



Bayer logo and Aspirin advertisement text: 'Genuine Bayer Aspirin'.

'The Green Pea Pirates' advertisement with author Peter B. Kyne.

'The American Legion' advertisement with address and contact information.

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'Sunda School Lesson' advertisement with contact details for Mrs. M. J. Frawley.

Author of "The Sights of the Mighty" By Gilbert Parker.

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CHAPTER XV - At Salem, he did not get up for the first day.

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'Keep the Children Well!' advertisement for Mother Gray's Sweet Powders.

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THE LOWELL LEADER and THE ALSO GAZ... Published every Thursday afternoon...



Two Special Overcoat Values for the Holidays

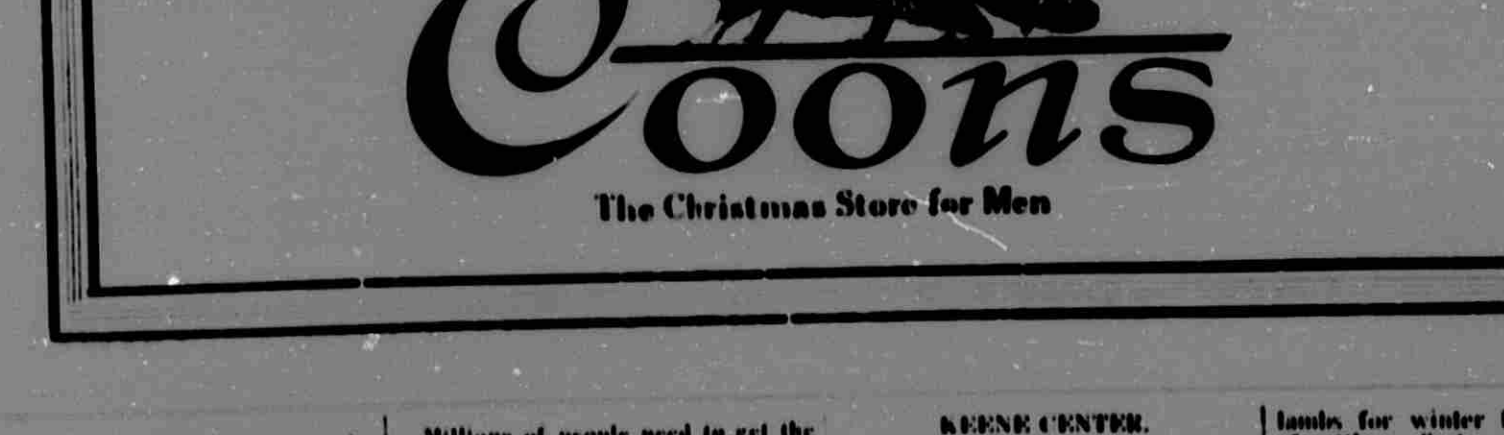
\$23.75 \$27.50 Rich colors, brighter, more lively

Warm overcoats with a real swagger style. Coats of fine qualities. Handome plaid back coats, beautiful yoke linings. Easy, stylish, comfortable.

Christmas headquarters for men

Shirts—some with collar attached. Medals, ties. Caps, Fur Caps. Hosiery—latest in woollens, silks, new colors.

Underwear, trousers, mufflers, flannel shirts, sweaters, pajamas—everything for man or boy.



The Best Christmas Gift

This year more people than ever will decide on the PHOTOGRAPHS as a happy and most intimate token to give those whose friends they wish to hold and cherish.

Automatic enlargements in which each is watched and lives. Not made in a factory. Each photograph is made by hand.

Police! Police! A man carrying a bottle of Alcohol just went by. ALCOHOL is being sold freely at Murphy's Garage.

Murphy's Tire & Battery Shop

GIFT SUGGESTIONS Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Ivory and Jewelry.

Big Holiday Bargains

R. C. ALDEN Registered Optometrist, 10 yrs. Experience. Every Pair Absolutely Guaranteed.

WINTER OIL FOR FORD CARS The cost of one repair bill for burned-out bearings, scored cylinder walls, or worn out piston rings, will often more than offset lubrication.

McQueen Garage FRANK SCHWACHA, Mechanic. Phone 124. Chevrolet Parts, Tires and all Accessories.

Christmas Baking Beautifully decorated cakes, regally compounded for Christmas.

Lowell Bakery Phone 148. Cakes, Cookies, Buns, etc., baked fresh every day.

The RED FRONT STORE Fresh and MEATS Smoked MEATS GROCERIES CASH & CARRY

You Have Made Your Old Tires Last In hopes that tires would be cheaper. Now the decline is here.

Our meat department is now in order and we assure you the prices are right.

Baell & McQueen AUTO PAINTING WASHING and POLISHING

McCords Garage Yours for a Square Deal, Estimates cheerfully given. New Rear building opposite New Road Refectory.

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. Kate Wilson was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Lydia Parrott, of Alto, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Storking.

Christmas Neckwear Special. Knit ties, cut silks, some pure silks, stitched, slip-easy bands.

New narrow four-in-hands. Wide selection. Individual boxes, greatest neckwear values 59c.

COONS. Harold Scott, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with his parents.

LIVE LOGAN LOCALS. Nov. 22—Elmer Miller and family, of Grand Rapids, visited with the family of Frank Miller.

Nov. 22—Mrs. A. P. Perry entertained at Thanksgiving with her family at the home of Mrs. Perry.

Nov. 22—Mrs. W. J. Taylor entertained at Thanksgiving with her family at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

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Nov. 22—Mrs. A. Taylor entertained at Thanksgiving with her family at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Price for ads in classified department 1 cent per word per insertion. Each ad must be prepaid.

Paul Rubrecht General Auctioneer Farm, Real Estate and Live Stock Sales

ELECTRIC HOME LAUNDRY Family and Bundle Washings

Nov. 22—Mrs. J. Taylor entertained at Thanksgiving with her family at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

Nov. 22—Mrs. K. Taylor entertained at Thanksgiving with her family at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SUPPLEMENT

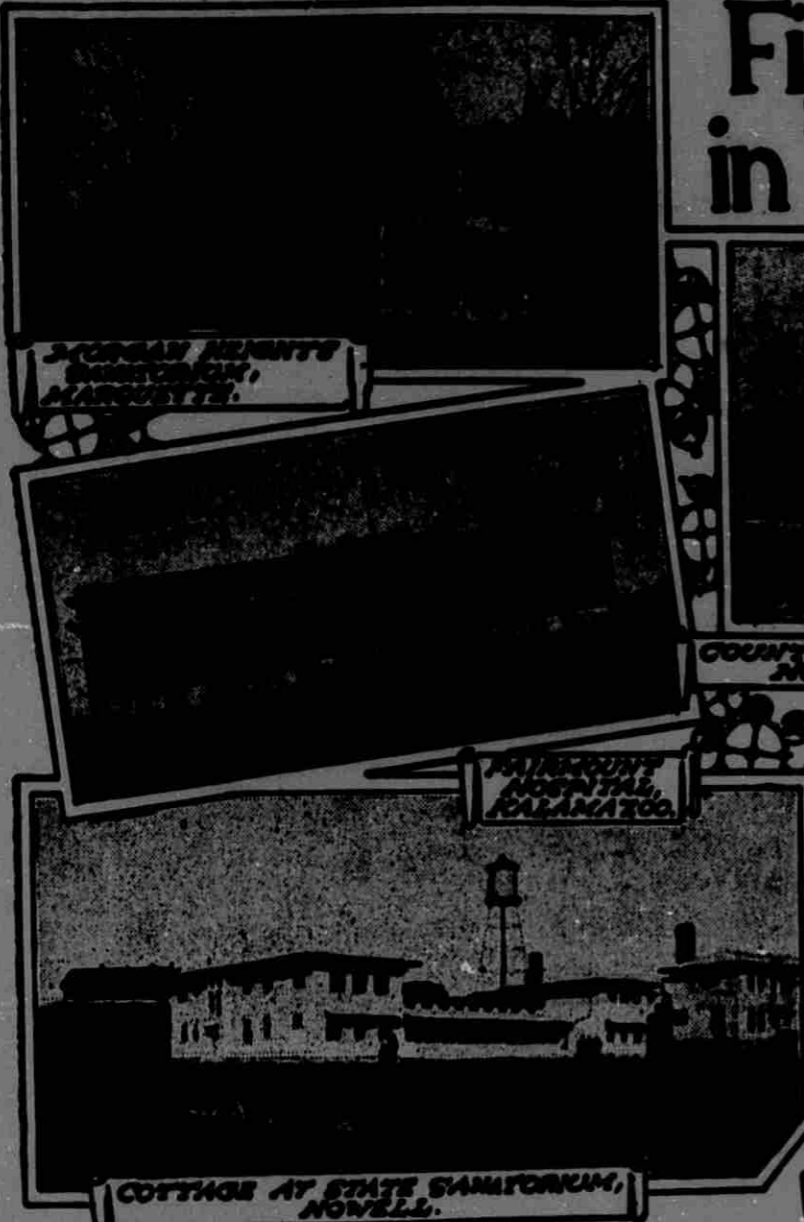
LOWELL LEDGER

and THE ALTO SOLO

Christmas Seal Year Christmas Mail

Christmas Seals Save Human Lives

Fighting Tuberculosis in The Wolverine State



PAST SEAL SALES IN MICHIGAN

Help make the sale of 1921 as much bigger than that of 1920...

Frank B. Leland Says—

Complying with the request that I write a message to the people of Michigan on the subject of tuberculosis...



FRANK B. LELAND, DETROIT

people to the necessity of adequately caring for these afflicted, and to guard against others becoming affected...

A Case in Point

By E. C. PIPP, Detroit.

About two years ago, a young woman who was then in my employ and had been for about eight years came to me with the statement that her doctor, one of the best in Detroit, said she had tuberculosis.

There was a spot on each lung, not large, but there just the same.

During the term of her employment we had maintained a camp in northern Michigan for Detroit girls afflicted with tuberculosis...

We had cared for 45 girls, and 23 of them had returned cured. The selection of the patients was entirely up to the Detroit Board of Health...

Her experience had taught her that tuberculosis positively can be cured. She had seen 36 living examples of it.

She knew that there were certain essentials to a cure recovery, and that they are:

The discovery of the disease in its early stages.

Fresh air every minute of the 24 hours of the day.

Absolute rest so that the energy of the body can be used to fight the disease and build up reserve strength.

Wholesome food in sufficient quantities.

Freedom from financial and other worries.

She had all the physical systems to substantiate the doctor's diagnosis...

She was philosophical about it. She did not leave Detroit, but lived in the suburbs of the city where she could have a comfortable room and fresh air.

For one year her business was that of curing herself. And at the end of the year her doctor said the cure had been brought about.

But during the second year, she has been careful about her work, and has been careful in every way about protecting her lungs.

Today her face is round, her complexion good, her health excellent, but she hasn't lost her caution.

We are too apt to think that all we need to do to fight and win the Great White Plague is to build hospitals, send the patients through them for a period of several weeks or a few months, and the work is done.

Receipts which give patients plenty of fresh air, the right kind of food, all the rest they need and freedom from worry can effect a cure if the patient is taken in time.

And environment means a whole lot.

One time my chart showed that every one of seven patients had lost weight in a single day. One of them had been taken with a severe hemorrhage, and it affected all so that they lost. The one was placed where she

The cuts printed over the top of this page give a small glimpse of some of Michigan's tuberculosis equipment. The scenes depicted here however only hint at what is being done in the Wolverine State to combat the white plague.

It is impossible to print cuts of all the sanatoria in the state, but a list of them is as follows: State Sanatorium at Howell, Munising Sanatorium, Forest Beach Sanatorium at New Buffalo, Chippewa County Sanatorium at Sault Ste. Marie, Genesee County Farm at Flint, Houghton County Sanatorium at Houghton, Jackson County Tuberculosis Hospital at Jackson, Fairmount Hospital Kalamazoo, Pine Crest Sanatorium (private) at Oshkosh, Ingham County Sanatorium at Lansing, Morgan Heights Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Morgan Heights, Woodlawn Hospital at Muskegon, Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Grand Rapids, Ontonagon County Sanatorium at Ontonagon, Saginaw City Tuberculosis Hospital at Saginaw, Schoolcraft County Sanatorium at Marquette, Herman Kiefer Hospital (city) at Detroit, Tuberculosis Pavilion (Private) at Detroit, Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium (city) at Detroit, El Paso Sanatorium (county) at Detroit, Westford County Sanatorium at Cadillac.

These sanatoria, together with those now under process of construction or soon to be erected, have capacity of about one half the minimum number of beds needed in Michigan. It is estimated that there should be at least as many sanatorium beds as there are annual deaths from tuberculosis in the state. Michigan has gone a long way to that goal during the past few years, but we are still a long way from providing for the minimum needs of the state.

However, together with the preventoria, the open air schools and several other agencies, the state is beginning to take care of its tuberculosis, and the result is being shown in cutting down the death rate to 79.8 per 100,000 during the first six months of 1921, the lowest mark in the history of Michigan.

could have individual care, and the others gained. Another time a natural born trouble maker disturbed the harmony among the others with the same ill effect.

You can't worry and get well; ease of body and ease of mind are essential.

But we must not lose sight either of the before and the after part.

The work is largely educational. Tuberculosis will be whipped finally and fully when the public knows that early discovery means the saving of the life and at the same time preventing the further spread of the disease.

To be sure that the life is saved there must be follow up work after the patient has left the hospital, to see that the conditions which permitted the disease to gain a foothold in the first place are not permitted to bring on a relapse.

And what is good for the sick is equally good for the well; that which will cure a disease will prevent it.

We should always remember that

tuberculosis hasn't a chance in a well nourished body that breathes fresh air.

To get plenty of nourishment, freedom from worry and fresh air is an industrial question, but so closely connected with the health question as to be a part of it.

We of Michigan should remember that of all the large cities of the world Detroit for a great many years was the freest from tuberculosis, and is now, although our thousand deaths a year are far too many.

A cure can be brought about anywhere in our own state of Michigan.

But the great work of education must go on, as must the work of saving lives and preventing the spread of the disease by caring for the afflicted.

This nation loses three times as many lives each year from tuberculosis as we lost in the great war, and the tremendous loss is needless.

In carrying on the great work of education, we are working not only to help others but to protect ourselves and our own.

of winter, and with winter comes the glad Christmas season, heralded by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's annual sale of Christmas seals.

The proceeds of this sale will be used in the fight against the tuberculosis scourge and will gladden many a heart with the thought that some one does care.

The salesman receive no remuneration. Their work is a labor of love.

"Buy Christmas seals and save human lives."

"Christmas seal your Christmas mail."

(Signed) ALEX J. GROESBECK, The Captain, Lansing, Mich., Oct. 17, 1921.

MICHIGAN HEALTH TOAST

We pledge the health of brother man throughout our lake-bound state; Of sturvier and of poet of his.

The lover and the great, We pledge pure air on hill and plain, Life out-of-door's triumphant reign.

Sureness of illness and of pain, We pledge our state's best wealth: Strength of a clear-eyed, hardy race, Laughter of children, woman's grace, The richest gift to earth's wide space, The heritage of health.

Michigan's Declining Death Rate

Table with 2 columns: Year and Death Rate per 100,000. 1910..... 87.9, 1911..... 84.6, 1912..... 82.9, 1913..... 81.9, 1914..... 81.5, 1915..... 80.8, 1916..... 79.8

Gives Close-Ups of Christmas Seal Children

By HARRIET CULVER Detroit Free Press Staff

They gave Anne Lieberman two days to live when she entered the children's building at the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium Nov. 25, 1919.

New she is acknowledged the mother of all the other babies in her department and though she is a tiny five-year old, she speaks with authority and the little tots obey her gladly.

The cheery Christmas Seals have wrought the miracle in Anne's life just as they have helped the scores of children who have been within its snow-white walls since Anna T. Dodge used her money to enable little children to have their fighting chance in life when the shadow of the great White Plague was found to hover over them.

I wish I had time to tell you about all the children who are now under the care of Miss Ethel Dudley who loves them with a love that passeth understanding. There's a human interest story about each one that brings a lump to the throat and a mist to the eyes...

You would like to meet Otto who was considered a hopeless case a year ago and can now walk and romp about the corridors, and Emma, who is a little rickety now in contrast to the emaciated condition she was in last February when she entered the institution, and in so affectionate that you couldn't help loving her if you tried.

The world has to be the mother of most of the children who are within the walls of the hospital right now. For sickness and bad luck have combined to deprive these helpless children of the love and protection of mothers and fathers. Some of these children have no parent left but the family circumstances make it impossible for them to give these, their most helpless ones, the care they ought to have. And so it gives one the greatest feeling of thankfulness to know that in the Anna T. Dodge building they are getting that most precious thing in all the world—white haired, sympathetic care.

You have all heard of Billa, who is one of the oldest babies in the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium. For Billa is five years old and he was the most helpless of all tiny creatures when he entered the institution at the age of ten months. Billa has a father on whom family cares rest rather lightly, and so all of Billa's five years (Continued On Page 3)

MICHIGAN'S CLINICS

Sept., 1920, to July, 1921, Incl. Held by State Dept. of Health, the Mich. Tuberculosis Assn. co-operating.

Number of counties covered .... 43

Number of towns covered ..... 114

Number examined in tuberculosis clinics ..... 3886

Number examined in children's clinics ..... 7636

Number examined in ex-soldier clinics ..... 189

Number of positive Tb. cases ... 153

Number of suspected Tb. cases .. 730

Dr. Olin Says—



DR. R. M. OLIN, MICHIGAN Commissioner of Health

"Invest as many pennies in Christmas seals during December as you will in postage stamps and you may feel assured that your act is assisting the state and your own community in the prevention and control of tuberculosis," declares Dr. R. M. Olin, Michigan commissioner of health, in endorsing the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's annual seal sale.

"Unlike many organizations which go to the public for popular support," says Dr. Olin, "this association has a positive record of accomplishment in lowering the tuberculosis death rate and alleviating misery and suffering to which it can point. Buying Christmas seals is not 'giving' money; it is an investment in health, and lives, and happiness."

Supt. Johnson Says—

My dear Fellow Workers: Cooler days of autumn remind us once more that the Christmas season is approaching and with the coming of the Yule-tide again comes the annual sale of Christmas seals. No extraordinary work is more important than this. The interest aroused by this sale not only calls the attention of the children and the parents to the great work done in the fight against the white plague, but it also develops an interest in our neighbors and their problems. This goes a long way toward increasing in a practical manner the spirit of the great commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

Faithfully yours, T. E. JOHNSON, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Children

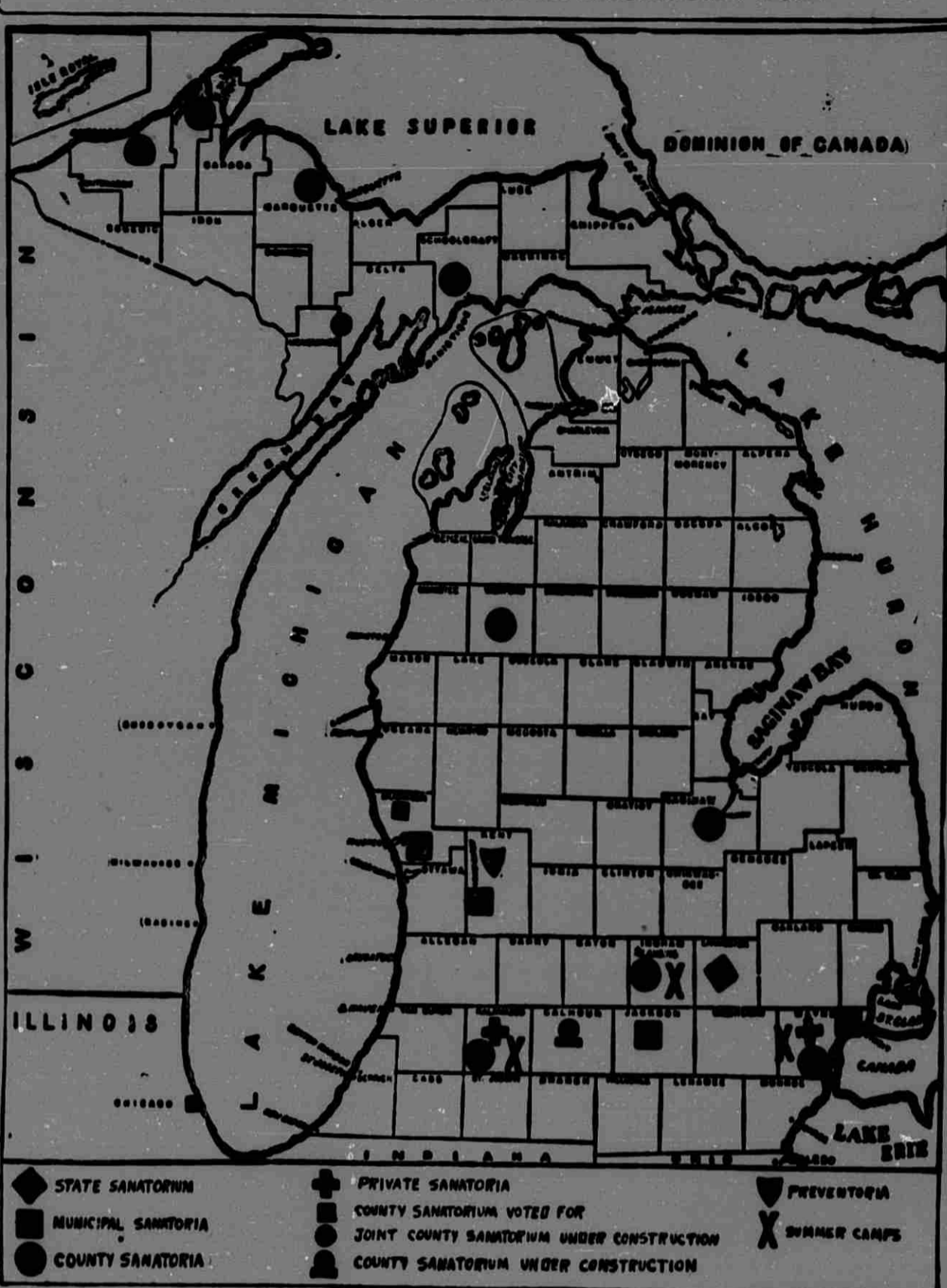
By ELIZABETH L. PARKER Executive Secretary, Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Since time began it has been realized that if the young of animal and vegetable life were not given proper surroundings and care they would not grow into strong adults...

What part has the Christmas Seal played in this fight for "Better Babies" and young people? The following child welfare work has been carried on under the direction of local tuberculosis societies and committees...

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND SAVE NICE LIVES

WHERE THE SANATORIA IN MICHIGAN ARE



Legend for the map: STATE SANATORIA, MUNICIPAL SANATORIA, COUNTY SANATORIA, PRIVATE SANATORIA, JOINT COUNTY SANATORIA UNDER CONSTRUCTION, COUNTY SANATORIA UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PREVENTORIA, SWIMMER CLABS.

Does It Pay?

By DR. G. H. RAMSEY The grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria with its gilded chairs, cold lead and crimson cloth hanging, crowded with an aggregation of millionaire amusement seekers...

The active campaign has been going on in this country for many years and for a much longer time in England and Germany. In France there has been less united effort.

Results of the Tuberculosis Battle One family lives in a northern peninsula in Lake Superior town. Mr. Jones, as we shall call him, was found to be suffering from tuberculosis at a clinic...

Farm Bureau Head Says—

JAMES NICOLS, President Michigan State Farm Bureau. The Michigan State Farm Bureau believes in organization and it believes in working for the common good.

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In Your County

How many deaths from tuberculosis were there in your county during the past year? Below is printed a list of the deaths from tuberculosis in each of the 83 counties in the state during that year.

Table listing tuberculosis deaths by county in Michigan for the year 1921. Columns include County and Deaths.

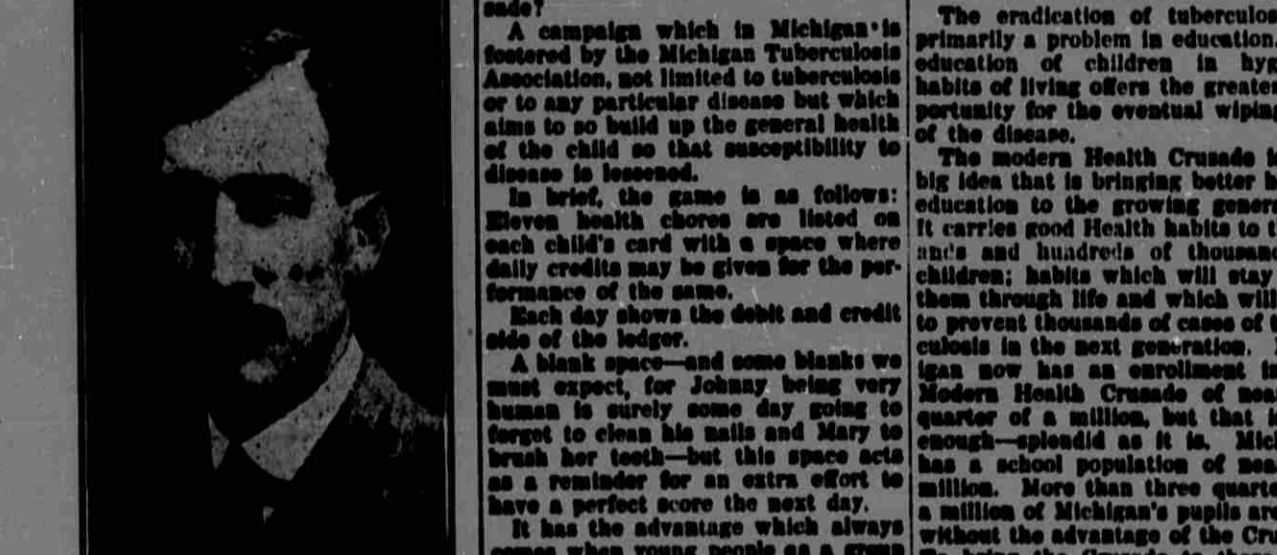
A FEW SAMPLES of MICHIGAN'S LARGE ARMY of VOLUNTEER WORKERS



Michigan is particularly fortunate in having a considerable army of men and women who have voluntarily made the fight against tuberculosis their own. They do their work for the love of it without remuneration of any kind.

Dr. DeKline Says—

Dr. W. B. DeKline, Pres. Michigan Tuberculosis Association. A campaign which in Michigan is conducted by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, not limited to tuberculosis or to any particular disease but which aims to build up the general health of the child so that susceptibility to disease is lessened.

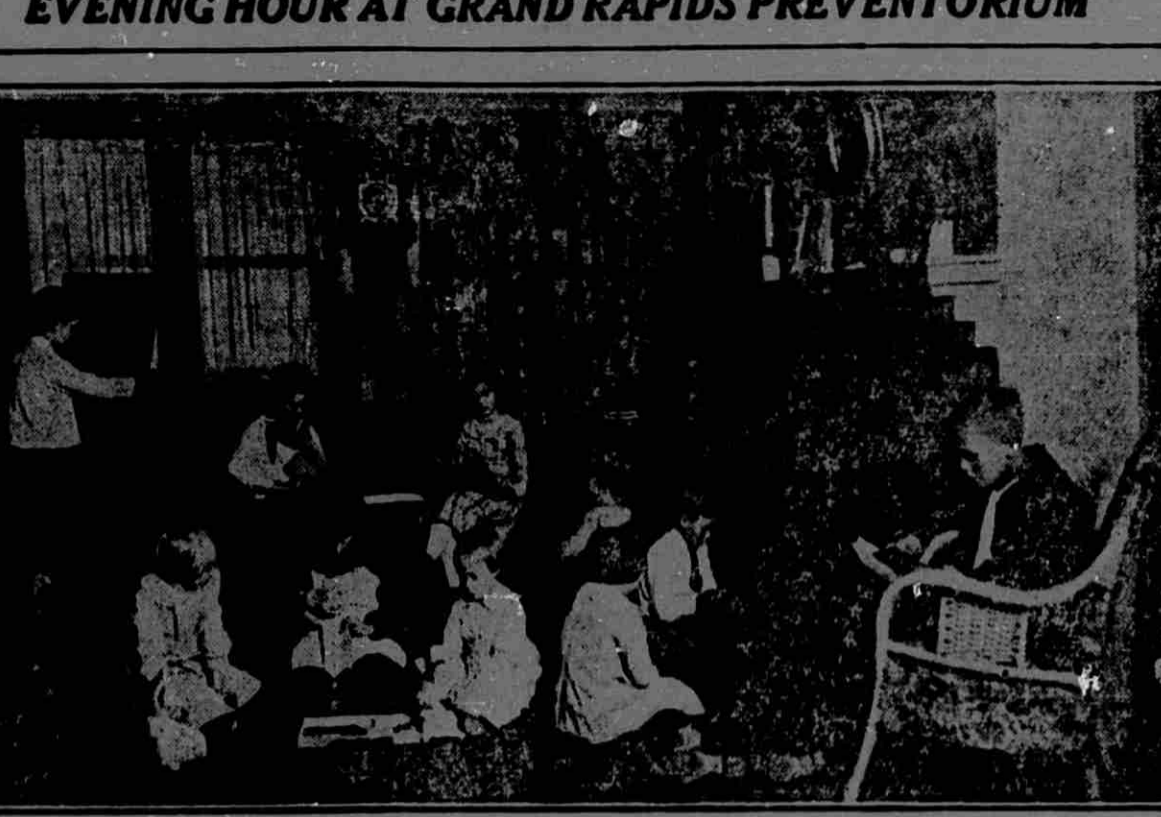


The Modern Health Crusade

By HELEN DUSPELDER MOORE. What is the Modern Health Crusade? A campaign which in Michigan is conducted by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, not limited to tuberculosis or to any particular disease but which aims to build up the general health of the child...

It has the advantage which always comes when young people as a group are interested in a particular subject. In this case, the object in view is the establishment of good health habits in the younger children thru the daily performance of these eleven health chores for which the game cards are used.

EVENING HOUR AT GRAND RAPIDS PREVENTORIUM



Frank B. Leland Says—

(Continued From Page 1) especially, are making strenuous efforts to stamp out tuberculosis. Certainly very great and encouraging progress has been made.

Every intelligent person now knows that tuberculosis is not an inherited but is a dangerous, communicable disease. Recognition of this fact greatly simplifies our efforts.

A Pauperizing Disease

By THEODORE J. WERLE. Tuberculosis is a pauperizing disease. It is not a disease of paupers. Rich and poor alike are its victims.

This man will find in a few weeks that from once being a happy, healthy farm owner, with a wife and three lusty youngsters enjoying Michigan's great out-of-doors, he has been reduced by tuberculosis to a penniless widower.

GIVES CLOSE-UP OF CHRISTMAS SEAL CHILDREN

(Continued From Page 1) have been spent with the nurses who love him dearly. Billie specializes in what he calls "big bugs" and he is naturally the pet of the place.

While the State Department of Health has taken over the free public clinics formerly conducted by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, the local tuberculosis societies in the various counties can do a great service...

Millions for Tuberculosis Deaths

The statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reports that during the year 1920, of nearly 447,000,000 in death claims, more than \$4,500,000 were paid for deaths resulting from tuberculosis.



A County Nurse in the Upper Peninsula. This is how Miss Mary B. Garrick of Ironwood goes about her work as county tuberculosis nurse.

Who Am I?

I am the cheapest thing in the world. With me, men have felt within them the power to move mountains; to fly the air as birds; to gain the wealth of Croesus.

YOU TELL 'EM CHRISTMAS SEAL YOU'VE GOT THE T. B. STAMPED



Framingham Yard Sticks

By D. B. ARMSTRONG, M. D. The Framingham Tuberculosis Demonstration has now been under way for nearly four and one-half years, developing its program mainly as follows:

- 1. The field of research. 2. The field of practical demonstration. 3. The transference of services to local responsibility.

For God's Sake, Gentlemen, What Am I To Do?

I know I shall die unless I take out the proper treatment—heat, fresh air and much good food, under constant medical attention.

Tuberculosis Campaign Owes Much to Newspaper and the Woman's Club

The fight against tuberculosis owes its success to voluntary workers who contribute their services. If it were not for such workers, the death toll in Michigan and all over the United States would be very much larger today than it is.

FOR ODD'S SAKE, GENTLEMEN, WHAT AM I TO DO?

I believe my disease is not my fault. I got it from some poor fellow who coughed his germs. If it were not for such workers, the death toll in Michigan and all over the United States would be very much larger today than it is.

Anything done for health usually becomes valuable only as it becomes more or less automatic and that is why the habit of sleeping with windows open is so important.

Christmas Seals Will Help This Day

State Grange Head Says—

Mr. A. B. Cook, head of the State Grange, thinks that the Grange all over Michigan can do a great service by encouraging the anti-tuberculosis campaign in every way possible.

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How One Minister Feels About It



I am a little red seal. I am stamped on letters and packages at Christmas time. I carry the Christmas spirit of goodwill. I go as a gift to the cause of Mankind. Just as the Christ Child came as a gift to a world in trouble, so I go as a gift to folk who are suffering. And I have the satisfaction of knowing I am helping people. Tuberculosis is preventable and generally curable. In 1910 the death rate in Michigan was 97.8. Thus far this year it is only 79.8. So you see I am helping and winning. I am only a little red seal, but I am in big business. I like to have old folk as my partners and I am mightily tickled to have children. So buy me—everybody! Use me! Send me! And here's to the happiest Christmas you ever have known!

EDWIN W. BISHOP,

Pastor Plymouth Church, Lansing, Mich.

Samuel Gompers Says—

I am very glad to express my own personal interest in and endorsement of the fourteenth annual Christmas Seal Sale to be held in December of this year. I sincerely hope that this annual event will result not only in a much wider extension of the educational message of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated agencies than has been possible heretofore, but that it will bring to your organization a sufficient revenue with which to carry on their life-saving work during the year 1922.

I am mindful of the tremendous toll that tuberculosis takes among working men and working women. So long as this disease takes at least one out of every six deaths from the ranks of workers in this country, so long will the American Federation of Labor stand shoulder to shoulder with the national, state and local tuberculosis associations of the country in their efforts to suppress this deadly plague.

With sincere appreciation of the work that you are doing, I am Very truly yours, (Signed) SAMUEL GOMPERS, President, American Federation of Labor.

"Rejected"

By Leo P. Cook.

On an early summer day of 1918 the Michigan College of Mines was receiving recruits for its special training course for soldiers. They had been sent in by draft boards from various parts of the upper peninsula. As a reporter I was on hand to size up the new men and to pick up such human interest news as might serve to dress up the routine stuff of the day.

Out from the medical examiner's office came a big young fellow. He was better than six feet tall and he probably weighed at 180. He picked his suitcase out from among a collection in the hall and started away from the building, headed out of the campus, in palpable dejection. He looked like human interest stuff and, with the genial frontality that a reporter knows how to get away with after a few years of practice, I accosted him.

To put it bluntly the youth had been declined by his country in need because he had TB. He was tuberculous, a consumptive.

Up to that moment I had rather entertained the idea, at least for some years, that it was nothing short of criminal for a man to permit himself to become a tuberculosis victim, and especially in Houghton county. Had I not written literally hundreds of columns of educational matter on the Great White Plague? We had preached the open window, and clean living, and outdoor air and good food, and here was a great, husky chap, splendid material for a soldier, who was going home, maybe to die.

He typified to me the necessity for eternal vigilance, for persistent, untiring perseverance in the work against the plague. And that is why the state and country associations must be maintained at their fullest capacity and their highest efficiency, not for a time but forever more.

And he is but one of legion, and I want to do my little share in preventing such tragedies by making the organized fight against tuberculosis a vigorous one in every county in the state. Some of us cannot engage in that work actively, but all of us can help it by pushing the Christmas seal sale at Christmas time. The seals are the ammunition in the battle against this disease and we can all help to provide more ammunition by buying seals ourselves and encouraging others to buy.

A Contrast

(All Figures Prepared by Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Dept. of Health)

IN THE YEAR of our Lord 1910 SOME PEOPLE in Michigan BOUGHT CHRISTMAS seals to fight TUBERCULOSIS and FROM THAT day to this THAT FIGHT has been on AND SINCE 1910 MORE people have bought CHRISTMAS seals so more FIGHTING could be done UNTIL TO-day the death-rate FROM TUBERCULOSIS in OUR GOOD state is way down TO 79.8 IN SPITE OF increase in pop. AS COMPARED with the rate 97.8 WHEN THE first seal was sold AND THAT is what was.

THIS IS WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN (All Figures Prepared by Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Dept. of Health)

IF there had been no seal OR MICHIGAN'S good people HAD NOT bought so generously TO HELP furnish the sinews OF THIS WAR it is safe TO BELIEVE the death-rate OF TO-DAY would be the same as OR GREATER than the rate OF 1910 AND IF it had remained as 1910 1920 WOULD have seen 585 MORE Michigan funerals AND TUBERCULOSIS would BE THE GRINNING gainer BUT SINCE 1910 2310 LIVES HAVE been saved in our state FROM T. B. alone AND YOUR pennies helped do it AND THOSE LIVES are throbbing LIVING loving humans LET'S SAVE a lot more DIG IN FRIEND DIG IN. With Apologies to K. C. B. and L. F. B.

Be a "Fresh-Air Crank"

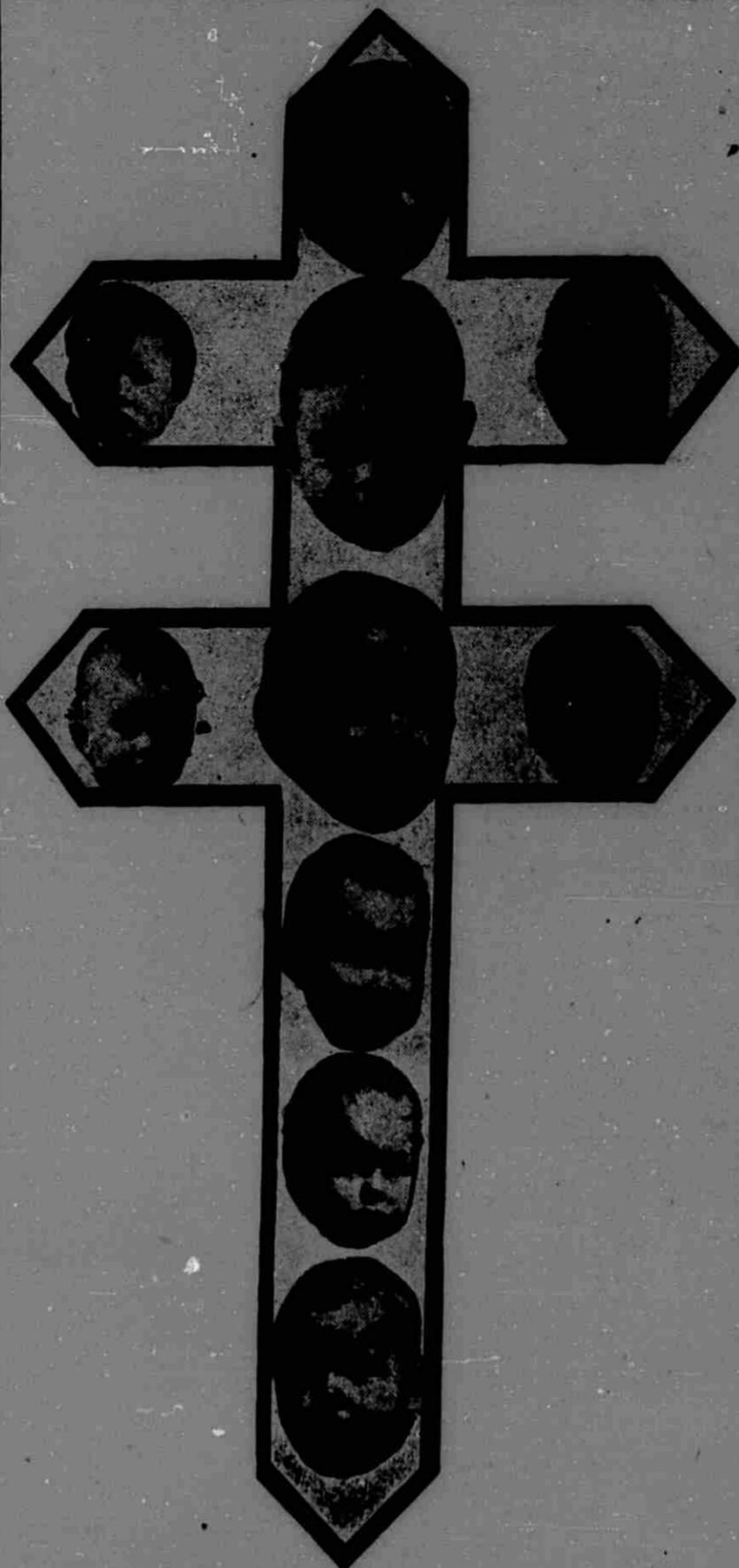
To avoid tuberculosis keep strong and healthy. Be a "fresh air crank." Insist on pure air day and night, summer and winter, in your homes, workshops, office, school rooms, street cars, theaters, and every other enclosure in which you must spend part of your time. Avoid unventilated, over-heated, crowded enclosures. These are incubators for tuberculosis germs. Avoid dusty places. Dry sweeping and dry dusting are dangerous practices. Before moving into a new house have it thoroughly aired, cleaned and washed; the former occupant may have been a consumptive. Never put pencils, coins, or other things commonly handled by other persons in your mouth. Sunshine and fresh air are the greatest enemies of tuberculosis. — "Public Health."

Don't Worry

Do not forget the mental condition of the tuberculous patient. Worry, no matter what the cause may be, and homesickness are retarding factors. They simply must not be. Keep away all mental disturbances if possible, and it is usually possible. Too much company, too many relatives someone on the premises nagging, the worry over money and many other annoyances can and should be eliminated. No homesick patient ever recovers. Sending patients away is often unprofitable. Only those should be sent away who can go and remain long enough to be cured, if curable, without any worries regarding finances. He should not be sent away alone to a new community where no one cares for him except to get his money, and where there is every inducement to become homesick and homesick. Peace of mind is as necessary as a quiet body. — "Public Health."

Christmas Seal Your Christmas Mail.

Christmas Seals Save Babies



Behold here ranged on the Double Red Cross a group of "one hundred per cent" babies. Every one of these tots is fat and healthy. Their smiles alone would tell you that they don't know what illness is. They never have been ill and they have a mighty good chance to grow up into strong men and women. To help make and keep all babies in Michigan like this group is one of the aims of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The Christmas seal will help to do this.

THE WHITE DEATH

By A. P. JOHNSON, Publisher of the Grand Rapids News

When, along with war, the world has rid itself of tuberculosis, we will gear the millennium. We will then have eliminated more than half of all the suffering that exists. It is safe to say that when we stamp out tuberculosis we will free man's mind of many of the abnormalities that make for war, for poverty, for social and economic depression.

I shall not go into figures. They are too staggering. Let it suffice that only a few, a very few, go through life without scarred lungs. Only a few escape at least a touch of the germ that heralds the "white death." So universal is this disorder that within two generations of nearly every family it claims one or a number. Tuberculosis is man's bitterest opponent, his most uncompromising antagonist, his deadliest foe.

Tuberculosis is distinctly a product of civilization. It does not inhere in the natural organic life. It's a cowardly disease that attacks the oppressed, the depressed, the weak, the uneducated. It follows usually in the path of other disorders brought about by exposure or over-exposure. The carrier virus for its prey to die. Other carnivorous animals, in proportion to their strength and bravery, or so they may be deceived by hunger, meet their prey in strength. Not so with tuberculosis. It seeks its victim after the struggle from which the sufferer may have survived.

Nothing yields with greater readiness to any form of opposition than cowardice. That is the reason why tuberculosis can be exterminated. It is the great human disorder that we know can be stopped. Tuberculosis fears the air, the sunlight. It shies from the breeze and attention. Like the crawling, crawling things that crawl under stones and crevices and rove in dark, dank places, it carries off and burrows itself elsewhere when the sun is turned and the sun's bright rays penetrate the gloom. To be cured of tuberculosis requires less medicine than is necessary to launch the simplest stomach cure. What is required is air, sunlight and rest. Keeping this, what would you not do to provide these vital bits in their utmost abundance for those upon whose chest is stamped the shadow of the white death?

And suppose that effort consisted merely of buying a stamp such as you place upon a letter. Suppose you were assured that the letters you sent out around Christmas time carrying gold will to men could also for the price of a stamp, be the means of carrying life to those who are threatened by, or afflicted with this plague how long would it take you to provide yourself with a sufficient number of such stamps to cover your correspondence? So assured of the truth of this. If you can afford to pay only for a day of sunlight, care and rest, for a tuberculosis sufferer, you are not only a patriot and a humanitarian but you are living up to the fullest extent

of the service rendered by the gentle Nazarene. Look for the Christmas seals. Don't wait for any one to ask you to buy them. The soldiers and sailors, sick and dying, who will, among others, benefit by the sale of these seals, did not wait to go into action when you were in danger. Yes, you did your duty, we all did ours, when the romance and fever of war stirred our blood and melted our hearts. But there yet remain among us many of those who bear the scars of war. And they are not all scars. They are open, bleeding wounds, gas-filled lungs that make a fertile field for tuberculosis. If Christmas has ever meant anything to you, let it be the means of remembering these men—all men and women—fighting the white death.

Come quick and come clean for the Christmas seals.

WHO'S WHO IN THE MICH. T.B. ASSOCIATION

President—Wm. DeKline, M. D., Flint. First Vice Pres.—J. E. Kellner, M. D., Battle Creek. Second Vice Pres.—G. G. Portant, M. D., Ann Arbor. Treasurer—H. J. Martin, M. D., Detroit. Executive Secretary—Elizabeth L. Farber, R. N., Lansing. Field Representative—Mrs. Helen Moore, R. N., Lansing. Publicity Director—Arnold Halder, Holland. Seal Sale Director (1921)—Theodore J. Weris.

Until Then

Science has quite definitely established the fact that practically all adult persons in civilized countries are infected with tuberculosis. Only correct life habits taught from infancy can bring about any very material decrease in the death rate. When everybody in all civilized countries knows all the important facts about tuberculosis and when everybody has the influence of correct generations of correct living habits—then, perhaps, there will be no more need to buy Christmas seals.

The tuberculosis problem is so fundamentally bound up with those pertaining to the general public health that its detachment is impossible. It has been shown by figures that the introduction of pure water treatment and improved sewage disposal has not only reduced deaths from typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases, but also saved thousands from tuberculosis.—"Public Health."

Under the direction of the Connecticut State Council of the American Commission for Relief in China that, an open-air hospital of fifty beds for tuberculosis children has been established on the shore of the Housatonic, a few miles north of Connecticut.

Why I Buy Christmas Seals And Why You Should Buy Them

By WILL ROSS

When I see Christmas Seals on sale in the drug stores and department stores and sold by smiling young women in the post-office lobby, or when little school children implore me to buy them, I do not think of those brightly colored little seals as simply strips of gaudy paper. To me they are smiling, bright, active little individuals, each one of them filled with one cent's worth of ability to help drive out this scourge of tuberculosis.

Perhaps tuberculosis means more to me than it does to you. Perhaps it does, for I have had it, and I know what it means to be shut up for weeks and months, into the years, fighting this disease that only time, rest, good food, fresh air, and persistence can hope to beat.

And I buy Christmas Seals gladly—up to the limit of my ability. Perhaps I even stretch this ability a bit. For to me each one of those seals brings up visions of well equipped tuberculosis sanatoria where those with tuberculosis are given a fighting chance to get well; of visiting nurses going into homes to relieve those already afflicted and to protect the well against the danger of contracting the disease; of open air schools where little children are building up a resistance against disease before disease has had its chance to fasten upon them; of day camps, of free dispensaries, of books teaching the lessons of right living, of free clinics—of a hundred and one things that are being done to free the world from tuberculosis.

And if I were you I would buy Christmas seals, whether or not I or any of my family have had tuberculosis. For I would want to do my share in stopping the onward drive of tuberculosis. I would be willing to pay every cent that I could afford, to safeguard the future of those I love, for I know, as you know, that no one of us can force when he or she must face this disease which is all about us.

So you and I this Christmas should buy Christmas Seals for every letter and package that we send out. And as we send them on their mission of Christmas cheer, think of them as having a larger, finer mission—that of making the world a safer, cheerier, fuller world to live in.

Mrs. Alvord Says—

MRS. W. R. ALVORD,

President Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs

"The organized women of the state are back of the Christmas seal sale to the last man—if I may be allowed that expression," said Mrs. W. R. Alvord, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. "In very many of the cities in the state the Women's Club is in charge of the seal sale each year, and wherever there is a woman's club it is invariably in sympathy with the efforts that are being made through the annual seal sale to stamp out tuberculosis in Michigan.

"The women of Michigan have always taken an active part in all health work in the state, and I am certain that they will do all in their power to make the seal sale of 1921 the most successful in the state's history. The State Federation is heartily with the Michigan Tuberculosis association in its work."

The Modern Health Crusade has found its way into twenty-five of the eighty-three counties at this date, before the year is over it is hoped that every county will be represented. In many of these counties the nurse or some member of the tuberculosis organization is carrying on the work while in others the teachers are doing it themselves.

How the Christmas Seal Originated

The Christmas Seal is now almost as familiar as Christmas itself, and it is hard to imagine a time when the seal was not in existence. But the seal is only celebrating its fourteenth birthday this year. Miss Emily F. Bissell of Delaware was the originator of the idea in this country and it was due to her energy that it took such strong hold from the first. She obtained her idea from article by Jacob Riis in which he described the use of a little seal in Denmark to secure funds for a hospital there.

Miss Bissell, in October, 1907, proposed to the Delaware Red Cross to put a similar seal on sale, but it was not until after she had secured a pledge of \$40 from friends to back up the project, that the now familiar Christmas stickers were placed on sale.

Miss Bissell secured the support of Philadelphia stores, the managers of which were very skeptical at first. But the idea caught on from the first. Let Miss Bissell tell the story in her own words:

"Our utmost hope had been to sell 50,000 seals, and this was all we had ordered. In consequence of having placed such a small order, we were not able to get successive printings quickly enough to fill the demand; but

altogether we had printed and sold about 400,000. In Wamamaker's alone, where the advertising expert had assured me none could be sold, 60,000 seals were taken up by the buyers, of whom many were from other points than Delaware. We also sold many seals in the corridor of the Philadelphia post-office.

"With \$1,000 of the money raised by the first Red Cross seal sale the Delaware Red Cross paid the first installment on the site of the first tuberculosis sanatorium in Delaware, Hope Farm.

"By this time, the interest of the whole state was aroused, and in the next legislature the Red Cross backed a bill for a State Tuberculosis Commission, with an appropriation of \$30,000 a year, and put it through both houses unanimously, this being the start of the permanent tuberculosis work in our state."

From such small beginnings has grown the tremendous volume of seals sold each year in every state in the Union, so that they are printed in lots of hundreds of millions each fall by the National Tuberculosis Association. It is the little seal, which had such a humble origin only fourteen years ago that today profusely finances the whole tuberculosis campaign in America.

Michigan's Seal Sale Committee for 1921

Like so many other tuberculosis workers, the members of the seal committee are doing their work without remuneration. For months past, beginning long before the seal sale opened, they have been giving time and attention to shaping the plans for the big annual sale. Mr. Woods, the chairman, is a business man in Battle Creek, but in addition to his private business he is one of the most active tuberculosis workers in Michigan. Mrs. Macomber's home is in Saginaw, and she not only takes a long interest in the tuberculosis fight in that

to a considerable extent to this committee, as well as to other voluntary workers all over the state.

MR. L. L. HAUTNER, Engineer

W. R. WOODS, Chairman Battle Creek





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### MARKETS

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS  
Washington, D. C.  
(For the week ending November 11, 1923)

**Grain**  
Wheat—No. 1 hard winter, 1.20; No. 2 hard winter, 1.15; No. 1 soft winter, 1.10; No. 2 soft winter, 1.05; No. 1 hard spring, 1.15; No. 2 hard spring, 1.10; No. 1 soft spring, 1.10; No. 2 soft spring, 1.05.

**Stocks**  
Common stocks—Dow Jones Industrial Average, 248.12; Standard & Poor's 500, 248.12; New York Stock Exchange, 248.12.

**Commodities**  
Cotton—No. 11, 12.50; No. 12, 12.00; No. 13, 11.50; No. 14, 11.00; No. 15, 10.50; No. 16, 10.00; No. 17, 9.50; No. 18, 9.00; No. 19, 8.50; No. 20, 8.00.

**Metals**  
Copper—15.50; Tin—110.00; Lead—45.00; Zinc—40.00; Silver—60.00; Gold—130.00.

**Exchange**  
London—4.84; Paris—165.00; Berlin—100.00; Rome—100.00; Amsterdam—100.00; Geneva—100.00; Zurich—100.00.

**Gold and Silver**  
Gold—130.00; Silver—60.00; Platinum—100.00; Palladium—100.00.

**Iron and Steel**  
Iron—10.00; Steel—12.00; Pig iron—10.00; Cast iron—10.00; Wrought iron—10.00.

**Other Metals**  
Aluminum—10.00; Nickel—10.00; Cobalt—10.00; Manganese—10.00; Vanadium—10.00.

### News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

**Washington**  
By a vote of 201 to 173 the House of Representatives rejected a recommendation by President Harding for the removal of the Philippine Islands from the United States.

**Japan's delegates to the arms conference at Washington believe that their country should maintain a navy slightly greater than 60 per cent of the United States.**

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## Bucking the price line with lower prices

A lot of big games last month. But the biggest game of all to the average man is getting a real investment in good appearance at the lowest possible cost. That's the game we're playing here with

### Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

"Prices one-third lower than last fall"

- Wonderful fabrics in the new overcoats
- Great coats for motoring and driving
- Street and business coats
- Coats for young men in school
- Coats with the famous Klavicle shoulder

Feature values at **\$30 and \$35** ---and other overcoats at **\$25**

A new shipment of men's and young men's suits has just arrived; splendid styles in beautiful new pattern effects; every one attractively priced. Contented choice assured every man.

We are ready for the Early Christmas Shoppers, showing the most extensive display of useful gifts for man and boy.

Give Practical Gifts is the slogan this year.

## John J. Lalley

--the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

**W. C. Denick is ill.**  
Mrs. John Wright, of Vergennes, has been ill.

**Velvet collars put on.** Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

**Miss Ida O'Harrow** was home from Detroit over the week-end.

**Mrs. James Maloney**, of Vergennes, is visiting friends around Lowell.

**Richard Minge** was home from Albion for the Thanksgiving holidays.

**Jean Weekes**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes, is ill with bronchitis.

**F. E. Howk** is having a new roof put on his bakery, also interior improvements.

**Mufflers of all kinds for men.** Angora knit, silk knit and cut silks. \$1.00 to \$3.00. J. J. Lalley.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissom** were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Sarah Sissom and family.

**The Misses Anna and Kittie Lalley** spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. Will Lalley.

**Miss Ida Belle Rutherford**, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford.

**A laugh hit that never runs down.** "Alarm Clock Andy" at Strand theatre Tuesday. H. Callier, Prop.

**Baby Buntings \$1.00 at Weekes'** adv.

**H. L. Weekes** spent several days this week in Chicago.

**Miss Edith Charles** spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

**Mrs. Gilbert Johnson** is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

**Walter Both**, of Alma, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

**Do not miss any weekly specials.** R. D. Stocking.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar** spent Thanksgiving with friends at Lake Odessa.

**Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lilly** will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Austin Coons.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilau** entertained fourteen friends and relatives at Thanksgiving dinner.

**Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker** and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker.

**Fred Wilby** and mother of Greenville, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. M. M. Perry and family.

**Mrs. Asley Levitt**, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Walter Morris.

**Turkish towels and towel sets** at Weekes'.

**Miss Thelma Dawson**, who is employed in Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

**Early Christmas buyers** will find exceptional values in neck wear, 20 dozen all silk ties just received, Newest shape, \$1.00 values, while they last 62c, 3 for \$1.75. J. J. Lalley.

**Charles Bay** in "Alarm Clock Andy" at Strand theatre Tuesday. H. Callier, Prop.

**Vergennes Grange** will have regular meeting this Friday, Dec. 2. Coffee and pie will be served.

**Miss Alice Henry** was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Styles, of Muskegon, for the Thanksgiving week-end.

**Pure linen handkerchiefs**, 3 inch hem, large size, 25c, 3 for \$1.00. J. J. Lalley.

**Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Warner** and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. N. Warner and family in Grand Rapids.

**Miss Esther Kiel**, who is attending the Kalamazoo Normal, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kiel for Thanksgiving.

**Stocking's specials:** One White rotary sewing machine, \$55.00, same as priced \$115.00 by the city dealers. Stocking's adv.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potter** and daughter, of Detroit, have been visiting the family's mother, Mrs. Emma Potter and other Lowell relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dawson** entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howk, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howk and children, of South Lowell.

**Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rivette** entertained twenty-one at dinner on Thanksgiving day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and children, of Grand Rapids.

**Mrs. Emma Potter**, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Potter and daughter, attended a Thanksgiving family reunion at the home of their daughter and sister in Clarksville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Veiter** entertained with a family dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lusk, of Lynchburg, Virginia. Mrs. Lusk was Bessie Curtis before her marriage, a sister of Mrs. Veiter's.

**Newest silk blouses** in crepes, pongees and tricotees. A. W. Weekes & Son.

**The monthly social meeting** of the Young People's class of the Methodist Episcopal church, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Veiter Monday evening. There were fifty members present. After a beautiful supper the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mrs. Dan Simons, Mrs. Joe Scott, Mrs. M. N. Henry, and Mrs. Harry Shuter. The next meeting will be held the second Monday evening in January with the following committee in charge: Mesdames D. Veiter, P. T. Ford, Charles Doyle, H. Shuter, and Sherman Avery.

**Ladies' and children's coats** at Weekes'.

**Miss Pauline Behler** spent several days last week in Grand Rapids. Steel traps, \$2.00 per doz, to close out. R. D. Stocking.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ford** took Thanksgiving dinner in Grand Rapids.

**Ladies' and Misses fur scarf** and sets at Weekes'.

**Harley Maynard**, of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving week-end in Lowell.

**New Home machines**, rotary or shuttle, \$43.50. Stocking's adv.

**Mrs. Lenna Anderson** and Dorothy of Grand Rapids, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Veiter.

**Miss Eva Loucks**, of Reed City, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Loucks.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malcom** and daughter Abbey, and Mrs. E. D. McQueen spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

**The state administrative board** has decided that too many county officials have been making joyful jaunts of their trips prisonward with convicts so it has limited the expenses of county officers taking prisoners to state prisons to \$1.50 per meal. Auditor General Finking was instructed by the board to notify all county police officers to this effect. Under the board's ruling the number of deputies accompanying prisoners also will be eliminated.

**Headquarters for handkerchiefs**, hand bags, neckwear and ribbons. A. W. Weekes & Son.

**George Clark**, of Kent City, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff John Oshinski on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. After pleading not guilty when arraigned before Justice John C. Loucks, Clark returned to change his plea to guilty. He was given a straight 30 day jail sentence. Clark's offense was committed on Aug. 23 at Kent City. He left the next day for Newaygo, where he remained until Saturday, when he returned to Kent City.—Press.

**Brown suede leather dress gloves** for men. Special price \$1.65. J. J. Lalley.

**MICKIE SAYS**

PER 'M LOVE O' MIKE, LAY OFF THIS 'HARD TIMES' TALK! WHEN A CUSTOMER COMES IN 'N VA START MORNIN' ABOUT HOW TIGHT MONEY IS, NER TALKIN' HIS MONEY RIGHT BACK INTO HIS POCKET SO VA ARE!

There's No Hard Times! It's the Soft Times Going!

**VERGENNES ITEMS.**

**Nov. 30.**—Mrs. Fred Wingerer entertained Thanksgiving day with a family reunion, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hardy and family, of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gordon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wingerer and son, Mr. Frank Biggs and family spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Wingerer.

**Mrs. Ab Richmond** spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beal.

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter** and daughter Elizabeth, of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving day with Ab. Richmond and wife.

**Mrs. Lenna Weeks** and daughter Irene were surprised Monday evening by several of their neighbors, who came for a farewell party, as they are leaving Thursday for Grand Rapids. Irene to work there and will stay with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Cooley. Mrs. Weeks is going on to Flint to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carson Beal. A picnic supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

**Mrs. Albert Hauserman** and little son Harold, spent Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richmond.

**Mrs. John H. Wright**, who has been very ill, is improving.

**LOWELL MARKET REPORT.**

Corrected, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1921.

Wheat, 60 lbs., (Red).....	1.18
Wheat, 60 lbs., (White).....	1.16
Flour, per cwt.....	3.20
Oats, per bu.....	.65
Corn, per bu.....	.60
Barley, per bu.....	1.40
Midlings, per ton.....	24 00
Brass.....	22 00
Corn Meal, cwt.....	1.20
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	14 15
Calves, dressed.....	11 15
Calves, alive.....	7 00
Best, live.....	6 00
Best, dressed, cwt.....	10 00
Butter, per lb.....	25 00
Butter fat, lb.....	30 00
Butter, per lb.....	25 00
Peanut, per cwt.....	12 00
Peanut, per hundred.....	12 00

**N. C. THOMAS**  
the Auctioneer

will be pleased to cry your sale, Real Estate, Automobiles, Machinery, Wagons, Farm's and Merchants' Stock, Grand Rapids; Lowell City, Grand Rapids and seven of adjacent customers. Call William Gordon, Lowell or Ottawa telephone No. 61, California. Watch this space each week for the date.

**Sat., Dec. 3.**—W. H. Tanner, Hilliard's Registered Hoboken Court, Lowell, Dec. 7.—William Lather, Lake View, Montcalm county, Thru, Dec. 8.—Ridgeway Farm, Kapp Ave.

Phone 78 Phone 78

### LIKE HOT CAKES

Cold, frosty mornings are here and the pancake season is in full swing. Come in and get a sack of

#### Kingbird Self-rising Flour

or if you prefer, we have self rising or pure buckwheat flour all in 5 and 10 lb. sacks. We have

#### Pure Maple Syrup

in quart and gallon cans at reasonable prices.

### Borgerson's Grocery

Service First

P. A. We will have New Naval Oranges the last of the week.

**Mrs. Frank Coons** is ill.

**Bath robes and bath robe blankets** at Weekes' adv.

**Mrs. Neil Cameron** was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

**C. H. Runeman** is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

**Mrs. Fred Osborn** is entertaining her brother, of Pontiac.

**Send or telephone the news to The Ledger.** Phone 239.

**Wayne Chase**, of Grand Rapids, was home for Thanksgiving.

**Licensed to wed:** Simon Dalston and Emma Green, both of Lowell.

**Miss Irma O'Brien**, of Vergennes, spent Sunday with Thelma Clark.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson** spent Thursday evening in Grand Rapids.

**Phone 199 for that job of moving** by the T. E. Rogers Truck line. adv.

**Born**, in Lowell, Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alexander, a daughter.

**Emory Storey** and family spent Sunday in West Lowell with their son.

**F. T. King** is recovery from a brief illness at his home in Grand Rapids.

**Thurston Springett** and Grace De Weert had their tonsils removed last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes** were guests of Mrs. Kerekes' parents, of Ionia, Thursday.

**Miss Lyla Pease** will attend the Public Health Nurses' convention in Lansing tomorrow.

**Miss Ella Perrin**, of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend** and family spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson's.

**Coates thread** 6c a spool at Weekes' adv.

**Mrs. Emma Austin**, of Grand Rapids, called on H. F. Dawson and family one day last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collar** and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Collar's sister in Kalamazoo.

**Wayne knit silk hosiery** and brown and navy heather wool hose an ideal gift. A. W. Weekes & Son.

**Mrs. Anna Duffy**, who has been visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids, returned home Thanksgiving day.

**Miss Lorna Krum** and Harold Otzman spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids with the latter's sister and family.

**Mrs. Andrew Chaffee** has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Wilson.

**Miss Eva Loucks** and Miss Laura Krum, Leo Dodds and Harold Otzman attended the show at the Majestic and heard the Kilties band.

**Woolnap plaid blankets**, 72x84, our regular price, \$5.00 per pair. A. W. Weekes & Son.

**Mrs. Lorna Usher** and daughter Irene and Miss Dorothy Bush, of Royal Oak, visited their uncle, Geo. Lee and family a few days this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaufman** and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard and Miss Edith Kaufman spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Grand Rapids.

**Mufflers of all kinds for men.** Angora knit, silk knit and cut silks. \$1.00 to \$3.00. J. J. Lalley.

**The many friends** of Miss Anna Maynard will be glad to know that she came through her operation nicely at Butterworth hospital Friday and is doing as well as could be expected.

**Mrs. John Flynn**, son Ed., George Crofton, Mrs. Onelia, of Detroit, Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert, son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. McAndrew, of Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson spent Thanksgiving at John Dawson's.

**Woolnap plaid blankets**, 66x80, \$4.50 at Weekes' adv.

**About thirty-five members** of the local Moose Lodge journeyed to Grand Rapids Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, and witnessed the initiation of eighty candidates. After the initiation a fine vaudeville entertainment was given and the boys came home hungry.

**Miss Ethel Yardley**, daughter of Walter Yardley, has accepted a lucrative position with the War Finance Corporation, located in the United States treasury building. Miss Yardley had formerly been with the United States shipping board for three years, and this is a step up higher, both in the position and salary.

**Special prices on wrist watches** at Stocking's adv.

**The Civil Service Commission** announces examinations to be held soon for the following positions: teacher, Indian Service; dietitian, Public Health Service; junior aid and laboratory apprentice, Bureau of Standards; hydrographic and topographic draftsman, Coast and Geodetic Survey. The Commission desires to obtain eligibles for these positions. Information may be obtained at post office.

**Brown suede leather dress gloves** for men. Special price \$1.65. J. J. Lalley.

**Handkerchiefs** PRICES, of course, are much lower than last year and our assortment includes hand embroidered handkerchiefs from Switzerland and Ireland. Our stock is conveniently arranged for your inspection—we are asking you to "drop in" and see our splendid holiday handkerchiefs.

**Boudoir Caps** THE LADIES always appreciate the gift of a new Boudoir Cap. They are dainty; come in a variety of colors and conveniently priced.

**Dress Goods** WE WILL HELP you make selection if a new dress is what "she" needs. Our dress goods sale is still in progress. 98c per yard will buy an all wool storm serge, \$1.98 will buy a fine French serge.

**Hand Bags** NOVELTIES SELL this time of the year and we are prepared to show you popular priced Hand Bags and Purse. It will be a pleasure to show you our line at any time.

**Sweaters** THESE ARE PRACTICAL as Christmas gifts and our stock includes all sizes in ladies and children's Sweaters.

**Shirt Waists** NEW STYLES are being shown at new prices. Our special assortment of new colors is still going at the sale price of \$5.25. Ask to see the waists.

**Bed Blankets** MAKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. For the first time in 4 years prices are down to a reasonable level and we are prepared to take care of your wants in the popular price range. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$4.98, \$5.98.

**Crib Blankets**--For the Kiddies: 30x40 size \$ .89 36x50 size \$1.35

**Bath Blankets**, (all wool). Just the right article for a nice gift for the baby.

**Auto Robes** COLD WEATHER makes necessary a robe for your car and we can sell you an all wool robe for \$6.00 and \$6.50.

**Hosiery** IS ACCEPTABLE as a gift at the holiday season and our stock includes the famous Holeproof line, the durable Armorplate line and the Ironclad line. Silk Hose, Wool Hose or Silk and Wool Hose make very desirable gifts. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per pair.

**Infants' Knit Goods** DON'T FORGET the babies at Christmas time. Especially desirable gifts can be made in buying Booties, Jacket, Mittens, Hoods, Blankets, Play Suits, Vests, Hose.

## DANCING PARTY

### EXTRAORDINARY

Given by American Legion

# Thursday, Dec. 8th

at City Hall, Lowell, Mich.

Music by Pavese Society Orchestra, Lansing, Michigan

Life as I See It. As near as I can get at it, some things are "punk," while others are "nerve."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LAST—On road between Hastings, Freeport, Alto, Lowell and Saranac, tan leather traveling bag, containing clothing, pocket book, and small sum of money, forwarded Mrs. Gladys Hoffmaster Weaver, Saranac, Michigan.

Insect Causes "Jumps." Certain sorts of the cat-tree that display a mysterious ability to "jump" or at least make sudden movements, have long been the subject of unscientific curiosity. It is explained that their motive power is, as in the case of the famous Mexican "jumping bean," a tiny worm—the larva of a gnat, whose quick turns disturb the gnat's center of gravity and cause it to "jump."