

HOLLY SEALS ARE SELLING READILY

300,000 Red Cross Stamps
Go On Sale Tomorrow—
Encouragement in Nurses'
Campaign Received From
Many Sources.

Owing to a delay in Washington the visiting nurse association campaign of stamp selling has been much hampered during the past week. The first installment of holly stamps was sold and the second, 300,000, did not arrive when expected. However, they will be on hand and ready for distribution tomorrow morning.

The postoffice booth will be set in operation this week and two large banners advertising the Red Cross stamp sale will be hung by one of the advertising firms of the city who have made this contribution to the cause. Everywhere the most active interest is taken in the stamp sale, not only in this city, but throughout the state and the same of Portland's campaign against tuberculosis has reached far off places. Jacob A. Riis, the eminent sociologist, writes from New York:

Says It Can Be Done.
"I congratulate Portland on having entered the lists against the damnable disease whose ravages are as needless as they are merciless. If we, as an enlightened people can not do what they did in the kingdom of Naples more than 100 years ago by more royal decrees, before any one knew or dreamed of bacilli and the germs and all that upon which we base rational action in our tubercular land, then our boasted democracy is a fake and a fraud. We can if we merely will, and the Christmas stamp is the right step to take; for while the money it brings in is welcome help, the inquiries it starts, the education it promotes, the light that shines all along its trail is the great gain from it. Whoever sees the stamp will ask questions, and, when they are answered, whoever understands will try to help. Only so can we wipe out this disaster, but so we can, and will. Tuberculosis has no more business among us than smallpox. It is as readily stamped out and its staying is a disgrace."
"Good luck to Portland and its fight. I know you all well enough to know that whatever it puts its hand to it will see through. Faithfully yours,
"JACOB A. RIIS."

Bishop's Encouragement.
"My Dear Mrs. Nichols—I have read with much interest about the efforts that are being made in this city on behalf of the visiting nurse association and desire to express my hearty indorsement and commendation of the movement and shall be glad to aid in any way I can. Both in New York and Chicago I was privileged to be in close touch with the visiting nurses and can bear testimony to the splendid and efficient work of that organization. The Red Cross stamp idea is admirable and I trust they will have a large sale. In all such work as this it is the small contributions of the many rather than the large gifts of the few which it is most desirable to secure."
With the season's greetings and wishing your efforts every blessing and all possible success. Faithfully yours,
"CHARLES SCADDING."

What Doctors Say.
The City and County Medical association indorses this work in the following letter:
"Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Dear Madam—At the meeting of the City and County Medical society held December 5, 1908, I was instructed to write to you and assure you that the members of the City and County medical society are in hearty accord with the work of your association in which you have undertaken to care for the tubercular and the poor of our community. We believe this work to be of extreme importance and we feel satisfied that the visiting nurse association is the proper organization to undertake it. If our society or any members of it individually can give aid to you in this work we will be glad to do so. Respectfully yours,
"GEORGE S. WHITESE.""

**INHERITANCE TAX
ON GOODE ESTATE**

County Judge Webster yesterday fixed \$1176 as the amount of inheritance tax due to the state from the estate of Henry W. Goode. He found that the inheritances on which the tax can be laid is \$143,475, and the tax is assessed on this sum under a petition filed by the administrator, Samuel G. Reed.

Dolls Given Away.
Read advertisement of Perkins pharmacy in today's paper.

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TAFT'S BROTHER LOOKS FOR TOGA

Senator Burton Has Not Yet
Conceded, However, That
He Prefers Cabinet Job.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Dec. 12.—The senatorial candidacy of Charles P. Taft is approaching a crisis. President-elect Taft and Representative Theodore P. Burton had a long conference here today, at the end of which Mr. Burton departed for his home, refusing to make any statement. Judge Taft was equally reticent. It is understood, however, that Mr. Burton, who has been mentioned for both secretary of state and secretary of the treasury in the new cabinet, informed the president-elect that he must be regarded as an active candidate for the senatorship. Taft argued with him, so it is alleged, and pressed upon him the advantages of a cabinet position. The matter was discussed from all standpoints, and finally it was determined that Mr. Burton should go home and consult with his friends. A final decision as to his intentions is expected about the middle of the week.

FATHER SEEKS SON'S CUSTODY

Elsworth PicKel Says He
Can Care for Boy as Well
as Divorced Wife.

Elsworth PicKel has begun proceedings in the circuit court to regain the custody of his boy, L. Willis PicKel, six years of age. All of his children were awarded to their mother when she was granted a divorce in April, 1907, but the little boy has since remained with his father by agreement, and his mother has since remarried and moved to Douglas county, her name being Elda A. PicKel Mendick.

DECIDE DOUGLASS CASE NEXT WEEK

After five full days spent in the trial of the embezzlement case of W. E. Douglass, Judge Morrow was unable to conclude the case yesterday afternoon and the final argument will be made by District Attorney Cameron for the state tomorrow morning. Douglass, who formerly was bookkeeper and cashier for the Thiel Detective agency, is accused of falsifying the books and failing to account for \$4998. His attorneys have made a hard fight for him, alleging that he is being made a scapegoat for the local manager of the agency, D. L. Clouse, who is alleged to have directed Douglass in making many of the erroneous entries in the books to cover up careless methods of conducting the business.

MRS. WHITNEY HAS OBTAINED DIVORCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cora Whitney, wife of Caspar Whitney, editor of the Outing Magazine, has been granted a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty and non-support. The decree was granted yesterday but was covered up until today. Mrs. Whitney came here about seven months ago to establish the necessary six months' residence. She was known here as Mrs. C. William Whitney, late of New York. Some time ago she left Omaha and the suit was filed immediately thereafter. The petition asked for a divorce from "C. William Whitney."

INDICTMENT LEADS TO HIS ACQUITTAL

Peter Kallos was acquitted by a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a number of carpenter's tools from Lee Kennedy. The state proved that Kallos had the stolen property in his possession, but failed to connect him closely enough with the burglary. Some of the jurors stated that had the defendant been charged with having the property in possession, he would have been convicted.

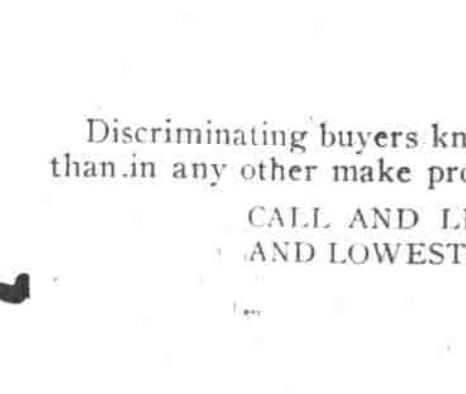
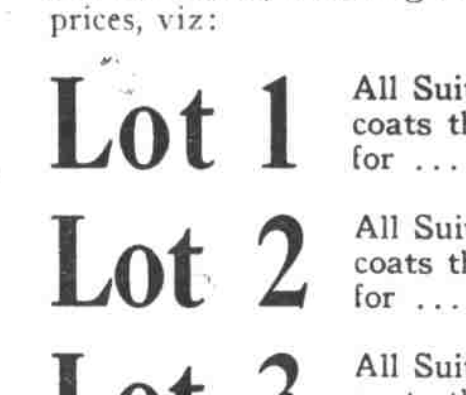
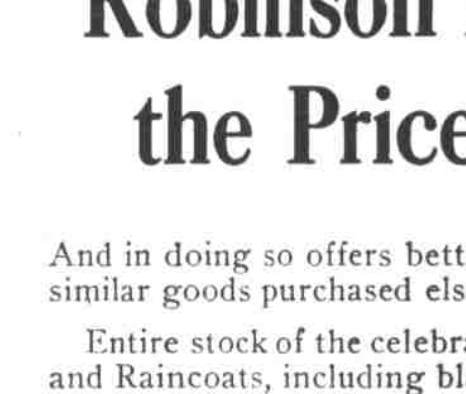
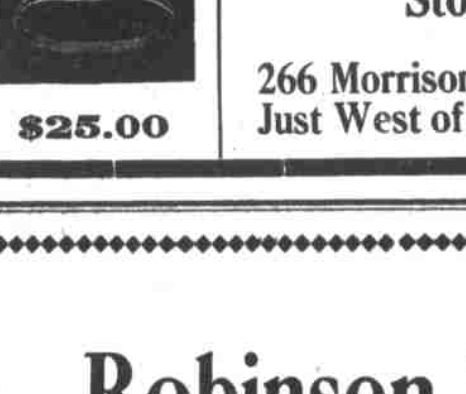
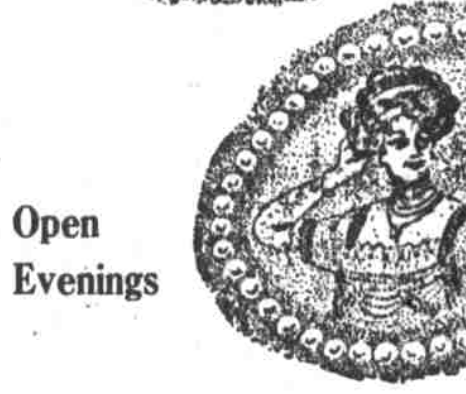
LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR FORMER CONVICT

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 12.—Convicted of two burglaries within a week at the term of the superior court just ended, also of being a habitual criminal, Frank LaPitre was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Brents. LaPitre robbed two stores and the room of a woman of the underworld in this city. He has a record of many terms in the prisons of Illinois and Indiana. He was taken to the penitentiary this evening.

NEW PROSECUTOR LATE; FINED \$10

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 12.—Because he did not appear in court at 9 o'clock as instructed by the judge, Everett S. Smith, jury commissioner, and newly elected prosecuting attorney, was served with a bench warrant and fined \$10 when brought into court by the sheriff today. He was delaying the adjournment of this term of court.

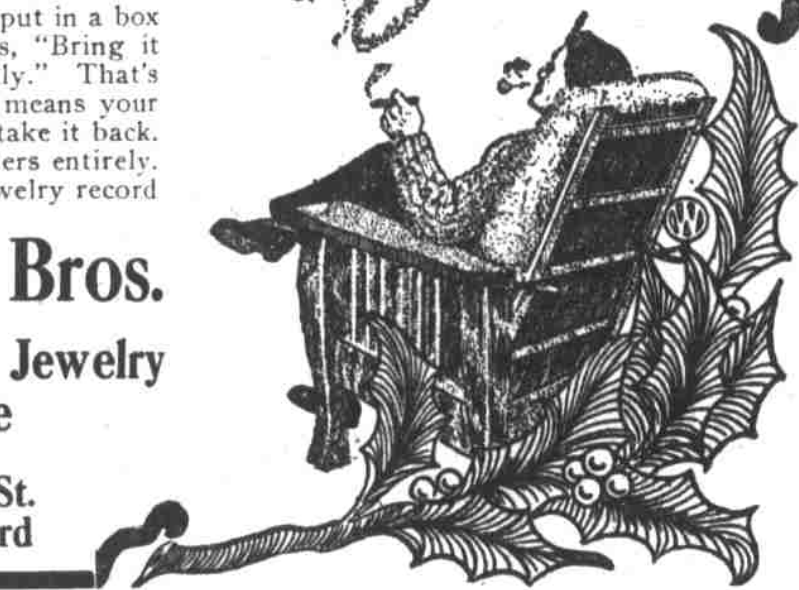
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