

# 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  
Ebony and Mahogany

Laundry Bags  
Elegant Framed Pictures

Hand Mirrors.  
Fancy Stationery

Pretty Work Boxes

All Dolls, Dressed and  
Undressed

And Many Other Novelties all go at Half Price.

'Twill Pay to Investigate  
Our Holiday Bargain  
Tables.

## Lee B. Nusbaum

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.

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.

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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 Southwest 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 Arouse. 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 Verkhoyansk, Siberia, 90.4 degrees below zero was observed in January, 1888, 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.

STYLISH TAILORING  
Fine Suits \$15 and \$18  
Cor. 9th and Main Sts.

### TROOPS READY TO EVACUATE CUBA

United States Soldiers Will Start to Withdraw New Years Day.

### TO BE DONE QUIETLY

TWO BATTALIONS OF INFANTRY WILL REMAIN ON THE ISLAND 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. 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, Placetas and Santa Clara, destined for Ft. Myer and Sheridan, will sail on Feb. 2. The headquarters army, Eleventh Cavalry, at Columbia and Pinar del Rio; the mountain artillery and Fifth Infantry, at Cardenas, Sagua and Caibarien, for Plattsburgh; 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.

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