

Only Two More Days of JANUARY WHITE SALES

- HOUSEHOLD LINENS**
ELEVENTH STREET FLOOR AND FIFTH FLOOR BARGAIN STORE
- WHITE WASH GOODS**
ELEVENTH STREET FLOOR AND FIFTH FLOOR BARGAIN STORE
- SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES**
ELEVENTH STREET FLOOR AND FIFTH FLOOR BARGAIN STORE
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**
THIRD FLOOR AND FIFTH FLOOR BARGAIN STORE
- LACES AND EMBROIDERIES**
BROADWAY FLOOR AND FIFTH FLOOR BARGAIN STORE
- CORSETS AND BRASSIERES**
THIRD FLOOR AND FIFTH FLOOR BARGAIN STORE

ON BROADWAY SALES BOOTH A.

Wonderful Jewelry Bargains

- 19c Clearance**
A big lot of Bar Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Vases, Salt and Pepper Shakers and many other useful, desirable items—take your choice tomorrow at **19c**
- Silver Sets \$4.98**
Rogers Brothers' 26-piece sets of fine Table Silver—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 dessert spoons, 1 sugar shell, 1 butter knife—put up in an attractive case and complete for **\$4.98**
- Alarm Clocks 69c**
Fine fully warranted Alarm Clocks—long alarm—get you out these cold mornings—on sale tomorrow at, each **69c**

- Half Price Clearance**
A general clearance of Desk Sets, Ink Wells, Poker Chips, Leather Novelties and many other excellent gift and card prize selections—take your choice tomorrow **1-2 Price** at exactly
- Friendship Links**
Our big stock of Gold Filled and Sterling Silver Friendship Links in a variety of patterns that is unequalled anywhere in the northwest—each **10c**
3 Links for 25c.
- Alarm Clocks \$2.19**
Eight-Day Alarm Clock—American make, big nickel Clock—a splendid value and on sale tomorrow at **\$2.19**

ON SALE BROADWAY SALES BOOTH A.

ON THE THIRD FLOOR SALES BOOTH.

SOILED UNDERMUSLINS CHOICE HALF PRICE

TOMORROW WE SHALL GROUP TOGETHER on the Sales Booth directly in front of the elevators on the Third Floor all soiled and mused Undermuslins at EXACTLY ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES for a quick clearance.

All that these garments require to make them absolutely good as new is a thorough laundering. They are good up-to-date styles for the most part, but have become soiled and mused from display and handling. Better be here early for they won't last long.

- ALL SOILED CORSET COVERS
 - ALL SOILED DRAWERS
 - ALL SOILED COMBINATION SUITS
 - ALL SOILED GOWNS
 - ALL SOILED PETTICOATS
- TO CLOSE AT 1/2 PRICE**

ON SALE—THIRD FLOOR SALES BOOTH.

ON SALE FRIDAY ONLY **5th Floor Bargain** FRIDAY ONLY

BEAUTIFUL LINGERIE WAISTS

JUST ONE ROUSING BIG ALLDAY SALE of new Lingerie Waists that have just arrived in the 5th Floor Bargain Store. They are beauties—you must see them and examine them to fully appreciate their excellence, for really one would not imagine that such Waists as these could be sold at **49c**

Also the Usual Friday Offering of **50 Items at 9c Each**
5TH FLOOR BARGAIN STORE

New Victor Records On Sale

Rhodes Brothers

In Every Detail Tacoma's Leading Retail Establishment

Great Sale Lace Curtains

PETER'S PIFFLE



He shuffled hesitantly into the office—a little wisened man shivering in his frayed, tightly buttoned overcoat. His eyes watered from the cold wind. His hand clutched a tiny scrap of paper.

"I'm looking for 'Peter,'" he said doubtfully. "I met a policeman who said that if I came here maybe you could help me."

He was old and thin. The county hospital had sent him out into the cold world the day before, after taking the splints off his right arm.

where he had sustained a double fracture several weeks ago. The hospital couldn't be blamed. He was well again and others waited for get into the ward which he was vacating.

The old man bashfully showed me his hand. "I could set type, maybe, only my forefinger won't seem to get over its stiffness. I can't bend it."

Patiently I explained that a corps of trained printers did the paper's typesetting, and that there were no vacancies, or any prospects of

one. "Are you hungry?" I asked. "Can I help you out with money?"

"No sir, I'm not a beggar," and the wisened form stiffened to erectness. "I've got enough to live on for a day or so, but I've got to find a job quick, or I don't know what to do. The policeman said he was a friend of yours and maybe you know of some place—"

His voice trailed off into a whisper and a tear dropped from his watery eye, leaving a most streak on the worn lapel of his coat. "I haven't a relative or a friend in the world, and I'm soft from being in the hospital so long. It's mighty cold and sharp outdoors. I'd do any kind of work that'd give me an honest living, but I don't know how to go about it."

That was three days ago. Since that time I have hunt-

THE GREATEST FEATS OF BASEBALL? TIMES SPORT WRITERS TO TELL 'EM?



League baseball has been played in the United States 45 years and in that time players have performed some wonderful feats.

Which was the greatest? A jury of ten major league managers, men paid big salaries for their baseball judgment, hands the palm to Charles Radbourne—Old Hoss Radbourne—a mountain of a man, who with Providence in 1884, pitched 72 games, a record for the number worked by a hurler in one season, and won a pennant for his team.

The honor of performing the second greatest feat was given Willie Keeler, who, with Baltimore in 1896, went to the plate nearly 700 times and never struck out. No other player ever equalled the performance.

Six of the ten managers voted for Radbourne. They were John McGraw, Connie Mack, Pat Moran, Clark Griffith, Jimmy Callahan and Hughie Jennings.

Two voted for Keeler. They

were George Stallings and Wilbert Robinson.

Buck Herzog, a star base runner himself, voted for the feat of Harry Stovey who set the world's base stealing record in 1888 when, with the Philadelphia Nationals, he swiped 156 sacks. Miller Huggins voted for the feat of Rube Waddell who set a record by striking out 343 batters in one season—1904.

The other two feats, which did not receive first choice votes, were those of Tip O'Neil who batted .492 for St. Louis in 1887, the highest average ever made by a major league batter, and George Gibson, of Pittsburg, who caught

140 consecutive games in 1909.

Radbourne, from the middle of the 1884 season, pitched every game his team played. Give any manager of today a winning hurler who can perform in 50 games and he will declare himself in for the pennant.

Radbourne pitched 648 innings. Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox was a sensation in 1912 when he pitched 392 innings, the equivalent of 43 nine-inning contests and set a record for modern baseball. Grover Alexander, the hardest worked and leading pitcher of 1915, pitched 376 innings, the equivalent of 41 nine-inning games.

Present day hurlers pitch about every fourth day. Radbourne pitched every other day. He had to. Teams played every other day then and he was the only pitcher his team had.

Jennings, Callahan and Griffith, who voted Radbourne's feat the greatest, picked Keeler's performance as second. Jennings added that Walter Johnson de-

clared "Old Hoss" Radbourne, center, whose feat of pitching 72 games in one season, overshadows the wonderful feats of Ty Cobb, Willie Keeler and Walter Johnson, according to a jury of baseball managers who voted to decide the "greatest feat in baseball."

served honorable mention for holding opponents runless in 56 consecutive innings, the equivalent of more than six full games, in 1913.

(The Times will tell tomorrow how Radbourne performed the "Greatest Feat in Baseball.")

INDIANS ARE MAKING GOOD AS WRESTLERS

Athletes among the Indians of the Cushman Trade school are again taking up wrestling this season with eagerness. Coach Harvey Hall declares that he has a more promising list of candidates than ever before. Harvey Ashue, star 135-pounder of the 1915 squad, has been elected captain of the new team. The first inter-scholastic contest of the season will be held next Tuesday when a squad from Stadium high tackles the Indians on the Cushman gymnasium floor.

Stanford Will Concede Point

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 13.—Stanford university will probably unbend itself tomorrow and agree to eliminate freshmen from intercollegiate athletics in the future. Peace committees of Stanford and the U. of California meet in San Francisco tomorrow night. The Stanford committee has received instructions to concede the point over freshmen.

Familiar With His Wife; Sues

DENVER, Jan. 13.—John F. Coffey, former manager of the Denver Western league team, and his wife, Mrs. Lorean Y. Coffey, each filed suit for \$25,000 damages this week against James C. McGill, owner of the club, it was learned today. The complaints alleged that Mrs. Coffey was subjected to indignities by McGill during an automobile ride in August. Coffey resigned immediately afterwards but no explanation of his action was given at the time.

FARMER GOES TO PORTLAND; BOXES THERE TUESDAY

To make arrangements for the bout, said Howard, this morning, "I couldn't see the proposition at all. It would not be a success either financially or from the standpoint of Frank's reputation. Frank is fighting on the square."

Howard is trying to land matches with either Billy Weeks or Joe Bonds. He says that Frank, who is naturally a lightweight, will make 162 pounds for Weeks, but that the Vancouver man refuses to meet anyone over 158. Bonds, Sam says, has been evading him and is apparently afraid to meet Frank again.

After the Sommers battle Farmer and Howard will return to Tacoma. They claim that they have not utterly given up hope of getting a local match. "One of the local promoters wanted me to take Frank to some country village just across the county line, and hold a clandestine bout," said Howard, "this morning." "I couldn't see the proposition at all. It would not be a success either financially or from the standpoint of Frank's reputation. Frank is fighting on the square."

WILLARD WILL HAVE TO RISK HIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Jess Willard will have to take a chance on losing his title.

That is the opinion of fight critics here today following Tex Rickard's sensational offer last night of \$45,000 for a match between the champion and Frank Moran, logical contender for the title.

The proposed match at New Orleans between Willard and Fred Fulton blew up because of financial troubles. Willard demonstrated that he was a get-the-money champion. If Willard refuses to accept Rickard's remarkable offer, now that he has already shown that he is capitalizing his crown, it will be a flat indication that he is afraid to meet Moran. At least, that's what the critics think.

All sportswomen was given the surprise of its life when Rickard, the man who promoted the Jeffries-Johnson match at Reno, announced last night his offer to the big fighters. Rickard plans a 10-round no-decision affair, to be held some place in New York city. According to the articles Willard would receive \$30,000 with a \$5,000 bonus for signing the contract, and Moran would get \$15,000. Tentatively, the date has been set for March 3.

This is the largest sum ever offered for a short fight. Rickard is known as a plunger, and although he has lost on some fights he has made thousands on others.



Jess Willard, world's heavy weight champion, will risk his title for the first time since he won it by knocking out Jack Johnson, if he signs up with Fran k Moran.

ed for a job for the old man, and have so far been unsuccessful.

Today he came in again. Still with that doubtful, pathetic smile. He had had one day's work shovelling snow, but his little board was getting low again. I asked him if he were hungry, and he denied it. Yet he looked thinner than before. I offered money, and he refused.

Not sneering, or angry or proud. But with the manner of a man who had worked all his life and could

not stoop to accept alms while a spark of hope remained. His finger was still stiff. His arm was shrunken like a child's.

To those who get an occasional laugh from this night-ligh column, I make an appeal. If you know of an odd job—anything that this little old man can do—give it to him. He's deserving, if ever a man was.

It isn't a sermon, boys. Though who knows but what any of the rest of us might be in the same position as this old man some day? He

doesn't want money. He wants honest work. Yet he's hardly stronger than a schoolboy.

He left me his name and address today. If you have anything for him, I will let him know. And in advance, for this pitiful old creature, I say **THANKS.**

PANTAGES

"THE FASHION GIRLS" BOB ALBRIGHT "The Girl and the Game," No. 2 FIVE OTHER BIG ACTS

Plan For Golf

Plans for next season's golf will be taken up at the annual meeting of the members of the Tacoma Country and Golf club to be held Saturday at 4 o'clock at the Union club. An interesting series of tournaments is being planned.

JAPANESE LINER CALLS FOR HELP

Running aground in Active Pass in British Columbia waters, the Japanese liner Kenkon Maru sent out a call for help yesterday. The Canadian steamer Salvador left Victoria to aid the distressed vessel.

To Prevent The Grip. Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

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Dillon Will Give Away 50 Pounds



JACK DILLON of Indianapolis, is in an odd position in the ring. He is willing to give away from 25 to 50 pounds, but has a hard time getting matches. Dillon was kept busy for awhile, but treated his opponents so roughly that fighters of his weight began to dive for the cyclone cellar when he hoisted into sight.

Dillon weighs 175 and has to go away out of his class for bouts. He will meet anyone. He'll let Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, come in at 225 pounds if he wishes, or he'll take on Jess Willard, who towers far above him and weighs 50 pounds more.

SEATTLE ROUTE

Steamers Tacoma and Indianapolis for Seattle Leave Municipal Dock, Tacoma, 7:15, 9:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m. Leave Colman Dock, Seattle, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15 p. m. Fastest and Finest Steamers. Single Fare, 50c; Round Trip, 90c. Night Round Trips Daily. 5 & 6th Sts. Office Municipal Dock, M. 2443