

SMALLPOX IS CLOSED

Children in Lafayette Exposed to Smallpox.

S. W. Courney of 501 East Logan has the Disease.

DIDN'T QUIT SCHOOL.

His Children Mingled With Other Pupils.

The Building is Being Fumigated Today.

The 328 pupils at Lafayette school on Locust street have been exposed to smallpox for the past week, and if an epidemic on a large scale breaks out within the next few days the result which is already fully anticipated. The school has been closed.

S. W. Courney of 501 East Logan avenue, has been seriously ill with smallpox for the past eight days and until this morning has been confined to his room. He has been attended by a physician, Dr. W. T. Taylor, who was fully aware what was the matter with him.

Dr. Taylor immediately informed Dr. H. B. Hogeboom, city physician, and apprised him of the situation. Dr. Hogeboom, after a conference with L. D. Whitmore, superintendent of the city schools, decided to fumigate the school house and call for the vaccination of every child in attendance. When the students presented themselves for the opening of school this morning they were told that the school was closed and that every one of them must be vaccinated.

"We shall insist on vaccination," said Dr. Hogeboom, this morning. "It is probable that every one of those children has been exposed. This man has been sending his children to school all of this time and the two of them have mingled among the rest and in the last week there has been plenty of opportunity to expose every one of them."

Courney was removed to the detention hospital and the other members of the family were placed under quarantine. None of them show any evidence yet of having smallpox. Courney's case was well along and he showed plainly enough what he was suffering from. This makes the second time within a week that a large body of school children have been exposed to the dread disease.

Friday of last week the students at the high school were exposed. In this instance the students were sick several days and remained at home one day returning the next. He was quarantined for smallpox later and vaccination has been recommended as a precautionary measure. A large proportion of the students are already vaccinated and others are being vaccinated today. "I don't know how to account for this large number of cases of smallpox," said Dr. Hogeboom. "It is breaking out now just like it did two years ago at this time."

There are nine cases of smallpox under quarantine at the city detention hospital. One case was released Sunday but the how to account for this makes the number remain the same. All of these cases are of adult male persons.

Over 100 cases of contagious diseases have been reported and placed under quarantine this month by the board of health. This is the record month for two years. The diseases reported were measles, two diphtheria, two scarlet fever, one chickenpox and 10 smallpox. A total of 108 cases. Sixty-two cases of measles still remain under quarantine.

New cases of measles reported today are: A. D. Brooke, 1360 Van Buren street; J. E. Ferguson, 1275 S. N. Lyman, 1243 Tyler street; I. A. Grubbs, 1912 Van Buren street.

MRS GORDON IS DEAD.

Topeka Woman Pioneer Passes Away Suddenly.

Mrs. James Copeland Gordon died yesterday evening at her home in Highland Park about 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon had been an invalid for about a year. She seemed gradually to improve until about three weeks ago when she suffered a relapse which kept her bedfast until she died. Her death was in a measure unexpected at the time it occurred although no hopes were entertained for her recovery. She seemed in good spirits all of yesterday and received several friends. However, in the evening she passed away in the presence of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Anne Overholt, who made her home with her parents.

Mrs. Gordon was a pioneer in Kansas. She migrated to this state in 1855 with the first wave of settlers to this state. In 1856 she came to Topeka where she has since made her home. Her marriage to Mr. Gordon occurred in 1857 in the old Topeka hotel, a hostelry which was widely known in the early days and which was located at the corner of Kansas and Kansas avenue. The wedding was a pretentious affair for the territorial days. She was well known all over the state as she was with her husband during the many years he was engaged in the hotel business in Topeka. For several years she was a member of the church.

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