The tuberculin test and x-ray

showed four children had childhood

tuberculosis. Later it was thought

Two children, Thomas and Sara,

shows signs of developing tubercu-

tragic, and not at all uncommon

society and will continue so for some

time. If anyone can look at this

family, and realize the misery, sick-

ness and death involved, without

another it is hard to see how they

tuberculosis. Hope lies in discover-

ing it early. In the human body

tuberculosis skulks behind the dis-

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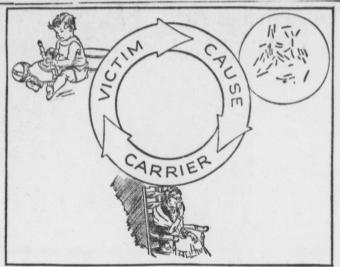
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THE VICIOUS CIRCLE

A graphic representation of how tubercle bacilli, the sole cause of tuberculosis, are spread broadcast by a person with the active disease, infecting another member of the family, who in turn grows up and infects others,

Seek to Save Other Lives

disease

Tuberculosis comes only from tu- | ents, father and two sisters of tuber berculosis, just as weeds spring only culosis. from other weeds.

Using the slogan, "Find the Other Case," tuberculosis organizations are carrying on a campaign to trace the advisable to send two of them, David unknown case or cases through the and Fred, to a sanatorium. The first known case and to end the contact. Aid is being enlisted from physicians, nurses, health officers and social workers-persons who are likely to were sent to a preventorium in the have knowledge of active cases.

school during the winter. The carrier may be a man, woman A daughter, 4, has a serious tuberculous infection. or child with active tuberculosis who spreads the germs, the tubercle bacilli, in various ways. Careless persons with the disease are especially a danger to children. It is losis. Her husband, whose mother and brother died of the disease, has important that every member of a tuberculosis of the lungs. An 18family where there is a case have a year-old daughter and a 16-year-old medical examination.

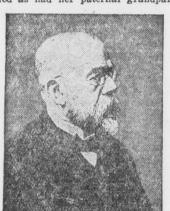
There are many instances to show that tuberculosis doesn't just happen. One example is described by Dr. Charles J. Dietrich, a prominent physician of Reading, and who is connected with a Reading hospital.

A family applied to the Reading Tuberculosis Association because Mr. G was ill with tuberculosis, unable to work and awaiting admission to a sanatorium.

No other member of the family had been examined, although several years previously a 16-year-old daughter died of tuberculosis, which developed after a siege of pneumonia. Another daughter had died at age 13, supposedly of a cause other than tuberculosis, and pneumonia had taken an infant daughter at 11

After securing financial assistance dren is made much easier by the for the family the nurse took steps tuberculin test and the x-ray in adto secure physical examinations. She vance of outward symptoms. The learned that tuberculosis had taken tuberculin test indicates those who one of Mr. G's parents, and a few are infected and who should be ex-years previously one of his sisters, amined with the x-ray. The latter who lived with the family, died of tuberculosis. Several months later the disease. These methods are being her baby, who was being cared for by Mrs. G, died of tuberculous men-

A son, not having the disease him-self, married a girl who had it. She 45 years than any other ailment calls died as had her paternal grandpar- for our best efforts to combat it."



ROBERT KOCH, THE GERMAN DOCTOR WHO DISCOVERED THE TUBERCLE BACILLUS

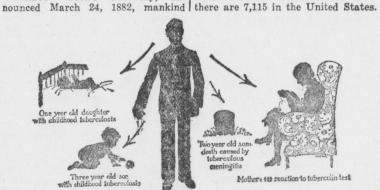
Robert Koch, a German country doctor, startled the world fifty years ago with absolute proof that tuberculosis is caused by tiny germs so small that thousands can ride on a speck of dust. This anniversary was recently observed in Pennsylvania and throughout the country.
Without Koch's discovery,

would be without a sure footing in its battle against the unseen enemy. Koch made it possible to test sputum to learn if a person had tuberculosis: he proved that each case must come from another case, that tuberculosis doesn't just happen.

Today, 50 years after Koch's distuberculosis associations throughout Pennsylvania and the nation are engaged in a campaign to find the unknown case which has infected the known case; to teach the sick the simple rules of hygiene which prevent infection in others, as well as to help the patients themselves get well. The work of the tuberculosis societies is made possible by the sale of Christmas Seals.

It remained for no less a man than Sir William Osler, at that time Professor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, and one of the outstanding physicians of his time, to realize that in tuberculosis prevention much could be achieved by sending nurses into the homes of patients.

A nurse for this special work was appointed in 1903. By 1906 there were 34 nurses in nine cities. Now



THE NEED FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF ALL CONTACTS

This is a graphic picture of how tuberculosis may involve an entire household. It is the actual experience of a family, typical of the tuberculosis situation, as prepared by Dr. J. A. Myers, professor of preventive medicine, University of Minnesota. Neither the wife nor the two living children suffered symptoms which ordinarily would prompt an intelligent person to seek medical aid.

BIRTH RATE SHOWS CONTINUED DECLINE

The trend established in almost every month of 1931, showing a constant drop in the birth rate in Pennsylvania, is continued in the ed." Culling poor cows out of the constant drop in the birth rate in new year, it was shown today when herd stops losses. Many dairy herds Department of Health, finished com- These are the low producing cows piling figures for January.

about 900 per month. The loss recorded for January, 1932, is 7373 cupied by a poor cow.

There were 14,652 births for the same month, showing a drop of one

point in the birth rate over the same month a year ago. January 1931 and January 1930 ran exactly

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bureau of vital statistics, State are handicapped by profit takers. which fail to pay cost of feed and space. Vegetables grown at home aid in reducing food costs. The average loss for 1931 ran at care. Any empty stall makes the

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TRAIN—2 O'CLOCK

By ELIZABETH B. LUDLOW *****

HANK the Lord!" Bill had said, grabbing his friend, Anthony Har-court by the arm. "Listen, fella, you've simply got to meet my girl, It's her first visit to New York. Take her to

tea at the Ritz. I'll meet you there at five. I'm in a deuce of a rush!" "But, I say, I-" Tony Harcourt had begun hopelessly.
"Oh, yes," Bill had stopped long

enough to shout back at him. "Train -two o'clock. Grand Central. Medium

height, slim, dark hair, adorable nose." That was how it happened that Tony Harcourt was trying to meet every two o'clock train arriving at the Grand Central terminal. He didn't know where she was coming from and, worst of all, he had forgotten her name, although he had heard Bill mention it several times. He had met two trains where almost everybody had been met by friends or seemed to know exactly where they were going.

Not every one, though. Tony approached three brunettes who had eemed a bit undecided, but each one had frozen him with a glance almost before he could make his carefully prepared speech-"I beg your pardon, but was Bill Felton to have met you?'

As Tony approached the third train, he was inwardly muttering, "Darned improved enough to be discharged at old fool. Why couldn't he do his own dirty work? I give up. This task requires super-human powers." But he noticed that, as he was rather tardy summer, but attend the open air in approaching his third train, most of the passengers had left. Those that remained were chatting with friends who had met them—all except one, a Another daughter, who is married, slim, dark girl of medium height with an adorable nose. "Of course," thought Tony Harcourt with a leaping of his pulses, "that is all the description that girl would need. I've been wasting time." She was looking about in a son apparently are without active puzzled, hurt, almost frightened way, and he approached her with his care-"This is a very real, and very fully prepared speech-"I beg your story for tuberculosis nurses and workers," said Dr. Dietrich. "It's on the active list of the tuberculosis pardon, but was Mr. Bill-"

"Oh, yes," cried the girl, relief and joy in the lovely eyes raised to his. "Did Bill send you? I was just about to appeal to the Traveler's Aid. New York is rather overwhelming when you've never been here before, isn't

realizing that every case comes from "It certainly is," agreed Tony, holding close the small gloved hand she had given him. "I'm awfully sorry to be late but, Bill gave me the sketchiest description and directions. I've been trying to meet all the two o'clock trains." Suddenly he realized that they were still standing looking at each other and that he still held her hand. "Discovery of tuberculosis in children is made much easier by the The realization came to her at the same time and she colored and withdrew it. Then both laughed.

"You darling-you darling-oh, d-n Bill's luck," said Tony to himself, but aloud he said, "The program is tea at the Ritz where Bill will join us at five.

"Oh, grand!" exclaimed Bill's girl happily, "Wouldn't he just think of something nice like that. But we have lots of time, haven't we? Do you know what I'd like to do first? I'd like to drive around Central park. The train was so hot and dusty, and I've always wanted to see Central park.

"Central park it shall be," said Tony. He would have driven her to

When finally established in his car and while he threaded his way through the traffic, he said, "Now, I can see why Bill mentioned the nose. Of course, that was really the only description needed."

She brought her shining eyes back from their excited and delighted scrutiny of New York to laugh up at im. "I know," she said. "I've often thought of wearing a mask, but-but imagine Bill really noticing my nose! "I can," he told her. "I was planning to have a cast made of it and

erected here in Central park. Gee, I'm glad Bill couldn't get off to meet you. "So am I," she said softly. And he thought, "Is she feeling it, too? Gosh, can't stand Bill's having her. Any how, I'll have three hours of her that I'll never forget."

He drew up in the shade of a tree that stood guard over a small pond. "Do you know," he said, "I don't even know your name."

"Nancy," she said. And he loved her because she only told him her first name, as though that was all that mattered between her and him.

She had taken off her hat and the breeze blew her soft, dark curls. She was so-so-everything he had always dreamed a girl should be. His time with her was so short!

"Nancy," he said suddenly, "Let's really talk. Tell me-what books do you like? Do you believe in God? How many eggs do you like for break It was six-thirty when they reached

the Ritz. Tony stopped at the entrance.

"Nancy! oh, Nancy, why are you engaged to Bill Felton?" he asked tensely, gripping her arm. "Bill Felton!" exclaimed Nancy, her eyes wide. "Engaged! Why, there's

some mistake. I'm Bill Felton's sis-Garden Covers 70 Acres Windsor castle in England has gar-

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