

NUSBAUM'S

After Christmas Clearing All Holiday Novelties at Half Price

All left over novelties are ready now at very little prices.

Right now on our Bargain Tables are displayed Holiday Merchandise, among which is some of the biggest bargains you ever saw.

Here are only a few items
picked at random:

Fancy Boxed Perfumery
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Hand Mirrors.
Fancy Stationery
Pretty Work Boxes

Laundry Bags
Elegant Framed Pictures
Fancy Pin Cushions
All Dolls, Dressed and
Undressed

And Many Other Novel-
ties all go at Half
Price.
*Will Pay to Investigate
Our Holiday Bargain
Tables.

Lee B. Nusbaum

TROOPS READY TO EVACUATE CUBA

United States Soldiers Will
Start to Withdraw New
Years Day.

TO BE DONE QUIETLY

TWO BATTALIONS OF INFAN-
TRY WILL REMAIN ON THE IS-
LAND UNTIL ABOUT THE FIRST
OF APRIL.

Havana, Dec. 28.—New Years day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government in October, 1906.

The first provisional regiment of marines, numbering 900, will be among the first to leave. About half this regiment will sail from Havana, Jan. 1 on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas Eve, bound for Newport News. The Prairie will return the middle of the month and embark the remainder.

Headquarters Companies A, B, C and D. Twenty-eighth Infantry, will embark on the transport Summer at Matanzas, Dec. 31. From there the transport will proceed to Havana and embark Companies F, G and H, stationed at Guanajay, and Company E, stationed at Guines. The Summer also will sail from Havana, Jan. 1 for Newport News, the ultimate station of these companies being Ft. Snelling. From that time on the transports Summer and McClellan will be employed in the embarkation at intervals of the remainder of the army. Battery F, Third Field Artillery, for the Washington Barracks, and the Fifteenth Cavalry, stationed at Cienfuegos, Pinar del Rio, the mountain artillery and Fifth Infantry, at Cardenas, Sagua and Calbarien, for Plattsburg; the Eleventh Infantry, at Santiago and Holguin, for Ft. D. A. Russell, and the Seventeenth Infantry, at Camaguey, for Ft. McPherson, will leave Havana about Feb. 27 for Newport News.

Few Will Remain Until April 1. This leaves only two companies of engineers and two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry, under Col. Pitcher, which will remain at Camp Columbia. These troops will not embark until April 1, which will complete the evacuation.

The embarkation will be effected with as little ceremony as possible, and it is probable that their departure will be attended with as little notice as marked their landing.

The purpose in deferring the departure of a portion of the Seventeenth Infantry until April 1 has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is believed this was agreed upon at a conference between Governor Mason and President-elect Go-mex. It probably is for the purpose of keeping the barracks and quarters in good order until it is possible to turn over to the Cuban authorities a model camp for occupation by the new permanent army under command of Gen. Pino Guerra, the nucleus of which will be formed with the present corps of Cuban artillery and 1,000 members of the rural guard.

HOMELESS MEN PROVIDED FOR

Basement of City Building Is
Turned Over to Them.

Almost nightly homeless men seek lodging at the city building, and the basement has been cleaned up for their accommodation and crude sleeping benches supplied. Last night two men were given places to rest, otherwise they might have been forced to sleep out in the cold. All of these men whom Dame Fortune has treated unkindly, are very appreciative for even the hard board couches.

Claims Cure Discovered for Dread Hog Cholera

Conquered By Sermon—Perfect By the Missouri Agriculture
College—Will Prevent Disease Spreading.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 28.—As a result of perfecting a serum that is an antitoxine against hog cholera, the Missouri Agricultural college guarantees the state legislature with an appropriation of \$4,500 a year it will save the farmers of Missouri from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 annually.

The hog-cholera serum was discovered by Dr. M. Dorsett of the United States department of agriculture, but it was perfected and made practical by Dr. J. W. Connaway, of the Missouri agricultural college. He has been working for months on the problem and now has the proportion exactly. The agricultural college announces unequivocally that it is prepared to vanquish that bane of the farmer—hog cholera.

By the improved method hogs are immunized against cholera and outbreaks of the disease are stopped with only

HARRY S. NEW WOULD TAKE JOB

Is a Receptive Candidate
For Republican State
Chairman.

LIKED BY ALL FACTIONS.

HIS EXPERIENCE AS NATIONAL
COMMITTEEMAN WOULD STAND
HIM IN GOOD STEAD, SAY PAR-
TY MEMBERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Captain Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, is a receptive candidate for the republican state chairmanship. He is said to be ready to assume the leadership, but unwilling to make a fight for it. However, circumstances may arise that would cause him to become an active candidate, in which case he will make the fur fly for any one who opposes him.

He has been elected national committeeman three times, twice in the face of a stiff contest. He has a large personal following, and is regarded as a good organizer. Many party leaders are saying that he is the logical selection for the chairmanship, in view of the conditions now existing.

Opposed to Fairbanks.

He has been opposed to the Fairbanks regime largely because of personal differences between himself and the vice president. The feeling was embittered four years ago, when "Big Chief" Keating and other members of the Fairbanks contingent lined up the Indianapolis members of the legislature for James A. Hemenway, for United States senator.

In local politics Captain New has affiliated with the Beveridge element lately, but, nevertheless, he has many friends in all factions, and it is being pointed out that his election would help to bring about harmony. His followers are asserting that he would recognize all factions, and there would be nothing done that was not for the good of the party.

Some time ago Senator Hemenway said that he would be pleased to see Captain New elected. Congressman Crumpacker also declared for Captain New, so he may receive support from high quarters right from the jump. Some politicians are saying that Captain New was a little out of tune with the party in the national campaign because of differences that arose when Chairman Hitchcock was appointed to manage Judge Taft's campaign.

Captain New spent most of the summer in the wilds of Northern Michigan but he was here during the closing weeks of the campaign, and was the guest of Judge Taft one day on his Indiana tour.

His loyalty to the party never has been questioned seriously, even by his political enemies, and if he becomes a candidate it will be surprising if he doesn't have the earnest support of members of all factions.

RUN EXCURSION INTO NEW YEAR

Unique Event by Christian En-
deavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church has planned for a grand excursion into the new year. The trains will leave the church December 31, according to the schedule. Special coaches will be provided for children and old people. Tickets will be furnished free upon application.

The time table issued is as follows:
All Aboard for 1909!
7:15—"Old Things Passing Away," (Stereopticon.)
8:30—Old time spelling match.
9:30—Realizations and Anticipations.
10:00—Good times for all.
11:00—"Out of the Old into the New."

Mrs. Benham—There's a fool born every minute. Benham—Yes, and they get together in June, and one of them pays the minister \$5.—Lippincott's.

SPECIAL STAMP SALE THIS WEEK

20 STAMPS with one 2-ounce bottle of A. & P. Extracts at 25c a bottle.
10 STAMPS with one Box of I. X. L. Starch at 9 cents a box.

25 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 35c.
20 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 30c.
15 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 25c.

10 STAMPS with Bottle C & Co's Sauce at 12c a bottle.
10 STAMPS with five cakes sweet chocolate at 5c a cake.

50 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 70c a lb.
45 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 60c a lb.
40 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 50c a lb.

10 STAMPS with two packages A. & P. Corn Starch at 7c a box.
10 STAMPS with two boxes Buckwheat at 10c a box.

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FANCY FRUITS

Naval Oranges, Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, Tangerine, Bananas, Pine Apples, Grims Golden Apples, Jonathan Apples, Bell Flower Apples, King Apples, Cranberries, New Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Dates, Lable Raisins.

CHEESE

Camembert, Imp Swiss Cheese, Brick Cheese, Edam Cheese, Pine-apple Cheese, Neufachatel Cheese, Phil. Cheese, Sap Sago Cheese, Rogufoot Cheese, Extra Fancy N. Y. Cream Cheese.

Sweet Cider, Olives of all kinds, U All, No Mintz, Fresh Oysters by the quart or can.

18c EXTRA SPECIAL Fancy Florida Oranges 18c

Plenty of extra fine Holly.
We close all day Christmas. A Merry Christmas to all.

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\$1.20 per week for 50 weeks pays a \$50 loan. Other amounts in proportion. Loans made in all parts of the city also in surrounding towns and country. Letters and phone calls given prompt attention.

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Giving you 50 weeks' time in which to pay us back, 55c is a weekly payment on a \$25.00 loan; \$1.10 is a weekly payment on a \$50.00 loan.

Other amounts in like proportion. If you are in need of a loan and would like to learn our rates and methods, fill out the following and mail to us and our agent will call at your home.

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AN IMMENSE CROWD ATTENDS DEDICATION

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"done for others." The necessity of having a vision was pointed out. Peter the Hermit, and Joan of Arc were declared to have visions in their notable work.

"Regency and dominance of will is called for in the bible. It is easy to dedicate this building if you and I keep within this point of the bible. What Richmond needs; what the world needs are king's sons, with faces set as a flint toward righteousness and with indomitable courage. This is the call of the strong," was the speaker's conclusion.

Excellent Music. The musical numbers were among the best that were ever rendered at a similar occasion in this city. It included orchestral numbers by the Richmond high school orchestra; two hymns by the congregation, in which everyone participated with a whole-souled interest, and also a few numbers by the Apollo club, composed of the leading male singers of the city and Mrs. F. W. Krueger.

A Memory of Sir George. The reading of the scriptures by Rev. E. G. Howard of the First English Lutheran church, attracted much attention, not only because of the aptness of the passages chosen, but because they were chosen by the late Sir George Williams of London, England, as a message to the men and boys of Indiana. The testament in which Sir George had marked these particular verses, is owned by A. D. Craig, of near this city. He represented Indiana at the International Y. Sir George Williams of London, England, as a message to the men, and the founder of the Young Men's Christian association, asked him for a message to convey to the men and boys of this state. Sir George picked up a small testament and marked the most famous passages. The original testament was used yesterday by Rev. E. G. Howard. The passages are taken from Philippians, first chapter 3-11 and 27th verses, and second chapter, 15th and 16th verses.

State Secretary Speaks. Following the dedicatory address of Dr. Coulter, State Secretary E. E. Stacy, greeted the association in behalf of the state association, admonishing the members to "adopt as a daily motto 'lift up' and apply it whenever possible." He declared that many years ago when the Presbyterian and Methodist doctrines were not so liberal, that

the idea of dedicating a gymnasium would have been considered somewhat sacrilegious. Now, however, the association, including the gymnasium, is regarded as co-operative help to the church.

Reid Sends Telegram. Sharon E. Jones made a few announcements pertaining to the program for the week and also read two telegrams, which he had received from interested parties, but who were unable to be present.

The first was from John F. Wallack, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, with headquarters at Indianapolis, who will attend the exercises Wednesday evening. It read as follows: "I beg to congratulate you and the association of Richmond most heartily on the completion and the dedication of the beautiful Y. M. C. A. building. It will be one of the most notable events of your city and I believe will be a lasting benefit to the young men of your community."

The second was from D. G. Reid, of New York city, who was one of the largest contributors, and who received an invitation to be present. It was as follows: "Thanks for invitation. Impossible to leave here. Wish you all a pleasant day and good time."

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. T. M. Guild, elder of the Richmond Methodist conference district. The benediction was given by Rev. H. Robert Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. T. J. Graham of the First Presbyterian church, pronounced the prayer of dedication.

NOTICES BEING SENT

City Treasurer Forwarding
Sewer Assessments to
Property Owners.

A PENALTY IS PROVIDED

City Treasurer Nimrod Johnson now has a big task upon his hands, that of forwarding to property owners notices of their assessment on the new South-west sewer system. Property owners affected, must sign a waiver on or before January 16, and if the assessments are not paid by that time the total will bear six per cent interest from December 16, 1908.

City Clerk Merrill and City Civil Engineer Charles are now preparing the assessment roll for the northwest sewer system, which job cost in the neighborhood of \$13,000. This work will be completed within the course of the next few days.

ROB A POST OFFICE

Safe Blown Open at Auburn
Junction Early Sunday
Morning.

GET AWAY WITH \$336

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 28.—Safe blowers cracked the safe in the postoffice at Auburn Junction, some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning and made good their escape with \$226 in money and over \$100 worth of stamps. Entrance to the building was gained by raising a window with a crowbar and nitroglycerin was probably used on the safe, the door of which was completely wrecked.

In a steel box of the safe were locked the stamps and in a drawer was the money in two bags. These boxes were picked up this morning in a B. & O. box car on a siding near by, where the robbers probably waited for a passing freight.

Crash Falls to Auburn. Not thirty feet away from the building was a dwelling and less than 300 feet away was a B. & O. watchman in the tower, but the explosion was not heard. Four railroads intersect at the junction, and many trains pass through the place in every direction during the night, making escape easy for the safe blowers. Not only was the safe looted, but the stock of merchandise which the postmaster, A. C. Harris, owns, was thoroughly gone over in the search for money or valuables.

Less than a year ago the safe in the same office was blown and \$180 taken. On the same night a jewelry store at Butler, twelve miles away, was rifled.

The Cold in Siberia. Siberia has the coldest weather known anywhere in the world. At Verkhnaya, Siberia, 90.4 degrees below zero was observed in January, 1893, which goes below anything ever known in the world before or since. At that point the average temperature for January is nearly 64 degrees below zero. This town is 330 feet above the level of the sea, and during the entire winter the weather is calm and clear.

CALLED TO PORTLAND.

Robert Randle of East Main street was called to Portland, on account of the serious illness of his uncle, Rev. E. C. Thornton.

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Fine Suits \$15 and \$18
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