

EXPLAINS THE QUARANTINE RULES

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Physicians, or in case no physician is in attendance, the head of the family, proprietor, keeper, manager, superintendent or head of the place, are required to report immediately on some of the cases and within twenty-four hours on all the cases of communicable diseases excepting venereal diseases arising or occurring outside of the corporate limits of a city or village to the secretary of the county board of health. Those occurring within the corporate limits of a city or village should be reported to the secretary of the city or village board of health having jurisdiction.

County Board of Health.

The Box Butte county board of health consists of three members: First, Sheriff J. W. Miller, chairman of the board and quarantine officer; second, Dr. C. E. Slagle, physician; third, Superintendent of Public Instruction Miss Opal Russell, secretary of the county board of health, to whom all reports should be made of communicable diseases in Box Butte county outside of the corporate limits of a city or village.

The city of Alliance board of health consists of five members: Mayor R. M. Hampton, chairman; Dr. J. P. Weyrens, physician; Chief of Police C. W. Jeffers, secretary and quarantine officer; S. W. Thompson, president of the city council and N. A. Kemmish, city manager. Charles Jeffers, as secretary and quarantine officer, is the person to whom all communicable diseases occurring within the city of Alliance should be reported.

A person having a communicable disease traveling on a public conveyance must be placed in quarantine thereon and returned to the point at which he entered and can only be turned over to the health authorities in the community in which he resides.

It is the duty of every person to report diseases presumably communicable where there is reason to believe they have not been reported. These should be reported to the county, city or village board of health within whose jurisdiction they occur. The quarantine officers upon receiving notices of a communicable disease shall see that quarantine is established and enforced and that notices are displayed on the premises or placarded and are to prosecute violators of the quarantine and those violating or refusing to report a communicable disease. Physicians are to notify a family where a communicable disease exists that they must consider themselves in quarantine and report such cases to the board of health having jurisdiction. The following diseases should be reported for quarantine to the secretary having jurisdiction:

Cases of smallpox, chickenpox, diphtheria, septic sore throat, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, pulmonary tuberculosis, cerebro-spinal meningitis and poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis.)

The City's Responsibility.

The municipality is responsible for the cost of enforcing quarantine or placard and for fumigation, except that it is not responsible for time lost, or support of those under quarantine or placard. For cases occurring outside the municipality the county is responsible.

To be released from quarantine. Terminal disinfection required: (A)—In order to be released from quarantine the patient and those who have come in contact must be given a bath in an antiseptic solution. This may be done by giving a bath in soap and water and then washing off with a mild anti-septic solution. Bichloride of mercury in strength of 1 to 5,000 is recommended for this purpose and care should be taken that patient does not get same into mouth and eyes.

(B.)—Linens used by patient and those in contact shall be boiled for two hours.

(C.)—Washing of floors, door knobs, doors, window glasses and woodwork of the premises with soap and warm water.

The county or city or village board of health within whose jurisdiction the premises are, is primarily responsible to see that this disinfection is done. The board may use its discretion as to permitting this to be done under the supervision of the attending physician; Provided, that in all cases the board within the jurisdiction of which the case is, has the right to attend to this disinfection.

The cost of this terminal disinfection is to be borne entirely by the people who reside in the premises. Cases requiring terminal disinfection are chickenpox, smallpox, diphtheria, cerebrospinal meningitis, poliomyelitis, influenza, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, septic sore throat, measles, rubella, mumps and whooping cough.

Cases Requiring Fumigation.

Smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) are the only diseases that require the premises to be fumigated in addition to the terminal disinfection mentioned above. It is the duty of the board of health under whose jurisdiction the case may come to see that the premises are fumigated and pay the costs for fumigation where any of these diseases have been. All other costs, etc., in connection with the diseases and for terminal disinfection mentioned above are to be borne by the people who reside in the premises.

The minimum time of quarantine for patients for smallpox, scarlet fever and poliomyelitis is 21 days; for diphtheria and cerebrospinal meningitis, depends upon the individual case; influenza four days after the fever has entirely subsided; the time for placarding for chickenpox is two weeks, measles five days, rubella eight days and mumps until the parotid gland returns to its normal size; for septic sore throat and typhoid fever the time depends upon the disease. Whooping cough and pulmonary tuberculosis depend upon the individual case.

Pest House Requirements.

It is not necessary that all cases of communicable disease go to the pest house. They will usually be quarantined at home. For the convenience of those having a communicable disease and coming under the jurisdiction of the city of Alliance or the county of Box Butte each have provided a separate pest house located near Alliance. Patients who prefer to use either of these pest houses may do so by paying their own expenses and other expenses connected with their stay at the pest house and may be quarantined there rather than be quarantined at their homes as the Board of Health will usually do in such cases. The fact that a patient may be quarantined at the pest house does not relieve them of the responsibility of paying for their

care and maintenance as above given. Should the boards of health in the city of Alliance deem it necessary for the protection of the public to isolate a person with a communicable disease in the pest house the board will do so by giving a special order in each instance in which case the expense of keeping the patient at the pest house will be borne by the municipality. Otherwise those going there of their own volition or under the direction of their attending physician will be liable for their expense and care.

URNS DOWN INVITATION TO JOIN LEAGUE

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may support wherein gambling and the throwing of games is held down to a minimum as it is in organized ball, under the penalty of heavy fines and a salary limit that will not permit one town to hire players at a larger salary than any other town, we cannot only have the National game but can make it self-supporting as well.

Ten Cities Suggested.

"To this end we are writing to the following ten cities: Sterling, Brush, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan and Greeley, Colorado; Sidney, Alliance, Scottsbluff and North Platte, Nebraska; Cheyenne, Wyoming, within a radius of 200 miles and asking that all parties interested in a baseball league of this kind kindly write us at once so that out of the ten cities there will be six or eight that will form a league. But to do this means that we must begin at once and we would like a mail vote of a meeting date, say at Sterling, for it is the most centrally located of the above named towns. We desire that each representative bring with him a list of hotels and what prices the hotel would be willing to give a baseball club, together with information as to the available baseball parks, probable cost for them, etc., the meeting to be not later than the 24th of November. We would suggest the date of November 19 at Hotel Garham, Sterling, Col., at eleven o'clock, a. m.

"Thanking you in advance for any and all favors and believing that by fostering such an organization as we suggest, each city will not only have respectable baseball, but enough friendly rivalry can be injected to not only make a team self-supporting but that we can get advertising that can be obtained in no other way. Yours for high class baseball.

"E. T. CONQUEST,
"DR. J. E. ZEHMAN."

The Alliance secretary sent the following reply last Saturday, which shows that the action of the members was anticipated:

"Your proposition certainly sounds interesting, although we have our doubts as to whether or not it can be put over, due to the present dull financial situation and also to the fact that a number of towns you mention, including Alliance, have never been able to support a real baseball team in the proper manner. Your letter and your suggestion regarding a meeting at Sterling on November 19 will be submitted to our members at their next meeting, after which we will be pleased to advise you of their action in the matter."

New Automobile Filling Station Being Built at Fourth and Laramie Sts.

A. H. Harper, formerly manager of the Mutual Oil company in Alliance, and W. G. Neiman, traveling salesman whose home is in this city, are partners in a new business enterprise for Alliance, an automobile filling station, which will be erected at Fourth and Laramie. Ground was broken for the building Monday morning, Jake Bicknell being in charge of the leveling squad, and the building, which will be of tile and stucco, will be rapidly pushed to completion. The station will handle a complete line of gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil and grease.

City Police Officers Planning to Begin a Couple of Crusades

Chief of Police C. W. Jeffers is making plans to begin two or three crusades for law enforcement. The first people on the list who are due to feel the arm of the law are those who persist in driving their automobiles by the light of the spotlight alone. Some of the offenders have told the chief that this is their right, under the law, and one of them, when remonstrated with proceeded to buy an extra spotlight and is now driving with two of them for illumination and no headlights. The law reads that every car must be equipped with two headlights, equipped with legal lenses, and that a spotlight may be used, provided the light is focused so that it strikes the ground at a 42 inches in the air thirty feet in front of the car. Spotlights may be used, but they don't take the place of legal headlights by a long shot, and the chief is figuring on making an arrest of two.

Other offenders that are in a fair way to get to tell it to the judge are the fellows who haven't yet purchased legal lenses. Some of these people have declared that they don't drive after dark, but the law provides for legal headlights on every car licensed by the state, and makes no exceptions for the cars that stay in the garages o' nights.

The third crusade Chief Jeffers is planning arises from complaints that the cigarette law is being violated in Alliance by men who smoke in restaurants and eating houses. The smoking of cigarettes is forbidden in eating houses by state law. The proprietors hesitate to reprimand the offenders, according to women who have complained to the chief that they have been unable to eat because of the thoughtlessness of some cigarette smokers. The chief will post notices giving the provisions of the law, and will then proceed to hale violators into court. This pastime is likely to cost the guilty parties from \$10 to \$25, the penalty provided by law reading that way.

CAR SKIDS—SPOKES IN TWO WHEELS BROKEN

An automobile driven by Father Manning, while turning the corner at Tenth and Box Butte streets last evening, skidded, throwing the front and rear wheels on the right side against the curb. The spokes in both wheels were broken, but the driver was uninjured.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors on Thursday, December 1. 94-95

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