All Aboard First December Saturday At Rhodes

AND THIS BIG ANNOUNCEMENT but merely hints at the wonders in store for Saturday's shoppers. The writer has just thrown enough good "copy" into his waste basket to fill another page with good news for Christmas shoppers and those buying for home needs and personal use. Our advertisements and our show windows are barest hints of the wonders inside. We're ready for a big crowd tomorrow—such as crowd as only the Rhodes Store can accommodate — ready with MILE-A-MINUTE SERVICE. COME.

Morning Sales

SHOP EARLY—EARLY IN THE DAY EARLY IN THE MONTH

The Following Items on Sale Saturday Morning From 9 to 12 Only.

GIRLS' UNDERWEAR 19c
Girls' Jersey ribbed white cotton fleeced Vests, a variety of styles—ankle length Pants to match—nearly all sizes, Saturday 9 to 12 only, a garment 19c
—Broadway Floor.

GIFT BOOKS 25c
"Gems from the Poets," bound in white leatherette with flower design on cover and illustrated in colors—great variety of styles and authors—Saturday 9 to 12 only, your choice 25c
—Broadway Floor.

KERCHIEFS 2 FOR 5c
500 dozen plain lawn and colored border kerchiefs, buy them Saturday between 9 and 12 only, at TWO for 5c
(Limit 6 to a customer)
—Broadway Floor.

TOY CANNON 79c
Campbell's dangerless rapid fire cannon, a fine toy for any boy on your gift list, Saturday 9 to 12 only, special 79c
—Fourth Floor.

SOAP 16c
The Woodbury's Facial Soap—buy it Saturday between 9 and 12 only at, cake... 16c
—Broadway Floor.

SWEATER SETS $1.85
Children's sweater sets in sizes 22, 24 and 26 only—choice of oxford, white or cardinal—Saturday 9 to 12 only, a set $1.85
—Third Floor.

SOAP, 7 CAKES 25c
Crystal White soap, popular for laundry use, large cakes, Saturday 9 to 12 only, SEVEN CAKES for 25c
—Fifth Floor.

MEN'S KERCHIEFS 9c
Men's pure linen kerchiefs, regular size, hemstitched, 1-4-inch hem, Saturday 9 to 12 only, each 9c
(Limit 6 to a customer)
—Broadway Floor.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS $11.95
Just 40 suits absolutely all wool, sizes 34 to 42.
Just 30 overcoats, absolutely all wool, brand new models, sizes 33 to 40 inclusive, take your choice of the lot Saturday between 9 and 12 only, at $11.95

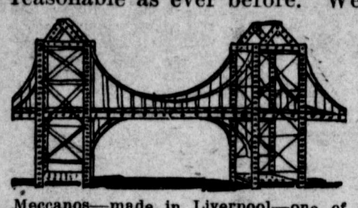
At the above prices do not ask us to fill Mail or Telephone Orders. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

THAT'S WHAT THE CHILDREN WANT TO KNOW

Santa Claus Will Be Here Again Tomorrow

HE WILL REPEAT HIS VISIT OF LAST WEEK arriving on the roof garden, sixth floor, sharply at 2 o'clock. He will stay until 3:30 handing out his gift books to the kiddies and he wants every good little boy and girl in the city to be present. Santa is particularly interested in the little toddlers that come with their parents or big brother or sister. He doesn't like to see his little friends down town running around alone.

And after you have seen Santa—or before—don't fail to visit the wonderful toy store—it is a joy to everyone. It will cure the worst grouch in five minutes. We have filled it with the best toys to be had anywhere in the world—we have gathered more than ever before—prices are as reasonable as ever before. We mention especially:



Meccanos—made in Liverpool—one of the best instructive toys on the market—sets priced from ..... $1 to $15
The wonderful Ives' Electric and Mechanical Trains—how they do whiz around—don't fail to see the giant electric train in motion in the Broadway show windows. Electric trains priced $3.50 to $25.00. Mechanical Trains $1 to $7.50.
Lehmann's Mechanical Toys made in Germany. Oh, yes, they came through the blockade alright. We received 95 per cent of our import orders. There are dozens of them—balking mule at 50c, bucking broncho at 75c, real flying airships at 75c, zig-zags at 50c, Patty's pig at 75c, the crawling beetle at 25c, etc., etc.

Erectors—made in America—all the boys know Erectors—it makes more models than other model builders—better get yours early as they are selling fast—sets priced from 50c to $10. Erector electric motors 50c, $1 and [illegible]
The Re-Builders—a made in Tacoma wood model builder—a wonderful instructive toy for the small children—sets priced 50c and $1.

Doll Go-Carts—the collapsable ones—just like the real go-carts, some with hoods, others perambulator style—prices range 60c, 75c, $1 and up to $5.

The little House Builder—made in California—the newest bungalow builder out—builds a fine bungalow and fence and many other interesting models—set 50c. California bungalow building blocks priced 50c.
Wilkin's Mechanical Toys—made in America—extra strong and durable—racing autos at $1.25, fire engines at $1.50, fire trucks with extension ladders at $2, etc., etc.
Gibb's Mechanical Toys—made in America—the never-stop see-saw 35c, and many others equally interesting.

AND FOR THE SMALL GIRLS' DOLLS BY THE HUNDREDS—CHARACTER DOLLS, KEWPIES AND FRENCH DOLLS—DOLLS OF ALL SORTS, KINDS AND PRICES AND WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF ACCESSORIES OF DOLL HOUSE-KEEPING—COME SEE THEM ALL TOMORROW AT THE FOURTH FLOOR IN TOY LAND.

Foot Wear 100 % Right

RHODES' SHOES stand the efficiency test. They are
100 per cent in Style
100 per cent in Quality
100 per cent cent in Comfort
100 per cent in Value
Prove them up any way you can think out—and you will at the same time be discovering why this is such a busy and such a growing Shoe Store.
Tomorrow we shall do our best to give somewhat better service than was ever given by any Shoe Store anywhere at any time.
Having our reserve stocks just at hand, so that sizes can be reached in half a minute, is one of the elements of this good service.
Women's Shoes, $2.50 and up.
Girls' Shoes, $1.50 and up.
Boys' Shoes, $2.00 and up.
Infants' Shoes, 75c and up.

Bargains In Boys' Shoes

Boys' heavy calf skin Shoes—button or lace styles—all sizes—Saturday special according to size $1.39 ..... $1.89
No reason why you should not accomplish this part of your holiday shopping now. The new stocks are ready, wider in variety, of more comfortable models than ever before.
The holiday Slipper Racks, in the Shoe Store, give a good idea of many different models.
Slippers for men from 98c up. Slippers for women, 69c up.
Slippers for children, 50c up.
—Shoes Store—Eleventh Street Floor.

5th Floor Bargain Store

EMBROIDERIES AT 15c Yard

JUST 2000 YARDS of high grade corset cover and flouncing Embroideries in this lot—widths up to 27½ inches—wonderful variety of patterns—come take your choice Saturday while quantity last at, yard 15c

SATURDAY IS HOSIERY DAY

Read This Wonderful Bargain List

Children's fine cotton ribbed Stockings, extra special, pair 9c.
Girls' fine ribbed cotton Stockings, extra special, pair 9c.
Girls' medium weight ribbed Stockings, extra special, pair 12½c.
Boys' triple knee heavy weight Stockings, extra special, pair 12½c.
Women's silk fibre boot Stockings in black and white only, extra special, pair 19c.
Women's silk fibre boot Stockings special, THREE pairs for $1.00.
Women's pure thread silk Stockings in black only, extra special, a pair 45c.
Men's heavy weight wool Socks, extra special, pair 19c.
Men's black cotton Socks, extra special, pair 9c.
Men's black lisle Socks, extra special 12½c.
Engineers' and firemens' Socks, extra special, pair 11c.

TOMORROW MORNING—9 TO 10 ONLY

Women's Suits at $3.00

For one hour tomorrow we offer you choice of 10 women's Suits—broken sizes up to 40—this season's stocks—no exchanges—no refunds—on sale sharp at 9 o'clock for one hour only, your choice at $3.00

Lace Curtains 49c Pair

100 pairs only of beautiful ecru, Nottingham Curtains, 2½ and 3 yds. long—on sale Saturday while they last, pair 49c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

By the pound or by the barrel—in the Bargain Store Saturday—note the kinds and prices:

Cream Dates ½-lb. 10c.
Honeycomb Mixed, ½-lb., 10c.
Cream Mixed, ½-lb., 10c.
Mints, ½-lb., 10c.
Japanese Squares, ½-lb., 10c.
Ribbon Mixed, ½-lb., 10c.
Grocery Mixed, lb., 10c.
Gum Drops, lb., 10c.
Rhodes Mixed, ½-lb., 10c.

4 Bargains for Boys

200 pairs of heavy corduroy Knickerbockers, tomorrow while they last at, pair 59c
500 pairs of boys' heavy cashmere Pants, tomorrow while they last, pair 35c
Boys' Blouses, tomorrow while they last, each 23c.
1000 boys' Ties, Saturday while they last 10c.

THE GREAT SPECIAL PURCHASE NECKWEAR SALE CONTINUES TOMORROW—10c, 15c, 25

5TH FLOOR BARGAIN STORE

Gift Suggestions

FROM THE DRESS ACCESSORIES COUNTERS

New Winsor Ties—plain and embroidered, 25, 35c, 50c and 65c each.
New novelties in Neckwear—latest creations at 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $3.50 each.
New silk and wool Polo Scarfs — all the latest shades and white — priced 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $3.50.
New ostrich feather Neckpieces—black, white and all wanted colors—priced 95c to $12 each.
New fur Neckpieces—attractive styles—priced 95c to $7.50 each.
College silk Scarfs—very popular—assorted colors, $1.25 each.
Novelty feather and French Fans—assorted styles—35c to $5 each.
Novelty evening Scarfs—Liberty make—novel styles—priced $2.50 to $9 each.
Corsage Boquets priced 35c to $2.50.
Novelty hand made Kerchiefs priced $1 to $17.50.
—Dress Accessories—Broadway Floor.

SATURDAY CANDY BARGAINS

A SPECIAL SALE of delicious Chocolate Creams—our own make and very fine—Saturday all day special, pound 29c
Also a bargain in Perfection Chocolates—put up in half-pound boxes—two shapes to choose from—strictly fresh pack—Saturday all day special, box 19c
—Candy Store—Broadway Floor.

Ribbon Sale

12½c, 24c, 35c, 48c

THE RHODES RIBBON STORE is noted as the best in this vicinity. Its prices are as moderate as any can be; its stocks unexcelled in completeness.
When you buy your Ribbons tomorrow, to complete your gift of fancy work, you will share in some of the best bargains of the season.

LOT 1—Fancy Jacquards and Dresdens—wonderfully reduced at, yard 48c
LOT 2—New fancy work Ribbons—beautiful new novelties, very specially priced at, yard 35c
LOT 3—Wonderful lot of Dresden and wide hair bow Ribbons—all colors—a great bargain at, yard 24c
LOT 4—Fancy Dresden and plain Taffeta Hair Ribbons—a wonderful lot at, yard 12½c
—Ribbons—Broadway Floor.

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Broadway Sales Booth A

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All items Boxed and Engraved Free.
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Australia Treats the Boxers Right; Game Is Popular As a Result

By Joe Bonds
Heavyweight Champion of the Northwest.
NO. VI.

As a final article on my impressions in Australia, I will attempt to compare the boxing game between this country and the one I have just returned from. A strict comparison, I believe, is one of the best arguments that can be offered in behalf of legalized, supervised boxing matches in America.

In the first place, there is no organization in this country. The states are filled with boxing promoters, all eager to fill their own pockets at the expense of the public and the boxers. Matches are arranged in any manner that will get the money. By ignoring laws and regulations, boxing promoters and many boxers have brought down the wrath of the public officials upon them.

The reaction in some places, as in the eastern states, has been such as to prohibit matches of more than 10 rounds, and to abolish decisions in boxing contests. No-decision boxing matches are not popular.

The Australian government has allowed one huge syndicate to handle boxing in the three biggest cities of the country. Boxing is systematized and made legal. If a boxer is caught in a foul, he is almost always disbarred from appearing in any ring in this country again, either for the season or permanently. A fake bout means permanent disbarment.

Boxing is looked upon as a clean, legitimate sport in Australia. The government not only sanctions the game, but patronizes it. Boxing is taught in practically every public school in the country. The youngsters learn to defend themselves when they are little fellows, and it's seldom that you see a backward boy or a bully there. The kids fight sometimes, but instead of going at it with feet, hands, nails and teeth, as they do here, they box each other scientifically, and the best boy wins.

On every Thursday before a bout, each of the principals in a match appears in the stadium in which he is to box, and gives a free demonstration to the fans. He goes through several rounds of sparring with a trainer, and the public is thus enabled to get a good impression of each of the boxers. This also precludes any possibility of the boxer saying that he is not in condition.

Although Australian ladies do not turn out in large numbers for the actual battles, they are eager to attend the exhibition matches. At one time not long ago, I understand, it was customary to serve tea to the ladies.

Just to show on what basis the boxing game has become a business in Australia, I can site the use of boxers' contracts as security. A boxer who has a contract with the Stadium company can obtain almost unlimited credit. Can you imagine the average boxer in this country getting credit in that way?

Socially, the fighting men in Australia are the equals of anyone. I took with me on my trip a dress suit, thinking that I would use it during the trans-Pacific trip, and then stow it away until my return on the steamer. But I found myself using it all the time that I was away.

Boxers were popular social idols. One of the events that I attended, in company with several other boxers, was a banquet presided over by Premier Holman, head of New South Wales and one of the biggest men in the islands.

The boys always dress for dinner. If one of us tried to doll up that way in this country we would be termed mollycoddles. But the truth is that in Australia a boxer is put in the same class as a professional man—a doctor or attorney or oculist—in this country. He is invited everywhere, and if he is at all good, he is idolized by men and women alike.

As an example of the social possibilities of the boxing game, I must tell you of Fritz Holland, the Spokane boy who was responsible for the beginning of Les Darcey's success.

During the time that I was in Sydney, Holland was appearing every Tuesday before a prominent women's club, giving a "society lecture" on physical culture. He taught the ladies how to keep in good physical condition, what to eat, what exercises to take, and how to raise their children.

And he was looked upon as an authority on his subject, and not as a low-brow fighter, as he would have been termed by a similar set over here.

The reason for this sentiment towards boxers in Australia is because they have kept the game clean. Boxing is a scientific sport and pastime, not a brutal attempt on the part of two men to knock each other senseless. The boxers are handled right by the company that stages boxing, and none of them, except the very highest top-notchers, ever has a manager to take half his money away from him.

The boxing game has been studied scientifically, and has been developed into a permanent institution.

Americans could do the same thing, if they went at it properly.
(The End.)

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WILLARD TO MEET FULTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3. — Fred Fulton, heavyweight of Rochester, has been matched to meet Jess Willard, champion of the world, in New Orleans March 4. Willard gets $32,500, win, lose or draw. Fulton's purse is not announced.

Fred Fulton is a newcomer on the boxing horizon. It was announced recently that Frank Moran and Fulton would be allowed to box an elimination match to determine who should meet Willard, and that Moran refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. — The lightweight championship of the world will be fought for by Freddie Welch and Charley White within the next six weeks, according to articles signed yesterday afternoon. The bout will be 20 rounds and the pugilists agree to weigh 135 at 3 p. m. on the day of the match.

CONFERENCE TO BE SPLIT UP?

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—A permanent split in the Pacific Northwest intercollegiate conference may result from the division of votes yesterday afternoon on the question of permitting freshmen to play on 'varsity football teams.

Delegates from U. of Washington, Oregon university and Oregon Aggies voted to eliminate freshmen, while Idaho, Washington state and Whitman opposed. The session was behind closed doors, and no details given out.

PLAN TO STAGE 4 CHAMP BOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A pugilistic carnival of two weeks, in which four championship bouts will be staged, and approximately $125,000 in prizes will be given, is planned by millionaire sportsmen of South America for next spring. It will be staged at Buenos Ayres. Some of the matches proposed are between Jess Willard and the best American heavyweight, Mike Gibbons and Les Darcey, Freddie Welsh and Charley White, and Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle.

Cut flowers and floral work. Hinz, florist, So. 7th and K. adv.

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PETER'S PIFFLE

They had a real big time at the Yacht club's "high jinks" last night. Among the speakers were W. B. Cushman, James M. Keen, Richard Vasch, George Lewis Gower, Judge W. O. Chapman and P. V. Caesar.

With all due credit to the matchmakers who arraigned the bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, to be staged in March, we are prepared to predict that the natives of Rochester, Minn., will have a sad disappointment when they read the morning papers March 5.

The Tacoma Bait and Fly Casting club is going after things in earnest. It is now planning to acquire a private hunting and fishing preserve at the headwaters of the Des Chutes river.

Joe Bonds has put himself in first class shape since his arrival in Tacoma, and is ready today for his match with Lou Bodie next Tuesday night. Joe is training at Schook's gymnasium, while Bodie is working in the Lilks' gymnasium at Seattle. All of the other boys on the card are reported to be in exceptionally good shape.

Cleveland Grover Bersdoll, the wealthy auto racer who competed on the Tacoma speedway the first year we had races here, was declared sane in Philadelphia yesterday, after his young brother had applied for a guardian for him, and allowed to handle his fortune of $900,000.

Hughie Jennings will be offered the managership of the next year's New York Federal club. The Feds are liable to cop off some real New York coin next season, if they carry out all the plans that they have announced.

And then, too, we wish to remind you—have you done your New Year's buying yet? Only 27 more days, then DRYERNELL.

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