SCHOOL CITY CARRIES OUT BIG PROGRAM

Building Plans Put Forward in Face of Strong Opposition.

CONDITIONS RELIEVED

In a period marked by general stagnation both in business and civic lines, and when constructive programs as a general rule have been postponed or even abandoned, the school city of Indianapolis has gone ahead boldly and the accomplishments of the year 1921 have been among the greatest in the history of the public schools of Indiana.

Despite unsettled conditions following the war and the opposition of powerful forces the year was marked by the greatest improvement and increase in school facilities yet recorded. New buildings of the most modern type either were completed or started in every section of Indianapolis and for the first time a systematically planned, scientific, building program was followed.

BUILDING OUTLAY ALMOST $4,000,000.

During the year new buildings representing an outlay of almost $4,000,000 were completed or are under construction and the school board made plans for a number of other buildings which were held up by the interference of the State board of tax commissioners.

When the year 1920 dawned the school situation in Indianapolis had become desperate almost to the point of being hopeless. School boards of former years, regardless of the fact that Indianapolis was one of the most rapidly growing cities in the United States, had failed to add school facilities. Half-day classes were fast becoming a permanent fixture in the lower grades, and every day the situation was growing worse.

In the four years between January, 1916, and late in December, 1919, with the exception of a small two-room addition to School No. 31, Lincoln and South Alabama streets, not a single building was added to the school equipment of Indianapolis; and all this time old buildings were becoming older, the city was growing at a rapid rate and the number of school children increasing by leaps and bounds.

BUILDINGS REACH COMPLETION IN 1921.

In December, 1919, and throughout the year 1920 the present building program was put into effect, but it was not until 1921 that any of the new buildings reached completion.

The year 1921 saw the completion of the following new buildings:

No. 58, Linwood avenue and East New York street; six-room addition.

No. 43, Capitol avenue and Fortieth street; six-room addition.

No. 44, West Twenty-First street and Sugar Grove avenue; six-room addition.

No. 22, Arizona and Chestnut streets; twelve classroom building, auditorium, cooking, sewing and manual training rooms.

No. 26, Columbia avenue and Sixteenth street; twenty-four-classroom building, auditorium, domestic science, manual training, branch library, health rooms. This is the largest grade school in the city and takes care of 1,300 negro children.

[illegible] avenue near Woodlawn; [illegible] classroom addition, [illegible] training, cooking and [illegible]

[illegible] Tenth and Dearborn streets; [illegible] classroom addition, domestic [illegible]

[illegible] Arsenal Technical High [illegible] with more than 100 [illegible]

[illegible]OVEMENTS [illegible]PLETION.

[illegible] to these buildings which [illegible] completed, the big shops and [illegible] at Tech are rapidly nearing [illegible] and will go into service about [illegible] This is the largest single project [illegible]ertaken by an Indianapolis [illegible]ard and the total cost of this [illegible] of buildings will be about [illegible]

[illegible]mmerich Manual Training High [illegible] the gymnasium, auditorium and [illegible]a building will soon be ready for [illegible]ncy.

[illegible]g the year contracts were let for [illegible]owing buildings:

[illegible]7, East Washington street and [illegible] avenue, four-classroom addition, [illegible]mestic science rooms.

[illegible] West Washington and California [illegible] twelve-classroom addition with [illegible]d manual training rooms.

[illegible] North Sherman avenue and [illegible] street, eight-classroom building, [illegible] cooking, sewing and manual [illegible]rooms.

[illegible] three buildings will be completed [illegible]out Feb. 1.

[illegible] the year ten new two-room [illegible] were added to the school equipment [illegible] several old cottages were removed [illegible] and fitted up for school purposes.

[illegible]AX BOARD DELAYS [illegible]OUR BUILDINGS.

The erection of four greatly needed buildings, which the school board was particularly anxious to get under way in 1921, has been delayed by the refusal of the State board of tax commissioners, on petition of members of the Taxpayers' League of Indiana, to approve the sale of bonds for their construction. This matter is still pending before the tax board. These four buildings, which eventually must be built if the school system is to meet the demands put upon it, are as follows:

[illegible]o. 16, Bloomington and Market streets, [illegible]ht-classroom addition.

[illegible]o. 36, Capitol avenue and Twenty-[illegible]hth street, eight-classroom addition.

No. 38, Winter and Bloyd avenues, [illegible]ht-classroom addition.

[illegible]o. 62, East Tenth and Wallace streets, [illegible]lassroom building.

[illegible]liminary plans also have been drawn [illegible]n eight-room addition at No. 70 [illegible]al avenue and Forty-Sixth street, [illegible] for the Potter Fresh Air School on [illegible]grounds of the Arsenal Technical [illegible] School. Architects have been se[illegible]d and instructed to draw plans for a [illegible] building at No. 27 Park avenue and [illegible]nteenth street.

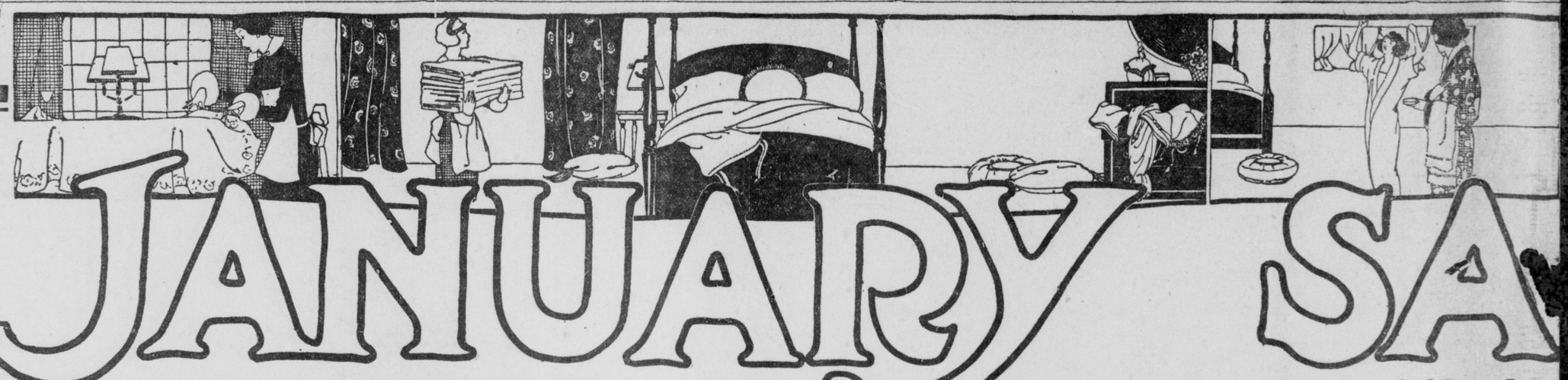
[illegible]e number of children taken care of [illegible]hese new buildings may be judged [illegible] the fact that each classroom will [illegible]mmodate about forty-eight children.

[illegible]DERN DEMANDS [illegible]REASE COST.

[illegible]odern demands placed upon public [illegible]ols have increased greatly the cost [illegible]w buildings. In the old days for [illegible]ple, an eight-classroom building [illegible]t a building of eight rooms and a [illegible]ment. Nowadays, with the advent [illegible]ocational training, domestic science, [illegible]ual training etc., to say nothing of [illegible]mnasiums and auditoriums, an eight-[illegible]ssroom building is a far dicerent [illegible]ing from an eight-room building, for [illegible] these extra activities which the school [illegible]ystem now takes within its scope require additional building space and additional equipment.

More and more the school is becoming the center of community life and this means better, larger and, of course, more expensive buildings.

Considering conditions the achievements of the board of school commissioners for the past year have been truly remarkable, and future boards will find their work greatly simplified by reason of the courageous manner in which the board of 1920 and 1921 met the responsibilities placed upon it and did not resort to the subterfuge of "passing the buck" of the shortage of school facilities onto the shoulders of its successors.

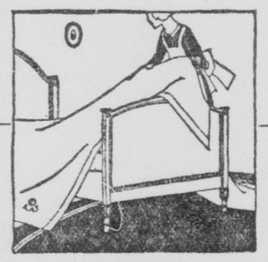


PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

A Sale You Can't Afford to

Linens! Bedding! Domestics!

All at Sensationally Low Prices In This January Sale!



Sheets!!

"PREMIUM" SHEETS, **$1.49**—Full bleached, heavy soft round thread, 81x90 inches.

BLEACHED SHEETS, **95¢**—40 dozen bleached sheets, 81x90 inches.

"PONTIAC" SHEETS, **$1.29**—Bleached sheets, medium weight, soft finish, in 81x90-inch size.

"HARVARD" SHEETS, **$1.37**—Bleached sheets, no dressing, 81x90-inch size.

Pillowcases

"PONTIAC" PILLOWCASES, **25¢**—Pillowcases, 42x36-inch size, that are our regular 33c quality, will sell at this reduction during the January White Sale.

"VULCAN" PILLOWCASES, **28¢**—Size 42x36 inches, reduced during this sale only.

"LENOX" PILLOWCASES, **29¢**—Regularly 35c cases, size 42x36 inches. On special sale.

Bedspreads!

BEDSPREADS, **$1.47** — White spreads, plain hems, double bed size. Regularly $2.00, on special sale, $1.47.

BEDSPREADS, **$2.35** — Plain hemmed, fine crochet weave, pure white bleach. 84 inches long.

BEDSPREADS, **$2.45**—Crochet weave, for single or twin beds; heavy raised designs. Special for this sale.

BEDSPREADS, **$2.59**—Extra large, Note the length—92 inches. Raised Marseilles designs; very attractive.

BEDSPREADS, **$4.98** — A quality that has been selling for $6.75, in the Marseilles weave; double bed size, beautiful patterns, plain hem. Specially priced for this sale.

—Pettis beddings, fifth floor.

"Heather" Linen Hemstitched Cloths!

Former $11.50 cloths (54x54 inches), reduced to **$6.00.**

Former $15.00 cloths (66x66 inches), reduced to **$7.50.**

Former $12.00 cloths (66x66 inches), reduced to **$6.00.**

Former $16.98 cloths (70x70 inches), reduced to **$8.50.**

"Heather" Linen Scalloped Cloths

2-yard size. Formerly sold at $17.75 but offered in this sale at **$8.89.**

Pure "Heather" Damask, $3.50 Yard

Two yards wide. Reduced from $6.00 to $3.50 yard.

Pure Linen Damask, $1.98

"Heather" brand, 70 inches wide, smooth, even, weave, $1.98 yard.

Pure Linen Damask, $2.50 Yd.

"Heather" brand. Reduced from $6.50 to $2.50 yard.

Pure Linen Damask, $3.25 Yard

Smooth, even weave. Good weight. $3.25 yard.

Cotton Damask, 39c Yard

A soft finish damask, no dressing. 58 inches wide. On sale at 39c yard.

Cotton Damask, 86c Yard

A fine mercerized quality that sells regularly at $1.10 yard; beautiful designs; full 64 inches wide. On sale at 86c yard.

Mercerized Damask, 65c Yard

Cotton damask of a heavy, firm weave, soft finish, wide borders. Regular 80c quality. On sale at 65c yard.

Mercerized Damask, 75c Yard

Our regular $1.00 quality cotton damask (2 yards wide) is offered in this sale at 75c yard.

Mercerized Damask, 53c Yard

This is a heavy quality of cotton damask for hard service; 64 inches wide; all new designs, and sells regularly at 79c a yard. On sale at 53c yard.

—Pettis linens, street floor.

Sold Only by the Pettis Dry Goods Company in Indianapolis.

"Heather" Linen Pattern Tablecloths

Some with napkins to match. All offered in this sale at about

½ Their Former Price!

$10 Cloths (72x72 inches), reduced to **$6.00.**

$12 Cloths (72x72 inches), reduced to **$6.00.**

$12.75 Cloths (72x72 ins.), reduced to **$6.38.**

$13.50 Cloths (72x72 ins.), reduced to **$7.75.**

$16.00 Cloths (72x72 ins.), reduced to **$10.00.**

$17.50 Cloths (72x72 ins.), reduced to **$11.00.**

$7.50 Cloths (54-inch size), reduced to **$4.98.**

Real Madeira Linens!!

NAPKINS. An importers' sample line. Real hand embroidered Madeira napkins, in about a dozen different patterns. A bargain at **$9.75 a dozen.**

13-PIECE REAL MADEIRA SET. Assorted designs; unusual values at **$10** and **$11.75.**

ODD PIECES OF MADEIRA LINENS—such as glove cases, napkins holders, centerpieces, etc. Soiled from handling—that's why they are offered at HALF PRICE.

Toweling!

Pure linen crash toweling—bleached, with fast color red borders; yard, **25¢.**

Half linen unbleached toweling—will give years of hard service. Our regular 20c quality, for **16¢** YARD.

Part linen weft unbleached, toweling; soft finish. Our regular 17c quality, for **12½¢** YARD.

Pure linen unbleached toweling—bolts and bolts of it—at the special price of **25¢** YARD.

Bleached cotton crash, soft finish, full width and fast selvage. On sale at **10¢** YARD.

Towels!

Pure linen huck towels, large size, hemstitched, heavy soft weave, **49¢.**

Pure linen huck towels, full bleached; very soft and absorbent; large size and hemstitched, **89¢.**

125 dozen bath towels, double thread weave, plain white. Each, **32¢.**

150 dozen bath towels, 44 inches long (note the size), plain white, each, **27¢.**

100 dozen bath towels, blue borders; our regular 30c quality, at **19¢.**

190 dozen bath towels, plain white, double thread, each, **25¢.**

Our regular $2.00 pure linen huck towels, at **$1.35.**

200 dozen cotton huck towels, regular size, red borders, each, **12½¢.**

150 dozen cotton huck towels, soft spun, neat, fast color blue borders, each, **22¢.**

—Pettis linens, street floor.

Domestics!

3,000 yards bleached muslin, up to 25c quality, 2 to 10 yards in a piece and sold by the piece only, yard, **14¢.**

2,000 yards "Festival" brand bleached muslin, fine quality, soft finish, yard, **19¢.**

1,100 yards long cloth, full pieces; our regular 25c quality, yard, **16¢.**

800 yards Indian Head, full yard wide, yard, **25¢.**

"Festival" No. 60 nainsook, for fine underwear, yard wide yard **17¢.**

Pillow tubing, one of the best qualities made, 42 inches wide, yard, **42¢.**

Pillow tubing, "Festival" brand and 42 inches wide, yard, **39¢.**

2,240 yards unbleached muslin, clean cotton, medium weight, free from specks, full pieces, yard, **15¢.**

1,770 yards unbleached muslin, fine woven, light weight, yard wide, yard, **16¢.**

600 yards unbleached sheeting, medium weight, easy to launder, 2¼ yards wide, yard, **42¢.**

One bale unbleached sheeting, light weight, no dressing, fills with laundering, 2 yards wide, yard, **35¢.**

One bale bleached sheeting, standard quality, 2 yards wide, yard, **39¢.**

Sheeting, all widths in bleached and unbleached; a splendid quality in a well known brand, at reduced prices for this sale only.

	Bleached.	Width.	Unbleached.
Price	**69¢**	2½ yards	**59¢**
Price	**58¢**	2¼ yards	**52¢**
Price	**52¢**	2 yards	**47¢**
Price	**47¢**	1¾ yards	**41¢**

"Premium" brand bleached sheeting, excellent grade, perfect round thread, free from any dressing, 2¼ yards wide, yard, **67¢.**

2,000 yards white outing flannel, firm body, well fleeced, regular width, pure white bleach, yard, **11¢.**

"Beacon" bathrobe blanketing, the genuine "Beacon" brand, 27-inch, reduced from 75c to **59¢** yard.

—Pettis domestics, street floor.

Extra Special!

2,000 Yards Plain Colored Chambray

9c Yd.

An extraordinary value! All the desirable colors; **9¢** a yard as long as it lasts

1,000 Yards Wash Goods

19c Yd.

A clearance lot of plain and fancy weaves as well as plain colored organdie. Wash goods that formerly sold at more than double this price. Choice Tuesday at **19¢** a yard.

Indigo Dye Apron Gingham

15c Yd.

A good quality gingham in the staple checks! Just another example of the remarkable values in the Pettis January Sales!

32-Inch Madras Gingham

25c Yd.

Just think of buying a good quality 32-inch Madras gingham at this exceptionally low price! Every pattern and color is a good one!

2,000 Yards Standard Dress Percale

19c Yd.

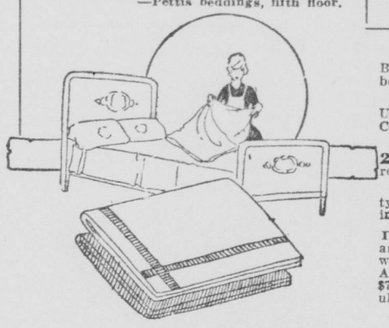
All kinds of patterns in Cadet Navy, grey and white grounds. Full 36 inches wide.

Shirting Madras

25c Yd.

All new stripes and colorings—32 inches wide—very special at 25c yard.

—Street floor.



"PONTIAC" SHEETS, **$1.29**—Bleached sheets in the single or twin-bed size. No dressing.

"DEFIANCE" SHEETS, **76¢**—Unbleached sheets, size 72x90 inches. Center seamed.

"WAVE CREST" PILLOW-CASES, **27¢**—Size 42x36 inches. Soft spun round thread. No dressing.

DIMITY SPREADS, **$2.85**—Dainty and easy to launder. Size 80x96 inches.

IMPORTED BEDSPREADS, **$2.98** and **$3.98**—Light weight Jacquard weave, in twin-bed size, 66x90 inches. A quality that has been selling for $7.75, now on sale for $3.98. Our regular $5.00 value, now on sale for $2.98.

—Pettis beddings, fifth floor.

Cotton Tablecloths! Marked Way Down!!

64x64-inch cloths; were $2.35 now **$1.45.**

68x68-inch cloths; were $4.75 now **$2.85.**

70x70-inch cloths; were $5.00 now **$3.50.**

70x70-inch cloths; were $6.00 now **$3.75.**

—Pettis linens, street floor.

January Clearance Sale of

Curtains and Draperies

An opportunity for the thrifty housewife to economize. You will have to see these to appreciate the values.

Monks Cloth, 79c Yard

A basket weave material in solid colors of blue, rose and green. Splendid for door portieres, window over-drapes. A $1.25 material.

Curtain Scrim, 15c Yard

Also marquisette. The double thread marquisette and sheer scrims with fancy double borders. Just the thing for inexpensive curtains.

Drapery Madras, 98c Yard

Highly mercerized double width fabric with allover designs in verdure patterns. Rose, blue, mulberry and brown.

$2.98 Curtains, $2.29

Ruffled curtains of very fine and sheer voile, in the tie-back style, with dainty narrow ruffle.

Lace Paneling, 98c Section

Samples of Swiss and Point De Gene lace panels. Soiled from handling, but very fine imported panels. They are from 3 to 5 sections in a strip. Just enough for one window. They formerly sold from $2.75 to $3.98 a section. A wonderful bargain.

Odd Lots of Curtains

Lace Scrim and Marquisette curtains greatly reduced. 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a kind, including samples that are slightly soiled.

Curtains that were $2.49 to $2.98, now **$1.98.**

Curtains that were $3.95 to $4.50, now **$2.59.**

Curtains that were $4.75 to $6.50, now **$3.95.**

Curtains that were $7.75 to $9.75, now **$5.98.**

79c Chair Cushions, 49c Each

Cretonne covered cushions that are buttoned on both sides and shaped to fit most any ordinary size chair.

45c Curtain Fabric, 19c Yard

Hemstitched marquisette and voile with a two-inch hemstitched border. A real bargain, and you will want many yards.

—Pettis draperies, third floor.

Sale! Stamped Goods!!

Odds and ends of stamped package goods (children's dresses, gowns, etc.), all at Half Price!

Stamped blouses—just six of them. Regular $1.00 to $4.95—now Half Price!

Children's voile dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years—while they last at exactly Half Price!

Lace Scarfs that sell regularly at 98c, soiled, so out they go at Half Price!

Royal Society pillows that sell regularly at 98c and $1.50, now Half Price!

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Children's middy suits in sizes 10 to 12, just six of them at Half Price!

Regular 39c lunch sets, unbleached, not stamped, now at Half Price!

Unbleached scarfs, 39c ones, not stamped, on sale at Half Price!

Children's crash dresses, in sizes 4 to 8, sells regularly at 65c, now Half Price!

Ladies' combination suits, voilettes; regular $2.50 to $3.75 values, now Half Price!

Finished Models

Dresses, luncheon sets, scarfs, pillows, etc., all offered at—

Half Price!

At 79c

$1.39 Lace trimmed cretonne scarfs and pillows, soiled, now, **79¢.**

$1.50 Stamped clothes covers, **79¢.**

Children's $1.35 romper aprons, now **79¢.**

At 89c

Children's stamped repp dresses, regular $1.25 quality, but offered very special in this January Sale at **89¢.**

Babies' $1.69 Nightingales or kimonos, now **89¢.**

$2.00 Baby pillows, finished, while two dozen last the price is only, each.....**89c**

Tapestry pillows, finished; regular $1.00 values, now, each.....**79c**

—Pettis arts, fifth floor.

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

STYLE QUALITY PRICE

THE NEW YORK STORE - EST. 1853.

Handkerchiefs

Odds and ends of women's embroidered corner handkerchiefs, as well as colored sport handkerchiefs; values to 25c.

9c or 3 for 25c

—Street floor.