

### Patronize Home Talent—It Pays.



Last month a merchant a thousand miles from Chicago wanted to place over his store an electric light sign he had heard about in Chicago. Made a special trip there for specifications and terms. Too high!

Mr. Merchant returned home and incidentally told the local electrician about his troubles. Mr. Home Electrician replied that he could reproduce the Chicago sign, with improvements, at a price that suited. And he did so.

JUST THINK THIS OVER, WILL YOU?

### ACTOR SHOT BY IRATE HUSBAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 9.—Hovering between life and death today Adrian Von Plank, an actor from Portland, Oregon, who was shot by Newton Blacker, a teamster, signed the following anti-mortem statement: "Believing that I will not recover, I make the following as my dying statement: "I was shot four or five times by Mr. Blacker, husband of the woman who was with me in my bedroom. Three of the bullets took effect in my chest. (Signed)

"ADRIAN VON PLANK"

The statement was witnessed by Dr. E. C. Long, A. G. Mills and Mrs. H. Frick, a nurse.

Blacker broke into a room in the Grand Hotel here and found his wife with the actor. Blacker says he encountered in a hand to hand encounter with Von Plank before he shot him but Mrs. Blacker declares that the teamster fired without giving his enemy a chance to defend himself.

Mrs. Blacker, who is at the home of friends here, steadfastly declares that her conduct with Von Plank was improper, and today reiterated that her husband's accusations against her were unfounded. She said that she met Von Plank three days ago and that his conduct toward her was always proper.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the Ladies Aid Society of the First Congregational church and the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. MISS ESTELLA MORELOCK, MRS. CLYDE BELLINGER, MRS. FRANK ROSSITER.

### DAIRY CONVENTION AT SALEM TWO DAYS

The State Dairy Association will meet at Salem Thursday and Friday, and the daily sessions will be held at the Liberty theatre from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. A canvass has added 125 annual memberships to the association at Salem.

The most noted dairy expert in the state will be at Salem to take part on the program. The exhibits are being installed in the large room over the Salem Hardware Company's store, on Commercial street, and the reception committee is in session this afternoon, making arrangements for the public reception to be given at the Illibee club Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

There will be a continuous program devoted to dairy interests for two days, and all Salem people are urged to attend these sessions. The Dairy Association is being entertained under the auspices of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's League.



Paul Everton, in "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Grand Opera House Tomorrow Night.

### TAFT AND CANNON CONFER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon were in conference this morning for an hour and a half. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Taft said that both had agreed not to disclose any of the details. It is believed, however, that the tariff was the subject under discussion.

President-elect Taft has announced that the projected revision of the tariff laws will be a thorough work, and that the promises of the party in relation to the question will be carried out.

Cannon is reported to hold views similar to those of Taft on the question, and it is believed that no controversy occurred between the newly-elected president and the speaker.

A conference will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Representative Nicholas Longworth with members of the ways and means committee, having tariff revision under consideration, and at the conclusion a statement to the public will be issued.

### TEA

Not 1 in 1000 who buy Schilling's Best wants the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

### Cracksmen Get \$6000.

Maize, Kan., Dec. 9.—A band of yeggmen blew the safe in the State Bank here today, and escaped with \$6000. The men were seen to leave town, and a posse is in pursuit. The work was done cleverly, showing that the robbers were expert cracksmen.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lebanon has passed an anti-liquor law which will make convictions of violators of local option measures easy.

### This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

G. W. Taylor, a timber cruiser of Roseburk, is under arrest for fraudulent locating.

### WAR WITH JAPAN

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

### RUSSIANS

(Continued From Page 1) mer gave a perfunctory investigation; the latter was unable to intercept such assurances, as American give, were furnished that the movement was one of business. The case is, as a matter of fact, not even so much as to encourage his subjects to consider the Serbian flag, with the actually going out of his hands facilitate the transmission of from the Black Sea to the borders. The volunteers have formed and armed by the government and are being Russian officers. It is believed their number will be between 15,000 in the spring.

### PORTLAND WANTS THE LIBERTY BELL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Dec. 9.—The citizens of Portland have the Liberty Bell at their disposal here as an exhibit at the Rose Festival and Mayor Lane has appointed men Ashlight, Baker and as a committee to raise the charge and ask their bringing the bell here.

### OFFER REWARD FOR \$30,000 STOLEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Grass Valley, Cal., Dec. 9.—Information leading to the recovery of the gold precipitate stolen from the North Star mine in this city on October 22, 1908, time the treasure, which was taken, was variously estimated at \$3000 to \$30,000. The gold is declared to be "very important."

Much mystery surrounds the efforts of the mine owners to recover their property. The mine which were originally purchased by the robbers, were scattered after the rains began, and detectives have been at work since.

### SEARCH FOR LATELY RELEASED

Sheriff Stevens of this county, was in the city yesterday, consulted Warden Curtis, of the penitentiary, relative to the late robbery of the East Hill. The sheriff is beginning the first station of crime in the county to locate the robbers, and inquiries of Warden Curtis of prisoners released by him with anticipation of throwing upon the most likely parties. The sheriff could give the names of those who had released no prisoners who had been able of handling a case of a similar nature.

Don't Be Hopeless about yourself when you're afflicted with rheumatism or other ailments you've tried lots of things that failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive out the aches, pains and stiffness from you as well as you were before. "JAS. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT" Sold by all dealers.

### CASTOR

For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature

## DONT MERELY GO TO BATTLE GO TO WAR

Tacitus, the Roman historian, writing of the Batavians, said: "Others go to battle; these people go to war."

With this persistent people, a battle was merely a part of the war, of the campaign, no matter whether it were won or lost.

In modern business life the same idea prevails. With the merchant who is destined to win, advertising is a CAMPAIGN—not a mere "splurge." A big ad is merely a PART of that campaign—not a thing upon which success or failure wholly rests.

In a war, a great many big battles are apt to be fought—some of them costly, some disastrous—but all inevitable, as a part of a winning campaign.

In advertising a good many big ads must be used. Some of them may seem too expensive—some also a loss of money.

But all are a part of any winning campaign in business—all are incidental to the success of the campaign. And when a business campaign succeeds—as every persistent and wise one will—the COST will seem very small, indeed!

- ### SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS.
- In a riot between the Kansas City police and holy roller fanatics, a patrolman and a 13-year-old girl were killed.
  - The Fulton element are preparing to fight President Roosevelt's selection of John C. Young, private secretary of Senator Bourne, for the office of Portland postmaster.
  - No clues have been found to aid in the identity of the Portland bank robbers.

### KELLOGG AFTER UNDERSERVED HONORS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 9.—L. J. Drake, of the Indiana Standard Oil Company, on the stand this morning in the suit of the government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, endeavored to prove that his own company was responsible for the general introduction of gasoline. Attorney Kellogg for the government forced the witness to admit that his firm was not a pioneer in this phase of the oil industry.

The technical testimony of more witnesses was read into the record during the day.

One bit of testimony introduced showed that 95 per cent of the first grade illuminating oil sold at a profit of three cents a gallon.

A cross-examination of the witness brought out the fact that he failed to remember any other fact in connection with the profits of the Standard Oil Company.

### HUSBAND'S DEATH CAUSES SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Despondent over the death of her husband a month ago, Mrs. Anna E. Judd today committed suicide by inhaling gas through a tube attached to a kitchen range. The woman's body was found on the screen porch of her residence. The tube, through which a stream of gas was flowing, was tightly clasped between her teeth. Her head was covered with a blanket.

### TAFT IS BLESSED BY HIS HOLINESS

Rome, Dec. 9.—Pope Pius X today blessed President-elect Taft and his family in the presence of Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, who informed the holy father of Taft's friendliness to Catholics.



## Advance Showing of Christmas Gifts For Men and Young Men

Now is the time to do your Christmas Shopping. Here you will find a splendid assortment of new gift things attractively priced. Do your buying now. We will hold the goods for future delivery. At least come and see our interesting display of Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

# Salem Woolen Mills Store

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