

SAY AUTHORITIES SHOULD MOVE TO CHECK EPIDEMIC

Citizens Maintain Ventilation of Public Places and Conveyances Is Essential

DONE BY SOME OFFICIAL MEANS

Contention Is Raised That Health Board Should Take Matter in Hand to Stop Illness.

A number of citizens have discussed with The Argus the question of systematic and intelligent ventilation of public places and public conveyances in view of the prevailing epidemic in the hope of the health authorities giving attention to the matter. The position is taken that the schools, churches, theatres and halls, as well as the street cars, jitney buses and taxicabs, should be subjected to some form of periodic ventilation under the direction or supervision of official authority.

Checks the Infection.

Physicians having pronounced the disease infectious, the point is raised that the best way to check it is to clarify the atmosphere which has been contaminated, and that enough attention does not seem to have been given to this precaution in schools, churches, theatres and in public conveyances. In respect to the latter, a citizen who has given the subject careful investigation reports that few of the jitney buses are ventilated while less than 10 per cent of the street cars are sufficiently ventilated.

May Require Other Means.

It is held by those who have interested themselves in the matter that all places where any portion of the public or any number of people congregate should be ventilated at regular intervals, under the direction of the health authorities, and that if this is not done conditions may develop that will require the adoption of a course that involves more serious general inconvenience than now attends the prevalence of the sickness.

ANDALUSIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and Mr. Dave McAfee and family moved last week to a farm near Wapello, Iowa, where they expect to engage in farming this year.

Miss Mary Johnson returned to Erie last week after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. Smith and brother Carl Johnson.

Mrs. F. Passmore returned to her home near Muscatine Friday after spending a week visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alvina Hays.

Miss Gertie Carlom returned to North Edgington Sunday after a ten days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlom.

Mrs. Charles Burgoyne returned home Monday evening after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Watt of LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Nelin visited friends and relatives in Rock Island and Davenport Sunday and Monday.

Miss Minnie and Emma Burnmeister returned home from Chicago the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton, Mrs. E. E. Buffum and son Dudley and Miss Katherine Britton, all of Rock Island, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kane and daughter Edna visited from Saturday till Monday at the home of C. E. Kane in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffstetter moved last Thursday to Largo, Iowa. Miss Mable Martin of Rock Island visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenks.

There are quite a number of people in Andalusia who are ill of the grippe at the present time.

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TELLS BEST WAY TO BATTLE THE GRIPPE

Washington, Jan. 10.—At the direction of Assistant Secretary Sweet all employees of the department of commerce were yesterday given circulars containing the suggestions of Dr. Robert H. Babcock, the Chicago specialist, for the prevention of colds, grippe and pneumonia.

Dr. Babcock says the germ is not gripped, but a modification or strain of the pneumonia germ, and recommends:

"1. Keep regular hours, get sufficient sleep, keep the feet dry and avoid every tendency to impair the general health or weaken resistance.

"2. Keep away from people who are coughing or sneezing. For their own good as well as the safety of others they should be isolated in a well ventilated room.

"3. Spray your nostrils with a weak antiseptic solution. Borolyptol (which can be procured of any druggist), diluted with three parts of water, will serve.

"4. If you get this infection stay in bed. Take plenty of bicarbonate of soda, water and fruit juices, and do not go out so long as the infection persists in nose and throat.

"Neglect of suitable precaution is liable to result in pneumonia."

AGED MAN FALLS; FRACTURES A RIB

John McBurney, 95 Years Old, Taylor Ridge, Slips on Porch at Daughter's Home.

John McBurney, who Thursday will reach the 95th anniversary of his birth, sustained a fracture of a rib yesterday when he fell on the porch at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Miller, in Taylor Ridge.

Mr. McBurney is the father of Dr. A. R. McBurney of Rock Island. The latter went to Taylor Ridge today to visit his parent and learn details of the accident.

Mr. McBurney, despite his age, has been very active and in fairly good health. At the time the accident occurred he was walking from the interior of the house. In some manner he slipped and fell, his side striking the floor of the porch.

Because of his advanced age it is feared that he will not recover from the fracture quickly. He is a pioneer of this country and is well known in this community. He has a brother James in Moline who is 97 years old, and another brother, Adam R., also in Moline, who is near 90.

Men and Women.

"When a man gets into trouble the first thing he thinks of is, 'How shall

I get out of this fix?' When a woman gets into trouble her first thought is, 'How shall I best bear this misery?'"—Winifred Black.

72-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IS HELD FOR FRAUD

A woman 72 years old faced United States Commissioner A. G. Bush at Davenport Saturday on a charge of fraud in connection with securing a pension from the government, as a widow of a Civil war veteran.

Her name was Mrs. Elizabeth Penrod, and she resided in Muscatine. John Burke, his wife, Sylvia, and Charles Turner, arraigned on the same charge in connivance with Mrs. Penrod, also were arrested.

The aged woman, at one time the wife of a veteran of the Civil war, since deceased, entered application for a pension, giving the name of Elizabeth Bennel, although since that time she has been twice married. Her last husband, D. C. Penrod, is still living, and she failed to mention that fact, when examined by the Federal pension agent. In fact, she mentioned specifically under oath that she had not been married since.

The other three arrested in Muscatine by Marshal Petersen, also made false affidavits in support of Mrs. Penrod's statements.

Burke waived examination and was bound over to the April term of the Federal grand jury. The other three cases were continued for three weeks and all will waive preliminary hearing. J. G. Kammerer of Muscatine, appeared for the defendants.

CASTS SELECTED IN SCHOOL PLAYS

Two Comedy Playlets Will Be Given Next Saturday by English Pupils of Moline High School.

Miss Julia Gettemy of the Moline High school faculty has made announcement of the casts of "The Mousetrap" and "Miss Doulton's Orchids," two farce playlets which will be presented by the English pupils Saturday evening of this week. First named is an interesting playlet by William Dean Howard. The cast:

Mrs. Somers, a stylish young widow—Marvel Griggs.
Mrs. Miller—Elizabeth Vernon.
Mrs. Burns—Helen Flinn.
Mrs. Curwen—Katherine Walker.
Mrs. Roberts, Campbell's sister—Gladys Whiteside.
Jane, a maid—Edith Miller.
Willis Campbell—Dan McNeal.
Miss Bertha Denning is coaching those who comprise the cast.

"Miss Doulton's Orchids" is a charming comedy of modern life in two acts. Cast:
Owen Belknap—Edmund Stofft.
Cecily Belknap—Frances Grove.
Bess Maynard—Ida Horblit.
Gordon McAllister—Clifford Skogh.
Polly Winslow—Mabel Ely.
Kenneth Moore—Kenneth Ebl.
Miss Kate L. Yourex is coaching the thespians in this playlet.

CENTRAL FIVE WINS OVER DE WITT BOYS

The Centrals, a fast independent basketball five of this city, defeated the De Witt Moose five at a De Witt, Iowa, Saturday evening by a score of 44 to 24. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 9 in favor of the

Rock Island boys. Another contest will be staged in two weeks.

The lineup:
Centrals—Smith, rf; O'Brien, lf; Kolls, c; Gleason, rg; Hawes, lg.
De Witt—O'Hearn, rf; Elsesor, lf; Connole, c; Ringer, gistic, rg; Tague, lg.

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