Salt Water Does It, U.S. Sailor Says

Why Influenza Shuns Goat Island Station

A sailor at Yerba Buena deplores his inability to invite the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors over to "Goat Island," which is entirely surrounded by salt water, and which is without a single case of influenza. "I hear them calling me," says the sailor, "all hands on deck, and we scrub them with our salt water fire system. I wonder," concludes the hygienic sailor, "if the Mayor knows what's around this island, and that there's no influenza from the eastern end that faces Oakland to the western tip that nearly touches San Francisco."