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Tuberculosis Costs \$21,000,000 a Year

Tuberculosis costs Illinois approximately \$21,000,000 a year in medical care and wages lost, and the duration of illness is five and one-half years after the first symptom is noticed, according to figures issued today by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, based on a survey made recently by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Loss in wages and expenditures for treatment for each patient averages \$2,920. For the 40,000 persons in Illinois now sick with tuberculosis, the total is nearly \$113,000,000 for the five and one-half year period.

"The survey shows early diagnosis to be the most vitally important factor in decreasing the cost of sickness," W. P. Shahan, executive secretary of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association said in commenting on the study. "When the disease is diagnosed within six months of the first symptom, the average cost of the entire illness is \$2,750. If between six months and twelve, the cost is \$3,125. When more than a year elapses from the first symptom to diagnosis, the cost is \$3,950. In most cases, patients are unable to pay for their own treatment and the cost must be borne by the community.

"This study points directly to the crux of the problem confronting the local tuberculosis associations in this state. Financed by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, these associations through their educational programs have been teaching the value of early diagnosis for years. These figures should prove to prospective buyers of Christmas Seals that the money spent for this campaign not only does a great work by reducing sickness, but saves money to taxpayers by reducing the time required to cure the disease."

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, which began here on Nov. 30, is being conducted simultaneously in the 101 counties affiliated with the Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

News Items of 12 Years Ago

Dec. 8, 1922

C. H. Griffin was building a house for Ross Hardyman in Champaign.

Miss Helen Gaines of Broadlands and Jess Ward of Bellflower were united in marriage.

Miss Lillian High and Orville McCormick were united in marriage in Tuscola.

Miss Dora Driver of Longview and Everett Green of Belle Rive were married.

Graydon Griffin was employed in the C. & E. I. shops in Danville.

The Camargo H. S. defeated the Broadlands H. S. in a basketball game on the local floor 32-2.

The members of the Broadlands Home Bureau Unit held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Schumacher.

Longview High School News

Rachel Davis, Reporter

A majority of the Seniors had their pictures taken Saturday.

The students and teachers have resumed their school work after a few days Thanksgiving vacation.

Longview was defeated by Sidney last Wednesday night 22-13.

The Longview Grade school team defeated the Sidney Grades with a score of 25-6.

Longview will play its next game at Urbana, Saturday night.

The rankings for the six weeks were as follows:

- Seniors—
1, Helen Smith.
2, James Beatty.
3, Decemma Martinie.
4, Hazel Block, Erna Klautsch.
5, Marian Carleton.
Juniors—
1, Rachel Davis.
2, Lois Nonman.
3, Phyllis Toppe.
4, James Hiler.
Sophomores—
1, Marcelle Nohren.
2, Glen Carleton.
Freshmen—
1, Marjorie Hedrick.
2, Mary Collins.
3, Fauniel Harden and Ralph Schweineke.

The honor roll students having an average of 90 or above were as follows:

- 1, Helen Smith.
2, James Beatty, Marcelle Nohren.
3, Rachel Davis.
4, Marjorie Hedrick.
5, Lois Nonman.
6, Phyllis Toppe.
7, Glen Carleton.
8, Mary Collins.
9, Decemma Martinie.
10, Hazel Block, Erna Klautsch.
11, Fauniel Harden and Ralph Schweineke.
12, James Hiler.
13, Marian Carleton.

Mrs. Olive Rayl Is Hostess to Ladies Aid

Mrs. Olive Rayl, assisted by Mrs. Allie Struck, entertained the U. B. Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

After the usual business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Nohren, and Rev. Turner, a Christmas exchange was enjoyed.

Eighteen members, and two visitors, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Rev. Turner, were present.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, perfection salad, apple sauce cake with whipped cream, and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Agnes Turner, Ella Maxwell, Belle Smith, Bessie Loomis, Flora Bailey, Frances Reed, Hazel Lee, Hattie Dicks, Jennie Nohren, Jessie Bergfield, Leona Bergfield, Lillie Bowman, Mary Rayl, Ora Brown, Ruth Henson, Zermah Witt, Allie Struck, Olive Rayl.

Bazaar and Food Sale, Dec. 8

M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar and food sale and serve lunch consisting of hamburgers, pie and coffee, in the Bergfield building, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Sale will start at 2 p. m.

Read Bergfield Bros. adv. for Cash Specials.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Bud Struck is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Edmund Reed is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Raymond Block and family of Alton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Emma Block.

The first snow flurry of the season visited this locality on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parsons of Villa Grove spent Sunday at the home of P. O. Rayl.

Mrs. Frank Frick was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the St. John's Ev. church, Thursday.

Willard Hardy of the U. of I. spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Hugo Dewitt and George Walker were business visitors at Danville, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Clem has been confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy the past week.

Mrs. Roy Richey has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Miss Marie Witt visited with relatives at Danville over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman were supper guests at the home of Wm. Albers near Sidell, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Walker at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of Richmond, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Members of the Royal Guard class of St. John's Ev. church met at the home of Henry Kilian Jr., Wednesday night.

Miss Mildred Krukewitt and Wilbert Sy spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman.

Harry Rayl of Chicago spent the Thanksgiving vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rayl, and other relatives.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Evangelical church held an all day quilting in the basement of the church last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of Richwood, Ohio, were dinner guests at the A. A. Cable home Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson spent Thanksgiving with Millard Kesterson and family at Waveland, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger, Mrs. Alonzo Zantow and daughter, Lois, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Mrs. Mamie Reed entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman and son Brownie of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck entertained at a turkey dinner, Thanksgiving day, the Misses Enola Sy and Bertha Seider; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messman; Fred Cress and family.

Mrs. Mary Dicks will be hostess to the M. E. Ladies Aid on Thursday, Dec. 13. Gift exchange. Mesdames Leanna Miller and Gladys McClelland, assistant hostesses.

Ladies Aid of Pleasant Hill church will hold a soup supper this Friday night at the church. Vegetable soup, chili soup, sandwiches and pie. Fish pond and candy booth.

The D. of K. class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearl DeWitt on Wednesday evening, December 12. They will have a gift exchange at this time.

More Funnies in Color! You will find 35 World Famous Comics in next Sunday's Chicago Herald And Examiner. Be sure to order your copy now from your newsdealer.

There was a good attendance at the Broadlands Theater last Saturday night. The owners of the theater recently purchased a large new amplifier and theatergoers can now see and hear good talkies at Broadlands as well as elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Rayl, John Nohren and family, Mrs. Flora Bailey, Mrs. Delf Struck and daughter Miss Etta, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, and Edw. H. Rayl of Chicago.

Mrs. Lida Wood entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxwell, Raymond Wood, Miss Della Mae Bennett, Mrs. Esther Johnson and son, Smith, and Kenner Wood.

Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., was given a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening when a number of relatives gathered at her home to help celebrate her birthday. Those present were Henry Schumacher and family, Clarence Kilian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Sr., Henry Kilian, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block, of Chicago; Mrs. Sarah Van Buskirk of Newman; Miss Leora Brewer, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper of Pesotum.

A men's chorus will be the special feature at the Presbyterian Church, Allerton, next Sunday evening, in addition to the choir selection.

Rev. Barstead's sermon theme will be: "Robbing the Soul." All the members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Freeman and family motored to Blue Mound last Sunday and spent the day with Rev. C. M. Temple and family. They arrived in time to attend church service and hear one of Mr. Temple's splendid sermons. Mrs. Freeman remained to visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Batchelder, of Harristown, for a few days.

Allerton High School News

Phyllis Bergfield, Reporter

The girls of the cooking class are now making croquettes.

Helen Goodall, Thomas Hendrix and Harry Archer visited school this week.

Every student returned Monday ready to start work after a nice long vacation.

Allerton was defeated by a score of 31-41 from Homer last Wednesday evening.

The Freshmen and Sophomores are beginning to plan a Christmas program.

Those absent from school this week were: Gayle Potter, Raymond Dunn, John Upp, Wilbert Elder and Dayle Potter.

C. I. P. S. Company Declares A Dividend

Springfield, Dec. 4.—A Dividend of 50 cents per share on the \$6.00 and 6 per cent preferred stock of the Central Illinois Public Service company has been declared by the board of directors payable December 24, to stockholders of record as of December 13.

"This action," according to a statement issued by L. A. Magraw, the president of the company, "was taken in view of the company earnings during the third quarter. Ice sales during the hot spring and summer of 1934, contributed materially to income, but revenue from utility operations still continue unsatisfactory and show little improvement for the first nine months of 1934 as compared with the same period of 1933. Increased expenses and increased provision for taxes have more than offset the improvement in revenue."

"The present declaration is not to be construed as a resumption of regular dividends. The policy regarding future dividends must be determined from time to time as earnings and general business conditions dictate.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscription and new subscribers for this paper for November: George Edens, Haviland, Ohio. Ira Tremain, Williamsport, Ind. Mrs. Bertha Block. Mrs. Nora Griffin. Wm. Messman.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain Thursday in the local market:
No. 2 wheat \$1.00
No. 2 white corn \$1.00
No. 2 yellow corn 90c
No. 3 oats 50c
No. 2 yellow soy beans \$1.10

U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Divine Worship—11:00 a. m.

LONGVIEW
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Divine Worship—7:00 p. m.

Subject: Motives for Christian Service.

J. M. George, 87, Dies at Longview

J. M. George was born in Le-High County, near Allentown, Pa., Dec. 11, 1846. In the spring of 1852 he moved with his parents to Laport County in Indiana. He lived there until he enlisted in the army, serving one year. He received an honorable discharge and joined his parents in their new home in McDonough County, Illinois.

In 1867 he with his parents moved to Douglas County in Illinois. He was married to Miss Delilah Jane Dawson, Dec. 27, 1876. To this union two children, Mrytle May and Ivy Irene were born. He was preceded in death by his companion, May 30, 1922, and his daughter, Ivy Irene, March 5, 1918.

Mr. George was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in 1895. He lived a consistent christian life until he passed away at his home in Long View, Illinois, Nov. 28, 1934, at 4:00 a. m.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Warnes, Longview; eight grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. church, Longview, on Friday afternoon of last week, with Rev. J. Frank Turner, pastor of the church, officiating. A quartet composed of Merle Budemeier, Paul Todd, J. Frank Turner and Kenneth Todd sang "Going Down the Valley," "Sometime, Somewhere," and "Good Night." A very beautiful ritualistic service was conducted by Broadlands Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with G. Haven Stephens of Danville delivering the oration.

Interment was in Fairfield cemetery, southeast of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge. Stanton Burgett Post, The American Legion, of Newman, had charge of the services at the grave.

Broadlands Highs Lose To Sadorus Highs

Broadlands highs journeyed to Sadorus last Tuesday night for a game with the Sadorus highs. Thode was high point man for the locals having made 15 points. The score was 42 to 27 in favor of Sadorus.

Broadlands—	FG	FT	TP
Thode, f	6	3	15
Brewer, f	0	3	3
Schumacher, c	3	1	7
Frick, g	0	0	0
Rayl, f	0	0	0
Seeds, g	0	2	2
Noblitt, g	0	0	0
Sadorus—	FG	FT	TP
Cekander, f	5	3	13
Klatt, f	2	1	5
Quick, f	0	1	1
Gody, c	8	5	21
Rhodes, g	1	0	2
Gardner, g	0	0	0
Griffith, g	0	0	0
Referee—Osborn.			

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Edward Hardy, Pastor.

BROADLANDS

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m.
Choir and orchestra.
Offertory, "Immanuel," trombone solo.

LONGVIEW

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Anthem by the choir.

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Industry's Program

Encouraged by President Roosevelt's apparent desire to stimulate private industry as the next step toward recovery, industrial leaders will draft their program for boosting business at the Congress of American Industry to be held in December in connection with the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Nationally known industrialists have been working quietly for several months upon a platform for recovery, to be ratified by the convention in the form of recommendations to Congress and the administration.

An important feature of these recommendations will be a statement of industry's views respecting legislation which should be adopted by Congress to take the place of the present National Industrial Recovery Act, which expires June 16, 1935.

Rebuke to Pedants

Teachers of English who cling to all the ancient rules were given a thorough-going rebuke in a recent lecture by Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, one of the greatest living authorities and editor of a leading dictionary.

Among other things, the doctor countenanced ending a sentence with a preposition, approved the split infinitive, testified to the forcefulness of a moderate amount of slang and otherwise played havoc with many pet traditions of the pedants.

The English language, like all others, is still in the making and will continue to grow. Spelling, pronunciation, grammar and everything pertaining to the language have undergone many modifications through the centuries. The rules and usages sanctioned by the best writers and speakers will always constitute the highest authority in any particular period.

It is important to learn the rules but it is often as important to know when to break them for the sake of clarity and vigor of speech.

How the U. S. Grew

To those who have never taken the trouble to look into the matter it may be surprising to know that the area of the United States has been increased from 892,135 square miles in 1790 to 3,738,393 square miles at present.

The 13 original states—New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—had a gross area of 892,135 square miles, of which 24,155 was water.

The first accession to this territory was through the Louisiana Purchase from France in 1803, which added 827,987 square miles nearly doubling the nation's area. Other additions of large extent were those of Florida, Texas, Oregon, the Mexican cession, Alaska and the Philippines.

Smaller additions resulted from the Gadsden Purchase, and the acquisition of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Panama Canal Zone and the Danish West Indies in 1917 marked the last extension of United States territory.

Making a Child Eat

Parents who coax and coddle and threaten when a child refuses to eat are on the wrong track, according to Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, a noted child specialist. They are merely causing the child to become neurotic and self-centered by paying too much attention to his whims.

Instead of humoring the child by urging or bribing him to eat, he should be made to sit down at the table five times a day, for 30 minutes at the regular meals and for 20 minutes at mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunches.

Suitable foods are to be placed before him each time, but no effort whatever is to be made to induce him to eat. He may eat or he may not as he chooses. But at the end of the time set he should be made to leave the table whether he has eaten or not.

Dr. Richardson declares that there is no danger that a child will starve himself under such circumstances, but that within two or three days the "cure" will be under way. The relief afforded sorely tried parents by this course of action is so genuine that parents usually wonder why they waited so long before adopting it.

Farm Electricity

It is only a few years since the first systematic efforts to extend electric service to the farms of the country were begun, but by 1930, the year of the Federal census, the farmers of the country were spending 46 million dollars annually for electrical power.

This was three times as much as was spent by all the electric railways, and the amount of current used by the rural population has steadily increased during subsequent years. With the extension of power lines farther and farther into rural regions, electric motors do an increasingly large part of the laborious farm tasks.

With their aid, milking, sawing wood, cutting ensilage, pumping water and other back-breaking labors have been lightened. In the farm home the housewife's Monday drudgery likewise has been removed by the use of washing and ironing machines. Any number of other handy and inexpensive items of household equipment conserve her health and strength in other home activities.

With continued cooperation by farm organizations, power companies, and in some localities by the government, the rapid extension of electric service to the farms of America seems assured. This will prove an inestimable benefit, especially to farm women, who have borne an all too heavy burden in the past.

Dangers in the Home

Appalling as is the annual slaughter by automobiles, deaths from accidents in the home are only about five percent less, according to the National Safety Council. After a study of more than 100,000 accidents, a leading life insurance company determined that the risk of being injured in one's home is more than six times as great as when riding in public conveyances, including boats, trains, busses, taxis and airplanes.

During the year 1932 approximately 28,000 persons died from injuries received in homes, nearly one-half of which were caused by falls. Poor lighting of stairways, and especially of porch and cellar steps account for a great number of falls. Slipping on rugs or in bath tubs is another common cause of injuries. Stumbling over misplaced furniture and other articles in the dark account for many more.

Most serious is the danger from burns, many of which prove fatal. Open grates, explosions, and carelessness with matches and burning cigarette stubs are frequent causes of

fires in the home as elsewhere.

Practically all these accidents are easily preventable, but they will continue to occur with shocking frequency so long as people refuse to be careful.

Stamp Centenary

It is just 100 years since the first experiments in the development of the postage stamp were made by James Chalmers of Dundee, Scotland, but it appears that Rowland Hill was the first to bring the "sticking plaster" stamp to the attention of the British postal authorities, in 1837.

On May 1, 1840, England issued its first stamps, a penny stamp printed in black and a two-pence stamp in blue. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of this innovation it is planned to hold an international philatelic exposition in London in 1940.

According to the current stamp catalogues, 61,056 varieties of stamps had been issued by all the countries of the world up to the end of 1933. Many of these issues are now extremely rare and collectors pay high prices for those of which only a few are known to exist.

The most valuable stamp in the world is a one-cent stamp issued by British Guiana in 1856, only one of which has been preserved. It last changed hands in 1922, when the late Arthur M. Hind, whose collection before his death was the finest in existence, paid \$32,500 for it.

Many thousands of people are enthusiastic stamp collectors, and among them are President Roosevelt and King George of England. The United States Post Office Department has for several years maintained a special division at Washington for supplying stamps to collectors. The government makes a good profit on these sales, as the stamps sought by collectors are never used for postage.

Interesting Notes

Anton Gittinger of Budapest set out to float 1,000 miles down the Danube on a beer barrel.

Workhouse officials in London asked for a court order to make Bert Williams bathe because he hadn't had a bath in two years.

Left \$10,000 if he would stay single, Albert Morse of Philadelphia eloped with Annie Slosberg and forfeited the fortune.

When Mrs. Caroline Totten of Boston accused Mrs. Kate Martin of stealing her false teeth, a fight started and the police arrested both.

Two women fruit vendors in Chicago pelted Policeman William Maye with rotten fruit when he attempted to stop their quarrel.

After his pockets had been picked three times Robert Glenon of Chicago fastened fish-hooks in his pocket and caught Tony Keavin.

Thirteen years after he was separated from his parents by the German invasion of France, Ralph Ramon, now 27, was found in Paris.

Harry Hugenheim, a Toronto caddy, was attacked and badly scratched by a large eagle-hawk, but he finally stunned it with a golf club and captured it alive.

Bazaar and Food Sale, Dec. 8
M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar and food sale and serve lunch consisting of hamburgers, pie and coffee, in the Bergfield building, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Native Philppinos consider the birth of twins a bad omen. A good many American parents harbor a similar superstition.

Christmas and Bethlehem Figure in Names of Towns

WHATEVER the story may have been behind the selection, Christmas and Bethlehem appear in various states as the names of cities, towns, or mere postoffices.

Arizona, Florida and Kentucky have places named Christmas, and Christmas Cove is the name of a town in Maine.

Bethlehem seems to have had an appeal for townsite planners in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, Indiana and Pennsylvania, as there is a place of that name in each of those states.

Indiana, however, is the only state of the Union which has a postoffice named Santa Claus (the Postoffice department makes it one word). It is at Christmas time that Santa Claus attains its widest popularity and fame, for the daily newspapers always work up a good wire story about it.

At Christmas and the few days preceding, the postmaster at Santa Claus receives from all parts of the country letters asking him to mail enclosed letters, which are stamped and addressed, from his postoffice with the Santa Claus postmark upon them. These, running literally into the thousands, are almost invariably addressed to children. Imagine the excitement when little eyes read right there in plain letters, "Santa Claus"! And coming through the mail, too, from away off—maybe up somewhere near the North Pole!

Whatever it may be at other seasons of the year, business at the Santa Claus postoffice booms at Christmas time, especially just when some packages are beginning to come in to be remailed with the Santa Claus postmark.

A Merry Christmas to the postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.
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The Yule-Log With Their Initials, in the Grate

JACK BARTON was helping unload the Yule log when he noticed the carved initials "DL-JB" and the surrounding heart. With a shock it brought back memories of the day, so long ago, when he and Dora had picnicked in the woods, and he had carved those letters there.

The lighting of the Yule log was an impressive part of the little town's Christmas Eve celebration. As the flames caught it up, Jack watched Dora there across the hall. He wondered whether she had noticed the initials. And then he saw her brush her hand across her eyes, and suddenly leave the room.

Everyone else was too engrossed in the festivities to notice, and presently he, too, stole out.

He found Dora in a parked sedan, sobbing. Gently he opened the door and came in beside her. She sat up hurriedly and dried her eyes.

"Did you see it, too?" he asked.
"Yes," Dora answered. "I suppose I'm silly, but it seemed as if all the past was burning there."

"By Jove," said Jack, "that is a thought."

"What?"
"All the past did burn there, Dora. There were some jolly times, but there were a lot of misunderstandings, too. Let's carve our initials on another tree, and start all over again."—Helen Galsford.
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CHRISTMAS PLATE

ONE of the very nicest things one can receive at Christmas time is an attractive odd plate, and it will be nicer still if it contains a few homemade cookies. Take a large square of holiday paper in a color harmonizing with the decorations of the plate, gather it together at the top, with the corners all frilled out, and finish off with a spray of mistletoe, gold or silver leaves, or a contrasting bow.

Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular. It probably all started when friends and relatives dropped in to bring gifts and found the late-rising members of the family still at table. Mother made another pot of coffee, urged the visitors to join the family, and another of the most pleasant social customs was born. Nowadays the perfect hostess prepares for an indeterminate number at the holiday breakfast.

December's Honor

No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other so elevates and ennobles the home. The whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

Christmas Memories

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Northbound 3:36 p. m.
Star Mail Route
Southbound 7:15 a. m.
Northbound 8:30 a. m.

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- Baked Sweet Potatoes with Butter 25¢
- Buttered Cabbage 17¢
- Bread and Butter 12¢
- Date and Nut Pudding 39¢
- Demi-Tasse 5¢

And here are the recipes for the two toothsome

Unusual Dishes

Baked Ham Slice with Apricot Glaze: Have a one and a half pound slice of ham cut about half an inch thick. Lay it in a shallow baking dish or glass pie plate, and stick with twenty cloves. Press

fruit from a No. 2 can of apricots through a sieve, and pour over the ham. Bake in a slow—325 degrees—oven for from one to one and a half hours, basting several times with the apricot puree. **Date and Nut Pudding:** Scald two and a quarter cups of diluted evaporated milk in a double boiler, add one and a half tablespoons minute tapioca, one-half cup sugar and a few grains of salt, and cook fifteen minutes, stirring often. Crumble six graham crackers, add and cook a minute longer. Cool slightly, add two beaten eggs, one-half cup chopped dates and one-fourth cup chopped nuts. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow—325 degree—oven for thirty minutes. Serve with top milk or light cream.*

Better Breakfasts



THE cock crows in the morning to make the sun rise, according to Edmond Rostand's "Chanteclair." Wise wives crow in the morning if they are able to make their husbands rise in a happy mood, and according to the vast majority of them, one way to accomplish this feat is to make the husbands anticipate a tempting breakfast. Here is a breakfast which should surely make any husband rise in a happy mood:

- Tomato Juice
- Shredded Wheat with Cream
- Fried Apples with Sausages
- Toast
- Coffee
- Fried Apples with Sausages:

Core three tart apples, and slice them in rings without peeling them. Melt four tablespoons butter in a skillet, add one-half cup

sugar and one-half cup water, heat to boiling and lay in the apple rings. Cover and cook slowly until the apples are tender and the syrup thick, turning apples often. Fry the contents of a small can of pork sausages in their own fat. Pile the apples in the center of a serving dish, and surround with the sausages.

An Open Secret

It's an open secret nowadays how to have the best kind of coffee to complete a perfect breakfast. Just buy one of the brands that are marked "vacuum packed" and your coffee is sure to be fresh when you open it. And that's the whole secret of having good coffee. No coffee that isn't fresh is ever good, no matter how brewed.*



The Timely Tomato

HAVE you heard about the new canned creamed soups—tomato, green pea, celery, asparagus and others? They are made of selected fresh, ripe, vegetables, all grown under supervision, contain a generous amount of rich cream, and the result is a most delectable smoothness and flavor. Several firms now make them, so you can take your choice. But, if you are more inclined to compound your own soups, you'll find the tomato a timely and invaluable ally. Here's the way, for instance, to make

Tomato Bouillon with Okra: Combine the contents of a 12½-ounce can of tomato juice and a can of bouillon and the liquor from a 1-pound can of asparagus tips (reserving the tips to be used in a salad or in asparagus Hollandaise). Add one cup water, one-half of the contents of a 9-ounce can of okra, thinly sliced, salt and pepper to taste, a few drops of lemon juice. Heat thoroughly and serve in cups. Serves eight.

An Unusual Soup
And here's an unusual soup which tastes good in December and also in the other eleven months of the year:

Tomato Oatmeal Soup: Combine the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes, one tablespoon sugar, one and one-fourth teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper-corns, two slices onion and two cups water, and bring to boiling. Add four tablespoons quick-cooking oatmeal, and cook gently for thirty minutes. Strain and serve. Serves four.*

Weather Not Too Bad to Deliver Yule Presents

TOMMY earned twenty-five cents a week bringing the mail a mile up the hilly road to people who lived that far from the post office. He came in all weather, winter and summer. On cold days of sleet and snow, he wore a man's sou'wester and oilskins, also rubber boots. Under the broad brim, his face always smiled; he never seemed tired, and no matter how severe the weather, would always reply, "Oh, not too bad!" when you asked him about it.

Toward Christmas the mail became very heavy. Tommy puffed and struggled up the hills, sometimes staggering in after eight o'clock in the evening.

On Christmas Eve it grew to be half-past eight, then nine, then half-past. No Tommy. People waited for him, peering out of frosty windows. The weather was bitter cold. At last there was the familiar tramping on the kitchen steps. The door burst open—and in fell Tommy completely buried in bundles. They picked him up and saw that he had a bad bruise on one cheek.

"What was the matter?" they asked. "Oh, I had a lot of bundles and a wooden box," grinned the boy. "When I came to Candy hill it was right slippery. So, I hauled all them packages aboard the wooden box, got onto 'er, and slid to the bottom. I capsized there and kind of hurt myself."

The family gave him hot chocolate and a present. Then in a sort of affectionate amusement, they asked the same old question. "How was the weather, Tommy?"

"Oh, not too bad!" smiled the boy. "You get a dollar this week," said the head of the family, "for being the best sport in the county, and for doing your job without complaints. Here's to a regular feller!"

"How's that?" grinned one of the others. "Not too bad," smiled Tommy, completely bowled over.—Wilbur Barton. © 1922, Western Newspaper Union.



Christmas Is the Time for Reverent Gratitude

IT SOMETIMES happens that, like a bolt from the blue, one is struck by the Wonder of the commonplace. Things you have accepted for years; sights you have looked at with blind eyes become, all in a moment, revealed to you in a new light.

The sun comes up in the east every morning and goes down in the west. For how many thousand years we do not know, let the scientists calculate as they will. It is the giver and preserver of life. It drags from dried, unlovely seeds, the miracle of living green, the color of flowers, the fragrance of lilies. It passes over the earth touching Athens . . . Africa's hidden jungles . . . it warms for a space the bleak shores of Labrador, it kindles the peaks of the Rockies, and stares down into the awful craters of volcanoes. Behind the gray of winter, the snows of December, it travels its unvarying course.

Yet this indescribable wonder we can see plainly with our eyes. We know its very shape as it goes down in the west . . . it is a ball of fire, a balloon of light, a golden platter. Considering the power and glory of its passage . . . is it not a miracle that we, with infinite vision, may look at it?

Other matters may be hid, but the sun we see, and feel, and live by . . . millions and millions of people from Rangoon to New York, from Capetown to Spitzbergen, depend on it with careless assurance, to keep its course, and to save the world from darkness and death.

Is it not a gift worth your humble and reverent gratitude at this season? —Martha Banning Thomas. © 1922, Western Newspaper Union.



SURE POP



"I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."
"How did you do it?"
"By smoking 'em in the house."



Let's Believe in Santa Claus
To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus! —Woman's Home Companion.



The Christmas Babe
It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.—Dickens.



Carols Add Beauty
Christmas carols will, of course, add beauty to the holiday season. Also they will bring about an increase in communal singing.

Smile Awhile

He—Darling, do you think you can live on thirty dollars a week?
She—Yes. But what will you live on?

Artist—Shall I paint you in a frock coat?

Mr. Nurich—Oh, don't make any fuss—just wear your smock.

He—Was there ever a woman who did not grab up her skirts and jump when she saw a mouse?

She—Certainly—Eve.

Rufus—Hab you-all ebber been in an airplane, Goofus?

Goofus—Yas, Ah went up in one ob 'em—but Ah was skeered so much Ah didn't let all my weight down.

Englishman—What is that bloomin' noise I 'ear outside this time of night?

American—Why, that's an owl.

Englishman—Of course it is, but 'oos 'owling?

And when Mrs. Gubbins sez you wasn't no lidy, wot did yer say?

I sez, "Two negatives means an infirmity," and I knocks 'er down. She is now in the 'orspital.

Young Farmer—I wonder where all my ducks have gone.

His Bride—I'm sure I don't know. They were all swimming around half an hour ago when I fed them those biscuits you didn't like.

Have you brought many people to your way of thinking?

No, answered Senator Sorghum. Public opinion is something like a mule I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being driver I had to watch the way he was going and follow on behind.

Read Bergfield Bros. adv. for Cash Specials.

Unfortunately a quiet home wedding doesn't insure quiet home life thereafter.

Your news items would help to make this paper more interesting.

It sometimes takes a lot of fiction to satisfactorily explain the truth.

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BROADLANDS THEATER
Friday and Saturday Nights
December 7 and 8

Tim McCoy
in
'Straightaway'
A Columbia Picture

Comedy - - - Punch Drunks

8:00 O'clock P. M. Admission 10c and 15c

Next Week: **The Captain Hates The Sea**

Pleasant Ridge

Ivan Dyar and family spent last Friday in Danville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter spent Saturday evening in Danville.
 Edgar McGee and family spent Tuesday at Marshall, and attended a football game.
 Mrs. Sadie Coryell was hostess to her Sunday School class Wednesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapin have moved to their new home near Paris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock attended a pot luck supper at the home of Rev. J. R. McBride at Newman Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leird and son spent Thanksgiving at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kincaid near Newman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones entertained at dinner, Thursday, Chas. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rohl.
 The Pleasant Ridge Sunday School class of young married people was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roller Friday night of last week.
Executor's Notice
 Those having Executor's Notices for publication can have them published in the local paper for considerably less than the amount charged by daily papers.
 The Illinois Theater, Newman, is advertising some splendid shows in this issue.

Long View News

A new roof is being placed on the United Brethren parsonage.
 A daughter was born Monday, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart.
 J. A. Hart is able to be up after two weeks illness from quinsy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Cook and sons of Royal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Betts.
 A baptismal service was held at the Christian church Wednesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Haerr spent Sunday afternoon with the Latell family at Danville.
 Glen Lamb and family were here from Ohio to spend Thanksgiving in the J. D. Dyar home.
 Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Parker were entertained in the S. A. Howard home last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jarman, Jane Jarman and Fauneil Harden spent Sunday with friends at Kansas.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine entertained Ken Bollinger and family of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Levy of Gilman, at Thanksgiving dinner.

Fairland News

By Garnett Gibson
 Garnett Gibson spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Allerton.
 Mrs. Selia Woolwine who has been ill with a severe cold is slightly improved at this writing.
 Ellis Sparks and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Fannie Gibson.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill spent Thanksgiving Day with Roy Carpenter and family in Urbana.
 H. F. Vaughn and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Charles Murray at Philo.
 Eugene Statzer returned home Sunday after spending several months in Chicago.
 M. W. Robertson and family spent Thanksgiving with Harley Taylor and family in Terre Haute.
 Claude Dunlap and family of near Hugo were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and son, Donald.
 Zeke Dilworth, manager of the Fairland Grain and Lumber Company spent Thanksgiving with his wife and daughter in Urbana.
 J. T. Wegeng, the local station agent was absent from his duties Thursday spending Thanksgiving with his family at Villa Grove.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Youngblood were Thanksgiving Day guests of Everett Lucas at Metcalf.
 Mrs. A. D. Estes and Harry Moseley of Villa Grove were Thursday guests of Charles Fabert and Mrs. Vivian Moseley.
 The Community Sing which consists of 17 churches will be held at Mt. Gilead Church south of Camargo, Sunday, Dec. 9.
 Mrs. Kizzie Harris and daughter, Ollie, returned home Sunday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamerly in Paris.
 Mrs. Zora Lewis, son Junior, and Edward Goldsberry were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Endicott in Terre Haute.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Borrer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Borrer all of Neoga, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Borrer, Thursday.
 Ted Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCown and Mrs. Mary Diggins and daughter, of Urbana, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.
 Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Koehn have received word of the serious illness of their son, John Robert, at their home in Camargo.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Coslet, Mrs. Selia Woolwine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and sons were Thanksgiving Day guests of Er-

nest Perkins and family at Galton.
 Fairland school was dismissed Thursday so that the pupils and teachers, Mrs. Harriet Pope and Miss Thelma Hollowell could observe Thanksgiving. Mrs. Pope spent her vacation in Arcola and Humboldt.

Allerton News

E. I. Pugh was a Danville visitor Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson were shopping in Danville, Saturday.
 Coach Harry Cade spent the week end with relatives in Chicago.
 The windstorm Friday did quite a lot of damage to buildings in and around Allerton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson entertained a number of relatives and friends on Thanksgiving day.
 Frederick and Francis Davis spent the week end with Shelton H. Downey at Monticello.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leird and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harby Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson spent Sunday with Mrs. Josephine Anderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudder were in Danville Monday evening.
 Floyd Brown of Chicago spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown.
 Miss Helen Anderson spent the week end with her mother, returning to Charleston, Monday, to resume her school work.
 The T. C. class of the Presbyterian church is sponsoring a turkey dinner on the evening of December 12.
 Quite a large audience enjoyed the special music at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The robed choir from Savoy was the

special feature.
 A fire in a store room at the home of Prof. James Talbott last week did some damage but was soon under the control of the city firemen.
 We often wonder why the Bible continues to be the best seller when so few people ever wear one out.

Time Tables
 C. & E. I.
 Southbound 1:42 p. m.
 Northbound 3:36 p. m.
 Star Mail Route
 Southbound 7:15 a. m.
 Northbound 8:30 a. m.
 Read the advertisement of the Star Theater, Villa Grove, for the latest and best movie shows.

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 Always A Good Show . . . Time 7:30 and 9:15

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8

Zane Grey's Wagon Wheels

with Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Monte Blue. Pioneers! Trail Blazers! In death-defying adventures of a new land! Serial and Two Reel Comedy.
 Admission 10c-20c.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 9-10-11

Mae West in Belle of the Nineties

with Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown and Duke Ellington's Orchestra. The picture the whole country is talking about. Cartoon—News—Novelties.
 Admission 5c-15c to 5 p. m. After 5 p. m. 10c-25c.

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 12-13

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

with Pauline Lord, W. C. Fields, Zasu Pitts, Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor. The book millions cherish—now an endearing picture!
 Other attractions added. Admission 10c-20c.

Star Theatre - Villa Grove
 New Hit Pictures . . . Latest Improved Sound

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6-7

Robert Montgomery and Maureen O'Sullivan in

HIDE OUT

The surprise hit of the season. Be sure and attend this one. The management personally recommends this production for your enjoyment.
 Shows 7:15 to 11:00—Admission 10c-25c

Saturday, Dec. 8—Matinee and Evening

A riot of fun—W. C. Fields in

The Old Fashioned Way

with Baby LeRoy. It's a scream. Bring the whole family. Note this picture takes the place of Crime Without Passion, which was previously advertised, in order to give our patrons a much better picture.
 Matinee at 3:00—Admission 5c and 10c
 Evening 6:30 to 11:00—Admission 10c-15c

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9-10

Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayers in

Servants Entrance

Another smash hit by two of the favorite stars of the screen.
 Sunday continuous 3:00 to 11:00—Adm. 10c-25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11-12

Franchot Tone and Madeline Carroll in

The World Moves On

A famous story with an excellent cast Shows 7:15 to 11:00—Admission 10c-25c

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13-14

Shirley Temple in

Now and Forever

with Carole Lombard and Gary Cooper. The little star of Baby Takes A Bow, and Little Miss Marker. Now a greater hit than ever. Be sure and see this one.

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- Prunes, 80 to 90, 3 lbs. . . . 25c
- Peaches, sliced, heavy syrup, can . 19c
- Laundry Soap, yellow bars, 6 for . 23c
- Corn Flakes, Jersey, large pkg. . . 9c
- Pepper, bulk, lb. . . . 23c
- Morton's Smoked Salt, 10-lb. can . 81c
- Coffee, Farmers Pride, lb. . . . 23c
- Toilet Soap, Twin Bar, each . . . 4c
- Steak, cornfed, all cuts, lb. . . . 22c
- Beef Roast, cornfed, lb. . . . 15c

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- Celery - Lettuce - Sweet Potatoes - Cranberries
- Apples - Grape Fruit - Oranges
- Lemons - Tangerines

Bananas, firm, ripe fruit, 4 lbs. . . . 25c