

5th Floor Bargain Store

BRINGING UP THE HEAVY ARTILLERY FOR WEDNESDAY'S BATTLE A REGULAR BROADSIDE OF BARGAINS HEADING THE LIST IS A SALE OF

2,000 Pairs of Rubbers at 39c

THE BARGAIN STORE HAS just closed a characteristic deal with one of the largest manufacturers of women's and children's Rubbers in the United States, which brings us 2000 pairs of Rubbers, greatly under price. You remember what the last ones were—well these are even better. Note the styles and sizes—

- Women's Cuban Heel Storm Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 6.
- Women's Low Heel English Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 1/2
- Women's Low Heel Marguerites, sizes 2 1/2 to 7.
- Women's Marguerites, English wide heel, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2.
- Girls and Misses' Low Heel English, all sizes.
- Boys' sizes 2 1/2 to 5.
- Children's sizes 8 1/2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1 and 2.

Take Your Choice at **39c PAIR**

Eiderdown Robe Cloth 23c Yard

Two colors to choose from, red and gray only, materials 54 inches wide, good weight, limited quantity only so come early, Wednesday special **23c a Yard**

Cotton Batts 15c

We have just received 200 more of those fluffy, soft cotton batts, 8-oz., on sale Wednesday only at, each **15c** (Buy all you want—no limit.)

Women's Kerchiefs 5c

On sale for Wednesday only, 1,000 women's pure linen kerchiefs at, each **5c**

Men's Kerchiefs 10c

1,000 also of men's pure linen handkerchiefs—fine for your gift giving, on sale Wednesday only at, each **10c**

Center Pieces 19c

Just 50c crash center pieces and dollies, Wednesday, while they last, each **19c**

Nainsook & Dimities 10c Yd.

Wednesday morning we will place on sale 1,000 yards of checked nainsook and dimities in the 27 to 36-inch widths—no limit—these are the mill cuts and come in 10 to 20-yard lengths; material is suitable for aprons, underwear, gowns and waists; Wednesday buy while the quantity lasts **10c** at yard

In the 5th Floor Toyland

The 5th Floor Toyland draws almost as much attention these days as does the big toy store on the 4th floor. Many interesting things are to be seen here—most of them at less than ordinary prices. For instance—

- Kestner jointed dolls, extra special at, each **98c**
- Rubber tired collapsible buggies, extra special at, each **\$2**
- Little red chairs, extra special at, each **25c**
- Dressed dolls, extra special, each **29c**
- Collapsible buggies, extra special at, each **89c**
- Fine blackboards, extra special, each **\$1.29**

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O! Skin-nay! Come On Over

Tom Swift Books Only 23c

at Rhodes

EVERY BOY KNOWS the wonderful Tom Swift Series of Books and any boy on your gift list will appreciate receiving one of them Christmas morning.

- Tom Swift and His Motor Cycle Or Fun and Adventure on the Road.
 - Tom Swift and His Motor Boat Or The Rivals of Lake Carlepa.
 - Tom Swift and His Airship Or The Stirring Cruise of the Red Cloud.
 - Tom Swift and His Submarine Boat Or Under the Ocean for Sunken Treasure.
 - Tom Swift and His Electric Runabout Or The Speedster Car on the Road.
 - Tom Swift and His Wireless Message Or The Castaways of Earthquake Island.
- Your choice of these and twelve other good titles—**23c** on sale Wednesday only at **Rhodes**—Book Store—Broadway Floor.

Join the Victrola Club—Pay Your \$2 Initiation Fee and Will Deliver a \$25 Victrola to You Tomorrow

AND DON'T PUT IT OFF for the 20 machines that have been set aside for this club won't last long—better get yours tomorrow without fail.

UPON THE PAYMENT OF YOUR \$2 INITIATION FEE WE DELIVER YOUR MACHINE—THEN YOU PAY WEEKLY DUES OF \$1 AND WHEN YOUR INITIAL FEE AND DUES EQUAL THE COST OF THE MACHINE IT BECOMES YOUR PROPERTY.



"You bet I'm going to have one," said a man who came in early this morning. "I'm buying it for my married daughter's Christmas present. I wanted to get her a Victrola, but I couldn't see my way clear to plunking down \$25 right off the bat, and I had almost given it up until I saw your ad last night. This way I will never notice paying for it and I can pick out a few good records to go with it."

Other Victrolas \$15 to \$300—Your Own Terms in Reason. December Records Now On Sale—Make Your Selections.

Rhodes Brothers

SANTA CLAUS MAIL BOX FLOOR

IF IN DOUBT GIVE MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES.

In Every Detail Tacoma's Leading Retail Establishment

Worth \$150,000, Mathewson Is One of Best Money-Makers of the Game



Christy Mathewson, Giant pitcher, is touring the country with a trapshooting team. Trapshooting is just one of the things he does that make him the most accomplished man in baseball and the best money-maker among ball-players.

For ten years Christy was the best pitcher in the game and drew big pay.

There is not a ball player who has it on him at billiards. He can beat them all at golf. He is the best chess and check-

er player on the diamond, and one of the best in the country. In a Y. M. C. A. exhibition he opposed 16 checker players at one time.

He's baseball's best bridge whist player.

The only time he is allowed to sit in a poker game is when someone is willing to lose money.

As a trapshooter he is better than Chief Bender, the Indian, Otis Crandall or Harry Davis, former Athletic first baseman, who are members of the same team.

As for making money, he got \$5,200 last year for 50 newspaper articles and several magazine contributions.

Baseball is not his only field for money making. He sells life insurance. He "gets to" more regular agents can't reach. All he has to do is send in his card. Many busy men who won't see an insurance agent will see Matty.

His baseball prominence has given him entree with men in position to advise him regarding investments. He is said to be worth \$150,000.

BASEBALL IS LOSING SWAT

Larry Doyle, Giant second baseman, set a record by leading the National league in batting with an average of .320. No other player with an average that low has ever led a major organization in the 45 years of the National league and 16 years of the American.

Doyle's low-water mark comes as a climax to the two lightest hitting seasons in baseball history. The next lowest mark to bring leadership was .329 by Jack Daubert of Brooklyn, in 1914.

In the two previous seasons Earl Yngling and Heinie Zimmerman led with .383 and .372, respectively. There were only five .300 hitters this year and 15 last year, compared to 23 in 1913 and 32 in 1912.

In the American league Cobb led this season with .371, his low-water mark since 1908 and only 11 others were in the .300 class, compared to 16 in 1913 when Cobb batted .390 and 30 in 1912 when Cobb batted .410.

Doyle's .320 would have landed him tenth in 1913 and thirteenth in 1912. Daubert ranked fifth this season with .301, a mark that would have put him twentieth in 1913 and thirtieth in 1912.

The St. Louis Cardinals led in the club batting this year with .254 and only two other teams hit above .250. In 1914 Brooklyn led with .269 and only four teams

hit above .250. But in 1913 the Giants led with .273 and five teams hit above .260. In 1912 the Giants led with .286 and only one team of the eight failed to beat .250.

The lack of swat cannot be attributed so much to any improvement in pitching, but to general unsettled conditions brought about by the entrance of the Federal league into the field and—more than anything else—the fact that most of the regulars in the National and American leagues have been in the organizations so long pitchers know their weak and strong points and fielders know how to play for them.

Prior to 1914 and 1915 the best players were distributed among two major leagues, while in the past two years, with the Federal running, they have been distributed among three leagues. The consequence is that there are fewer good, young hitters coming into each league, new men about whom the pitchers and fielders know nothing.

The only thing that will put the swat back in baseball is a settlement between organized baseball and the Federals so there will be two big leagues instead of three.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

ABERDEEN FANS WANT BASEBALL

ABERDEEN, Dec. 7.—With debts of \$800 left over from the 1915 season, Aberdeen fans are preparing to make a strong bid for membership in the Northwestern league next year. President P. A. Bertrand of the local organization has been invited to attend a directors' meeting in Seattle Dec. 15, and the backers of the club are preparing to pay \$50 membership fee to the national association. Aberdeen fans sincerely believe that, with economy in management, they can support a team.

SYRACUSE WINS IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Syracuse had an easy time with Occidental college of this city in the last football game of both teams yesterday, winning by a 36 to 0 score. Only once, in the final quarter, did Occidental threaten to score. By a series of passes, a punt and a fumble, the ball landed within two yards of Syracuse's line, but the Easterners stiffened and refused to permit their rivals to score.

SOCCER SERIES IS ON SUNDAY

First games of the McMillan cup series of Northwestern soccer will be played Sunday, with Carbonado at Tacoma, Woodland Park vs. Black Diamond at Seattle, and Celtic vs. Rangers at Seattle. The Tacoma game will be played at Athletic park, starting at 2:30. Three games will be played on each succeeding Sunday up to and including February 13, when the series ends. Two points are given for a win and one for a draw.

STANFORD MAY COME ACROSS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 7.—Rather than be eliminated from the Pacific conference, Stanford university will withdraw from her firm stand in favor of permitting freshmen to engage in varsity athletics, it was intimated on the campus here today.

Use Whenever Quinine is Needed. Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine, for any purpose for which Quinine is used. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember there is only One "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

BOXING DOPE

LOU BRODIE PROMISES TO DO HIS BEST TONIGHT—EAGLES' PROGRAM STARTS AT 8:15—CHARLIE DAVIDSON POPULAR HERE—SAMMY GOOD PROMISES SHORT WORK WITH HENNESSY.

BY "PETER."

- Joe Bonds vs. Lou Bodie Heavies.
- Sammy Good vs. Joe Hennessy 135 lbs.
- George Engles vs. Billy Wright 138 lbs.
- Earl Connors vs. Charles Davidson 118 lbs.
- Bob Yoern vs. Earl Hunter 158 lbs.
- Jack Hartford vs. Al Lupo 122 lbs.

When Joe Bonds of Tacoma, recently returned from Australia, and Lou Bodie, of Western Washington, who came back to the Northwest not long ago after a sojourn through the southern states, step into the ring tonight the fans may expect to see a real battle.

There are underlying reasons why Bodie must fight tonight. And by that is meant that the big railroader will have to mix things in earnest throughout the entire battle. Bonds, it is taken for granted, will put up his usual vicious, driving battle, improved by all the knowledge that the Tacoma man has acquired in his recent travels.

Bodie will have a bunch of red-hot Eagles on his neck if he doesn't put up the hardest fight of his career, as he has promised to do. The first bout tonight starts at 8:15, and the others will follow without delay. Art Schock will referee. The bouts will be staged, as usual, in the Eagles' fine temple, 13th and E streets.

A classy battle was pulled off at New Orleans last night, when Kid Williams and Frankie Burns boxed a 20-round draw for the bantam title. It was a fast and furious match from start to finish.

Young Charlie Davidson,

latest star battler to come under the wing of Dan Salt, Seattle boxing promoter, is a comer. He has made a good impression with Tacoma fans in the two matches that he has appeared here this season. Earl Connors will have a chance to do a "come back" with Davidson tonight.

Because the state military authorities have been negligent in making repairs to the Tacoma armory, the boxing classes of Professor Frank Carroll, physical instructor for the local state militia, have not yet started training. This means that Tacoma will probably not be represented in the annual February boxing tournament of the Pacific Northwest Athletic association, unless raw material is chosen from the armory ranks. It is more than likely that the local organization—the Armory Athletic association—will drop out of the Northwest organization.

There is almost as much interest tonight in the Sammy Good-Joe Hennessy match as in the main event. The Tacoma boy is more than anxious to defeat his Olympia rival. At the last Eagles smoker Nov. 11, the crowd was with Hennessy strong, and hissed Good when the referee gave him a decision. Good says that tonight he will beat Hennessy so badly that the crowd won't have any chance to kick.

Young Diggins was knocked down three times in the first 45 minutes of his match at Philadelphia last night with Johnny Erle, clinging to the canvas the last time. It was to have been a six-round go.

Billy Weeks, the Vancouver fireman, has signed for a six-round match with Jack Barres before the Citizens' Athletic club of Vader, at a smoker to be staged December 29.

PETER'S PIFFLE

Jimmy Coffroth, one time California premier boxing impressario, but whose light was dimmed when California voted "No" on boxing, cannot keep away from the game. He is president of the Lower California Jockey club, of Tia Juana, and is planning to pull off some big fights this winter. The call of the wild got him!



The Chicago bunch that have been giving Fred Fulton, the big heavy, the once-over, declares that he looks 56 per cent better than Jess Willard did when he started in the game. A: that they admit Fulton is a green pea.

Gilmour Dobie, the Washington coach whose teams haven't been beaten in 11 years, never coached at Northwestern university.

Owner Gaffney of the Boston Braves says he will not have a player who roughs umpires. Evidently he is not counting on the services of Johnny Evers.



AN BICYCLE RACES AN' BASEBALL AN' RASSLIN!

Mrs. Vernon Castle is said to be looking for a new dancing partner. We nominate Freddie Welsh, with Johnny Kilbane second choice.

Welsh and White may box at Tia Juana under Coffroth's promotion. The people of that town will stand for anything.

The A. A. U. of Quebec proposes these changes in boxing rules: Padded ring, with extension one foot beyond ropes; bantam limit increased 105 to 108 pounds;

Le' see—there's 24 honest to goodness days left in Washington; by taking the Shasta 22 days from now we can hit California by the first of the year; maybe it won't, after all, be DRY-ENED!

THE GOOD JUDGE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE GRANGE.

GENTLEMEN, HISTORY RECORDS THE NAMES OF SOME MEN WHO DID MUCH FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND WHO ARE REVERENCED IN THE MINDS OF THOSE LIVING TO-DAY. LIKEWISE, HISTORY WILL RECORD THE NAME OF THE GOOD JUDGE, WHO HAS TOLD MEN OF US-CUT TOBACCO A SMALL CHEW LASTS LONGER THAN A BIG CHEW OF ORDINARY TOBACCO.

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