

CHRISTMAS SEALS TO BE PLACED ON SALE DECEMBER 4-25

Missourians Are Asked to Buy Little Tokens Generously to Help in Fight on Tuberculosis.



Missourians in every walk of life have an opportunity to aid a worthy cause by purchasing Tuberculosis Christmas Seals...

Object of the Sales. The direct object of the sale of Seals is to assist in the fight on tuberculosis. The yearly deaths from this disease in the State have been reduced from 5,113 in 1911 to 3,592 in 1920...

Health and School Week. The observance of Health and School Week, as officially designated in a proclamation by Governor Hyde...

Sale of Seals. The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals began December 4 and closes December 24. The seals this year are from a very attractive design.

State is Organized. For months past organizers have been busy in all parts of the State, preparing for the sale of the Seals. Volunteer workers in every community have received their instructions and supplies...

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Missouri Tuberculosis Statistics, 1911-1920. Table showing population, deaths from all causes, and tuberculosis statistics for Missouri from 1911 to 1920.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Population, Deaths from all causes, and Tuberculosis statistics. Data for 1911, 1920, and percentage change.

The above table of statistics, compiled and elaborated from the mortality report of the Missouri State Board of Health for 1920...

The main facts revealed in this table are: (1) That, despite an increase in population, the number of deaths from tuberculosis in Missouri in nine years has decreased 1,521, from 5,113 in 1911 to 3,592 in 1920...

The work of the state association has been chiefly educational, conducted for the most part through the schools of the State. The Missouri plan of work has yielded results unsurpassed in any other State...

EMINENT MEDICAL AUTHORITY MAKES PLEA FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, eminent authority on tuberculosis and author of world standard books on that disease, pleads for the purchase of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals this December.

"Because of the pertinence of his letter to the people of New York to the tuberculosis situation in all states, his letter is being given wide publicity throughout the country in order that everyone may know the significance of financial support and co-operation given in this year's sale of Christmas Seals..."

Let us come to the rescue of those thousands of children and the thousands of men and women who are in danger of becoming tuberculous. "But besides doing this glorious preventive work, we must also be reminded that there are yet many, many tuberculous cases without proper medical care..."

I appeal to the hearts of men and women who have enough food, enough clothing, and a comfortable home, to think of the little children and the men and women who may be saved from contracting tuberculosis, and those who may be cured by proper and timely treatment and care.

S. ADOLPHUS KNOPE, M. D.

"New York, N. Y." Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are being sold by school children in all parts of Missouri, as are Christmas Seal Fund Certificates in denominations ranging from \$2 to \$100...

AMERICAN LEGION WILL AID IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS.

A resolution passed by the American Legion at its third national convention, Kansas City, October 31st to November 2nd, 1921, reads as follows: "Whereas, The prevalence of tuberculosis among ex-service men has created a problem of most serious proportions, both to the Government and to the American Legion; and Whereas, The National Tuberculosis Association has been generous in its continuous co-operation with the American Legion and the federal agencies that have been trying to solve this problem and to provide proper care for tuberculosis ex-service men; and Whereas, The state and local tuberculosis associations have constantly supported the efforts of the American Legion in securing adequate care for ex-service men and are still continuing with their educational and organiza-

tion campaigns to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis among ex-soldiers. "Resolved, That the American Legion pledges its unqualified support to the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local associations in the fight against tuberculosis which they are carrying on, and that we urge all local posts of the American Legion to co-operate with local and state tuberculosis associations in their several campaigns for the prevention of tuberculosis and especially in the fourteenth annual Christmas seal sale."

Legion posts will have charge of the Tuesday, "Babies Day," and Thursday, "Recreation Day," programs of School and Health Week in the schools.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and Seal Fund Certificates are being sold now throughout Missouri by children of the public and parochial schools. Missouri leads the states in the reduction of the tuberculosis death-rate, all due, says Dr. McN. Miller of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association, to the sale of seals by school children.

How much the tuberculosis association may do for the tuberculous ex-service man will depend upon how much money is raised in the Christmas Seal sale.

Heed This It May Save Your Life

The object of this article is to instruct people in the early symptoms of tuberculosis so that they will go to physicians before it is too late.

SUSPICIOUS SYMPTOMS.

Cough or expectoration, even if only a little in the morning, if continued over two months.

Hoarseness or huskiness of voice, if at all persistent and not otherwise explained.

Rapid pulse, slight afternoon fever, a tired feeling continually.

Frequent attacks of "bronchitis," "grip" or fever.

Blood spitting. Caused by tuberculosis nine times in ten.

Pleurisy or pains in the chest, caused by tuberculosis about seven times in ten.

Night sweats. Very suspicious.

Loss of weight and strength. Very suspicious, particularly if there is a slight cough.

Tuberculosis may be cured if treated in time.

If any symptoms enumerated here are present, no matter how well you look or feel, take this slip to your physician and explain your case. We will send pamphlets on the subject free.

Help win the fight for health against tuberculosis by buying Tuberculosis Christmas Seals in December.

Missouri Tuberculosis Association, 706 Pontiac Building, St. Louis, Mo.

HEALTH EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5, 1921.

Whereas, Smallpox is prevalent in a virulent and dangerous form in some localities throughout the State of Missouri and still continues to increase; and

Whereas, It is known that smallpox has been transmitted from place to place by common carriers of passengers; and

Whereas, It is necessary for the speedy extermination of the disease that every precaution be taken, and

Whereas, As vaccination is the only known preventive; be it

Resolved, by the State Board of Health of Missouri, That all common carriers of passengers of interstate and intercounty passage be and are hereby required to require of all persons a certificate from a recognized authority (licensed physician) showing that the person is protected by vaccination or has been successfully vaccinated within three years, before selling a ticket or before accepting for passage any person either for interstate or intercounty passage or transportation.

This order shall be in effect throughout the State of Missouri on and after December 15, 1921.

Missouri State Board of Health, CORTEZ F. ENLOE, Secretary.

Keeping Car's Temperature.

It is desirable during the transit of fruit in a refrigerator car to know the precise temperature in different parts of the car, for this temperature is seldom the same throughout the interior of the car. For this purpose the Department of Agriculture has now in use an instrument which is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It has twelve resistance thermometers for recording the temperature at twelve different parts of the car. The instruments are connected by a cable to a 42-point plug that fits a socket on the recording box, so that a circuit can be established with any of the twelve thermometers. The exact temperature is shown on a register in one corner of the box and a chart shows the location of each thermometer.

"Moll Cutpurse," Notorious Thief.

Mary Frith, sometimes called "Moll Cutpurse," a notorious thief in the time of Charles I (1625-1635), died of diphtheria at the age of 74. She possessed great physical strength and frequently assumed men's attire. Having on one occasion held up Lord Fairfax on Houslow Heath, she was captured and sent to Newgate, but escaped by means of bribery.

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Many To Attend Short Winter Term At Cape Girardeau Official Court Directory.

Indications point to a large enrollment for the short winter course in agriculture, farm mechanics and home economics to be given by the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, beginning January 2nd and ending February 10th, 1922.

For the convenience of those who do not wish to leave home on Sunday, classes will begin Tuesday, January 3rd, Monday being used for enrollment of those who report on that day.

Bulletins are being set out by the College giving details of the courses offered, and many requests are being received for more of the bulletins.

Courses in agriculture include instruction in stock breeding and judging, soils and crops, grain judging, dairying, fruit growing, poultry breeding, fertilizing, crop rotation, harvesting, packing, shipping and marketing.

The farm mechanics courses include blacksmithing, farm carpentry, repairing and care of machinery. Tractors and farm machinery will be used for demonstration purposes and practical work will be done in the various shops.

Splendid courses are offered women in home economics, including cooking, sewing, millinery, home management, home nursing and care of the sick, food selections and other home-making problems.

In addition to regular class work there will be lectures by prominent men and women from various colleges and universities during the entire term. The last week of the term, February 6th to 10th, will be a special "Farmers Week" with splendid programs arranged, that will be open to the public.

Not The Only One There Are Other Ste. Genevieve People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ste. Genevieve residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Levi LaRose, prop., restaurant, 198 N. Main St. Ste. Genevieve, says: "A number of years ago when I was working in the mines, my back was weakened by the heavy work and my kidneys were disordered. The sensations passed to often at night. There was a dull aching across my back all the time and I had sharp shooting pains through my kidneys. This hurt me a great deal when I lifted or bent over. A friend who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results told me to try them and after using them a short time I was much better. My back was strengthened and I haven't had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. LaRose had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mpls., Bldg. N. Y.

True, the eyes of the world are centered upon Washington, but we suspect they are beginning to glaze.

IDEA OF "HUMOR" UNCHANGED Tricks Which Caused Discomfort to Victim Are Not by Any Means a Novelty.

Disgruntled moderns who comment cynically on the people who flatten their noses against the windows of the trick and novelty shops, complaining that these represent the intellectual attainments of the American multitude, may easily modify their views by a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Perhaps the most widely known of the novelty shop commodities is the glass with a small hole in its side through which the water trickles on its unsuspecting user.

Such a trick as this, say the high brows, is for Americans the highest known form of humor. Perhaps they're right, but anyhow this invention is by no means a modern one.

At the time in England when Addison, Steele, Swift, Defoe and other more or less well known literary lights of the Queen Anne period were writing their greatest works for the edification of the world, the fashionable English glassmakers were turning out wineglasses with the same little perforation in the side.

History does not record whether the onlookers shouted with glee at the poor victim in those days, but it's more than a fair bet that they did. The trick glass of that period as shown at the museum was an even more ingenious device than that of the present, for around the rim of the glass was a border of flowers, in the center of one of which was the perforation.

On the side opposite the hole the flowers were arranged in a special pattern which informed the man who was in on the joke where he might safely put his lips.—New York Sun.

WORTHY OF HIGHEST HONORS

"Made All Americans His Debtors," Declares New York Newspaper, in Eulogy of Jay Cooke.

It is altogether fitting that Duluth, Minn., should be the site of a statue, such as has just been unveiled within its boundaries, in honor of Jay Cooke. Mr. Cooke is known as the "Father of Duluth," the city Proctor Knott described as "the zenith city of the unsettled west." The Northwest owes much to Mr. Cooke. But a memorial to Jay Cooke would be appropriate in any American settlement. His financial genius was freely put at the service of the government during and after the Civil war. His energy was spent in raising money to support the armies and the navy. He was as ingenious and as persistent in his task of raising the treasury as was the most modern Liberty bond salesman. He was a tower of strength in the days after the war when the edifice of public credit was undergoing repair. He made all Americans his debtors. Such men as Jay Cooke seldom receive during their lives the recognition that is due to them. Time puts them in their proper relation to events in public understanding.—New York Herald.

Too Far.

Cornelius Vanderbilt objected at a dinner in New York to the American rule of politeness whereby men pull out and then push in ladies' chairs as the latter seat themselves at table. "That," he said, "is carrying our table manners too ridiculously far. It reminds me of the Texas farmer. "A Texas farmer was dining with his son in a Texas hotel, and in the course of dinner the son got into an argument with a cowboy. The cowboy called the son an offensive name, a very offensive name, and the young fellow grabbed his knife in his fist and started around the table to be avenged. "But his father seized him by the coat-tail. "Ain't ye got no table manners? the old man hissed. "But, pop, ye heerd what he called me, didn't ye? "Yes, I heerd all right, but that ain't no ground for yer forgettin' yer table manners. Put down that there knife and go at him with yer fork."

Verbal Curiosities. A Kansas man has collected a lot of words and expressions peculiar to that state. Among them are: Compulsory (meaning necessity or compulsion). "It was a case of compulsion, so I went." Dangling—"He went dangling across the street." Flens in one's nose—Clumeral notions.

Gogitate—To calculate, suppose or reckon. Juberous—Dubious, doubtful. Send (to get good results)—"I looked broad today and got a good send on it."

Dead in the shell—"If I have to go without sleep I'll be just dead in the shell."—Boston Transcript.

Radium Versus Knife.

Use of "bloodless surgery" on the face was described in papers read recently before the convention of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Radium needles are among the instruments used in this work, as explained by Dr. F. B. Heck and Dr. William B. Clark of Pittsburg. With them, according to the doctors, birth marks, tumors and other malignant growths may be made to disappear. It was said the advantages of this method over knife surgery were that the growths seldom reappeared.—Philadelphia Dispatch in the New York Tribune.

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