHOOLS**

Plumbing and Wiring Jobs
Awarded—Plans Approved.

Contracts for plumbing and electric wiring for several city schools have been awarded as follows:

Cotton-Wislock Company, school No. 16, Bloomington and Market streets, \$16,750; Strong Bros., school No. 52, King avenue and Walnut street, \$20,422; and school No. 72, Troy avenue and Carson road, \$8,105. Plumbing repair contracts were given to the Cotton-Wislock Company, school No. 2, Delaware and Walnut streets, \$1,287; Charles Fiel, school No. 7, Bates and Davidson streets, \$920; and Strong Bros., school No. 3, Rural and Washington streets, \$582, and school No. 61, 1233 Shelby street, \$1,238.

The Meter Electric and Machine Company received the wiring contract for school No. 16, at \$2,540, and the Hatfield Electric Company for wiring No. 7, at \$1,123.

E. U. Graft, superintendent of schools, has announced the following appointments of elementary teachers: Miss Hattie Buell, Miss Murray Atkins, Miss Ada Hakin, Miss Nina Songenberger, Miss Margaret McRoberts, Miss Meta Shute, Miss Mabel Inglis, Mrs. May Miller Bray, Mrs. Dollie Weller, Miss Margaret Hagen, Miss Margaret Monk, Miss Hazel Young, Miss Mary Schleicher, Miss Kathleen Slocum, Miss Ada L. Mattson, Miss Elizabeth McLeod, Miss Mary J. Dalley and Mrs. Alice E. Eyer. Miss Edna Mariatt was appointed assistant in music, A. Romelster instructor in physical training, Miss Louise Kirtley assistant in music, Miss Hannah Hook instructor in mathematics, H. C. Middelburg instructor in mathematics, Rachel L. Sargent instructor in Latin, and Archie Dean Eberhart instructor in physical training and athletics at the Arsenal Technical school.

Plans for a new building at school No. 42 and for repairs at school No. 7 were approved by the board.

**Grain Men Oppose
Wheat Export Rate**

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 12.—The Southern Indiana Grain Dealers' association, in session here Saturday, adopted resolutions declaring opposition to the preferential rate of 25 cents on export wheat above that on flour, which, they claim, is a protective tariff in favor of British millers at the expense of the American industry.

Copies of the resolutions will be sent to Senators New and Watson and to the Indiana representatives in congress. The resolutions declare that the rate differential does not represent any actual difference in the cost of transporting the raw material as compared with the finished product, but is an arbitrary rate that will result in the exportation of the raw material instead of the manufactured product.

**BRASS WORKS TO
HAVE NEW PLANT**

Foundry Building and Machine Shops to Be Built.

Work on a new plant for the Pioneer brass works was to be commenced today on a tract of land recently purchased at

the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and the L. E. & W. railroad tracks, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in about three months. The foundry building, 150 feet by 200 feet, will be first constructed. The construction of the machine shop, which will be 75 by 200 feet, will follow. Both will be of the most modern design, of steel construction and fireproof. Part of the equipment now used by the company, which is now at 424 South

Pennsylvania street, will be used at the new plant, but considerable new equipment will be added. In addition to the two main buildings, the company plans to build a pattern storage building, sand sheds and a carpenter shop. The building is being done by the Pioneer Realty Company, a holding company, which was incorporated recently for \$225,000.

**THE
WHEN
STORE**

**Boys! Here's Your
First Long Trouser
Suit for
\$9.90**

Regular \$22.00 Value

We have only a limited number of these long trouser suits at this price, but the boys who are lucky enough to get them will surely have a bargain worth while. They are attractive models, good fabrics and regular \$22 values. We want to emphasize the fact that this is an extraordinary offer.

Open Until 9 p. m. Saturdays—Other Days
Until 5 p. m.

**Children's Wash
Suit Special,
\$2.75**

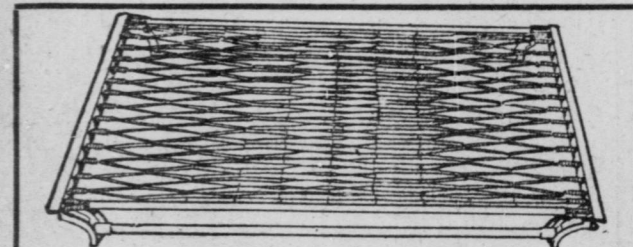
Fast color wash suits in \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 values, all colors. In Sailor, Middy, Oliver Twist and Norfolk styles.

COMPETITIVE AND COMPARATIVE PRICES For This Week

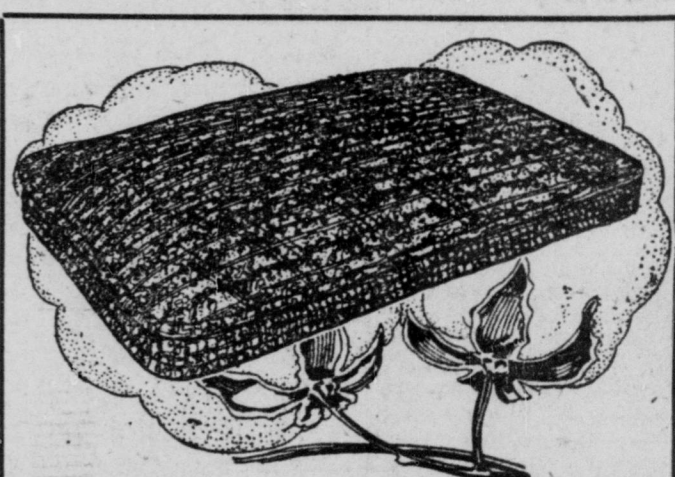
ON Mattresses, Springs, Beds



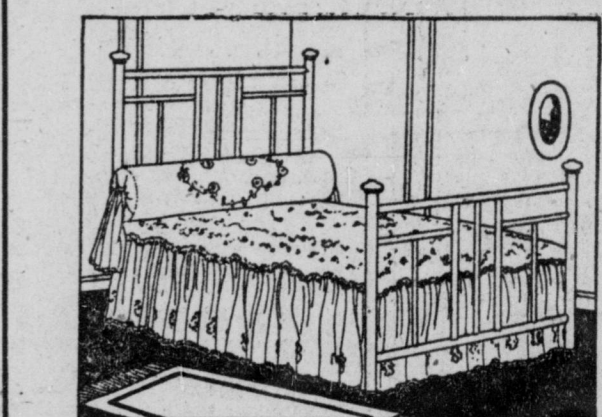
Brass Beds \$14.00



Springs \$10.50



All Felt Mattress \$17.85



Brass Beds \$8.00

THIS WEEK ONLY

Our Payment Plan Makes It Easy for You to Buy and Easy for You to Pay

BAKER BROS.

THE SAVE HALF STORE

Complete Home Outfitters

THE SAVE HALF STORE

219 to 225 East Washington Street

Pioneer Dealers in Used Furniture That Can Not Be Told From New

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

Challenge Day



We thrown down the gauntlet and challenge competition to equal the values listed below. Just read the items and you will see that you have not been offered values that can even approach these in any other July Sale. On account of the unparalleled nature of these offerings, we must make these restrictions:

**NO MAIL OR PHONE
ORDERS, NO LAYAWAYS.**
In some instances quantities are extremely limited, so come early to avoid disappointment.

Men's \$2.85 Pajamas, \$1.95

Because they're slightly imperfect they're reduced for the Challenge Sale. Made of madras, soisette, oxford and percale.

—Pettis furnishings for men, street floor, aisle six.

**\$1.98 Stamped Pillowcases,
Pair, \$1.29**

Delightful work for nimble fingers. These are stamped on nice materials, have simple design; some are hemstitched for crocheting.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

**\$3.75 and \$3.00 Combination
Suits, \$1.98 and \$1.69**

Made-up suits, stamped on pink voile. Some are lace trimmed.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

89c Cretonne Pillows, 69c

Cretonne covered porch and canoe pillows. You'll get a world of pleasure out of them.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

\$1.50 Stamped Scarfs, 89c

Scarfs stamped in very easy but effective designs. Hemstitched for crocheting.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Misses' Pumps, \$2.95

There's a neat little saving for you. Black and tan calf, ankle strap pumps. Tan and black calf oxfords.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

\$3.50 to \$7.50 Sailor Hats, 95c

"Finis" for every woman. Liseses, Milans and rough straws, in navy blue, brown, black and white.

—Pettis millinery dept., second floor.

Women's \$2.00 Silk Hose, \$1.00

Just 800 pairs, if you please, so come early. Every pair perfect.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

Children's 45c Stockings, 25c

You mothers will appreciate this saving. Black and white, in sizes 6 to 9½.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

Women's Union Suits, 54c

Worth up to \$1.25. Made of fine combed cotton yarn, in pink or white.

—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.

Women's Vests, 18c

Fine stitch and Swiss ribbed vests. If you want three you may have them for 50c.

—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.

Men's Union Suits, 75c

Here's your chance, men! Fine ribbed cotton union suits, short sleeve, ankle length, closed crotch style.

—Pettis furnishings for men, street floor, aisle six.

59c Curtain Swiss, 32½c

Just as dainty as you could wish for. Coin spots of blue, gold or pink on white grounds.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

65c Marquisette, 37½c

For those new curtains you have been wishing for. In white and cream with double hemstitched insertion.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

\$1.49 Curtain Net, 97c

White, cream curtain net, in 42 to 48-inch widths. Have lace or scalloped edges.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

Women's 89c Bloomers, 50c

Just the kind you want with light skirts. Of pink batiste with lace and ruffle knee.

—Pettis undermuslins, second floor.

Women's \$5.00 Petticoats, \$3.45

Heavy all-silk jersey petticoats, with deep, full pleated flounce and elastic waistband.

—Pettis petticoats, second floor.

Children's \$3.95 to \$7.95 Sweaters, One-Third Off

The kiddies will like these. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Desirable colors and models. Out they go Challenge Day.

—Pettis infants' dept., second floor.

Children's Up to \$4.95 Hats, \$1.98

Straw and braid hats, in black, white and colors. Youthful, attractive little models.

—Pettis infants' dept., second floor.

25c to 50c Japanese Decorated China, 15c

Lot includes vases, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, after dinner coffee cups and saucers and rose jars.

—Pettis basement.

Notions

20c Spools (100 yards) silk thread, white and colors, 14c.
10c Spools (50 yards) silk thread, 7c.
10c De Long's hooks and eyes, card, 6c.
5c Snap fasteners, white and black, 5 cards, 10c.
—Pettis notions, street floor, west aisle.

Women's \$2.50 Silk Gloves, \$1.69

Eight-button length, in white, brown and pongee, with tucked arms.

—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

\$4.95 Knives and Forks, \$2.95

Silver knives and forks, with plain handles. Guaranteed to give good wear.

—Pettis silverware, street floor, front.

\$5.00 Purses, \$2.19

What you save you can put in your purse. Large size leather purses in different colors and black.

—Pettis leather goods, street floor, aisle three.

\$9.50 Axminster Rugs, \$6.65

You'll find plenty of places in your home for these beauties—oriental, Persian and floral patterns. Size 36x63 inches.

—Pettis rugs, third floor.

\$1.25 Vestees, 69c

Such dainty dress accessories for summer frocks. Colored organza in assorted colors and styles.

—Pettis neckwear, street floor, aisle two.

\$1.95 to \$3.95 Fancy Ribbons, 98c to \$1.98

Odd pieces, but you can find dozens of uses for them.

—Pettis ribbons, street floor, aisle three.

Women's 15c Handkerchiefs, 11c

You'll need them during the hot weather. Fancy colored ones in a variety of patterns and colors.

—Pettis handkerchiefs, street floor, aisle two.

20c Laces, 12½c

What an opportunity for women. Cluny lace edges and insertions.

—Pettis laces, street floor, aisle two.

Women's \$4.95 and \$3.95 Blouses, \$2.48

The prettiest cool blouses, of voile and batiste. White and colors.

—Pettis blouses, second floor.

Women's \$3.50 and \$2.98 Blouses, \$1.00

Only because sizes and models are broken do you get these very good blouses of dimities, batistes and voiles for this sum.

—Pettis blouses, second floor.

Boys' Suits, \$14.00

A special purchase of suits that ordinarily retail for \$25.00. In handsomely tailored Norfolk styles with an extra pair of trousers.

—Pettis boys' clothing, third floor.

Men's Suits Half Price

Fifty suits in this collection. This is a GENUINE half-price sale. Every suit is marked at one-half the regular Pettis price.

—Pettis men's clothing, third floor.

\$5.00 Corsets, \$3.90

One lot of sample corsets, broken sizes and styles.

—Pettis corsets, second floor.

30c and 35c Wall Paper, 15c

Two-tone paper in stripes, cloth effects, blends and embossed silk designs.

—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

25c Ceiling Paper, 10c

Brush tint ceiling paper.

—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

50c Oatmeal Paper, 20c

Printed duplex oatmeal paper, in green, brown and tan.

—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

Toilets

\$1.00 Mary Garden face powder, 67c.
\$1.34 La Trefle face powder, 96c.
50c Hudnut's Marvelous cold cream, 35c.

50c Ingram's Milkweed cream, 35c.
50c Derma Viva liquid powder, 33c.
50c Dr. Charles' flesh food, 33c.
25c Pompeian Fragrance talcum, 19c.
15c Jergen's assorted talcum, 8c.
15c Jap Rose talcum, 8c.

25c Woodbury's Facial soap, 3 cakes, 44c. (Limit 3 to a customer.)
20c Armour's Shave cream, 9c.
30c Kolynos tooth paste, 17c.

—Pettis toilets, street floor, front.

Dress Gingham, 35c

Plaids and stripes, 32 inches wide. There's 25 pieces to be sold Challenge Day.

—Pettis gingham, street floor, aisle one.

Novelty Printed Voiles, 36c

What's prettier or daintier than a voile dress? These are 40 inches wide, and all good styles and patterns.

—Pettis voiles, street floor, aisle one.

\$4.50 Poirer Twill, \$2.80

46-inch Poirer twill, all-wool and a beautiful suiting material.

—Pettis woollens, street floor, aisle one.

\$4.50 Taffeta, \$2.25

A smart taffeta dress would cost but little if you buy this navy blue chiffon taffeta. Just five pieces.

—Pettis silks, street floor, west aisle.

\$42.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$35.00

Sizes 9x12. A good assortment of patterns and colors.

—Pettis rugs, third floor.

Women's Dresses, \$17.00, \$27.00, \$33.00

Practical dresses of tricelines, silks and Georgettes, in sizes up to 42. A good assortment of colors.

—Pettis dresses, second floor.

\$3.50 Satin Messaline, \$1.75

Navy blue satin messaline, yard wide and beautiful soft luster.

—Pettis silks, street floor, aisle one.

\$12.50 Mesh Bags, \$6.25

Fish-scale mesh bags, in green gold finishes.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

Girls' Middy Skirts, \$2.25

That's a good price for them, and just what girls want for summer. Made of surt satins, Lonsdale Jean and madras, with body waist and full pleated skirt.

—Pettis junior dept., second floor.

Smocks, \$1.89

How women will buy these, and they're regular finds. Of ramie linen, voile and Pickwick cloth in all colors. Sizes 8 to 16 and 36 to 44.

—Pettis smocks, second floor.

Women's \$6.95 and \$7.95 Dresses, \$3.00

Isn't it great to get them for such a small sum? Voiles and lawns in pretty figured designs, with sash and belt and white collars and cuffs.

—Pettis porch dresses, second floor.

Women's Raincoats and Capes

Sizes 16 to 44.

3, formerly \$8.95.....
1, formerly \$10.95.....
1, formerly \$11.95.....
3, formerly \$13.95.....

3, formerly \$14.95.....
6, formerly \$16.50.....
9, formerly \$19.95.....

1, formerly \$29.00.....
4, formerly \$33.00.....
1, formerly \$35.00.....

—Pettis raincoats, second floor.

Children's Pumps, \$1.79

Mothers will buy them in a hurry. Misses' and children's white canvas, ankle strap pumps and lace oxfords. Sizes 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

25c Stationery, 13c

Get it to take on our vacation—"Ward's Postage Saver," good quality, cloth finish paper; 82 sheets to the package.

—Pettis stationery dept., street floor, aisle four.

\$1.50 Kodak Albums, 83c

Just what you want for those kodak pictures you have. Loose leaf style, with silk cloth cover. Size 7x10.

—Pettis kodak dept., street floor, aisle four.

\$2.75 Dictionary, \$1.98

Don't be in doubt concerning words and their meaning. Get one of these Universal Self-Pronouncing Graphic Dictionaries; then you will be sure.

—Pettis books, street floor, aisle four.

65c and 69c Cambric and Longcloth, 29c

Isn't it good to find bleached muslin cambric and longcloth at this price? The pieces average one to nine yards. Sold by the piece only.

—Pettis domestics, street floor, aisle two.

\$4.50 Blankets, \$3.19

Even if you don't need them now, you will this winter. White with blue and pink borders. Double bed size.

—Pettis bedding, fifth floor.

75c Voile Waisting, 39c

You can get two blouses for less than \$1.00. White voile waisting in several pretty stripe patterns.

—Pettis white goods, street floor, aisle two.