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Fight Over Philadelphia Reform **Bill in Legislature May Await His Coming**

Governor Sproul is reported to have suffered a recurrence of rheumatism at Hot Springs, Va., where he has been recuperating from a previous attack for the last ten days. He may not return to Harristurg next week, as he had originally planned.

Should the Governor's latest illness detain him his absence would probably delay action on the Philadelphia reform measures, for which the rival Penrose and Vare camps have been marshaling their forces.

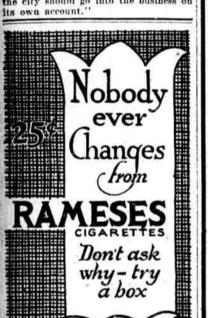
Political leaders have intimated recently that the extent of any factional fight between the Penrose and Vare forces over charter revision, the Brady registration bills and other reform measures would depend largely on the attitude to be taken by the Governor. Followers of Senator Penrose had planned to arrange their program for a "showdown" on the reform measures this week and then submit it to the Governor for his consideration either tomorrow or Monday in Harrisburg. Several amendments are understood

to be drafted for the Woodward charter bills and will be presented when the measures reach the House. At present they are in the Senate municipal affairs committee, of which Senator Vare is chairman.

One of the proposed amendments will be presented by Representative James Franklin, a Vare member of the House from West Philadelphia. It will provide for the creation of a department of title insurance in the city govern ment.

Representative Franklin says the city should have such a department because it has the machinery and that there is reason why it should not carry on the business and "receive the financial returns which the title companies get for such services."

"The title companies," says Mr. Franklin, "use the city's books and other machinery to make their investigations and it has been brought to my attention that clerks in the office of the recorder of deeds and the receiver of taxes are paid by the title companies t make certain investigations. This practice, if it exists, should be stopped and the city should go into the business on



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Hats for every feminine member of the family are aglow with

Easter radiance. For the wee girl there are becoming little pokes and soft-brimmed sailors with flying ribbons. For elder sister some lovely hats with drooping brims and wreaths of flowers. Mothers and aunts will like the very smart, close-fitting hats trimmed with wings, with burnt plumage or with unusual bows of ribbon.

Taffeta hats, in pastel colorings like Easter flowers, have been launched by the foremost fashion authorities

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WANAMAKER'S

A lot of sample collars, sets and vests. Just one or two of a kind of Georgette, organdie, pique, satin and the like. White, colors and combinations of colors. Half price and less, every piece. (Central)

Easter Coats for Little Children

In one of these lovely little coats the small member of the family will feel as proud as big sister in her new cape or dolman ---and justly so.

For children of 2 to 6 years there are many belted coats of serge or poplin and a few of silvertone. A Peter Thomson coat, which the little boy will delight in, is trimmed with brass buttons and has the chevron on the sleeve. Prices \$9.50 to \$14.

Tailored straw hats with ribbon streamers, to be worn with these coats, are in black, white and navy. Braided straw hats and navy. Braided straw hats come in Copenhagen, rose, tan and green, Prices \$2.50 to \$6. (Central)

A Skirt for the

Easter Parade

These faille poplin skirts are just right and are in oyster white, with figures or blocks of color in bright rose, green, purple, gold or blue. Beautifully made, with large pearl buttons on the girdles and inset pockets. \$10.

Or if you want a dark serge skirt to wear with a coat or cape this attractive model at \$13.50, in navy blue and black serge, will suit you. It has tucks around the top of the skirt and simulated opening in back, and a slight slit at the foot.

(Market)



WANAMAKER'S

At \$7.50

A poplin cape with a surplice front, bound with braid and trim-med with buttons. It is in navy taupe. It is sketched and shows a jacket front and bindings of only and is shown in the sketch. braid. At \$12.75

Capes of serge or poplin made with a throw collar which ends in tassels. This also is sketched and comes in navy blue. At \$15

A poplin cape with a contrast-ing shawl collar and buttons of poplin. In Pekin, Quaker, tan and taupe. Sketched.

Wash Ribbon—Half Price

is in a firm, heavy weave, the same on both sides. In blue, pink, white, lavender and peach color, varying in width from 16 of an inch, which is 38c for a piece of 10 yards, to 212 inches, which is \$3.90 for a 10-yard piece.

Rosettes and bows are tied without charge. (Central)

Women's Silk Gloves 65c

Of a fine, heavy silk with two clasps at the wrist and embroidered backs in contrasting colors are in brown, beaver, pongee, light and dark gray, black and white. All are double-tipped for extra service.

Lambskin Gloves at \$1.85 Washable Leather Gloves

at \$1.50 White lambskin gloves, pique sewn, with These have a lovely soft doe finish, are outseam sewn, with black crochet embroidself Paris point stitched backs and one ered backs, one clasp, and they come in clasp at the wrist. white only.

(Central)

in front with a little black bow.

which buttons in front. It is At \$16.50 sketched. A velour cape of unusually good material in henna, Pekin, tan and

At \$19.50 For women who prefer coats here are two styles in navy blue poplin, belted and half lined. They

At \$22.50

A navy blue serge dolman at are in sizes 14 to 44. Also at this price a velour cape this price has a deep top collar of Copenhagen or tan faille and with a jacket front in Pekin, tan, taupe and henna.

is three-quarter lined. A serge cape of good quality is pictured. A poplin cape in tan, Pekin,

navy and rose is cut on good lines At \$17.50 and trimmed with a contrasting A succe velour dolman in Pekin, henna and Copenhagen has a belt shawl collar of poplin. It is lined throughout.

> THE man who will buy his Easter outfit I tomorrow can make the most of his time and money by coming direct to Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store. Quality is unquestioned, styles are correct and

service and satisfaction are assured. Suits of cheviot, cassimeres, serges, worsteds and flannels for men and young men are here in fine Easter patterns at \$25 to \$35. (Gallery, Market.)

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WEATHER

Unsettled

At \$25 and \$27.50

in the group at these two prices. Capes and dolmans are of serge,

velour and silvertone of good qualities in black, navy and the

brighter Spring colorings. The choosing is wonderfully interest-

At \$29.50

A tricotine dolman of good

quality is in navy, tan or Copen-hagen trimmed with a pleated.

cowl-like collar and half lining of

There are fifty different styles

Shirts of percale, madras, artificial silk and silk are \$1.05 to \$5.50. The silk shirts have the convenient reversible cuffs.

Ties, in large four-in-hand shapes or bat wings, are 50c to \$1. Half Hose-Seamless silk half hose, black, white, tan and navy, are 75c a pair.

Gray, black, brown, navy and Palm Beach mercerized cotton scamless half hose are 40c a pair. (Gallery, Market)



This is the best grade of washable lingerie ribbon to be had and

Black patent leather and black calfskin ties with high curved heels and welted soles are \$5.90. Tan or black calfskin and black kidskin ties with medium or low heels and welted soles are \$5.40.

Black or tan calfskin and black patent leather pumps are made with turned soles and high covered heels and are \$5.40.

White Shoes and Oxford Ties for Women

White leather, buckskin finish, lace shoes with curved heels are \$4.75, the same style with low heels is \$4.50.

White kidskin lace shoes with turned soles and covered heels are \$4.90 a pair.

Dark tan or black oxford ties on English lasts are \$5.50. Dark tan or black shoes on sensible wide toe shapes or English lasts are

\$4.25 to \$5.90. For Boys-Oxford ties of dark tan or dull black leather in sizes 21/2 to 6 are \$5.

Dark tan or dull black leather shoes on English lasts or wide toe shapes in sizes 10 to 6 are \$4 to \$4.90.

Easter Shoes for the Children

White buckskin finish leather pumps, ties and lace or button shoes with welted soles in sizes 8½ to 2 are \$2.75 to \$4.75.

girls' sizes, 2½ to 6, \$2.75. Black patent leather or calfskin oxford ties or ankle strap pumps in sizes 81/2 to 2 are \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Black kidskin or patent leather and tan kidskin shoes, some with white or champagne tops and wedge heels, in sizes 2 to 8, are \$1.15 to \$2.50. Dark tan calfskin lace shoes with welted soles in sizes 8½ to 2 are \$4.75

and \$5.40. Girls' black or tan calfskin oxford ties with welted soles in sizes 2½ to 6 are \$5.40 to \$5.75. These also come in black patent leather and white buckskin

finish leather. Girls' white leather snoes in buckskin finish with welted soles and medium heels are \$4.50. Sizes 2½ to 6. These may also be had with rubber soles and