

VACCINE VIRUS DISCUSSED

Method of Production and Manner of Getting Ready for Market.

SMALLPOX ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

Manner in Which the Preventive Gets In Its Work When Injected Into the Blood of a Human Being.

The prevalence of smallpox to some extent in this vicinity has called forth what might be termed wholesale vaccination.

For a long time after Jenner's discovery of the principles of vaccination in 1779 it was practiced in a crude manner and resulted seriously, if not fatally, in so many cases that the operation for a while was considered even more dangerous than the disease that it was intended to prevent.

However, when the medical fraternity discovered that the only way to prevent smallpox a solution of the difficulty was found, which has resulted in making the operation of vaccination entirely safe and efficacious.

The virus used in vaccination now forms a great industry in this country, there being not less than a score of "vaccine farms," to say nothing of 150 or more, scattered throughout the country.

Care in Producing. These farms either raise or buy a number of heifers for the purpose of producing the bovine virus.

This vaccination produces on the calf an indented pock, which fills with a substance called lymph, in from eight to thirteen days.

Result of Vaccination. This virus in whichever form must be used when fresh. Just how long vaccine retains the power of inoculation is a question not definitely settled.

Repeated efforts at vaccination have failed on certain persons, who were pronounced "immune" by the physicians.

CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL FOR NOT BEING VACCINATED

It is all right and in accord with good sense to prohibit attendance of children from infected homes or vicinity for that matter, but what sense is there in drawing the line on the mere matter of vaccination—just as if being vaccinated made it impossible for the person to convey the germs of disease.

Notwithstanding the fact that Russia was the best vaccinated country in Europe, its mortality from smallpox in 1871 was higher than in any northern state.

SMALLPOX AT NEBRASKA CITY

Hon. J. Sterling Morton Sustains Dr. Towne and Aids Legislative Action.

Dr. B. F. Crummer of this city, who has been assisting Dr. Towne in an attempt to stamp out the smallpox at Nebraska City, in speaking of the reluctance of the people of that place to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease, said:

"Last week when a conversation between Dr. Towne and Health Commissioner Spalding was reproduced in The Bee, the Nebraska City papers came out in the most virulent abuse of Dr. Towne and members of the State Board of Health.

"Your work during the last two months has been of great value to this people. But you have been handicapped by the non-enforceability of any law giving you power to enforce the very wholesome sanitary regulations which you prescribe.

"I have been talking with you this morning I have concluded that it is my duty, as a citizen having at heart the best interests of the community in which I live, to write you tersely and definitely about the sanitary conditions of Nebraska City.

Mr. Morton, accompanied by the mayor of Nebraska City, recently visited the governor and had a conference upon the subject of the epidemic of smallpox.

Alleged Preventive of Disease Worse Than the Disease.

It is a well established fact that a pre-disposing agent, germs stands easily at the head; in other words that for a person to be intensely afraid of a disease that may be in the vicinity is almost sure to lead to its contraction.

CASTORA For Infants and Children.

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SPEAKS THE PARTING WORDS

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