

**Of Interest to Women**  
**BABIES AND CONSUMPTION**  
Noted Physician Declares That No Adult Ever Acquires Tuberculosis

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In glancing over an article on the relations of diseases by Dr. Charles E. Woodruff I hit upon this statement: "There is no incontrovertible evidence that any adult ever acquires tuberculosis."

Then why, I said to myself, are the doctors continually warning us against the danger of becoming infected with the terms of consumption? If no adult ever acquires tuberculosis (consumption), then all grown-up people can snap their fingers at its germs and defy them.

I did not have to read very far, however, before I found the explanation, and it is a thing of so much interest to every human being that—assuming that Dr. Woodruff is sure of his facts—I feel that it ought to be brought to everybody's attention.

The essence of his explanation is found in the following sentences: "Babies are born free of tuberculosis, but begin to acquire it as soon as they can crawl around, pick up the bacilli with dust and dirt and immediately convey them to the mouth after the manner of all babies."

Weakened by sunlight, explanation is found in the following sentences: "These germs are weakened or attenuated by sunlight, drying, etc., and are not able to spread actively, though they establish themselves. Those which are taken in by the phagocytes have the same effect as vaccination and cause the production of antibodies which make us all more or less immune to infection of virulent bacilli. If a baby is infected by a virulent bacilli from a nurse before its immunity is produced it dies of rapidly disseminated tuberculosis, but an adult is not harmed by the virulent bacilli he takes in."

So, if all this is correct, and I am not competent to dispute it, consumption always plants its first seeds in babies and never in adults, and if the baby can manage, by early exercise of the art of crawling, to infect itself with weakened bacilli, and thus become immune, it can defy the later attacks of virulent consumptive germs in the same way that its elders do.

Moreover, if it were not for the baby's habit of crawling and of tasting everything it picks up, it would not become immune, and the protective "antibodies" of which Dr. Woodruff speaks would not get established in our blood and free us henceforth from the danger of acquiring tuberculosis.

But now the reader may ask, in his turn, "How does it happen, then, that anybody except a young baby that has never crawled ever dies of consumption?"

The answer is as interesting as anything that has preceded and is perhaps of greater importance: "If an adult develops active tuberculosis it is not a new infection, but an activation of latent lesions that he has been carrying since childhood."

Resistance Is Destroyed

"Something has happened to him which has caused a temporary lessening of his antibodies and allowed the latent tuberculosis to spread, and nothing is more potent in doing this than infections like measles, whooping cough and typhoid fever. Without these activating causes a man may lose immunity very gradually through food, mental and physical exhaustion, living in badly ventilated rooms, lack of outdoor exercise and a thousand other ways of lowering general health, but if one in such a condition does acquire another infection like pneumonia, typhoid fever or influenza, his chances of becoming actively tubercular later are very large."

And then read this:

"Post-mortems of children almost always reveal tubercle, no matter what the disease was which caused death. Post-mortems of adults always show healed lesions, proving that at some time in our lives each of us lost resistance sufficiently to allow the lesions to become active, though we were later cured by a re-establishment of the immunity. One-eighth or one-tenth of us are unable to re-establish it and perish from tuberculosis."

Must Purify the Water

Long life, then, to the antibodies and blessings on the crawling baby that picks them up and nourishes them in its blood until they become as a shield and sword of defense for adult humanity!

I have no thought of treating this subject lightly. If what Dr. Woodruff says is correct, he is undoubtedly right in declaring that the facts he sets forth are bound most profoundly to modify the anti-tuberculosis crusade. One of the new weapons of defense against consumption will be purification of the water supply, which strikes at the universal enemy over the shoulders of its ally, typhoid fever.

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**LITTLE LOST SISTER**

Virginia Brooks' great white slave play the "Little Lost Sister," is playing at the Majestic to-day and to-morrow with Saturday matinee.—Adv.

**Dillsburg Postmaster Gives Dinner For Class**

Dillsburg, Pa., May 1.—On Wednesday night Postmaster and Mrs. P. M. Altland gave a dinner at their home in South Baltimore street to the faculty and Senior class of the Dillsburg High School, in honor of the graduation of their son, Daniel Altland, at the commencement exercises held on Tuesday night. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Altland, Prof. L. W. Bell, Miss Myrtle Menear, Miss Marietta Menear, Miss Ethel Lerew, Katherine Altland, Mary Elizabeth Altland, Oletha Freeland, Scott Dick, William Kimmel, John Baker, Levi Dittmer, Wilbur Coulson, Robert Beatty and Daniel Altland.

The guests were received by Miss Katherine Altland, assisted by Miss Ethel Lerew.

**SPECTACLE HAS SUPERB BALLET**

Three Hundred Dancing Girls Feature of Ringling Bros.' Gigantic Pantomime

A gigantic wordless play, Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, is the feature of this season's Ringling Brothers' circus. Said to be the most magnificent production of its kind ever presented in America, it includes a cast of 1,250 actors, a ballet of 300 dancing girls and a trainload of special scenery, costumes and accessories. It is enacted upon a stage of mammoth proportions. It was given for a period of five weeks at the Coliseum, Chicago, this Spring and will be presented here on Friday, May 15, exactly as it was shown there.

The dramatic action is supplemented by choruses of a thousand voices and an orchestra of ninety musicians augmented by a great cathedral organ. The whole is produced under the personal direction of Al Ringling, assisted by Ottokar Bartik, ballet master of the Metropolitan Opera House, and a corps of stage directors. The scenery was painted in Italy, and the costly properties, such as the symbolical utensils, chariots, thrones, armor and trappings, designed and executed by European craftsmen. The spectacle portrays the most interesting events and scenes of Solomon's reign in Israel. The days and charters of a period 1,000 years before the Christian era are made to live again amid the pomp and splendor which surrounded the pomp and splendor which surrounded the temple of proud Jerusalem are reproduced with striking effect. The scene enacted when Balkis, the beautiful Queen of Sheba, comes with her retinue and camel caravan to prove the wisdom and wealth of Solomon, is one of the most magnificent in the history of stage craft. The pageants are of enormous size and brilliancy, for the costumes and appointments surpass those of any spectacle yet produced in this country. Almost 700 horses and camels appear in the processions, all richly caparisoned in silver-mounted harness and velvet coverings.—Advertisement.

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For the 8 year size, the dress will require 3 1/2 yds. of material 27, 3 yds. 36, 2 1/2 yds. 44 in. wide, with 3/8 yd. 27 in. wide for the collar and cuffs, 3/8 yd. for the collar, cuffs and belt.

The pattern 8242 is cut in sizes from 4 to 10 years of age. It will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of ten cents.

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**SUFFRAGE DAY MEETING**

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 1.— Suffrage Day will be observed here by the Mechanicsburg Votes for Women Club with a meeting to-morrow evening in the Colonial Zorn Post room. The speakers are W. H. McClung, of York, and Dr. Ruth A. Deeter, of Harrisburg.

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**REMODELING CHURCH**

Shippensburg, Pa., May 1.— The Church of the Brethren is being remodeled. A new gallery is being put in and many other improvements are being made.

The Telegraph free library coupon that gets you a six volume set of Dickens for next to nothing will be found on page 2. As the coupon will not appear after Saturday you should clip it out to-day. Do not miss this most unusual chance to secure six of the most interesting books in the world.

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What's the use of bragging? We want you to see what kind of hats we made up to sell at the above prices. They are as good as hats sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00 in other stores, and you don't have to take our word for it.

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**New Officers Chosen For U. B. Church Society**

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 1.— Last evening the Mite Society of the First United Brethren Church gave an entertainment, following which refreshments were on sale. The program included music by a brass quartet, Guy M. Eberly, Ross Lehman, Louis A. Diller and George W. Hershman; recitation, Lloyd Stevens; male quartet, Frank T. Hollinger, Ed. Stansfield, Harry Beltzel and M. E. Anderson; reading, Miss Vada Castle; a play, "The Broadway Drug Store."

A business session was held and these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Rev. E. C. B. Castle; vice-president, Miss Kate E. Best; treasurer, Mrs. Guy M. Lucas; secretary, Miss Annie Eberly. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Miss Annie Eberly, Miss Vada Castle, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Ed. Stansfield, Mrs. J. K. Hinkle and Mrs. Ross Lehman.

**CONFISCATED MEASURES**

Sunbury, Pa., May 1.—W. F. McGovern, Northumberland county sealer of weights and measures, has found a number of measures upon which there were no marks of how much they contain. These were promptly confiscated.

**IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER**

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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