

"BUY YOUR XMAS SEALS IN DU PAGE COUNTY," SLOGAN

Drive For Sale of Little Life Savers Starts Dec. 1—Much Good to be Accomplished.

To the Citizens of DuPage County: December 1 will mark a decided step forward in the health of our county. This is the date set for the opening of the DuPage County Tuberculosis Society's Christmas Seal Drive.

The drive is doubly important this year.

In the first place the present relief work must not only be continued but must be greatly extended.

In the second place, the Society believes—and what constructive citizen can disagree—that one of its chief functions should be to prevent disease.

The logical way to put through this vital, two-fold program is to correlate all county health activities so that time, effort and money can be expended to the greatest advantage.

That our county is urgently in need of properly conducted health work has been proved by the official county death report, and by the recent health survey conducted by the DuPage County Tuberculosis Society.

This survey revealed the fact that there are 150 active cases of tuberculosis in the county. These are the discovered and reported cases alone. There are many times that many as yet undiscovered.

Now, here is an interesting bit; in the past four years there have been reported ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE deaths in our county from tuberculosis—a preventable disease.

The above figures do not include the sanitarium cases.

Look at it from a coldly economical standpoint. A human life, according to the evaluation of Prof. Irving Fisher, is valued at \$8,000. Therefore, these deaths have meant an economic loss to DuPage county during the past four years of one million, two hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars, or a yearly loss of three hundred and six thousand thousand dollars!

But one needs no unusual imagination to translate these deaths—preventable, remember—into terms of untold misery and human wretchedness.

Do such conditions right themselves? They do not. Without a constructive program such as that for which the DuPage County Tuberculosis Society will shortly ask your financial support, such conditions increase.

The Society is now in position to undertake the remedy—prevention—just as soon as it becomes apparent, through the success of the Christmas seal campaign, that our citizens are back of the movement.

We depend, therefore, on you to get behind this seal drive as you never have before. It is for you to make possible this health drive for relief, prevention and education so vitally needed.

Let the slogan—"BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS IN DU PAGE COUNTY" suggest a constructive way that you can render a personal service to your community.

Mustered Out at 70.

Three score years and ten! It is the scriptural statute of limitations. After that you owe no active duties; for you the strenuous life is over. You are a time-expired man, to use Kipling's military phrase. You have served your term, well or less well, and you are mustered out.—Mark Twain on his 70th birthday.

Natural Soaps.

Chile has a berry that serves as soap and Peru a tree the bark of which can be used for the same purpose.

Better to Fight Sad Adverse Fate.

When affliction thunders over our roofs, to hide our heads and run into our graves shows us no men, but makes us fortune's slaves.—Ben Jonson.

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COPPER STOCKS A GOOD BUY SAYS ROGER BABSON

Statistical Expert Sees Low-Cost Producing Companies Recovering From War

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Nov. 16, 1922. Copper stocks have been showing more life of late and evidence a tendency to act quite independent of the rest of the market. Roger W. Babson accounts for this change by calling attention to a shift in the conditions which control the copper industry.

"The copper stocks," says Mr. Babson, "like any others are governed by a combination of the conditions in the security market and the factors that control the production and consumption of copper."

"The industry," continues Mr. Babson, "is now in a better position than it has been for the past four years. In other words, it has taken the industry practically this length of time to recover from the abnormal producing conditions and heavy stocks built up during the war years. Due to the continuance of heavy stocks which, at the high point of 1919, amounted to over one billion pounds, production has been radically curtailed. Prices have slumped from the war time price of 38c for electrolytic copper to a low point of 12c reached about a year ago. The industry has suffered in the present period of readjustment to a greater extent than probably any other important industry."

"The fact that copper in its manufactured forms has excellent wearing qualities has worked to the disadvantage of the industry during the past two or three years. For example, in the case of ammunition abroad, all of the shell was destroyed except the copper cartridge. This, as you remember, was used again and again and at the end of hostilities large stocks of unused brass and copper cartridges went for industrial purposes. Re-claimed supplies are now greatly diminished so that the demand for new copper will gradually increase from now on."

"Production has been gradually increasing since the first of the year. Production during the war years averaged well over 150 million pounds monthly. Compare this with an output during 1921 averaging under 25 million pounds monthly. In fact, even exports last year were materially heavier than the total United States production. Production at the present time is averaging about 85 million pounds monthly. Exports have tended to increase and are around 65 million pounds each month. Domestic consumption is also increasing so that the statistical position of the industry is relatively strong. This does not promise any radical comeback but rather that the worst is over and that the long pull outlook is much better than it has been for a number of years. This change will bring about better profits for the larger, low-cost copper companies."

"The producing capacity of the industry is still large so that any increase in price tends to stimulate production. This, in turn, causes the market to weaken. The reason for the slump in most copper stocks around the first of November was clear enough. The rate of importation from South America for a matter of months has been increasing. Our southern neighbor can produce at low cost, much lower than domestic companies, a fact that has been holding the domestic price down. Their producing capacity, however, is distinctly limited and as the demand increases they will no longer set the market. The price of electrolytic copper has been fluctuating around 14c for a number of months. Demand during 1923 should tend to strengthen the market, although production will be sufficiently large to supply the demand. In the event of a good building year in 1923, the demand for copper will improve. It should total at least as much as this year, and considerably better than in 1921. The European demand will also be slightly better. Although there are still various bearish factors in the situation, the bullish features are of dominant importance. Hence, I am distinctly optimistic for a gradual recovery in profits."

"I am distinctly bullish," concludes Mr. Babson, "on the stocks of the low-cost producing companies."

General business continues its sidewise movement in spite of the recent election. The index of the Babsonchart shows activity 5 per cent below normal. Figures indicate that car shortage is the largest in history. (All rights reserved.)

Was Taking No Chances.

Phil was entertaining his cousin Jack while Jack's parents were away. One day while passing candy he gave Jack a small piece, and when asked why he did not give him more, he said: "I don't want a sick child on my hands."

DOWNERS TO FIGURE IN "OWN YOUR OWN HOME" EXPOSITION

County Real Estate Board to Cooperate with Chicago's in Showing Advantages.

The attractions of Downers Grove and the rest of DuPage county are to be put before the public at Chicago's third annual "Own Your Home" exposition to be held at the Coliseum, March 24 to 31, 1923.

A committee to co-operate with the Chicago Real Estate board under whose auspices and direction the exposition is to be presented, has been appointed by George Beaton, president of the DuPage county Real Estate board.

A special DuPage county day is being planned by the committee as one of the features of the exposition. An extensive program featuring DuPage county's charms will be prepared for this day. The DuPage county committee consists of: George Beaton, chairman; R. V. Spaulding, Otto Balgeman, Ralph C. Manning, O. J. Roath.

The exposition this year will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Real Estate board, the oldest and largest real estate board in the world," said Mr. Beaton, "The Chicago board has invited the DuPage county Real Estate board and other suburban boards to cooperate in advancing the "Own Your Home" movement throughout the entire Chicago district."

William Zelosky, one of Chicago's biggest builders and sub-dividers has been named chairman of the committee of administration of the exposition. Educational exhibits covering all branches of home building will be shown.

A Square Deal.

When your ideal becomes an ordeal it is time for a new deal.—Boston Transcript.

BRIDGE AT LISLE COMPLETED—ROAD NOT YET OPENED

Concrete on Plank Road from Fullersburg to Aurora Complete and Open—Detour.

In about twenty days the new concrete road from the Cook county line to Aurora, known locally as the Plank road, will be open through its entire length. The last link, the bridge over the East branch of the DuPage at Lisle has been completed, but owing to its being constructed of cement, it is closed for "seasoning."

This is the last link in the Chicago Aurora cement road. It is the cause of the detour which must still be made at Lisle and which continues to Naperville. The cement road between the Lisle bridge and Naperville is open and is used by farmers who live along it, but they can only go west on it for the present. The thru tourist who tries to use it must turn back until he finds a road to detour.

There is a gap in the road between Naperville and Aurora, similar to the one on Roosevelt road east of Geneva. The state is fighting with railroads over subway or elevation and these stretches will not be completed until the argument is settled.

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