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WHAT IS ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK.

HOW RED CROSS SEAL MONEY MUST BE SPENT.

For the benefit of the numerous organizations who helped to sell nearly 45,000,000 Red Cross Seals last year and for the general public, the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have framed a definition of anti-tuberculosis work showing how the proceeds from these holiday stickers are to be used. The definition limits the expenditure of money only for the year ending April 30, 1915.

The definition was framed at a recent meeting of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and states that the term "anti-tuberculosis work" as it relates to the expenditure of Red Cross Seal money shall include the following activities:

1. The construction of hospitals or sanatoria for the care of the tuberculous.
2. The maintenance of the tuberculous.
3. The provision of day or night camps for the tuberculous; the provision and maintenance of dispensaries visiting nurses, open air schools, fresh air classes, or preventoria for the care or treatment of tuberculous cases or for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.
4. The maintenance of educational or legislative activities which have for their object the prevention of infection with tuberculosis.

Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of The National Association, says in commenting on this definition, "We hope by this means to prevent the spending, particularly of small sums of money, in useless activities, and to direct the efforts of all anti-tuberculosis agencies along the lines which will produce most results for the money invested. We are in thorough sympathy and co-operation with every movement for better community or individual health, but if this Red Cross Seal money is to be spent, as we advertise, only for tuberculosis work, we wish to see that it is expended to the best advantage."

NEWS FROM MOUNDS, ILL.

Special to The Broad Ax. Mrs. Haywood Chambliss and daughters, Christine and Gwendoline, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Miss Mittie Foulks, of Sydney, Ill.

Messrs. Napoleon Humble and Dr. S. T. Sealy received Monday evening at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. Umbles, in honor of Miss Mabel and Eva Overton, of Chicago. The Misses Overton being house guests of Miss Louise and Vesta Lewis, of Cairo, Ill.

The party was perfectly grand in every detail and the guests were, namely: Dr. R. M. Young, Cairo, Ill.; Miss Louise Lewis, Cairo, Ill.; Dr. J. C. Lewis, Cairo, Ill.; Misses Mabel and Eva Overton, Chicago; Miss Grace Thompson, Mound City, Cora Thompson, Mound City, Bessie Garver, Monnon, Ind., Mr. Archie Clemmons, Mound City, Mrs. Martha Kin, Mounds, Miss Pauline Dabney Owens, Mounds, Miss Sarah Clark, Mounds, Miss Minnie A. Howard, Mounds, Mrs. L. W. Washington, Mounds, Mrs. John Howard, Mounds, Mrs. John Alexander, Mounds, Mrs. Haywood Chambliss, Mounds, Miss Hortense Moseby, Springfield, Ill., Mr. Daniel Huston, Mounds, Mr. Richard Anderson, Mounds, Mr. Dewitt Love, Mounds, Mr. James Smothers, Mounds, Mr. Allen Glenn, Mounds, Mr. Hugo Chambliss, Mounds, Mr. Grover Cleveland Blackwell, Mounds.

The guests all voted Drs. Sealey and Humble excellent hosts.

Miss Mittie Foulks, of Sydney, Ill., a member of the Faculty of the Atlanta Industrial College, Atlanta, Ga., came by to see her many friends on her way back to resume her work. Miss Christ-

tine Chambliss accompanied her back and will enter the great Dr. Stinson's College.

Miss Azalea Dumas and Mr. Cook, of Cairo, were calling on Miss Pauline D. Owens Friday p. m.

NEGO FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE.

Dr. M. W. Dogan, president of Wiley University, Marshall Texas, will address the League, 3005 State St., Sunday afternoon, September 20th. Dr. Dogan will answer questions raised by Mr. Frank Stephens in his address Sunday last, on the war in Europe, when he asked "If Christianity was a Failure" because it had been unable to prevent the terrible war, which is now raging in Europe. Meeting begins promptly at 4 o'clock. Don't fail to hear him.

Mr. Stephens was at his best, and his address was both masterly and eloquent. Men of national reputation were present and they said that he cleared up for them, many matters in connection with the war. He showed how the war affected the international history of all the countries involved and the various races of which they are made up; how it affected our factories by keeping our white and cotton goods in this country; how the color question came to the fore during this war, and many other interesting points.

Among the visitors were Prof. Dogan, Dr. I. Garland Penn, secretary of Friedman's Aid Society, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Bryant, district superintendent of the M. E. Church and Rev. J. W. Robinson, of St. Marks.

JOHN B. RYAN WILL CONTINUE HIS FIGHT AGAINST ALDERMAN MICHAEL KENNA IN THE FIRST WARD.

HE WILL BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN AT THE SPRING ELECTION IN 1915.

Mr. John B. Ryan, who is successfully engaged in the undertaking business at 2449 Cottage Grove avenue, and who was a candidate for Ward Committeeman at the late primaries against Alderman Michael Kenna, and was only defeated by him by from 300 to 400 votes will keep up his fight against him.

Mr. Ryan states that he will run for Alderman of the first ward in 1915; that he will perfect a thorough organization in each precinct throughout that ward and give the little first ward statesman a hot foot race for the aldermanic nomination.

JUDGE M. K. LANDIS STARTS ON THE WAR PATH AFTER ATTORNEY S. A. McELWEE.

Judge Landis aroused when he learned actions of S. A. McElwee, Negro lawyer, who filed petition in bankruptcy two years ago for Charles A. Lett, 3132 South State street, saloon-keeper. Alleged Lett was penniless. The court was told that in two years Lett had paid to McElwee \$139.50 in fees. Mrs. Blanche Lett showed thirteen receipts for various amounts. "McElwee, you pay Mrs. Lett \$138.50 week from today at 12 o'clock, and also pay referee's and court costs of this case, amounting to \$154.50," said Judge Landis. "All right, Judge, I will," said Mr. McElwee.—The Herald, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1914.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY A. DUNCAN ARE SPENDING THEIR VACATION AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Duncan of 3256 Rhodes Ave., are spending the month of September in Milwaukee, Wis., the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Woods.

Tuesday evening the 16th, a concert was given at St. Mark A. M. E. church, when Mrs. Duncan, as one of the participants, gave an address on the "American boy."

They are having a most enjoyable time and will return home October 1st.

MEN'S CIVIC LEAGUE.

Prof. Allomoni addressed the club Tuesday evening on "Civics and Economics." A goodly number was present to hear him. The address was excellent and enjoyed by all. The president, Mr. W. D. Neighbors, and members extend a cordial invitation to all men to be present, every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, 3005 State St.

ALPHA SUFFRAGE CLUB.

Wednesday evening was the regular business meeting of the Alpha Suffrage Club. The club is busy making plans for the fall work. Ladies in doubt as to whether women should vote or not, are especially invited to be present. Meeting held at 3005 State St., on Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 4 P. M. SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE LOUISE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR COLORED BOYS, 6129 SOUTH LOOMIS BOULEVARD.

This coming Sunday afternoon, September 20, at 4 P. M. regular services will be resumed after the summer vacation at the Louise Training school for Colored boys, 6129 S. Loomis Boulevard. Mr. William O. Lamonte will address the boys at the above mentioned time.



HON. THOMAS GALLAGHER. Democratic candidate for re-election to Congress from the 8th Congressional territorial district.

CHIPS

Mrs. Blakemore, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Geneva Smith, 5263 Dearborn street.

Hon. Edward D. Green arrived home Friday morning from Lima, Ohio, where he went on a real estate deal.

Mrs. Carrie Seams, 5026 Federal St., will leave tomorrow evening on a pleasure trip to French Lick, Indiana, where she will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Emma McGowan, 4735 Evans avenue, returned home Sunday morning from Springfield, Ill., where she attended the session of the head lodge of the Sisters of Jericho.

Mr. Richard Green, for many years chief messenger in the Treasury Department, has been promoted to a clerkship by the executive order of President Wilson at a salary of \$1,400.

Henry Jones, part owner of the popular Elite Cafe, 3030 S. State street, also of the new Elite Cafe No. 2, which is under construction on the east side of State street near 35th street, spent the first part of this week at Waukega, Ill.

Miss Ida M. Taylor, 5427 Wabash avenue, who has for some years been the bookkeeper in the real estate department of Jesse Binga's bank, has severed her connection with it and the first of October she will take up some advanced studies at the Chicago University.

Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, 6450 Champlain avenue, arrived home Sunday morning from Springfield, Ill., where she gave a successful recital at Masonic Hall and attended the sessions of the Sisters of Jericho. She greatly enjoyed her first visit to the Capitol of the State of Illinois.

John W. Lewis, Negro physician, proprietor of the West Side Drug and Supply Company, 1753 West Lake St., was held in default of \$1,500 bonds on the charge of illegally selling cocaine. He was arrested Wednesday by detectives who say they trapped him and found marked bills on his person.

Hon. Charles F. Clynne, of Aurora, Ill., the new United States district attorney at this point and for the Northern Dist. of Illinois, assumed his duties this week. Mr. Clynne, who is a warm friend of the Hon. Samuel Alschuler, is an able lawyer and it is freely predicted that he will make a top notch United States district attorney.



EDWARD R. LITZINGER. Republican candidate for County Treasurer.

Mrs. Alice Payne, the beloved mother of Madam Rosa Lee Tyler, 3313 S. State street, the Palms ice cream parlor, was laid to rest last Friday in Mt. Forest cemetery. On that date funeral services were held over her remains at Olivet Baptist church, Rev. Duncan officiating. Mrs. Tyler has the sympathy of a large circle of friends over the loss which she has sustained in the death of her mother.



HON. BENJAMIN M. MITCHELL. Democratic candidate for re-election to the Legislature from the 21st Senate district.

Saving consists half of avoiding waste.

Some men fall in love. Others are lassoed.

Lucky is the man who doesn't believe in luck.

Thinking things impossible is what makes them so.

Don't be easily scared. Even a hair casts a shadow.

Some people would rather be polite than tell the truth.

More than one throne trembles on the balance of battle.

The man with cold feet seldom travels at a rapid pace.

Make your neighbor's front yard jealous of your back yard.

Even when your wife's argument does not sound convincing, it is.

Some men are satisfied with half a loaf, and some loaf all the time.

The wolf at the door sometimes comes disguised as a bill collector.

A man who can dispose of his troubles for a consideration is a genius.

Relatively speaking, Mexico is now one of our leading peaceful countries.

It is better not to tell your troubles more than once to the same individual.

The horrors of war scarcely begin until the armies spend a winter in the field.

A shoemaker has been divorced six times. Evidently he couldn't stick to his last.

All the labor saving devices ever invented have failed to make the loafer popular.

A few more bloody chapters are being written for the next generation's history books.

Calling a man a "genius" is often a polite way of intimating that he lacks common sense.

Bumper crops are fine, but one must be careful that they do not bump the wrong persons.

War will end kings, says Oscar Straus. It will if they stand in front of the Gatlings.

About the only place in Europe where there is any "bum of industry" is in the gun factories.

The well known fact that gold is non-magnetic probably explains why so few of us attract it.

A fatalist is a man who thinks that what is to be will be and that somebody else is to blame.

What a ghastly silence must answer the roll call these days in some of those European armies!

Does the tremendous jump in the price of carbonic acid prove that carbonic acid is very hard to make?

It is said that distance lends enchantment to the view, but not to a man's view of the almighty dollar.

Holland has the advantage of being able to become a submarine country any time it chooses to cut the dikes.

A music publisher says he spent over \$8,000 to popularize a song. Still, he got many a whistle for his money.

Activities of censors show that public opinion as well as money and arms is a force to be reckoned with in warfare.

It's a doubtful satisfaction that is derived from the knowledge that one can have next week the thing one wants today.

Many American women tourists intimate they were treated even worse abroad than at the New York customs house.

Envy is the feeling that prompts us to think the things that make life worth living are the things other people have.

The small boy in this country will hail the European war as a great blessing if it makes the price of castor oil prohibitive.

Among the other examples of inconsequential expenditures can be mentioned the \$1,500,000 expended for the unsailed yacht race.

Considering the other matters it has to worry about, a transatlantic liner is liable to run right through an iceberg without stopping.

Perhaps, after all, it is just as well that we have no expensive legation buildings in the capitals of Europe to be bombarded to pieces.

With a crop of 1,200,000,000 bushels of oats reported it is not likely that the equine population will complain of hard times this year.

It is given out that golf in the United States costs \$50,000,000 a year. Even so, it is cheaper than the European game of ultimatum.

"Did you see where an heiress married a butcher?"
"I suppose she saw it was the only way she could afford to eat meat every day."—Baltimore American.

Come into the garden, Maud,
And wear your skirt with blue,
The birds don't mind the same color,
But you will give them a blue eye.
—Albion

"What makes her so positive about everything?"
"Her sex."—Philadelphia Ledger.

But now with folly and
Their husbands' passions
The ladies are so full of
That people call them
—New York Sun

Willie—Paw, what is moon
Paw—That is something that you
indulged in by the man who
his own jokes, my son. Fine
quicker.

He asked the girl to
His words we heard
Desecrated by, my son,
It put her in a
—Louisville

Bill—I see King George of
is in the hands of his
Jill—Crown work, I suppose
kers Statesman.

A good thing is the thing
Even though it is
And I can say, "I
I'd rather do than
—New York Sun

"Are you economizing?" "I should
say so," said the man who is
cheerful. "My wife bought
marked down articles to save
the original prices."—Washington Star.

They say that golf is a splendid
And perfect recreation.
But every time I play I find
That golf is an irritation.
—Detroit Free Press

"So Ethel is now engaged in reform
work?"
"Yes; she is teaching her parrot not
to swear."—Boston Transcript.

When the people wed in Holland
And the wedding guests enthused
Do they shower the bridal party
With those heavy wadded sheets?
—Kansas City Journal

Mr. Pester—I dreamed I had un-
counted gold.
Mrs. Pester—That's just like you.
You never even take the trouble to
count your chance.—Puck.

"Won't you take a chair?" said he,
Just to see her at her ease,
And without meaning she
Said, "After you, sir, please!"
—New York Sun

Warden—Are you willing to confess?
Voice From the Dungeon—No, sir,
I'm as much in the dark as ever.
—Buffalo Express.

He dreamed a castle in the air,
A lazy chap's ideal one,
Then sold the plan to a busy man
With cash to build a real one.
—Judge.

"How on earth did a man with a
record like his ever manage to clean
it up?"
"I guess he did it with soft soap."—
Baltimore American.

I always envy Mr. Keef,
For he has wealth, I know,
His park contains a herd of deer,
And he has plenty doo.
—Cincinnati Enquirer

"How's that budding genius son of
yours?"
"He's a blooming idiot now."—Phila-
delphia Ledger.

Old Stinky Jenks would never treat—
It cost too many pence—
But he invited every one
To joke at his expense.
—New York Mail

"Ever see spots on the sun, Sam?"
"Oh, yes, sah."
"When, Sam?"
"Other day, when dat ornery mule
kicked me at high noon, sah!"—
Yonkers Statesman.

I can handle soft confetti,
Eat raw oysters with the best,
But I cannot eat spaghetti
Without musing up my vest.
—Peoria Journal

"How long has he been married?"
"Not very long. He still goes home
to lunch."—Detroit Free Press.

The Indian that we used to know
Presents a transformation great.
He draws a salary from a show,
Or cashes in on real estate.
—Washington Star

Willie—Paw, what is a square deal?
Paw—That's when you get about 10
per cent the best of it, my son.—Cin-
cinnati Enquirer.

"A tear was in her voice," he wrote,
And how it made the critic sweat
When on a car he chanced to note
A loud voiced booby read it "tear!"
—Judge.

Wife (after callers had gone)—How
dare you scold me before company?
Hub—Well, you know, my dear, I
don't dare do it when we are by our-
selves.—Boston Transcript.

The whole world hates a grouchy stew.
It always makes us cuss
To fall in with a fellow who
Wants to fall out with us.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What did you do while your wife
was away on a vacation?"
"I talked!" triumphantly replied
skinny little Mr. Hennypeck.—Puck.

A man gets tight, then walks the street,
A-stumbling left and right,
A woman walks with staggering feet
Because her skirt is tight.
—New York Mail