FRI½DAY SALE

—AND—

SATURDAY, TOO.

Decoration day this week coming on Friday, our store will be closed in the afternoon. But our thousands of friends must have their

WEEKLY BARGAINS

Of the Friday Sale, so they can come on the half day of Friday morning and all day Saturday. We make a corresponding big cut for this big sale. Following are simply one specimen from each department. There are dozens more:

Fine White Embroidered Suit Patterns at $5.95; regular price, $10 and $12.

Brown Muslin Remnants, 6¼c.

Gentlemen's Fancy Trimmed Night Robes, 53c; cheap at 75c.

Wide Percales, 7¾c; cheap at 12½c.

Ear-drops, 9c; cheap at 50c.

Ladies' Percale Shirt-Waists, slightly soiled by smoke, only 35c.

Muslin Skirts, Drawers and Gowns at 50c, worth $1 to $1.50.

Immense addition to our 25c Ribbon stock.

Black all-Wool Nun's Veiling, 40 inches wide, at 50c; regular price, 75c.

40-inch all-Wool Albatross, all shades, 39c; cheap at 55c.

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A rich woman in New York who is excessively fond of the odor of honeysuckle, has had a mixture of scented powders compounded by a druggist which approaches it as nearly as possible. Of this she is making several flat sachets, which she will have placed between the straw matting and the lining on the floor, that she may enjoy the delightfully sweet perfume in her room at all times. Anybody can do it who wants it. Consult us about this and about the matting, too. What we can't show you in the matting way is not worth seeing.

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HORATIO NELSON. By W. Clark Russell.....$1.50
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ONLY PLACE OF AMUSEMENT OPEN IN THE CITY.

ALL THIS WEEK.

THE VAIDIS SISTERS,

Surrounded by a new specialty company.

AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Night prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee, 10c, 20c.

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DECORATION-DAY, MAY 30,

INDIANAPOLIS vs. CINCINNATI. THE SHAMROCKS.

Two games. 10.00 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

3.30 p. m., Saturday, May 31, ATHLETIC PARK, Seventh-street grounds.

Admission—25 cents. Grand stand, 50 cents.

The Shamrocks are the finest semi-professional club in the West.

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[Established 1853.]

THIS WEEK

The Finest Imported French Kid Shoes one dollar less than marked price.

One-fourth off on all Spring Cloth Garments.

Twenty per cent. off on all Muslin Underwear.

Prices in plain figures.

PETTIS & CO.

Not the Time for Inquiries.

Pension Agent Ensley, and the employes of his office, will be so busy from June 1 to 10 with the quarterly payments that it will be impossible for them to reply during that period to requests for information concerning pension matters. It will be well for persons desiring such information to postpone their communications until after June 10.

Free from Liability.

City Attorney Taylor claims that the city is exempt from any liability for accidents that may occur from the electric-line poles on Illinois street. The ordinance under which the line is to be operated carries with it the protecting clause of the charter of 1864, and by it the city is fully protected against all liability.

New parlor goods at Wm. L. Eder's.

FLOWERS FOR THE GRAVES

A General Observance of Decoration Day at Crown Hill Cemetery Promised.

The Demand on Florists and Private Gardeners Has Been Unusually Large—The Order of the Parade of Veterans and Others.

The prospect for a rainless day to-day, with the improved facilities for getting to Crown Hill, give promise that Memorial day will be celebrated by more thousands than ever before in the history of Indianapolis. The custom of closing business houses on Decoration day is now thoroughly established, and there will be a half holiday, at least, for nearly every one. The outlook is that there will be a profusion of flowers. Florists and gardeners, for the past two weeks, have had an unexampled demand for flowers of all kinds, and their stock is running low. The children in the public schools are having a lesson in patriotism, each scholar contributing at least a flower to the occasion, all being collected at the school-houses in the morning and thence sent to the cemetery. For more than a week the Crown Hill cars have been filled with ladies and children carrying baskets with flowers and plants, to deck the graves of loved ones, and yesterday this kind of travel was greatly in excess of the previous day. Ladies with baskets filled with flowers and plants were seen all along Pennsylvania street waiting for the Crown Hill cars, the regular running time being much too slow and the cars too far apart for the demand.

The officers, aids and order of parade this afternoon will be as follows:

Grand marshal, J. L. Bieler; chief of staff, Maj. Charles L. Holstein. Aids: Charles F. Griffin, Capt. George M. Randall, U. S. A., Col. N. R. Ruckle, Maj. Ad. Hereth, W. H. Wishard, John M. Bohmie, G. G. Long, J. W. Peddicord, H. B. Makepeace, George C. Webster, C. W. Wheat, Scott Ditto, Jacob Crone, Benjamin P. Balph, Warren Hayden, John A. Weber, Frank Whittaker, Samuel Downey, John Hicker, Henry Jordan, William Thompson, J. F. Shoemaker, Alfred Kite, Wilson Cobb, W. E. Templeton, John Fort, Thomas B. Roberts, John McShultz, Jonathan Murphy, Benjamin Donovan.

The members of the general staff will meet at George H. Thomas Post Hall, on Delaware street, at 1:30 P. M., and march from there to the place of rendezvous. The procession will form at 2 o'clock, in the following order:

Two platoons of police commanded by Captain Campbell; Chief Marshal J. L. Bieler and staff.

First Division—Commander, Major George W. Spahr; chief of staff, Major Wilbur F. Hitt. Aids: William F. Henley, M. L. Brown, R. R. Shiel, H. C. Hendrickson, Miles M. Reynolds, Captain John Moloney, W. C. Lamb, A. F. Springsteen, David F. Swain, H. Stiles, William H. Armstrong, Edward P. Thompson, W. S. R. Tarkington, John Baker. Lee Fulmer, Derk DeRuiter, William H. Tucker, H. C. Adams, Otto Gresham, Samuel Lang, C. W. Lee, Victor Backus, Vinson Carter, Stanton J. Peelle and S. K. Fletcher.

This division will form on North Alabama street, right resting on Washington street, in the following order: Indianapolis Drum Corps; General John C. Fremont Camp, Sons of Veterans, Captain Ralph Perry commanding; Walter Q. Gresham Camp, S. V., Charles Moore commanding; George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, Department of Indiana G. A. R.; Delaney Post, No. 70; John F. Ruckle Post, No. 165; Joseph R. Gordon Post, No. 281; Major Robert Anderson Post, No. 363; Major Gordon Post, No. 452; General Phil H. Sheridan Post, No. 539; German American Veterans, Captain John Geiss commanding; Women's Relief Corps; Daughters of Veterans; Patriotic Sons of America.

Second Division—Capt. James R. Ross, commanding; chief of staff, Col. B. C. Wright. Aids: C. S. Denny, F. K. Bowers, A. M. Preston, Phil H. Wolf, H. B. Smith, J. S. Weaver, Col. J. W. McQuiddy, John L. Ferguson, W. H. Leedy, Lieut. C. Grammerding, Lieut. W. G. Beach.

This division will form on South Alabama street, right resting on Washington street, in the following order; First Regiment U. R., K. of P., Col. B. F. Richardson commanding; Brotherhood Band; Indianapolis Division, No. 2; Olive Branch Division, No. 48; Excelsior Division, No. 43; Center Division, No. 64; Indiana Division, No. 56; Many Division, No. 18; Knights of Honor U. R; Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.; Second Regiment Indiana Legion, Col. W. J. McKee, commanding; Indianapolis Light Artillery, Capt. J. B. Curtis commanding.

Third Division—George F. Branham, commanding; chief of staff, Maj. Clifton Comly. Aids: Capt. Lewis Kern, Capt. C. D. Harvey, Louis G. Hush, Chas. Hayden, Harry Sheets, Fred Mangold, H. Hays, John Eberhart, B. F. Havens, Wm. Amthor, Hiram Plummer, Jacob Scholl, Casper Hedderich, David Gates and John P. Hart.

This division will form on Washington street, right resting on Alabama, extending east, in the following order: Governor A. P. Hovey and staff; carriages containing speakers and officers, State officers, county officers, Mayor Sullivan, Common Council and Board of Aldermen; Indianapolis Fire Department.

Aids of the chief will wear orange-colored sashes; of the first division, blue; of the third, red.

The line of march will be west on Washington street to Meridian, and north on Meridian at the pleasure of the chief marshal. The column will re-form at the entrance to the cemetery. The salute on the grounds will be fired by the Light Artillery.

The programme at the cemetery will be as follows:

Music.....Band
Invocation.....Chaplain
Song.....Choir
Oration.....Comrade Jasper Packard
Song.....Choir
Original Poem—Composed by Comrade J. W. Swalls, by request. Read by Mrs. Lucia Julian Martin.

In the National Cemetery.

Music.....Band
Song.....Choir
Ritualistic Decoration of the Graves, with Memorial Salute by the Indianapolis Light Artillery.
Introductory.....Master of Ceremonies
Prayer.....Chaplain
Address.....Master of Ceremonies
Decoration of Representative Grave.....
.....Officer of the Day
Music.....Band
Planting of the Flags.....Sons of Veterans
Strewing of Flowers.....W. R. C.
Placing of Evergreens—G. A. R., U. R. K. of P., Patriarchs Militant and K. of H.
Declaration.....Chaplain
Salute to the Dead—Indianapolis Light Infantry, Company D, Second Regiment, Indiana Legion.
Song.....By the Audience

Notes of Decoration.

J. W. Fesler, of this city, will deliver the memorial address to-day at Morgantown.

Secretary of State Griffin will go to Rochester this morning, where he will deliver the Decoration day address this afternoon.

Owing to the inability of Rev. Dr. Schneider to serve as chaplain to-day, Rev. Dr. Edson has consented to act in that capacity.

All departments of the postoffice will be open till noon. There will be collections in business districts in the afternoon, and the usual hotel collection and delivery at night.

Street cars to-day will run as usual up Illinois street to Thirteenth. The Crown Hill line will have a large number of extra cars, and the company will be able to take care of all the crowd. Cars will go out Illinois street and return by Pennsylvania street.

HIGH-SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Pupils Participate in a Constitutional Convention—An Hour with Emerson.

The pupils of the morning section of the 9A grade of High-school No. 1 held a rather unique entertainment at High-school Hall yesterday morning in the form of a constitutional convention. It has been arranged by Miss Donnan, a teacher in the school, and the success with which the programme was carried out gave good evidence of her work as well as that of the pupils. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, and several antique ornaments gave the room an appearance very much akin to a constitutional convention hall of the revolutionary days.

Miss Charlotte McVey read a running account of the convention of 1787. A letter by Washington was read by Miss Anna Wilmington, after which Frank Churchman, clerk of the convention, called the official roll. George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Benj. Franklin, Jas. Madison and other men of equal fame were present, or at least, they answered "here" when their names were called. By previous arrangement the convention was then turned into a literary entertainment, the following being the programme: "Washington's Speech," Frank A. Hamilton; "Objections of Alexander Hamilton to both the Virginia and the New Jersey Plan," M. Elizabeth Davis; "Objections of James Madison to the New Jersey Plan," Angie Woody; "Sherman's Speech," Robert Moorhead; "Remarks of Franklin in regard to Opening the Convention with Prayer," Nelson Baber; "Washington's Speech in regard to a Proposed Amendment," Frank A. Hamilton; Franklin's Speech in regard to Signing the Constitution," Nelson Baber; "Hamilton's Remarks urging all Members to sign the Constitution," M. Elizabeth Davis; "Mason's Objection to Signing," John Minor; "Randolph's Objections to Singing," Edwin Bamberger; "Pinckney's Reasons for Singing," Walter Wheeler; "Reasons of Morris for Singing," Charles Moore; "Letter Sent by the Convention to Congress," Leeper English; "Remarks of Franklin at the Close," Nelson Baber.

Music was rendered by Misses Fannie Gundelfinger, Lou Pearson, Gertrude Morris and a chorus of the following: M. Elizabeth Davis, Opal DeWolf, Bertha Hammerly, Etta Johnson, Lulu Keeler, Edna Manning, Charlotte Paddock, Lula Porter, Katie Stuckey, Bessie Thomas, Imogene Wells, Anna Wilmington and Angie Woody.

In the afternoon the pupils of 10A grade gave an entertainment, at which literary selections, pertaining to "An Hour with Emerson," were given. At the conclusion of these exercises the pupils of the 9A grade, afternoon section, rendered a memorial programme. All the entertainments were well attended, a large number of the pupils' parents and friends being present.

COYISM WITH A NEW NAME

The Spirit and Method of the Little Boss to Be Cared For by Sterling R. Holt.

A Committee That Recalls Episodes in Marion County Politics—Men from Whom a Legislative Ticket Will Be Chosen.

Sterling R. Holt, who chopped a locked ballot-box containing ballots with which he had no business, and did it at the instigation of John E. Sullivan, the defaulting and absconding county clerk, has appointed the Democratic county executive committee. He has done this by virtue of his right as chairman of his party's county central committee. The appointees are M. A. Downing, Alexander Ayres, W. A. Sullivan, John P. Frenzel, Frank L. Gates, Samuel Rauh, John Rail, Col. James H. Rice, Henry Laut, Wallis Maines, Pike township, and William McGregor, Franklin township.

The Alexander Ayres on this list was judge of the Circuit Court when the recounting of votes for Denny and Cottrell, candidates for Mayor, was had. Cottrell was not satisfied with the showing of the vote that defeated him and sought a recount. Judge Ayres granted the petition to that effect and to represent Cottrell's interests, Simeon Coy, John E. Sullivan and Sterling R. Holt were appointed, Daniel M. Ransdell, Roscoe O. Hawkins and Charles Dryer represented Denny. The ballots of each precinct in sealed bags placed in a large store-box, were brought into the court-room when the recount was to begin. Coy, Holt and Sullivan jumped at the the tickets when they were poured out of each bag on to a long table and began to sort them before the Republicans had a chance to look at the unsorted pile. The ballots of a precinct were counted and then replaced in the bag, the bag sealed, being thereafter put in an ordinary ballot-box, which was then locked and placed at the side of the room. When the recount was near its end the Democrats found they were defeated, and then insisted on going back and counting for the third time certain ballots. To this the Republicans objected, but the Democrats were persistent, and John E. Sullivan spying a hatchet in Judge Ayres's private room, got it and handed it to Holt, who walked over to one of the ballot-boxes and chopped the lid off. He did this because the Republicans refused to give up one of the keys to the box they were holding. That evening the difficulty was renewed. This time, instead of relying on force, the Democrats thought it best to consult Judge Ayres, and John E. Sullivan went to him at 12 o'clock at night, coming back with what he represented as an order from the Judge to go ahead, although it was afterward asserted by the Judge that his ruling had been to some extent misinterpreted. The recount closed with a majority for Denny, much to the disgust of the Democrats.

That was Holt's first noticeable appearance in politics and he afterwards helped John E. Sullivan secure the nomination for county clerk, and, of course, worked with Coy for his election. In the course of time Coy went to the penitentiary for forging tally-sheets. Sullivan was indicted with him, but escaped punishment only to be driven out of the city through fear of prosecution for his stealing from trust funds and other moneys in his keeping as county clerk. Coy returned from the penitentiary to resume active politics and his control over the Democrats. When Holt was elected chairman of the county committee Coy put him in nomination, and expected to be on the executive committee with Col. Downing, Judge Ayres and the rest. But it was not thought advisable to give the little boss too much prominence at this time, although the Democrats can do nothing without his assistance. That assistance is to be given in the way John Rail indicated a few weeks ago. Rail was then in a communicative mood when a reporter met him and asked him about Coy's relation to the management of the coming campaign. "Coy having nominated Holt," the reporter suggested, "will, of course, be put on the executive committee."

"Not much," said Rail, as he threw his arms about the lamp-post at the corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, and began to pull back, looking askance at the reporter.

"What will you do with him?"

"Put him on the advisory committee. We need him in our business."

Holt having selected the executive committee, the delegates to the last county convention will reassemble at Tomlinson Hall to-morrow to complete the ticket. Candidates for Representatives in the General Assembly are to be chosen. About forty want to be nominated, but as five only can be selected the managers of the party have settled on one or the other of the following tickets: First, Geo. G. Tanner, George W. Julian, James E. McCullough, Henry N. Spaan and Thomas J. Hudson; second, E. B. Young and J. E. McCullough, lawyers, a Mr. Brown, a railroad man and son of Joseph F. Brown, deputy county clerk; a Mr. Tennis, cigar-maker, first name unknown, as he does not figure in the city directory, and Jacob A. Emrich. The latter is county commissioner and was a candidate for renomination a few weeks ago, but was counted out by the gang. They are trying to propitiate him with a legislative nomination as the farmers' candidate.

Nominated a Ticket.

The nominating committee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon selected the following-named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices:

President—George G. Tanner.
Vice-president—John W. Murphy.
Treasurer—Walter F. C. Golt.
Governing Committee—James R. Ryan, Chas. O. Cutter, Eli Lilly, George W. Sloan, Charles W. Blackmore, Samuel E. Morss, V. K. Hendricks, H. T. Conde, Frank Mummenhoff, N. S. Byram and Frank A. Maus.

The renomination of Mr. Tanner for president of the board was a departure from the usual custom, but the committee was unanimous in the matter.

Gone to Cleveland.

Captain Splann received a request from the Cleveland police authorities, yesterday, to send one of his force to that city to help spot crooks in the vast crowd that will gather there to-day. Detective Quigley was detailed for the service, and he left for Cleveland last night.

Contracts for Buildings.

M. Fatout & Son were yesterday awarded the contract to build the Bowen & Severin Block, at $50,000. Charlton Eden has the contract to erect the Becker building, and the contract for the Ostermeyer building will be awarded this morning.

THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA

Vast Regions That Call for the Aids of Commerce and Christian Civilization.

William Taylor, Methodist Missionary Bishop, Recounts Some Achievements the Church Has Performed in the Land of the Heathen.

William Taylor, the great missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is stopping for a day or two with Dr. W. H. Kendrick, No. 71 North East street. There a journal reporter found him last evening. He has recently returned from his field of labor in Africa. "I have just come from DePauw University," he remarked to the reporter, "where I spoke to the students, and am on my way to Chicago, whence I will go to my home in California. I shall remain here over Sunday, to rest a little." The Bishop's stay, however, will not be altogether one of rest, for he will speak at class-meeting on Sunday morning at Roberts Park Church, and at 10:30 o'clock on the same morning will preach at Meridian-street Church. His long, white beard and square-set jaws show the firmness of purpose of the old man; who is made of like mettle as Livingstone, and John Brown, of Ossawattomie.

The conversation last night first turned upon the population of Africa. "Stanley says that it has 250,000,000 of people," remarked the Bishop. "I have no reason to dispute that great traveler, but no census has been taken. It is a vast continent, comprising about one-fourth of the terre firma of the globe, and India, which is much smaller, has 250,000,000. I neither indorse Stanley's statement nor am I prepared to say it is untrue. The nations have stood back for ages not able to penetrate the interior of Africa. The continent is built up of vast plateaus buttressed by great hills and cliffs, so the mighty rivers are broken in their course by mighty falls and cataracts, precluding their navigation. Another obstruction to intercourse with the outside world has been the cordon of native middlemen traders. This trade system has only been cut in a few places so that one can enter. These traders, with their soldiers, have kept the outsiders out, and the insiders in. There are other obstructions to the entry of civilization. There is man-stealing, terrible wars, polygamy and domestic slavery, together with the darkest heathen superstition, and every low condition."

"Will there be any railroads to open the country?"

"The north and south extremes of Africa have railroads, but the great body of the continent, of course, has not. A railroad is now being built in the Portuguese province of Augola to extend inland about seventy miles from St. Paul de Loanda, a town of fifteen thousand people, mostly blacks. Though the Portuguese have planted four interior colonies, none of them were successful. They have in the country simply Portuguese traders and soldiers, no colonists."

"What has come of missionary efforts in Africa thus far?"

"Societies of the most powerful churches in England and America have been operating for fifty years on the west coast. They have expended much money, done much faithful work, but they have not by any means met their own expectations, and to a great extent have withdrawn from the field. Since I went there five years ago I have planted thirty-five stations, a portion of them being on the west coast, others on the southwest, and all among the raw heathen. These stations extend along the coast line a distance of about 2,500 miles, and some go inland considerable distances, one 1,200 miles, another over 300, another about 350. This coast is held by naked and wild heathen, wilder than most of those of the interior. Of course an exception must be made of Liberia. We are having a great work with the Kru people. The Krus are a large and powerful people that have fought their way to the coast. They claim that no Kruman ever was a slave or a slave-holder, though they do buy young people, take them into their families and develop them into Krumen, but do not enslave them."

"How many stations have you among these people?"

"Eight on the Kru coast and two at Sinov, one hundred miles from Cape Palmas. We have a number of native Krus who are workers. We have a church organization of nine converted at one place, twenty-three at another, at Grandsces forty-six, at Sasstown, the biggest and wickedest place on the coast, 135 converts, including eleven women and not a polygamist among them. The Krus, like all Africans, are polygamists. The Sasstown people have built a church twenty miles inland and are now starting a station sixty miles inland, the big end of the nation being in the interior. Rum is one of the curses of Africa that has been taken to them by civilization. Hamburg alone sends 200,000 tuns of rum and gin. That I was told by one of the principal agents, and other German, Holland, Portuguese, French and English cities, and even Boston, in this country, add much more, so that a Mississippi of rum is poured into Africa. We have, in the thirty-five stations, an aggregate of three hundred professing Christians exemplifying salvation, and all taken from heathenism. So we are getting a start."

"What do you consider essential toward gaining a foothold for Christian work in Africa?"

"In India, China, Japan we assume that the great mass of the people have a primary education in all the simple industries, and their children also have the benefit of this education. We do not assume to educate them on those lines, but enter upon religious instruction directly. The attempt to adopt the same plan in Africa, a barbarous country, where the children have no such primary education in industries suitable to civilization, results in failure. Take those naked heathen boys in their teens, full of self-conceit and heathenism, feed them, clothe them, teach them book knowledge, and very soon they will bid a final farewell to all forms of manual labor, all implements of industry, and they will aspire to be doctors, lawyers, merchants or ministers—if there is a guaranty of sufficient salary."

"Is there a great demand for such professional men?"

"No, the demand is extremely limited. Education there to be at all suited to the purpose must include industry sufficient to enable persons who have acquired it to take a position on the high plane of Christian civilization and sustain them in it. The wisdom of this plan is demonstrated in the Basil mission at Accra on the coast of Guinea. That is, I believe, a German Lutheran mission. They established schools of industry there nearly half a century ago and have supplied all the west and southwest coast with useful native mechanics—coopers and carpenters, boat-builders, etc. Many of these are religious men, and all of them are useful men. Mr. and Mrs. Day, in charge of the Muhlenburg Mission of the American Lutherans, twenty-six miles up the St. Paul river from Monrovia, do not teach mechanics to any great extent, but teach the people coffee-growing, which is the best business of the country. Mr. Day has on his mission farm 50,000 coffee trees, and gives employment to his pupils in picking coffee and preparing it for the market. With this he gives them an English education.

"A large number of his people are converted; have their own charge and pay their own preacher. When they graduate from his school, instead of loafing around the coast villages to get a situation to sell rum or a clerkship, they fell the forest trees and clear up coffee farms, which they plant and till for themselves. I mention these to show that industrial education is essential to that people because they have not the industrial beginning that children in civilized lands have, and we have to begin at the bottom. The way to make an inroad upon African heathenism is to begin with the children, and begin with them when they are no more than six years old. I do not believe in large stations, but it is in small missions, where the children have home life, that the best results are accomplished."

Robbed a Tobacco Store.

Captain Splann, of the detective force, went to Terre Haute yesterday morning, following a telegram he sent to the officers there to hold three young colored men they had arrested. The prisoners were brought to this city during the afternoon and locked up at the station-house on a charge of grand larceny. They gave their names as Harry Depburg, Allen Davidson and John Miller. The crime of which they are accused was committed Sunday night at a tobacco store, corner of West street and the canal. Part of the stolen goods were found on them in Terre Haute, and led to their identification as Indianapolis people. They were induced to tell the whereabouts of the rest of the goods, which they hid in a sewer. The prisoners, known as street-loafers, were not suspected of stealing before.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

DECORATION DAY—Parade and exercises at Crown Hill; afternoon.

SCHOOL COMMSSIONERS' REGULAR MEETING—Library Building; evening.

HIGH-SCHOOL EXERCISES—High-School Hall; evening.

PARK THEATER—Vaidis Sisters' Company; afternoon and evening.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT—Capital City Gun Club; Brighton Beach; morning and afternoon.

BASE BALL—League Park; Shamrocks vs. Indianapolis; 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Local News Notes.

Boone county settled with the State yesterday. Total amount collected, $18,258.81; retained for schools, $11,085.52.

The Pettigrew brothers, who were arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, were acquitted in police court.

Warden Patten, of the southern prison, was in the city yesterday, and drew from the State Treasury the maintenance of that institution for May, amounting to $6,105.07.

The Meridian-street Methodist Church Sunday-school will have a picnic at Bethany Park to-morrow. The train leaves the Union Station at 8:45 A. M.

The Utility Paper Company, of Hartford City was incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of $30,000 in $100 shares. The directors are: Anthony B. Trentman, Wm. M. McKinnie, Bernard S. O'Connor, Winfield S. Bush, John Mohr, jr., and Charles McCulloch.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Ewing McLain and Beulah G. Cooper, Joseph B. Okey and Cora Craig, John McMurray and Ella Sears, Jacob Mohr and Rosa Meister, Frank A. Orme and Anna Glenn, Charles Rosebrock and Katie Flaskamp, Louis C. Held and Lizzie Hillman, Charles Wechsler and Dora Eberhardt.

Building permits were procured yesterday by E. E. Britney, frame dwelling, Pennsylvania street, near Eleventh street, $1,800; John H. Holliday, addition, Meridian street, near Second, $5,000; Mrs. Hannah Ritchie, frame dwelling, Alabama street, near Home avenue, $2,000; John Dierdorf, frame cottage, No. 506 Park avenue, $1,200.

Personal and Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calkins, of Tacoma, Wash., are in the city, guests at the Denison.

V. W. Foster, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Western Paving and Supply Company, is in the city.

Mrs. H. E. Silvester, of San Francisco, is expected this week, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. R. N. Silvester, on North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamberger, and Miss Fanny Goodman, of Chicago, are expected in a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neuberger, on Broadway.

Mrs. S. F. Gray, who has been in Minneapolis all winter with her daughters, Mrs. Bearnes and Mrs. Holmes, is spending a few weeks here with Colonel Gray.

Mrs. A. D. Raub, of Earl Park, who is spending a few days here, will return home Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, who has been a student at the Classical School.

Miss Agnes Mitchell, of Kendallville, who has visited Mrs. W. B. Allen, of this city, will be married June 18 to Mr. Creagen. Mrs. Allen will go to Kendallville Tuesday and remain to attend the wedding.

Cards are out for the marriage of Prof. Thomas Howe, of Butler University, and Miss Jennie Armstrong, of Kokomo. The wedding trip will be to Europe. Miss Armstrong is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pentecost, on Peru street.

Mr. Charles Holman-Black sang last night in a concert at Madison, and has been engaged for two concerts at DePauw University June 16, afternoon and evening. The oratorio, "Joan of Arc" and the sextet from Lucia are to be given.

Patrolman Beem received word yesterday, of the death of his brother-in-law, Henry Clapp, at Chattanooga. The remains are to be shipped here for burial, the deceased being a member of the Knights of Pythias of this city, and a son of a former prominent jeweler.

WINGATE—CLARK.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 29.—Mr. Will L. Wingate, son of John J. Wingate, and foreman of the Republican office, and Miss May Clark, the oldest daughter of Maj. Alfred Clark, were married this afternoon, the Rev. Charles Tinsley officiating. The young couple left on the 5 o'clock train for Cincinnati on a wedding journey.

KING—ROHEBACHER.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., May 29.—Harry S. King, a leading business man of this city, and Miss Emma Rohebacher were united in marriage at half past 8 o'clock this evening, the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles Little, being of a private nature. Mr. and Mrs. King left immediately for a trip through the lake region.

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