

## LEATHER FIRM PURCHASED BY PREST-O-LITE

Increase in Employment Expected to Result From Transaction.

Sale of the American Leather Products Corporation, makers of sales equipment, to the Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Corporation, was announced today by R. R. Scott, sales manager.

Equipment and supplies of the leather firm are being moved from the old location, 1103 West Twenty-second street, to the Prest-O-Lite plant in Speedway City. Mr. Scott becomes vice-president in charge of sales. J. H. McDuffee, vice-president and general manager of Prest-O-Lite, becomes president.

The leather firm was thrown into receivership a year ago. A 50 per cent increase in employment is expected through the purchase. The American Leather Products Company was organized in 1911.

More than 280 steel towers, sixty-five to ninety feet high, will be used to hold the high-tension wires that will transmit power from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles.

CHILDREN ATTEND TIMES-LYRIC CINDERELLA PARTY



Scores of Indianapolis girls and one boy brought their Indianapolis Times Cinderella dolls to the Lyric theater yesterday to attend a special show given by the management of the theater and The Times. The Cinderella dolls, won by the children, in a pre-Christmas campaign were their admission tickets to the show. The photo shows part of the crowd of children who attended.

### BABY VAMPIRE BAT DIES IN NEW YORK

Last of Species in Captivity Follows Mother.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Despite the utmost care, an orphaned baby

vampire bat, last of a family captured in Panama, died in the darkest corner of its cage, in the reptile house of the Bronx zoo.

The little fellow succumbed a day after his mother was found dead from a cause still undetermined. They were the only ones of the

species ever exhibited in captivity. The father died at sea.

Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator, had sought to keep the bat alive by feeding it concentrated blood and milk.

Teeth are formed completely in the gums at time of birth.

## G. O. P. QUIET BUT NOT DEAD, SAYS WATSON

Former Senator Comments on Article in Saturday Evening Post.

Former Senator James E. Watson agrees with the editorial in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post charging that current G. O. P. leadership is "dormant."

But he does not agree that the party has been laid aside by "stand-patists" and reactionaries as the editorial sets out. The magazine urged a new liberal leadership for the Republican party as opposed to what it terms the radicalism of the Democrats.

"It is ridiculous to think that the party that has had charge of the government for seventy years is going out of business," Mr. Watson asserted. "It is the minority party and can make itself felt."

"There is no such thing as a 'standpatter.' Furthermore, I don't believe there is an extreme right in the party. Today there are many extreme lefts."

The former senator arrived in Indianapolis yesterday for visits in the state. He intends to be in Winchester and Rushville during the next few days.

FIRE SWEEPS PACKING PLANT



## STATE HOTEL CODE AUTHORITY CHOSEN

Group to Hear Complaints of Violations.

A state hotel code authority to administer the hotel code in Indiana, which will go in effect Jan. 1, was announced today, following a meeting yesterday between Walter Gregory, Chicago, of the National Hotel Association code committee, and state association representatives.

Code authority members are Harry J. Fawcett, French Lick, chairman; A. C. Thorburn, Muncie, secretary; Walter B. Smith, Indianapolis, executive secretary; Marsh H. Jones, Crawfordsville, treasurer; James F. Keenan, Ft. Wayne, delegate-at-large; George J. Bippus, Huntington, and E. J. Harris, Elkhart.

Complaints of code violations and disputes will be heard by the group, and it will adjust differences arising over violations of the code of fair practice.

**VICKS COUGH DROP**  
Real Throat relief!  
Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub  
OVERCOMES BAD BREATH

# Sales and Clearances

Hurry! There's Still Time to Share in Our Great

## Sale! Daytime and Sunday Night Frocks

**\$5.00**  
(Or 2 for \$9.00)

### SIZES:

11 to 17 for Juniors  
14 to 20 for Misses  
38 to 48 for Women  
16½ to 24½ for the larger woman



You Get Smart New Fashions and Finer Quality

With such bewitching frocks priced at only \$5, surely every woman will feel that she must have one for the New Year. The more formal type dresses have all the newest details such as, slit sleeves, head trims, sequin trims and long flare skirts... and the colors are so divine that you're sure to get feverish and excited. The smart daytime dresses are all previews of the coming fashions for spring. In myriads and myriads of colors and color combinations.

### Vivid, Vivacious Colors:

Biscuit	Light Blue	Bright Red
Red and Black	Yellows	Bright Prints
Black and White	Browns	riotous
Black and Aquamarine	Black	with every
Orangeade	Greens	color under
Navy Blue	Dawn Taupe	the sun

—Downstairs at Ayres.

AFTER CHRISTMAS  
Downstairs at Ayres

**CLEARANCE**  
Of Our Better Furred Cloth Coats  
**\$10.00 to \$19.95**

Sizes for Women, Misses, Juniors

Women who have delayed buying their coats until now... will be wise to select their coats in this clearance. They enjoy most WORTHWHILE SAVINGS in addition to having the greater part of the winter left in which to wear the coats. These are handsome dress coats with luxurious trimmings of Marmink, Pointed Wolf, Manchurian Wolf (dog), Beavertail, Lapin (rabbit) and Coney. Every one a masterpiece in tailoring and fashion details. Hurry in tomorrow, the quantity is limited in each group.

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Our Sensational Sale of  
**SHOES**  
for Men and Women Will Save You Money!

**\$1.99**

Sizes 3 to 8—6 to 10

This low price is deceiving because these shoes were made to sell for a much higher price! These are real leather shoes, with real leather linings and soles. The women's shoes are cut along the latest lines with built-up leather heels. The men's shoes are brown or black oxfords with leather or rubber heels, blucher or tie style. Widths for women, AA to C. For men, C to D.

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Men! The Most Remarkable Value We've Offered

**Sale! Suits and Overcoats**

**\$11**

In Most Cases, Extra Trousers Are Available at a Slight Cost.



What a chance to get a good looking suit or overcoat of fine quality and faultless tailoring for such an exceptional savings. This sale was fully planned with 2 thoughts in mind, high quality and a low price. To do this our buyer visited the clothing market several times to get the pick of high quality suits and overcoats meeting our rigid specifications of tailoring and fabrics. Here they are, single or double breasted style suits, full or half-belt model overcoats. A size for every man, regular, stout, slim or shorts.

### The Suits:

Worsts	Glenn Plaids
Twists	Oxfords
Basket Weaves	Browns
Cheviots	Cambridge Greys
Herringbones	Blue Greys
Tweeds	Browns
Chalk Stripes	Tans
Small Checks	Mixtures

### The Overcoats:

Oxfords	Meltons
Browns	Overplaids
Greys	Half Belts
Tans	Full Belts
Blues	Double Breasted
Fleeces	Polo Models

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## Here's Quality at a Low Price!

Blue Melton Jackets, \$3.95

Warm all-wool zipper front cossack style melton jackets. Slash pockets and 2 inside pockets. For men and young men.

Men's Capeskin Gloves, \$1.19

Unlined gloves in gray, brown and a few black. Clasp wrist. Broken size range. Lined strap wrist in brown only.

Shirts and Shorts, Each, 35c

Fine knit shirts that will fit. Sizes 34 to 46. Full cut, preshrunk shorts in sizes 28 to 42. Neat colors and patterns.

Corduroy Jackets, \$3.95

Lined for warmth. Zipper front in all the wanted colors. Suede zipper leather jackets, all sizes are now \$5.95.

Men's Coat Sweaters, \$1.98

Part wool coat sweaters in sizes from 38 to 46 in heather colors. All wool sweaters, in sizes 38 to 52 and heather colors, \$2.98.

Cotton Knit Underwear, \$1.00

Long sleeve and short sleeve style. Sizes 38 to 46. Part wool underwear, heavy weight quality, short sleeve and ankle length, \$1.49.

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