

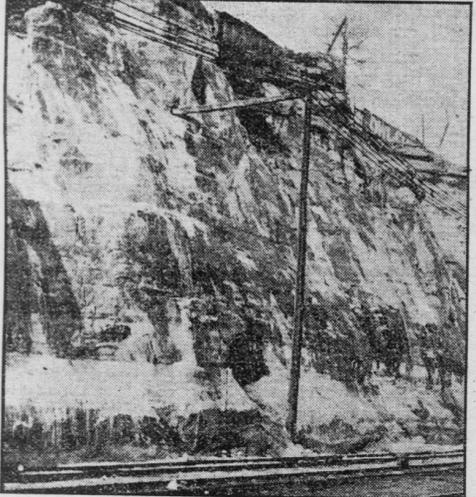
STATE IS IN DANGER OF SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Disease Is Daily Becoming More Malignant and Number of Victims Increasing—Health Authorities Admit Feeling Alarmed Over the Situation.

Minnesota is threatened with an epidemic of smallpox. The state health department notes an increase of the number of cases that is without precedent for this time of year and is preparing to take drastic preventive measures.

Yesterday eight victims of the dread malady were taken out to the Dale street pest house, making seventeen for the week. If the epidemic continues Health Commissioner Ohage announces that both Minneapolis and St. Paul will have to care for the excess in tents. The local detention hospital is now caring for thirty-six patients and Minneapolis is credited with a third more. Both institutions are taxed.

SANDSTONE WALLS OF ST. PAUL



The Bluff That Bulwarks the City—Looking From the Tanks Near the Robert Street Bridge.

alarming is the fact that the disease in nearly every case is more malignant than it formerly was. Delirium is present in many instances and death is invariably predicted when a patient is brought in, in this condition. The seventh death at the local hospital was announced yesterday when August Johnson, a local character, picked up a week ago in an abandoned car in the Fifth ward, passed away. When first found it was thought that he was suffering from measles, but later smallpox developed and he was taken to the pest house. That was three days ago and he died yesterday. His case was the worst the officials ever encountered. Four others at the hospital are in a critical condition and their deaths are feared.

One, a girl, was located yesterday suffering with the disease in its most virulent form, and another victim taken from a house on Rainey street, was so delirious that the inspectors had to accompany the ambulance to the hospital. Among the victims yesterday were a mother and her seven-months-old seroild, but their cases were light and no serious results are anticipated.

Cases Are Scattered. Ever since the epidemic began the health officials of the two cities have been industriously at work trying to locate the source, but beyond the fact that St. Paul and Minneapolis are being made the victims of transients, nothing definite regarding the seat of

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contagion could be located. There is no one cent in either of the cities. While the lodging houses and poorer quarters produce the majority of cases, the inspectors are just as liable to be called to the hill district as they are to the flats, where one would expect the disease, if epidemic at all, to have the greatest number of victims. The same condition of affairs exists in Minneapolis.

The cheap lodging and rooming houses of the two cities are the principal sources of the disease in the two cities, for it is from these that more than one-half of the victims have been taken.

How Dr. Ohage regards these places is shown from the fact that more than one lodging house in St. Paul today is revealing in clean rooms and white-washed halls where filth existed a week ago. When a victim is found in one of these places all the inmates are first vaccinated and driven out and then a half dozen or more fumigating machines are put to work. The pro-

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Colonist Rates Are Down. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad (the short line to Omaha and Kansas City) will sell tickets every day until June 15 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Colo.; Salt Lake, Butte, Helena, Mont., at \$22.00; Spokane, Wash., \$25.40; to Portland, Ashland, Astoria, Ore., \$28.00; and to Seattle, Wash., \$32.00. These rates save you from \$5 to \$15. Select your own route. These rates apply to all intermediate points, \$22.00. They are without change via the scenic route. Get further information from J. G. Rickel, city ticket agent, 398 Robert street, St. Paul, Minn.

Low One-Way Colonist Rates. On sale via Chicago Great Western Railway on the first and third Tuesdays in each month from Minneapolis to St. Paul, West and Southwest. For further information apply to J. N. Storr, city ticket agent, corner Fifth and Robert streets, St. Paul.

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TO INDIANAPOLIS AND RETURN, June 8 & 10. Via Burlington Route. Ticket offices, 400 Robert St. (Hotel Ryan), St. Paul; and 414 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis.

Arrive Chicago 8:30 A. M. As usual the North-Western is first in improving Chicago service. The most luxurious train between Twin Cities and Chicago—the North-Western Limited—continues to leave Minneapolis 8:30 p. m., St. Paul 8:30 p. m., but now arrives Chicago 8:30 a. m. The Chicago & North-Western connections for the East and South not made by other trains.

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TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN, June 16 and 17. VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE. Choice of Two Routes. Ticket offices, 400 Robert St. (Hotel Ryan), St. Paul; and 414 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Otto Erickson, Christine Ganderon, Edward J. Duffell, Charles Olson, Anna Agnew, Algot Hall, Regina Johnson, Charles Edward Gerde, Jessie Carlin, Hugh Alexander, Winnifred Marston, John Bauer, Anna Gauhauf.

Deaths. Mrs. Joseph Urbeski, Upper Levee, boy, Mrs. Wm. Ashley, 401 Partridge, boy, Mrs. J. F. Leetes, 14 Harvard, girl, Mrs. Richard Cuddihy, 1017 Agate, girl, Mrs. J. M. Farney, C. & C. Hospital, girl, Mrs. S. Anderson, Jessamine, girl.

Peter Schotska, Soldiers' Home, 68 yrs., April 15. E. Middleton, 185 Pleasant, 68 yrs., May 13. Roy Lindholm, 1099 Bradley, 17 mos., May 12.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS—Special notice: May 16, 1903, Brother Thomas Francis Crilly, died at home, 292 Arundel street, St. Paul, May 15, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Services at St. Joseph's church, Carroll, corner Virginia avenue, 9 o'clock a. m. J. M. Dresser, secretary, A. O. U. W.—Members of Northern Lodge No. 126 are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. A. K. Keller, from 611 Wabasha street, on Monday, at 3 o'clock. By order of Master Workman J. Dolan.

DIED.

BRIMHALL—In St. Paul, on May 16, at 10 a. m. Nellie, beloved wife of Dr. John B. Brimhall, aged thirty-six years. Funeral Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. from Plymouth Congregational church.

KILLAR—In St. Paul, Minn., May 15, 1903, Archibald K. Killar, aged twenty-eight years. Funeral services from family residence, No. 661 Wabasha street, Monday, at 10 a. m., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

GLASHAM—In St. Paul, Minn., May 16, 1903, at residence, 895 Rice street, Lawrence Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Glasham, aged two years. Funeral Monday, May 18, at 2 p. m., from residence. Interment at Forest cemetery.

CLEARY—In St. Paul, at St. Joseph's church, Saturday, May 16, at 3:40 a. m., Frank, aged twenty-seven years. Funeral from family residence, 292 Arundel street, at 8:30 a. m., Monday, May 18. Services at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock.

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