

CITY VS. RURAL LIFE BENEFITS UP FOR SURVEY

Experts to Calculate Percentage of Tuberculosis Cases in City and Country.

Actual survey work in Rock Island and the lower part of the county to ascertain the number of virulent cases of tuberculosis, persons contracting the disease and contact cases will be started in the next day or two.

The Lower Rock Island County Tuberculosis association expects to open offices in the downtown section as headquarters for the work. Suitable quarters are difficult to find but negotiations are being made for rooms that will serve the purpose.

Miss Frances A. Snedaker of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy is in Rock Island for one month to aid Mrs. Caroline Juhl, superintendent of the Rock Island Municipal Tuberculosis sanatorium, in making the survey.

Mrs. Juhl was placed in charge of the work by the lower county association some weeks ago and by an arrangement through the Illinois Tuberculosis association Miss Snedaker has been obtained to aid in the work. She is an experienced nurse in tuberculosis cases, and has completed a check of death records in the office of the county clerk, showing that 309 persons died from tuberculosis and direct contributing causes in Rock Island and the lower county during the last five years.

Means 4,500 Cases. Miss Snedaker said today that basing an estimate on results obtained in surveys in other localities there would be approximately 4,500 active cases of tuberculosis in Rock Island and the lower county on the basis of 15 such cases for every death. This ratio has proven most nearly correct as the result of various surveys.

These surveys have also shown that only about one-fifth of the actual number of cases were of record. It is to record all cases and to bring medical aid and proper instruction to tuberculosis patients that the survey is being conducted here.

Campaign Plan. The first move in the campaign was the obtaining of the death records. In this way relatives of persons who died from tuberculosis can be listed and Mrs. Juhl and Mrs. Snedaker will welcome at their office, when established, all persons who might think that they are taking down with the disease. Visits will also be paid to homes and wherever an actual case or a suspected case is found, valuable information on combating the disease will be given. The entire purpose is to bring expert advice to patients while there is yet time to check the ravaging disease.

Will Have Clinic. As the work progresses a clinic will be formed from local physicians. Patients can obtain further instructions on caring for themselves, and many persons taking down with the disease will be able to shake off the hold of the white plague.

It is claimed that one person out of every eight in the United States dies from tuberculosis and that even one out of four between the ages of 14 and 40 years die from the disease. On the other hand, it is claimed that approximately 90 per cent of the cases can be cured if treatment is started in time.

Expenses of the survey are being defrayed by money obtained

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE CALENDAR

ILLINOIS.
May 6, 7—"A Pair of Stars," Senior Class play.

BURTIS
Davenport.
May 7—"The Bathing Beauties," Burlesque.

—VAUDEVILLE—
COLOMBIA
Davenport.
PALACE
Moline.

—NOTION PICTURES—
(Today)
DOWNTOWN
Spencer Square—Ethel Clayton in "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

Majestic—William Farnum in "The Orphan."
Colombia—Gladys Brockwell in "The Devil's Riddle."
American—William Russell in "The Valley of Tomorrow."

OUTLYING
East—Thirty-eighth street, Fourteenth avenue.
Black Hawk—1103 Twelfth avenue—
Brotman's Palace—574 Ninth street—
Tom Moore in "One of the Finest."

Fifth Avenue—2532 Fifth avenue—
AUGUSTANA GYMNASIUM
Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh street.
May 8—St. Olaf Choir.
May 18—Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, Children's Festival.
May 25—Augustana Conservatory Commencement Exercises, assisted by Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.

MASONIC TEMPLE.
June 18—Rock Island high school alumni banquet.

through sales of Red Cross seals of 1917 and 1919.
On completing the survey percentages will be worked out, showing the relative number of cases in the city and in rural districts.

Are you a member of the Rock Island Community club?

AMERICAN THEATRE

SPECIAL TODAY AND FRIDAY
William Russell
—IN—
"The Valley of Tomorrow"

A thrilling Western super-production in six acts. Shown for the first time in the city.
Montgomery-Rock in a special Big V comedy
"Loafers and Lovers"
And Snub Pollard in "Waltz Me Around"

R. I. Community Club Dance

At I. O. O. F. HALL
FRIDAY, MAY 7th
Under Auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary

JUNIOR CLUB TO OFFER PROGRAM

"An Evening With the Nations" Is Offered To Public by Community Organization.

"An Evening With the Nations" is the title of the program to be offered by members of the Junior Community club of Rock Island high school, the evening of Tuesday, May 11, at the high school auditorium. The event, entirely in charge of members of the club, has been planned to be in keeping with the spirit of the organization, a democratic interest in all affairs of community life.

The program has been divided into four parts, the numbers of which pertain to four nationalities—Jewish, Italian, Belgian and Swedish, and in which those of this nationality participate.

The program is free to the public and those interested in the aim of the club, a newly formed organization of members of the social science department of the high school to work for community betterment, are invited to attend. However, in order to raise funds for the treasury, particularly for the publication of booklets outlining their aims and activities, members of the club will sell ice cream

and candy on the evening of their entertainment.
Miss Joan Watkins, instructor in the social science department, is the club sponsor. Its officers are: President—Elizabeth Barbour. Vice president—Geneva Gustafson.
Secretary—treasurer—Bessie Drury.

The program committee is: Catherine McGione, Elizabeth Barbour, Eileen Moeller, Ben Zaretsky, Philip Licata. Other committee workers are: Newspaper, Max Alexenberg; poster, Eileen Moeller; general, Bessie Brotman; refreshments, Catherine McGione, Raunom Swisher; ushers, Herbert Wilson, Theodore Allenback. The posters are made in the art department under the direction of Miss Dean.

MAJESTIC

TODAY AND FRIDAY
William Farnum
—IN—
The Orphan

With it two-reels Latest Sunshine Comedy
HER PRIVATE HUSBAND

EXTRA SPECIAL EXTRA
Coming—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
NAZIMOVA

—IN—
THE HEART OF A CHILD

BURGESS

Although Burgess has been beaten twice in regards to establishing a community school here, it is not yet ready to give up, and a petition is now being circulated to call an election to vote on consolidating six districts in and about Burgess.

These districts are Brownsville, Suez, Sedwick, Center, Burgess and Prairie Rose. After its defeat several weeks ago regarding a high school, Burgess is now turning to a consolidated school, which in the minds of many, is much more practical than would be a high school and as a result the new start seems to be meeting with much more favor than did the recent election. The pushing of the school this time is coming from a different point, and involves the outside rather than

the residents and business men of the village. This again is favorable for the school, as previously a great many were of the impression that the business men were after the school only for a personal gain. This undoubtedly will get that idea out of the heads of every voter.

The yearly expenses of the six schools is now about \$4,500. The monthly teachers' payrolls are \$450 for this year and will undoubtedly be much higher the coming year. This will amount to \$3,840 paid to teachers alone. With the consolidating of these six districts, one-half of the teaching force can do the work, thus doing away with approximately \$1,800 expenses per year. One fire will also accommodate the pupils where as it is six furnaces are now operated.

At the head of the petition which is now being circulated, the names of all but one of the very largest tax payers in this proposed territory appears.

Although the community in general is behind this move, a great deal of credit should be given to Cleo Close of District No. 85, he being the first man to come out openly and boost for the school, and he also is the man who is peddling the petition in order that an election may be called.

Mr. Holmes of Aledo was in our village last week doing some papering.
Mrs. W. N. Hunter and son, Billy, returned home last week from La Harpe, where she has been spending three weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Spiker.
The ladies' aid of the local church is again planning on giving a play

Spencer Square

—TONIGHT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
ETHEL CLAYTON
In her latest
"YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

Lovely Ethel Clayton in the greatest role of her career! Supported by Harrison Ford, Winifred Greenwood, Raymond Hatton and J. M. Dumont. A real life story of love and misunderstanding that bares the soul of a million homes.

ADDED ATTRACTION
CHARLES CHAPLIN
In his great laughing hit
"The Count"

—ALSO BRAY'S PICTOGRAPH—
Come and have a good laugh.

—COMING SUNDAY—
NORMA TALMADGE
In her latest picture
"THE WOMAN GIVES"

—COMING—
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
Great production
"WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE"

REX BEACH'S
Production
"SILVER HORDE"

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Mrs. Bilderbeck for the manner in which she has taken over the telephone exchange and for the excellent service we are now getting.
Fred Martin and family were callers in Aledo Saturday evening.
Mina Isaacson of the Suez school visited Saturday with home folks in Matherville.
The Martin coal mine has again opened up and the people of this vicinity are much relieved as the outlook for coal was not of the best.
Frank Greenwood was a caller in New Windsor one evening last week.
The Red Cross nursing class is very popular and much interest is being taken.
Are you a member of the Rock Island Community club?

COLONIAL

Feature Photoplays Phone R. 1. 1711 Genuine Pipe Organ

TODAY
GLADYS BROCKWELL
—IN—
"The Devil's Riddle"

A story of the great woods, the stage and tangled hearts.

TODAY
Ann Little and Jack Hoxie
—IN—
"Lightning Bryce" No. 6

Electrifying action and thrilling adventure.

TOMORROW and SATURDAY
WILLIAM FARNUM
—IN—
"THE ADVENTURER"

A stirring story wherein a romantic, ragged hero wins his way to fame and fortune and also his fair lady's heart.

Ladies, here is the world's most romantic lover in one of the most daring love stories ever shown on the screen.

Gentlemen, William Farnum's daring deeds of hazardous adventure provides something new in the line of thrills.

"The Adventurer" is a production that will give the approval of all who see it.

Extra Added Attraction
ROSCOE FATTY ARBUCKLE
Two reels of roaring comedy

Coming All Next Week
The sublime spectacle of lavish beauty. The greatest of all morality plays.

"EVERYWOMAN"
With Bobe Daniels, Irving Cummings, Violet Heming and one hundred beautiful women.
Exclusive first run showing in Rock Island

Black Hawk Theatre

1103 Twelfth Avenue
Saturday

The 6th episode of the serial **LIGHTNING BRUCE**

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Special violin music arranged for tonight.

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THE BATHING BEAUTIES
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—IN—
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The story of a traffic cop and a love burglar.
Also Pathe news reel and a Christie comedy

—FRIDAY—
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
—IN—
"Eyes of Youth"
The thunderbolt of dramatic force.
Also a Pathe News and a Lloyd comedy. He leads.
Admission—Adults 15c, tax 2c, total 17c
Children, 10c, tax 1c, total 11c