

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN STARTS SATURDAY

The annual school enumeration begins Saturday, April 10, and ends Friday, April 30. The taking of this enumeration is a task dreaded by the school officials, because year after year it has resolved itself into a 26-day battle of wits between enumerators and parents.

The explanation of this is that many parents think the enumeration a scheme to force all children into the schools. Such is not the case, however, for the school city only wishes to get money due it from the state. The enumeration differs from the federal census mainly in that it deals with the same people each year as individuals. What the school enumerator wants is the name of each member of the family who is of school age—from six to 21 years. It is for each of the persons of school age that the city receives \$5 annually from the state.

The money is pro-rated to the various school cities from the state school tax and the interest on the state school fund.

"Lady of the House" is Miffed. The members of some families are all employed, and so the enumerator has little else to do but sit on the doorstep and wait till the 6 o'clock whistle blows. When father and mother arrive home they may tell all about their children and again they may not.

Some folks just can't be fooled into letting their children have an education, and so the poor enumerator has only to leave in chagrin if his duplicity is discovered and he is checked.

Heretofore enumerators have reported some difficulty in homes where domestic labor is employed. "Why indeed no," says the lady of the house. "I most certainly shall not tell you who I employ here. It surely is no one's business. The idea!"

Now if the enumerator has learned that Sally Rafferty has moved from her alley and is employed up north somewhere he doesn't like to have the "lady of the house" so distant and determined.

His job is to account for every person of school age who lived in his district last year, as well as to account for all who have moved in since last year. He is ready to handle the job, but he does wish the law would grant him "search and seizure" authority.

LEATHER SUBSTITUTES. Leather substitutes manufactured are valued at \$50,000,000. The substitutes in turn enter into the manufacture of goods estimated at \$1,000,000,000.

When your mouth tastes like all the mean things you ever did—mixed together, then you need Beecham's Pills. Your mouth is a good indication of the condition of stomach and bowels.

BEECHAM'S PILLS Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

South Bend Paper Must Cut to Four Pages

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 9.—For the first time in 40 years the South Bend Tribune today issued a four-page paper. Due to an acute shortage of newsprint, it was found necessary to eliminate all advertising and run a straight news folio.

CHURCH DIVIDES STATE FOR FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

In preparation for the financial and educational campaign to be conducted by the church of the Brethren denomination in Indiana, April 25 to May 2, the state has been divided into three districts, and a financial director appointed to conduct the campaign in each district. Leo H. Miller of Eaton will have charge of the southern district; Ira E. Long of Andrews, middle district, and David Metzler of Napanee, northern district. D. O. Cottrell of North Manchester is the regional financial campaign director of the Forward Movement in Indiana and Michigan.

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STERIZOL PREVENTS DISEASE
THE ANTISEPTIC



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are not made to sell down to a price—but to live up to a standard.

Being of highest possible quality they are, you may be sure, truly economical.

Kennedy Clothing Co.
MOST EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

OLD WASHTUB AS BATH, HAS VANISHED FROM CITY REPORT

England's order of the bath hasn't anything on Richmond. Sanitary engineers estimate that 40 per cent of the homes have modern bathrooms and fixtures. Ninety per cent have sewers and running water.

This has all come about during the last 25 years, however. Before that, after the dishes were washed on Saturday night, mother and the girls would retire to the kitchen, whence would come squeals and sundry splashing.

Boys Didn't Like It. Later Dad and the boys would get



KEMP'S BALSAM
WILL STOP THAT COUGH
GUARANTEED

their chance, only the squeals were changed to howls, for the boys would stay for hours in the "ol' swimming hole," yet when Dad poured cold water down their backs to rinse the suds, they would set up howls of woe, start to "shimmie" and to gnash through chattering teeth.

Also in the days of yore, Mother would call the household for breakfast. After partially dressing, the boys would make a rush for the kitchen sink—or else the bench outside the back door—and proceed to dig dirt from their ears.

Today the "wash" is taken in bathrooms, with hot and cold water, and fixtures.

Despite the large number of modern

bathrooms in Richmond, the kind you read about, or see in the movies, do not exist here. Such luxuries as splashing around beneath a shower of rose water or plunging into a Roman bath—the kind you use a ladder or steps to get out of—there isn't any such thing here.

The high cost of keeping clean, however, holds good here. Bathroom fixtures have made a general 125 per cent increase during the last two years. Also, plumbers receive double the wages of two years ago.

BELIUM RUN AT PROFIT.
A profit of more than ten million francs has been realized, over and above expenses, by the Belgian gov-

A Trim Spring Oxford

Patent lace Oxford, full Louis heel, plain toe. Sized triple A's to C's, specially priced for Saturday—

\$8.45

We have a full line of low shoes for the entire family.



Beckman & Kreimeier

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Howard W. Beckman Elmer Kreimeier

Palais Royal
Richmond's Daylight Store

Saturday Special on COATS

One Hundred New Spring Coats just received that show every mark of Higher Priced Garments.

MANY SAMPLE COATS in the lot, worth up to \$39.75

Saturday only \$25.00

Boston Store
H. C. HASEMEIER CO.

Items of Special Interest for Saturday and Monday Selling

GLOVES

Our line is complete in every detail as to sizes and color. Short Silk Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50
Long Silk Gloves, most all sizes; special \$1.48
SHORT KID GLOVES \$3.00 to \$5.00
LONG KID GLOVES \$7.50 to \$9.50

NEW SPRING VEILS AND VEILINGS

These blustering raw days you need one of our pretty new veils. All the new meshes and shades.

VEILINGS \$5c to \$1.50 a yard
PATTERN VEILS \$1.00 to \$3.00
Endless Variety

PURSES AND BAGS

Every morning brings some new novelty in this department.

CANTEEN BAGS, nicely fitted, good line of styles \$5.00 to \$10.00
SILK BAGS—All new shapes, fancy silk linings, with double inside frames, two special values. Priced \$5.00 and \$7.50
LEATHER PURSES—Showing the new tooled leather, top or back strap, large line to select from \$1.00 to \$10.00
LEATHER BELTS—Another shipment received of the narrow belts for Coats, Suits and Dresses. Black and colors with some very special values 25c to \$1.00

SILK LINGERIE

No end to the beautiful things we are offering in CAMISOLES, CHEMISE, BLOOMERS and GOWNS made from Wash Satins and Crepe de Chine. Price range \$1.25 to \$10.00

HOSIERY

It would seem that almost every customer entering our store asks for Hosiery. There's a reason because of such well known brands as Wayne Knit and Gordon.

CHILDREN'S HOSE 29c to 75c Pair
MEN'S HOSE 25c to \$1.50 Pair
WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE 39c to \$1.25 Pair
WOMEN'S SILK HOSE 79c to \$5.00 Pair

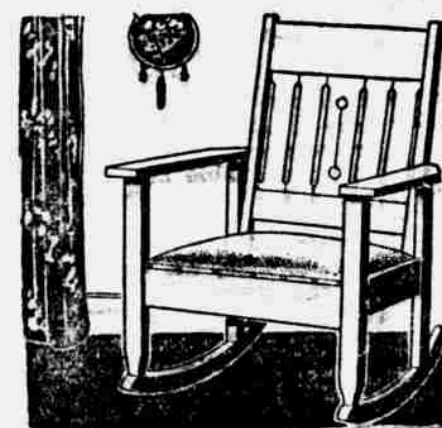
FAN-TA-SI SILKS

Friday and Saturday are the last two days we are going to offer this popular silk. Our regular \$10.00 value—**\$8.00** Special, per yard

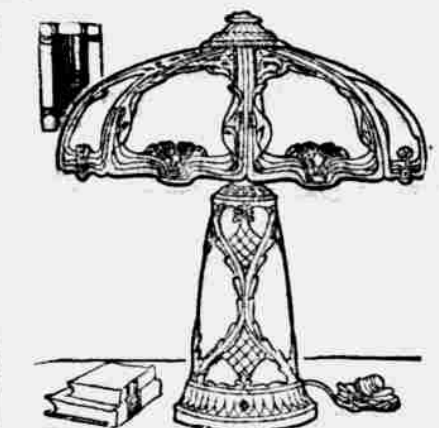
THE STORE WITH ONLY ONE PRICE

Springtime Needs for Each Room

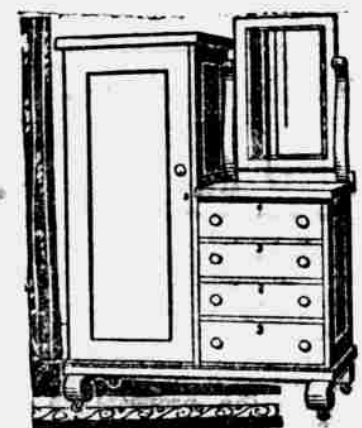
With spring cleaning comes the demand for new pieces to brighten up the home, and we are quoting you a few prices as an example of what you may find in our store for any room.



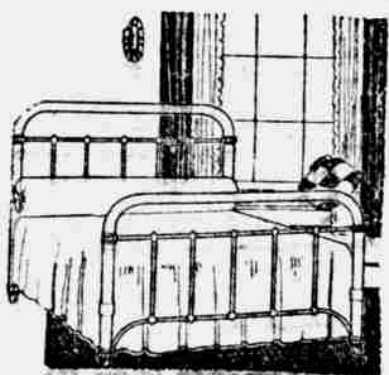
A sturdy oak Rocker, strongly constructed; spring seat in best imitation leather, either Golden or Fumed oak—priced specially at **\$14.85**



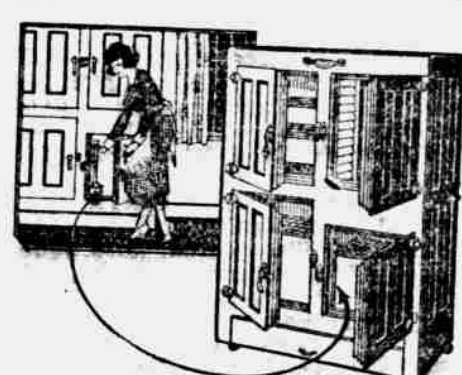
We have a most complete showing of art glass lamps in many styles and colors—are priced from **\$13.50**



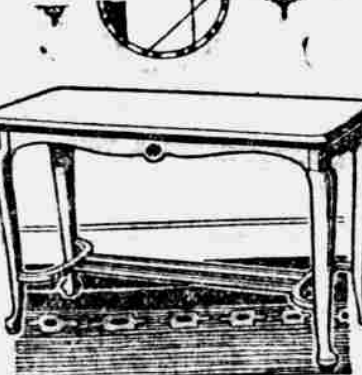
A big roomy Golden oak Chiffonade, the most convenient piece for the whole family closet and dresser space and some with writing desk attached. Priced specially at **\$58.00**



Our showing of Brass Beds is most complete now, we have them in different styles at prices start—**\$38.25** ing at



Now is the time to buy your refrigerator; the hot days will be here before you are ready. We are offering the famous "Challenge" line at \$1.00 down, \$1.00 each week. A box to suit the price you want to pay.



Our showing of Walnut and mahogany Library Tables is very large at this time, and the prices will surprise you if quality is considered. Prices starting at **\$36.00**

Sellers' Kitchen Cabinets the One Household Necessity

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TENTH AND MAIN RICHMOND, IND.

New Betty Wales Frocks of Gingham, Voiles and Organdies
New Sport Skirts
of Fan-Ta-Si, Kumsi-Kumsa, Melano, Mirror Sheen and Crepe de Chine.
The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.
RICHMOND, INDIANA
New Spring Blouses oforgette, Tricolette, Crepe de Chine and Voiles

The Greatest Suit Values of the Season



Fifty-five Dollar Suits

Stock readjustment has brought a number of higher priced suits into our \$55 assortment, making this selection the banner lot of the season.

Serges, Tricotines, Gaberdines, Poiret Twills

About 90 per cent are navy blues