“Small-pox-like” Quarantine Has Been Established by City; Special Officer Hired

An airtight, small-pox quarantine, has been decided upon by the city council, which met in Dr. Knott’s offices Sunday and decided that homes which are afflicted with influenza shall be quarantined as strictly as would be small pox with the one exception that where a person is helping nurse next-door or nearby neighbors, they and they only can come and go.

Anyone desiring to come from a distant place must report at main street, 100th, and then, by being taken to a hospital, can be examined for examination for three days. This, the officers think, will have an effect which the people desire. A special officer is to be employed who will have charge of the quarantine work and will probably be the man who tacks up the quarantine signs.

While we are speaking about this feature, let the Press suggest that the present quarantine signs are ridiculous. They are so small they cannot be noticed at any distance and being white, are almost indistinguishable on a wall. Let's have big colored signs, people can see those.