

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I am constantly receiving anonymous letters from different neighborhoods, where smallpox is prevalent, in regard to quarantine regulations. That all may know, I take this method of informing the public that every doctor in the county outside of Plymouth, has been commissioned a deputy Supt. of Health, with all the powers the law gives me. It is impossible for me to undertake to do it all, and I aside these appointments for your convenience. Call on your family physician and he can do all the law allows. Nothing is of so much importance as vaccination, and since the virus has been prepared from healthy calves, by modern scientific methods, under Government supervision, and the old scabs from the arms of supposedly healthy people are not used, the stories told of deaths, amputations, and thousands of other things caused by vaccination, are all false. Any healthy person need have no fear of vaccination, though it is my observation, that the older the person the more inconvenience it causes, and we all use all diligence to vaccinate in as humane a manner as we know how, and pay all attention to the patient's statements and then give a conscientious opinion as to whether they should be vaccinated, or wait until proper precautions have been taken to bring the risk, to practically nothing. We are careful to tell how to live and how to manage the sore and the few unpleasant symptoms that occasionally arise. When they have been exposed to smallpox, then of the two evils we advise, to choose the less and be vaccinated. After recent successful vaccination, smallpox is very rare and always very much milder than the average case of the epidemic present. Vaccination modifies smallpox even if it breaks out before the patient has had time for his vaccination to protect him, and in the present exceedingly mild epidemic there is scarcely any danger of having it, and not a particle of danger of having one of the dangerous cases that occur every now and then.

Everybody should be vaccinated every four or five years. After the first time the vaccination sore, in almost every case looks like a very small pester and dries up in four or five days.

The best authorities state that every child should be vaccinated during the first year of its life, then at eight and when grown and after those three successful vaccinations no one has ever been known to have smallpox in any form, whether they have been vaccinated afterwards or not.

It is a moral obligation we owe to others to be vaccinated, for while I may prefer smallpox to vaccination, you may not, and there are those who ought not to be made to stand either vaccination or the disease and there is no way to protect them except by vaccination and quarantine. Where there is no effort to check the disease by these methods, it is almost a death sentence in an average epidemic to a great many suffering from chronic diseases, also to the very young, the matron in a delicate state, and the confined mother and infant, and the laws made on the subject are from the humane standpoint, that the average healthy person ought to subject him or herself to a short inconvenience from vaccination rather than to condemn to great danger the lives of so many who cannot afford and ought not to be made to risk either vaccination or smallpox.

By having your household vaccinated you make a good investment from an economic standpoint, for if one member of a family has the disease, well and sick are quarantined and if the whole household has it, the quarantine is apt to last a long time, and the loss from inability to work, or to attend to your usual business, counterbalances a long, long way, the inconvenience from vaccination.

While the present epidemic is the mildest ever known, every now and then a dangerous case occurs. Who knows but what the dangerous case may occur in your own house, or to some of your near kin? Suppose the bad case happens to your wife or your matronly sister or dear friend, & whose condition is as stated above, a fatal result would be almost sure to follow.

Be vaccinated and have it repeated often enough to never have as sore an arm as you had the first time. If you wait eight, ten or fifteen years, you can expect nearly as bad a sore as at first. The younger the child, the less trouble, and I advise to have all children three months old and over vaccinated, and if exposed to smallpox, at any age.

We have been isolated in the past and did not have epidemics often than once in a life time, if that often. Railroads are getting more numerous and it is more convenient to get any and everything, good or bad, and we must expect the drawbacks as well as the benefits, of the progress of age in which we live, and we should be willing to adapt our lives to our rapidly changing surroundings.

Respectfully,  
W. H. WARD, M. D.,  
County Supt. Health.

Jan. 19, 1906.

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His cries of alarm could not be heard until the building was partially consumed and those who rushed to the rescue were unable to locate the lock.

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## Vaccination Laws.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Health of Washington county it was ordered that vaccination shall be compulsory all over Washington county within a radius of three miles of any present case of smallpox, or any case of smallpox that may hereafter break out, and that no child shall attend and no teacher shall teach in any school in Washington county within a radius of three miles of any present case of smallpox, or within the same radius of any such case of smallpox that may break out hereafter without first being successfully vaccinated and have a certificate of such successful vaccination from the County Supt. of Health or one of his assistants or deputies.

If any person shall violate any of the rules and regulations of the Sanitary Authorities of any county in regard to vaccination, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, in accordance with chap. 3455 of revised Code, Laws of 1894, chap. 214; Laws of 1901, chap. 245.

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