

FAST INCREASE IN CONTAGIOUS DISEASE NOTED

Smallpox Again on Rampage and Dr. Mueller Urges Vaccination—Measles Lead List.

Contagious diseases have again obtained a serious hold in Rock Island.

Smallpox is again prevalent in the community and vaccination is the only means whereby the disease can be successfully combated, according to the recommendations made by Dr. A. N. Mueller, city health commissioner, in his report submitted yesterday afternoon to the city commissioners.

His report listed a total of 217 cases of contagious diseases contracted by citizens during the month of March.

Measles lead the list with 77 cases. Whooping cough is the next most prevalent disease with 56 cases. Mumps with 32 cases, smallpox with 15, influenza with nine and pneumonia with eight cases are the other most prevalent diseases. Scarlet fever, chickenpox, diphtheria and tuberculosis also show the average number of cases.

Relative to the prevalence of smallpox Dr. Mueller submitted the following analysis of the situation.

Vaccination Imperative.

"Smallpox is again prevalent in this community, and as usual the unvaccinated contract the disease. A small investment like vaccination now will protect for years, save unnecessary expense later, avoid sickness and loss of work, which means loss of pay. Opinions and conscientious objections will not protect against smallpox. Some people do not believe in germs or vaccination, but their faith and opinions will not protect them or prevent epidemics. Vaccination is not an experiment. Experience has proven without doubt that unvaccinated persons contract smallpox. Get vaccinated today, it is good insurance."

The health commissioner's report shows that there were 35 deaths and 35 births during the month. This phase of the report shows one of the few exceptions of monthly reports in the number of male and female deaths and male and female births. In the majority of cases monthly reports show more male deaths than female and more female births than male.

However, the March report shows out of 35 deaths 22 were female and only 11 male. Births showed a record of 21 male and only 14 female.

Detailed Report.

Total number of contagious diseases during March, 217: scarlet fever, 3; smallpox, 15; chickenpox, 7; tuberculosis, 9; mumps, 32; whooping cough, 56; diphtheria, 1; measles, 77; pneumonia, 8; influenza, 9; number of contagious diseases investigated, 15; school permits issued, 220; vaccinated during month, 10; burial permits issued, 42; births, 35; male, 21; female, 14; deaths, 35; male, 11; female, 22; complaints investigated, 25.

Health Officer's Report.

The report of Health Officer Harris and Inspector Ehl shows that 171 quarantines were removed during the month while 194 quarantines were placed. Seventeen houses were fumigated. Inspections were as follows: grocery stores, 16; restaurants, 24; meat markets, 6; miscellaneous, 16; number loads of rubbish hauled, 181; number loads of garbage hauled, 67; garbage sold, 51,000 pounds; scales tested, 16.

NEW OPERA HOUSE TO COST \$25,000 PLANNED AT ORION

(Special to The Argus). Orion, Ill., April 16.—A new opera house to cost \$25,000 is now assured for Orion. The remaining stock has been disposed of and plans for the building are in the hands of the committee. Construction will be started as soon as possible.

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Hikers to Follow Trail Of Historic Memories

BY JOHN H. HAUBERG.

The Y. W. C. A. hikers will next Saturday go to the Indian trail in Coal Valley township, leaving the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The hike is open to all who desire to come, both men and women. Each will bring a lunch, which will be supplemented by something hot, cooked over the campfire. The party will be back in the cities about 7 o'clock in the evening.

The trail above referred to is a part of the Great Sank trail which extended from the Indian village at the Watch Tower to Fort Malden, Amherstburg, Ont. At the location where the Y. W. hikers will visit it, it is still very plainly to be seen, the ground there having never been under the white man's plow. In addition to the trail the hikers will see a number of ancient burial mounds, and also a number of mounds of unusual shape which may have been used as a fortification, or possibly had to do with the religious rites of those who built them.

The old trail may have been in use long before the Sank Indians came to this vicinity to live. It passes eastward, skirting Annawan, Princeton, Joliet, around the southern bend of Lake Michigan and on through Northern Indiana and southern Michigan. Various sections along this route have been plotted so that the exact location is recorded.

Traveled By Black Hawk.

Black Hawk and his band of Indians made annual trips to Malden over this trail; it became the highway for pioneer settlers, and for soldiers of fortune; General Winfield Scott marched his soldiers over this trail from Chicago in 1832 as he came to make Fort Armstrong his headquarters through the Black Hawk war; large numbers of the Pottawatomie Indians were moved from the vicinity of Chicago to their western reservations, passing over this trail. According to Matson, Rev. James Sample and his wife, at the time of the Black Hawk war, attempted to reach their relatives on the Illinois river, leaving Fort Armstrong and traveling on horseback over this trail, were captured by the Indians and burned at the stake, near Princeton, Ill.

Huntoon Camped Here.

In 1831 Nathaniel Huntoon came west as an advance guard of the colony which settled Andover, in Henry county, Illinois, and spent a night on the Indian trail, at the spot where the Y. W. hikers will

FORMER PUPILS MADE SAD BY QUAYLE DEATH

Teacher in Public Schools for 17 Years Passes Early This Morning.

Miss Mary I. Quayle, an instructor in the public schools of this city for 17 years, passed away at her home, 2939 Thirteenth avenue, at 1:30 this morning. She had been ill several weeks from the effects of influenza.

Miss Quayle was born in Davenport, but came to Rock Island with her parents when a young girl and had resided here ever since. She began her teaching career in 1903, and has taught in a number of schools in the city. At the time of her death she was an instructor in departmental work in the Franklin school.

"She was a most unusual woman and an excellent instructor," said Superintendent of Schools E. C. Fisher, when informed of her death. "She was in love with her work and taught not subjects but children. Not only the hill district but the entire school system will feel her loss."

Miss Quayle was a member of the South Park Presbyterian church and was also an instructor in the Sunday school. She is survived by the mother, Mrs. Catherine Quayle; four brothers, Charles S. of Peoria, Frank W. of Chicago, W. G. and Ernest E. of Rock Island, and one sister, Mrs. W. O. Talbot of Virginia, Ill. Private services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow, conducted by Rev. W. G. Oglevee of the South Park Presbyterian church. A short service for friends will also be conducted by Rev. Mr. Oglevee at the grave. Interment will be made in Chippinock cemetery.

GEN. WOOD TO MEET MEDICS

Low and Illinois Medical Association to Meet at Denkmann Library Thursday.

Members of the Iowa and Illinois Central District Medical association who attend the meeting of that organization at the Denkmann Memorial library Thursday evening, will be given an opportunity of personally meeting Major General Leonard Wood, who will speak the same evening at Augustana college. The medical society in a body will accompany General Wood, himself a physician, to the college gymnasium where he is to make his address.

OF ALL

The first class candies made today I think Abraham's Pecan Roll leads them all. (Said by one who knows.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself. JOHN BROKAW. April 3, 1920.

Dr. David S. Fairchild Jr., of Clinton, will address the association on the subject, "Tactics of a Medical Officer in Combat." Dr. Fairchild is well fitted to speak on such a subject, having spent four years in army service during the late war. He joined the British forces before the United States entered the conflict, later becoming colonel of the medical corps in the United States army.

The meeting will start promptly at 7 o'clock so that Dr. Fairchild will be able to complete his address before the association adjourns to Augustana gymnasium.

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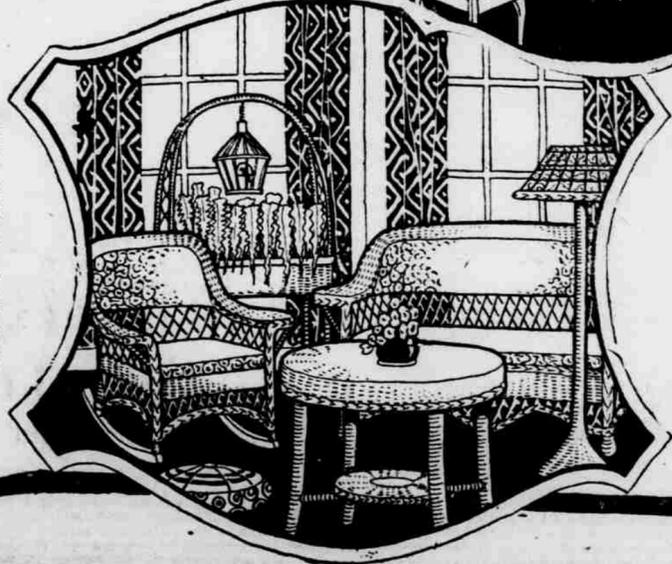
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