

WHITE PLAGUE IS DEADLY DISEASE

One Out of Every Seven Who Die, Succumb From Its Effects.

THE RED CROSS STAMP.

INCEPTION OF FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION BUT THE ISSUANCE OF RED CROSS STAMPS OVER THE COUNTRY.

But few of the hundreds of Richmond people who are buying the Red Cross stamps now on sale in this city, realize that they are contributing to the Red Cross "war" fund, to be used in the great battle against humanity's curse—consumption. Dr. J. E. King, county health officer, estimates that in this county one in every seven deaths is caused by consumption. This rate instead of being diminished is gradually increasing, consequently the medical fraternity of this county is heart and soul with the efforts of the Red Cross society in its nation-wide campaign against the pestilence.

Speaking of the origin of the Red Cross Christmas stamp, E. P. Bissell, secretary of the Delaware branch of the American National Red Cross society, said:

"What is the Christmas stamp?" This question was asked by tens of thousands of people in Delaware and Pennsylvania last December. It will be asked from one end of the United States to the other this Christmas. For to understand what the Christmas stamp means will surely be for all readers to desire to help it along, and to add it to their Christmas as part of the spirit of the most beautiful day in the year.

"On December 7, 1907, the inhabitants of Wilmington, Delaware, found staring at them from every trolley car feeder these words:

For Sale Now
The Christmas Stamp
Ask Anybody

"This was quite enough to rouse public curiosity; but, in addition, every prominent drug and department store had in its window, or somewhere along its counters, the legend: "Buy The Christmas Stamp."

And in the corridor of the post-office a young girl, dressed as a Red Cross nurse, sat behind a table with a roll of stamps, the like of which no one had seen before; each stamp bore a wreath of holly, a tiny red cross, and "Merry Christmas."

"What sort of stamp was this that had come to town? First and foremost, questioners found out that it was issued by the Red Cross, that great organization that comes to the rescue in times of war, pestilence, famine and disaster. But what war, pestilence, famine or disaster was there in prosperous Wilmington? The answer to that, set the buyers thinking. There was a pestilence in Wilmington, claiming one death out of every seven. It had reigned for years, claiming the best and brightest out of many a family. The Delaware Red Cross had issued its stamps to aid in attacking this pestilence—the White Plague of consumption—and to "stamp it out" in conjunction with the societies already at work."

SPENDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EXPERIMENTING

The Great Scientist Made a Great Discovery.

When a man is in doubt, it becomes his duty to investigate and when proof is piled upon proof, it is time to be convinced. There is nothing in life so valuable as good health. The reporter of this article personally knows of several people here that are rapidly regaining their health because they investigated the proofs produced by the Root Juice people and were convinced. We positively know that an eminent scientist devoted several years of his life to hard study and spent over ten thousand dollars experimenting before the afflicted were permitted to try his great discovery, which is now curing people all over the country, after all other remedies had failed. If you bloat and belch sour gases, if your food lays heavy on the stomach, if you have any symptoms of indigestion, we honestly believe that one dose of Root Juice will convince you of its wonderful merits. Root Juice soothes and heals the mucous lining of the stomach, bowels and bladder and at the same time heals and strengthens the liver and kidneys. It prevents fermentation of food in the stomach and bowels and stops formation of acid by causing the digestive fluids to be supplied in sufficient quantities in a natural way and giving the liver and kidneys health and strength to do the work nature intended them to do. The blood will soon be filtered of all impurities and good, rich blood will be made to nourish the whole body. Poor, weak women and dyspeptic, backaching rheumatic men take this advice before it is too late. Go immediately and get a bottle of Root Juice. Now on sale, \$1 a bottle, or 3 bottles for \$2.50, at A. G. Luken's drug store.

All the women prisoners at the Clerkenwell sessions recently appeared in the dock wearing their hats. The rule of "no hats" was strictly enforced, but their absence in no way troubled the women. Indeed, one balanced hat more than six feet in circumference without the slightest trace of anxiety. How she did it only a woman could tell.

Women as stenographers have been greatly increased in number in New York city during the last year and there are now about 11,200 of them.

News of Surrounding Towns

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. R. W. Johnson, of Falmouth, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Joseph Weigle spent Tuesday in Lewisville. He will go to Spiceland sanitarium for two weeks, to take treatment for rheumatism.

Everett White, Allen Graves and Miss Blanche Davenport of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. White, the first of the week.

The Social Union of the Methodist church will open their bazaar tomorrow afternoon in the Fauborg room. A market in connection with the bazaar will be held on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Daugherty and children returned yesterday from a visit in Alabama. Mr. Daugherty remained in the South, and in company with his father, will spend some time in Florida and then make a prospecting tour through Cuba before returning.

Charles Lembarger is assisting at the Adams' express office during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Owen Forrester spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Miss Mattie Dirk is spending the week in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Conner, who has been the guest of Orange Hall and family, has returned to her home in Red Key.

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A PERSONAL APPEAL

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. A. G. Luken & Co.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Christian Aid society will have no meetings until after the holidays.

Miss Jessie Newcomb has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Harris at Richmond.

Miss Olive Heiner has returned home from a ten days' visit with friends in Clinton county.

Mrs. Claud Ulrich and daughter, of Richmond, are visiting David Lontz, south of town.

Mrs. Margaret Presbaugh of New Castle, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidwell, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jewett, of this place, who has been employed as bookkeeper with Watchell & Co., at Muncie, Ind., for the past ten years, has accepted a position as bookkeeper of the Beechgrove Cemetery association of Muncie. Miss Jewett has been visiting for a few days with her parents, but left Tuesday evening to take her new position.

Miss Blanche Billheimer has returned to Richmond after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Lamar.

The Ladies' History club will meet with Mrs. Shively on South Perry street Monday afternoon of next week.

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Mrs. Hollis Hoover and Mrs. John Sells were among those at Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simpson and two children of Los Angeles, California, are guests of Mrs. Simpson's uncle, Timothy Pierce, and wife.

Miss Margaret Jewett of Muncie is spending a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jewett.

Mrs. George Houser of Richmond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Houser and others here this week.

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Fountain City, Ind., Dec. 17.—The postmaster has requested that all Christmas packages be brought into the office three quarters of an hour before the train is due, so as to avoid a rush.

Mrs. Paul Noss and Miss Mary Booty of Richmond called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Pitts, who has been failing from old age for the past year, is now very ill.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver.

Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continually.

A. G. Luken & Co.

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mr. Sanders, who recently had a diseased eye taken out, is now in Indianapolis undergoing a second operation.

Mr. Emma Hiatt visited her son and family at Webster Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Singer was in Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dougherty spent Monday with Richmond relatives.

Miss Edith Lamb went to Richmond today on a visit.

Oliver Wilson of Sugar Grove, has

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ELDORADO, OHIO.

Eldorado, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Corey is visiting with friends in Portland, Ind.

Mrs. Samuel Kemp and Mrs. Tucker visited Mrs. Cora Hunt in Richmond yesterday.

Harry Fulkerson and Henry Oberstein made a business trip to New Madison yesterday.

Evered Judy is the guest of friends in Germantown.

Dr. B. F. Beane, Mrs. William Oswald, Mrs. Bert Eddins, Mrs. C. E. Lee, Mrs. Frank Eyer and Miss Mattie Wilt are shopping in Richmond today.

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HOLLANSBURG, O.

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J. E. Ireland made a business trip to Linn, Ind., Wednesday.

Jerry Norris moved his household goods to Richmond Wednesday and will make that city his future home.

The next entertainment of our lecture course series will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 19, by Hal Merton, ventriloquist, and magician, at the K. of P. hall.

C. H. Brown visited his brothers, Will and Marshal, at New Madison, Wednesday.

There was quite a number of the members of the local lodge of the K. of P., who attended the district meeting at Greenville this week.

A. Dye, who is employed at Bratton, Ind., is at home on a visit.

Our merchants are making quite a nice display of Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family visited recently with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett, at New Paris, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Guyer and son of Lynn, Ind., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd.

C. E. Fulker visited relatives at New Madison, O., recently.

Corrie White has moved into J. G. Norris' property.

A. S. Morgan of Spartansburg, was transacting business here recently.

Harry and Harvey Hamilton have returned from a trip to Northern Michigan.

Hollansburg High school is preparing to give a play entitled "A Soldier of Fortune," on the evening of Dec. 23, at the K. of P. hall. Proceeds are for the benefit of the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher just south of this place, recently entertained for several days Mrs. W. M. Marold of Troy Ohio, and Miss Rilla Dunlop of Columbus, O., sister and niece respectively of Mrs. Fisher.

Miss Neva Ireland visited friends at Greenville.

A. C. Anderson has returned from a two weeks' visit with his son at Indianapolis, Ind.

W. L. Bicknell is working at Richmond.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." A. G. Luken & Co.

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