

INFLUENZA WIPES OUT SPIT-BORNE DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

Figures based on reports to the State Board of Health show that the precautions used against the spread of influenza almost wiped out whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, and other spit-borne diseases of children. The Board of Health states that during June, July, August and September, preceding the epidemic of influenza there was an average of 2,498 cases of the spit-borne diseases of children a month. In October during the height of the influenza, a sudden drop in the other diseases occurred, and from October to February 1st, the period in which the greatest number of cases of diseases of children usually occurs, there was an average of only 848 cases a month. It is also noted that as the influenza subsides the other diseases increase. During February there were more than twice as many cases of whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, etc., as in November, following the height of the influenza epidemic.

This sudden drop in the occurrence of diseases of children was due to the fact that the fatality of influenza and the rapidity of its spread, put into the hearts of the people fear which made them exercise personal precaution more than ever before. They coughed and sneezed into their handkerchiefs and used their own towels, drinking cups, etc. Children were kept from school when unwell, and unnecessary exposure avoided. These precautions not only retarded the development of influenza, but prevented thousands of cases of other diseases.

We must conclude from the above that the number of cases of the diseases of children can be materially decreased by proper precautions. Knowing this fact, it becomes the duty of everybody to learn more about the spread of diseases and to make as great an effort to protect the children against diseases all the time as were made during the great epidemic of influenza.

The following diseases were reported in the county during February: 1 case scarlet fever, 1 case measles, 10 cases pneumonia.

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SHOULD STUDY NEWSPAPER IN EVERY SCHOOL.

"To prepare boys and girls to be intelligent citizens of tomorrow, all pupils in our public schools should be taught to read newspapers and to connect what they read with what they are studying in the classroom," said Prof. Willard G. Bleyer, head of the department of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the National Council of Teachers of English at Chicago on Wednesday. "Pupils must be encouraged to take

an intelligent interest in important events that are happening every day in the community, the State, the Nation, and the world at large," he continued. Too often they are attracted only by striking episodes in the day's news, such as fires, robberies, and athletic contests, and neglect entirely the epoch-making events and utterances that affect the world's history.

"Unless boys and girls are shown how to discriminate between the important and the unimportant in the day's news, they may get wrong ideas of life.

"Every subject that is taught in our schools should, whenever possible, be connected with every-day life, and in many instances there is no better way to show this relation than to connect it with the day's news. It is the greatest problem of all education to connect books and ideas with every-day life. Good teachers everywhere are trying to solve part of this problem by discussing with the pupils important events as they are reported in well edited papers."—Press Bulletin University of Wisconsin.

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