

EIGHTEEN CASES OF SCARLET FEVER IN CITY, SAYS BOARD

Make Announcement of Contagious Diseases in City.

There are 18 cases of scarlet fever, 16 of smallpox and two of diphtheria in South Bend, according to an announcement Wednesday by Dr. Emil G. Freyermuth, secretary of the city board of health.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the health department Wednesday and they were taken to the city pest house. Dr. Freyermuth Wednesday said the following statement regarding scarlet fever: "Scarlet fever is a highly contagious disease and sometimes is rapidly fatal destroying life within 48 hours after its onset. At other times it leaves the patient with defective hearing or other serious sequelae.

Here Since January 1. "There has been more scarlet fever in this city since the first of January than there has in any similar period for several years. Sixteen homes are in quarantine for scarlet fever at this time. Fortunately it has been very light often evading detection until 'peeling' called attention to it. It must not be forgotten that a mild case of any contagious disease may give rise in another patient to the most malignant type of the affection or even cause a serious epidemic. Too much care cannot be exercised in preventing exposure to scarlet fever as there is no such preventive treatment.

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ment for this disease known to science as there is for smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

"A few days ago a school nurse sent home from an east side school a six year old girl because she had dead skin hanging from her face and her body was covered with fine scales. An investigation showed this child to be in the peeling stage of scarlet fever and was at once placed under quarantine. The mother tried to conceal the true state of affairs but the little one in its childish simplicity and candor flatly contradicted every untruthful statement made by the mother concerning its previous symptoms.

Would Deceive Department. "Another such attempt to deceive the health authorities and such display of indifference to the public health, whether through ignorance or otherwise, will be taken care of as the law provides. Ignorance does not excuse in law.

"While the conditions are not alarming for South Bend they are sufficiently grave to put parents on their guard. If an eruption or rash of any kind appears on any part of the body, whether there is apparent sickness or not, isolate the affected one until the family physician can see it for diagnosis. If a child comes

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plaints of a sore throat, vomits, no matter how little, has a frontal headache and fever, call the doctor at once for these are usually the first symptoms of scarlet fever the eruption or rash appears a day or two later. No chance can be taken in the presence of such symptoms. "E. G. Freyermuth, M. D., Sec'y Board of Health."

WOMEN PLAN APPEAL. Indiana women are planning appeals from rulings of state election commissioners following announcement that women could neither be delegates to state conventions or candidates for county offices. The board previously ruled against women voting in the coming elections.

The After Effects of Pneumonia

This is No. 2 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Pneumonia attacks the air cells of the lungs. An inflammation is set up and matter is thrown off which causes the air cells to solidify thus preventing the natural flow of blood thru the lungs. This "backing up" of the blood causes the heart to pump harder, just as stepping on a hose increases the water pressure which is the reason why, during this disease, the physician watches the overburdened heart so carefully.

After recovery the lungs are filled with a mass of wreckage—the debris of the battle—which must be gotten rid of by a process known as resolution. Frequently, inflamed spots remain, congestion persists, cough hangs on, and the least exposure brings on a cold that is hard to get rid of. If neglected, such damaged air passages may easily develop serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should always continue under a physician's care and frequent examinations should be made to see that nature is

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Becoming in colors and in styles, these garments attract mothers and little folks. They are well made by a reliable firm.

Slip-Over Sweaters

Youthful in Style, \$3.50 to \$6.00

They are the kind that cannot lose buttons and that are always closed. Rolling sailor collars finish them at the neck. Their style is pleasing.

Coat Sweaters

Warm and Serviceable, \$3.95 to \$6.00

Excellent for little folks in their variety of colors, these sweaters meet the requirements of their owners. Colors are white, red, blue and brown.

Unusual Values in Spring Suits

From \$39⁷⁵ to \$85⁰⁰

Fashionable in line and materials, these suits please. They include garments for large and small women in a variety of delightful styles. Excellence of workmanship and materials emphasize their value.

The materials are fine blue serge, tricotine, and brown and blue velour checks. Linings are soft silks.

Smart Fur Chokers

Furnishing that "touch" of style to spring costumes, these snug fitting collars of fur are much in demand. They are available here in stone martin, mink, sable, natural squirrel and kolinsky.



Exquisite Nightgowns of Crepe de Chine

Priced From \$8.50 to \$13.95



These garments are the embodiment of daintiness. They are made of flesh crepe de chine of good quality prettily trimmed with lace yokes, insertions and shirings. Necks are either square or V-shaped. These are unusual values.



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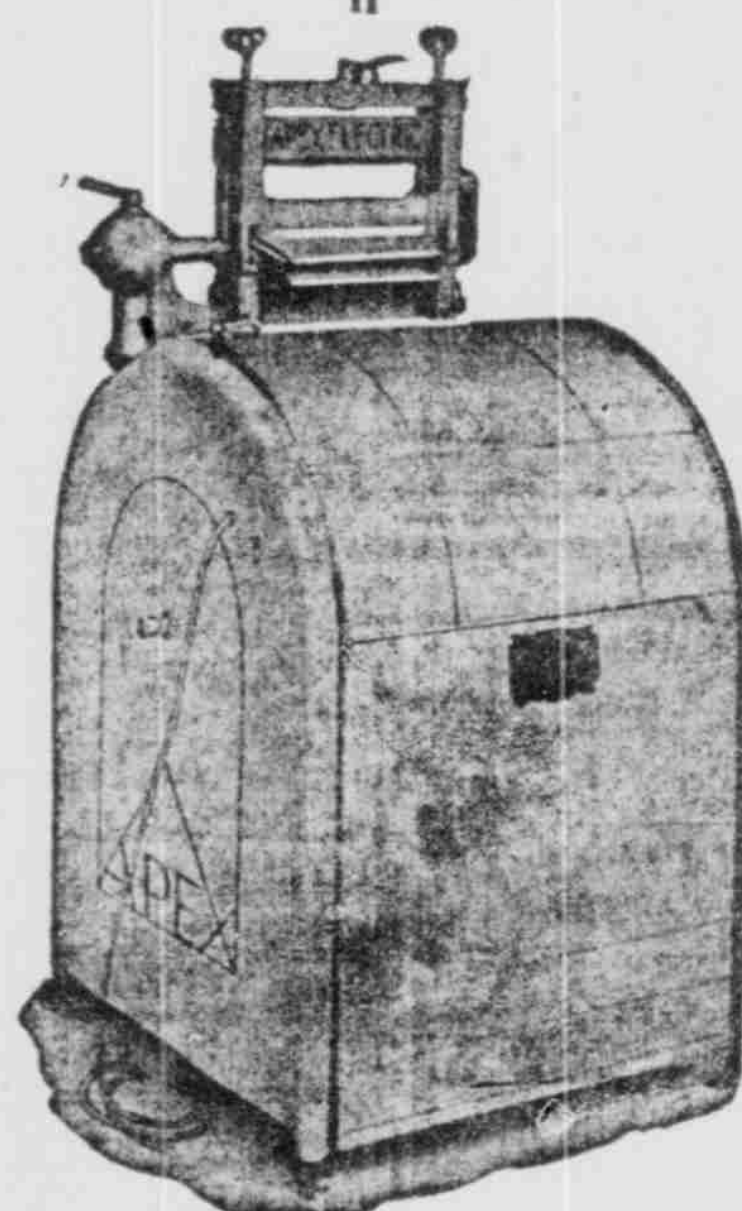
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A Washing Machine Advertisement That Is Just For Men—



Speaking of washing, how would you like to take a plunge in the river one of these chilly mornings? Br-r-r—the very thought of such a thing sends a shiver over you.

You're too tender for such an ordeal. So you take your plunge in the comforting steam of a tub or shower.

But at the same time you expect your wife—the woman you promised to love and protect—to plunge arms into icy cold water several hundred times every Monday doing your washing. To stoop several hundred times to pick up pieces of clothes, rinse them, put them through an old back breaking wringer in order that your shirt be spotless.

Seriously, men, is it fair? It isn't meanness, for if it was, Bob Jones wouldn't get out of South Bend this summer. It's just thoughtlessness, now isn't it?

Suppose right now before you forget it, you call the wife and make an appointment to come together and examine the APEX ELECTRIC WASHER. It won't cost much money, and man alive, it will make HER happy.

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"Blue Bird Shop"

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Phone Main 2920

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