Real Vaccine Will Be Made

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...the health department has impressed upon them the importance of being prepared for any possible flu epidemic.

With the health report of the week, the closing of the public, parochial and private schools was considered timely. At the schools, most of the children reported as usual yesterday morning, and by noon all had been dismissed and the schools closed to remain open until the health department rescinded the closing order. Thus 99,772 public school pupils, 26,772 from parochial schools and 1,083 from private schools have an enforced holiday before the children were dismissed. Their teachers are impressed upon the necessity of obeying the health department order prohibiting them from gathering in crowds, playing, running in homes or streets. Counting the kindergarten pupils of 3 and 5 years, the total number of school children affected by the closing order is 127,000.

Disease and Death Record.

The new influenza cases for the 24-hour period mentioned above was 890, which was 259 less than reported for the preceding 24-hour period, the total being 1,159. But the deaths aggregate 265, namely, 95 from pneumonia, 88 from influenza and 8 cases from influenza. In the preceding 24 hours the deaths were 132. The record is the highest 24-hour death rate.

There were 2 new pneumonia cases, 26 in all, compared with 66 cases during the preceding 24 hours. Between 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and last midnight 25 deaths from pneumonia, 45 from influenza and 8 from influenza, a total of 73, were reported.

Maj. Davis yesterday ordered all circulating libraries to be closed, which includes the circulation departments of the city's North Side Farmington Library, the main and branch and private circulating libraries exposed to book thieves and other places. The children's rooms in the libraries were ordered to be closed. From the other reading rooms all persons excepting those reading rooms than those can accommodate under the health laws, there must be at least 25 square feet per person.

By closing the schools, Maj. Davis said the health department regulated the services of the city's school physicians, and that the department intends to work these duties and attend to the treatment of the sick at the school. The department ordered all schools, parochial and private, to be closed for 24 hours at certain designated points, with a physician and nurse in attendance. For the fairgrounds the department ordered the police to be notified at Kingsbury House, and then to bring an ambulance to provide a physician for the Washington Park Hospital if the need for that hospital should arise.