

RABIES VACCINE FAILS TO CHECK DISEASE PERIL

100 Per Cent Immunity Not Secured, as Hoped, by Vaccination.

By Science Service
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The hope that rabies, dreadful disease that makes dogs mad and has the same effect on humans bitten by them, might be wiped off the earth by anti-rabies vaccination of dogs is dealt a severe blow by the statement of H. W. Schoening of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry that this vaccination has not proved 100 per cent effective.

Work has been done at the bureau, using the method of the Japanese discoverers of the vaccine and also using a vaccine of killed organisms. The results are peculiarly irregular, which is true of all experimental work on rabies, but they indicate that the killed vaccine is not 100 per cent effective in giving the dogs immunity.

Reports from State and city veterinarians in localities where vaccination of dogs has been practiced show a similar disappointing result. In the case of many dogs which have been vaccinated and have not subsequently developed rabies, Schoening points out that these are generally pets that are well cared for and not often exposed to rabies. In communities where compulsory vaccination is in effect, good results

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URGE CITY TO OPEN SEWAGE SLUDGE PLANT

Sanitary Board's Request for \$27,000 Stricken Off of Budget, Reports Say.

Experimentation on sludge disposal methods looking to the opening of the incomplete \$207,000 dehydration plant at the city sewage disposal plant was urged today by the Chamber of Commerce civic affairs committee.

William H. Book, civic director, pointed out that the sanitary board should take steps to dry the sludge so it can be sold for fertilizer.

"They can't go ahead piling up sludge by the hundreds of tons, as they have in the past," Book said.

The sanitary board's request for \$27,000 to finish the drying plant, which has been idle since its construction, is understood to have been cut from the 1928 budget request by Mayor L. Ert Slack.

"We had appropriation for money to complete the plant in the budget, but I think that was cut out by the mayor," O. C. Ross, board president, said.

Slack said he was not familiar with the sanitary budget items.

The mayor declined to make public the sanitary departments budget. It is said the request has been cut from \$8, the maximum levy, to 7.2 rate.

B. J. T. Jeup, board member, said

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have been attained, as evidenced by a reduction in the number of cases of rabies. However, these communities also have compulsory regulations as to licensing, destruction of

stray dogs, quarantine and other effective measures against rabies, so that it is difficult to determine what part vaccination has played in the control of the disease.

the board is considering several plans to handle the sludge problem, indicating commercial companies have submitted plans for operating the plant at a revenue to the city.

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