

## SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM CUT BY BOARD MEMBERS

Figure for Elementary  
Grades Reduced to  
\$710,000.

Indianapolis school board members, at their meeting Tuesday night, made a large cut in the proposed \$1,000,000 elementary school building program, reducing the figure, approved by the building and grounds committee some time ago, to \$710,000.

It was the second time in the last few months that the board has backed away from the larger program, designed to relieve congested, insanitary and unhealthy conditions. A recommendation, calling for only one entirely new building, was approved and will be placed in the 1926-27 school budget.

### Five Additions

The recommendation calls for five additions to buildings that are incomplete and the erection of three two-room portables with a power plant at another school.

The new building, which will be known as School 84, is to be erected at Fifty-Seventh St. and Broadway, and will cost \$150,000.

Not long ago the board was considering a summer building and repair program with aggregate expenditures of approximately \$700,000. This later was elided to a figure to cover bare necessities. The largest expenditure in the reduced building program is an addition of eight classrooms and an auditorium at School 66, 604 E. Thirty-Eighth St., to cost \$155,000.

### Other Recommendations

Other recommendations are: Addition of four classrooms and auditorium at School 43, \$80,000; addition of eight classrooms, School 47, \$110,000; addition of eight classrooms and auditorium, School 73, \$140,000; three two-room portables and power plant at School 17, \$15,000, and addition of six rooms to School 62, \$150,000.

While the board was holding this report for presentation, a delegation from the S. Irvington Community Club asked for establishment of an eighth grade at School 62 for the coming year and a new building as soon as the board could finance it. Members of the delegation said they would appear with the board before the State tax board in an effort to obtain a higher tax levy so that the building could be erected. The request was placed in the hands of the buildings and grounds committee.

### OHIO TO SEND BEAUTIES

Girls From Four States Will Be at Walnut Gardens Carnival.

At least eight Ohio cities will be represented with their most beautiful girls in the American beauty carnival to be held at Walnut Gardens here on Aug. 15, according to word received today by Carl Freyn, owner of the resort. Jack Vance, show director, is in Ohio arranging for the entry of the winners of beauty and bathing beauty contests in those cities, in the Indianapolis show, where the most beautiful bathing girl of four States will be selected. Entries have been received from cities in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. The winner, in addition to having an opportunity to appear in motion pictures, will receive other handsome prizes.

Indianapolis girls will compete in elimination semi-finals the day of the big contest, for the honor of representing the Hoosier capital.

### FOUR HURT IN BLAST

Short Circuit Blamed for Insecticide Explosion.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, July 29.—Four men were in serious condition at a Chicago hospital today following an explosion in an insecticide factory Tuesday.

Jack Bono, 25, was hurled through a window. His skull was fractured and his back broken. The other victims, all severely burned, are Walter Kelly, Michael Daly and William Hartnett.

An electrical short circuit in a chemical storage room was blamed.

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# Sharp Reductions on All Summer Ready-to-Wear

## Group No. 1—Summer Silk Dresses Reduced to \$5

Included are prints, washable radiums, flat crepes, georgettes, most small sizes; some slightly soiled from handling. All summer high shades. Fashionable styles.

## Group No. 2—200 Summer Dresses Reduced to \$7.95

Prints, stripes, georgettes, flat crepes, tub silks—reduced to a very low price. Dresses for street, sports, business, vacation wear; sizes 16 to 46. All summer colors.

## Group 3—300 Dresses Reduced to \$10.95

Flat crepes, georgettes, prints, tub silks, washable crepes de chine—sized for misses, women and stouts' sizes 16 to 48; black, navy, tan. Priced very low for immediate clearance.

## Group 4—New Fall Dresses, Specially Purchased, \$5.95

Charmouses, flat crepes and combinations of charmeuse and flat crepes; very attractive styles to choose from; sizes 16 to 44; all black, all navy, black and sunni; black and white and all sunni; very good.

## Women's Crepe Kimonos, Each, \$1

Neatly finished; fast colors; belt to match; good length; plain colors; flowered and figured patterns; rose, gray, blue, pink, orchid; small, medium and large sizes.

## 60 Aprons and Dresses Reduced to 69c

Ginghams, voiles, cotton prints; good values.

## Sale of New Circular Skirt Dresses—

Known as Charleston Frocks—\$1.59

A saving price on this popular frock; in attractive printed patterns in all the wanted colors; plain colors and figures and polka dot patterns; small, medium and large sizes.

One Rack of Higher Priced Coats—Reduced to a very low price. Polart sheens, Polart twills; some navy coats included; sizes 16 to 44. **\$10**

Small Lot of Satin and Printed Silk Coats—Small sizes only; smartly styled; nicely tailored; reduced to..... **\$15**

One Small Rack of Knitted Coats—Georgette coats; small sizes only; reduced to a very low price of—

**\$3.95 and \$7.95**

## Rack of Higher-Priced Dresses Reduced—Exceptional Values

Good assortment of styles and colors.

**60 Dresses at—\$2.95**

Pongees, crepe de chine, tub silks, rayons; some with kick pleats; long and short sleeves; beautiful shades. Sizes 16 to 42.

**50 Dresses at—\$1.95**

Printed rayons, satin, cotton and rayon; also hand embroidered wool challis, dresses with two pockets; pleated skirts—tan and blue. Sizes 26, 28 and 40.

**Radieux Records,  
17c; 3 for 50c**

Your choice of popular records at this price. Cleaning out our entire stock of Radieux records at a give-away price.

**Toilet  
Preparations,  
Each, 5c**

Talcum, cold cream and beauty cream.

# Semi Annual with July EOM Sales combined DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES

## Half Price Sale Yard Goods, Draperies, Rugs

Curtain Material Remnants—Draperies Material Remnants—Wash Goods Remnants—Soiled and Damaged Remnants—Odd Rugs and Carpets

### Wash Goods Remnants

Dress lengths for women's and children's summer dresses; broadcloths, satinettes, ginghams, organdies, satens, etc. **1/2 PRICE**

### Silk Remnants

Lengths suitable for dresses for women and children, for trimmings, etc. This lot consists of all silk, part silk and rayon mixed fabrics. **1/2 PRICE**

### Curtain and Drapery Fabric Remnants

This lot consists of all sorts of lengths for wash curtains, doors and window curtains; in nets, marquisettes, scrimas, organdies, rayon gauze, damask, muslin, drapery fabrics and voiles. **1/2 PRICE**

**RUGS—HALF PRICE** Limited quantity of about fifteen rugs in wool and fiber, tapestry Brussels and Velvet Rugs; only one rug of a kind.

### Size 9x12 and 8.3x10.6

**Axminster and  
Velvet Rugs**

**\$21** Some Are Imperfect

Reduced for quick clearance; a small lot of about 15 rugs, one of a kind of several good designs and colorings. \$5 down and \$5 a month.

### Fringed Window Shades

Irregulars

**36-Inch Size, 59c**

Lengths from 5 to 7 ft.

**28-Inch Size, 39c**

Lengths from 3 to 5 ft.

Various colors, including green, tan, white, gray and many others.

**Part Linen Crash, Yd., 10c**

Unbleached absorbent quality crash that will give long service.

**Hope Muslin, Yd., 10c**

Remnants ranging from 1 to 8 yards; sold only by the piece.

### Ginghams and Percalés, Yd., 10c

Remnants and irregulars; good lengths from 1 to 6 yards; the ginghams are 32 inches wide and the percalés 36 inches wide.

**52-Inch Bordered Crepes, Yd., 77c**

(Silk and Cotton)

Printed designs of small and large flowered effect in good colors; with wide bordered effects at the bottom.

**Pure Linen Luncheon Sets, \$2.98**

Consists of one cloth, 52x52, and six napkins to match; several styles and colors to select from.

### Imported Rag Rugs

Hit and Miss

Double crowfoot borders; made of good ginghams, percalés and chambray rags.

Size 18x36 Limit 6 36x78

88c 29c \$1.19

### Soiled Linens

Sheets, pillowcases, bedspreads, pillows, centerpieces, dresser scarfs, towels, lace dollies, etc. All reduced.

### Cross-Barred Marquisette

Curtains, Pr., 55c

Pure white, neatly ruffled with ruffled tie-back to match.

### Children's 7/8 Socks, Pr., 17c; 3 Prs., 50c

Clean-up values in children's ribbed to toe hosiery socks; some with fancy rayon jacquard tops in contrasting colors; reinforced heels and toes; sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2; irregulars; assorted dark colors.

### 300 Prs. Women's Pure Silk Full- Fashioned Hose, Pr., \$1

A very fine pure silk with hosiery garter tops, heels, toes and soles, to give greater service; full fashioned; irregulars; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; grain, atmosphere, dove gray, French nude and nude.

### 600 Prs. Misses' Silk and Rayon Hose, Pr., 39c

A special value in misses' hose of silk and rayon with hosiery garter top, seamed back and foot; fully reinforced; irregulars; sizes 7 to 10; flesh, French nude, black, gunmetal, brass and dawn.

### Women's Knit Union Suits, 25c

Specially priced fine combed cotton suits with built-up shoulders; lace and band trimmed; hose knee style; also few closed crotch styles; sizes 34 to 40.

### 700 Prs. Women's Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, Pr., 69c

Exquisitely sheer chiffon in very fine gauge with fine mercerized hosiery hemmed top, seamed back, spliced ankle and foot fully reinforced; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; irregulars; gunmetal, nude, peach, white, gray, French nude, flesh, black and champagne.

### Children's Knit Vests, 17c; 3 for 50c

Cool summer weight cotton knit vests with built-up shoulders; nicely tailored at the neck and armholes; sizes 25 to 34.

### Women's Knit Vests, 12 for \$1

Cool elastic cotton knit vests with bodice top, knit shoulder straps and tape drawstring; sizes 36 to 40.

### 500 Prs. Women's Pure Silk Full- Fashioned Hose, First Quality, Pr., 59c

Very specially priced; with hosiery garter top, spliced ankle and foot; fully reinforced; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Peach and nude.

### Women's Stepins Reduced to 59c

Voile, lace and medallion trimmed; some very elaborate; pastel shades.

### Women's Stepins and Chemises, \$1.49

Of voile and pongee; hemstitched, embroidered or lace trimmed.

### Special Purchase of Nightgowns, \$1

Made of nice quality muslin; tucked, embroidered edging; yoke effect. Large sizes.

### Corsets, 69c

Summer weight corsets; black lace; medium bust; white and a few pink; sizes 20 to 29.

### Women's Girdle Brassieres Reduced to 79c

Made of pink madras, some striped; slightly boned in back and over diaphragm; sizes 32 to 48.

### Women's Philippine Undergarments, Each, \$1.19

Chemises and nightgowns; beautifully embroidered; scalloped in designs. All white; sleeves and sleeveless gowns.

### 750 Prs. Women's High-Grade Footwear, Pr., \$1.95

In fashionable styles, such as stepins, straps and oxfords; dependably made—black and tan combinations. A full range of sizes from 3 to 8. Military heels.

### 200 Prs. Women's White Kid Straps and Pumps, \$1.50

An exceptionally low price for white kid footwear; in neat styles—slightly discolored quarters. Mostly small sizes and narrow widths. Also 200 pairs white canvas straps. New styles, wide widths, all sizes, \$1.50.

### 300 Prs. Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers, \$1

Broken lots, sizes up to 5; well-made shoes.

### 50 Prs. Men's Oxfords, Pr., \$1

Sizes 10 and 11 only; these oxfords come in styles that are being worn now.

### 500 Prs. Children's Pearl Elk Oxfords, Pr., 89c

Black patent trimmed; sizes 5 to 10.

### 400 Summer Sports and Trimmed Hats, 65c

Sharply reduced to clear; all materials, colors and styles.

### 100 High-Grade Hats, \$1.45

Azures, hair braids, Milan hems, Leghorns and Bengaline hats; smartly styled; well made.

### 57 Felt Hats, \$1

High grade hats fully silk lined; radically reduced because of being slightly soiled.

### Ever-Kool Toyo Panama Hats

For men and women, reduced for clearance, 75¢.

## Stock of the Art, Gift and Baby Shop on Sale at Less Than Half Price

### Jewelry—Gifts

88 Sterling Silver Rings, Each, 75c  
53 Strands of Beads, Each, \$1  
71 Assorted Pieces of Jewelry at 25c  
12 Silver Mesh Bags, \$1.95  
150 Assorted Pieces of Jewelry, 50c  
18 Novelties at \$2.95  
Including candlesticks, lamps, china parrots, dolls, etc.  
Fancy Clock and Candlesticks and One  
Boudoir Lamp and Candlesticks,  
Each Set, \$5

### 197 Novelties at \$1.00

Fancy plates, book-ends, perfume sets, vases, trays, wall pockets, salt and peppers, bread sets, grass basket, etc.

### 307 Novelties at 10c

Soap elephants, brushholders, door knockers, bells, parrots, games.

### 149 Pieces at 50c

Charming pieces that make ideal and useful gifts.

### 159 Pieces at 25c

Paper cutters, mottoes, games, soap pigs, beads, quill pens, baskets, candy boxes, ash trays and bells.

### In the Baby Department

#### Soft Sole Shoes, Pr., \$1

Shoes or slippers in white, smoke, gray, tan, some washable kid; button and strap style; not all styles in all sizes 1 to 4.

#### First-Step Shoes, Pr., \$1.49

Ideal oxfords, straps, slipper or shoe; of tough elk in tan, white, smoke, colors.

#### Girls' Hats, Each, \$1.49

Silk crepe de chine or all straw; ribbon, lace or flower trimmed.

#### Carriage Boots, Pr., \$1

Light and dark shades; broadcloth in checked effects; nicely tailored; some fur trimmed; with pockets; these are priced way below cost. Some silk lined.

#### Spring and Winter Coats, \$1 and \$1.95

Light and dark shades; broadcloth in checked effects; nicely tailored; some fur trimmed; with pockets; these are priced way below cost. Some silk lined.

#### Stamped Goods

Bumpers—Made of mercerized poplin; ready to embroider; dresses in plain voile; some made with bloomers, 89c.

#### Gift Novelties

Brushes, brush and comb sets, soap boxes, hot water bottles, pins, bib fasteners, rosettes, 5c to 50c.

Cotton shirts—Short or long sleeves; button down the front style, 25c.

Wool shirts—Button down the front style; crocheted edging, 35c.

8 for \$1.00.

84 Hats—Velvets, felt, leather and ribbon trimmed; some with elastic backs; pay to buy for next fall, 50c.

## Stamped Goods, Yard Goods Department

Stamped Card Table Covers  
Table Covers  
Napkins  
Baby Dresses  
Bibs  
Towels  
Vanity Sets  
Aprons

## Ayres' Annex Store for Men and Boys

### Men's High-Grade Dress Shirts, Special,

**\$1**

Collar attached and neckband styles. Tailored to fit well, wear well and look well. Of dependable satin striped woven madras, printed madras, woven madras, fancy broadcloths, repps, corded madras, and high grade 80-square percale shirting. All fast color, full size garments. All sizes 14 to 17. A few soiled imported English broadcloth shirts also included.

### Men's Athletic Union Suits, 39c

Well made, serviceable garments; sleeveless, knee length; marked irregulars due to slight stains during the making; all sizes 36 to 46.

### 83 All-Wool Bathing Suits for Men, \$1.95

Perfect fitting, perfectly knitted suits in deep navy, blue or plain black with trimmings; sizes 38, 40, 42 only.

### Men's Fancy Dress Hose, Pair, 25c

Fine mercerized Hosiery or silk and cellulose qualities with women-in-pattern designs; shaped hemmed garter tops; fully reinforced; all sizes up to 12. Irregular quality.

### 800 Men's Fine Quality "Fut- kut" Athletic Union Suits, 69c

Striped madras of an excellent quality, finely woven, cool, comfortable to wear, serviceable madras; taped neck and yoke; six-button front, full seat; garments are shaped to conform with the lines of the body. Very special. All sizes, 36 to 46.

### 600 Children's Play Suits, 35c; 3 Suits, \$1

Short sleeve, knee length suits in polka dot stripe and plain khaki; well made, full cut; neatly trimmed; sizes 3 to 8.

### Men's Sports Shirts (Soiled), 50c

These are soiled from display and may be had at special savings on that account; sport collar, short sleeve style; sizes 15, 15 1/2 and 16.

### Clearance of Men's and Young Men's All- Wool Suits

**NOW \$10**

Well tailored suits in correct models; light and medium colors; sizes 34 to 46; greatly reduced. Extra trousers at small cost.

### 24 Boys' All-Wool 2-Knicker Suits—Sizes 15 and 16 only..... \$5.90

### 10 Boys' Vestee All-Wool Suits— One pair of long and one pair of short trousers. Sizes 8 to 12. Exceptional..... \$1.95

### 12 Pairs White Duck Trousers for men—Well made; sizes 36 to 42; soiled from display. Pair..... \$1.00

### 33 Boys' Cool Suits for Hot Weather—Well tailored; long and short pants; medium and light shades; sizes