Dec 2-1918

Meeting of the Board of Health called to order by Chr Barns in the office of the Board of Health.

Moved and seconded that begining Dec 3-1918 only the following restrictions be maintained.--

All of the picture shows remain closed excepting the first floor and 150 seats in the balcony of the Opera House.

Saloons, ice cream parlors and billard halls be allowed to open with a number not to exceed 12 persons including the attendents at any one time.

That Fourniers Acadamy be allowed to open with a number not to exceed 80 persons at one time.

That the Y.M.C.A. be allowed to resume all its activities.

That the Library be restricted to an attendence of 25 at one time.

All lodges be permitted to hold their regular business meetings only.

These provisions will prevail until further notice. If there is a marked increase in the number of cases or number of deaths, more strict restrictions will be ordered.

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Board of Education

EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN

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December 4, 1918.

Board of Health,

C I T Y.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Education, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, at a regular meeting held Tuesday, December 3, 1918, passed a resolution that all children attending school from families in which there is Influenza should be debarred from school; also that the Board of Health furnish to the Secretary of the Board of Education the names of all families in which there is Influenza.

Yours truly,

Emma Schroeder

Secretary.

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We,the undersigned members of the Board of Health of the City of Eau Claire in meeting properly assembled do hereby issue the following rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the further spread of influenza (la grippe) or pneumonia associated with influenza,such rules and regulations to go into effect on Dec 8-1918

Rule 1--All homes in which there is a case of influenza (la grippe) or pneumonia associated with influenza shall be placarded with a red card on which shall be printed the word "Influenza" at least three inches high and all persons having such disease shall be isolated and no personshall be allowed to enter said premises,excepting the attending physician,nurse,members of the health board and health officer without the permisson of the health officer ~~-without~~ or one of his assistants.

Rule 2-- Every physician engaged to treat a case of influenza, pneumonia or who shall have knowledge of said disease,shall within twenty four hours thereafter report same to the health officer.

Rule 3--
That the Board of Health be directed to appoint one or more special inspection officerx to assis them in the enforcement of the rules and regulations in the prevention and control of influenza and also to provide for their compensation. The Mayor is to direct the police officers to prevent crowds and also loitering in Eau Claire.
Rule 4--That all children be required to ramin within their homes or upon their own premises until after the removal of the placard

Rule 5--
All invidual in the home except those who are engaged in gainful occupations shall be prohibited from leaving the premises as long as the home remains placarded
Rule 6--
Individuals in the home not afflicted with the disease who are engaged in gainful occupations may be permitted to follow occupations on the condition that they do not frequent public meetings,churches,schools,theators,pool rooms,billard halls,or any other place where people from time to time congregate in considerble numbers.

Rle 7--
All homes shall be placarded by or under the direction of the local health offic and said placard shall not be removed until at least four days after the temperature has registered normal in the last case occuring in said home

Rule 8--
After patients have recovered from said disease the house shall be thorly airedy the wood work washed with soap and water,and all bed cloths used by the patient shall be boiled,or thoroly cleansed,or fumigated with air.

rule 9--
Penalty,sec 4608. --any person who shall willfully violate any law relating to the public health

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the public health for which violation no other penalty has prescribed or any order or regulation of any board of health, lawfully made and duly published shall be punished by imprisonment in the County jail not more than three months or by fime not exceeding $100.00

Dec 7-1918

Meeting called to order in the office of the Board of Health.
Present--Mr Barnes,Mr Lockerby,Drs Hayes,Lyman,Midelfart and Farr.
Dr.Thompson,Mr Fleming and Mrs Engstrum,schoolnurse.

Moved and seconded that the rules and regulations as formulated by the State Board of Health be adopted begining Dec 12-1918.

Moved and seconded that the regulations of the previous meetings relative to closing places be left as they were another week.

Report from the State Normal read and laid on the table.
Report of the School Nurse read.

Moved to adjourn until Dec 8-18.

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Dec 8-1918

Present--Mr Barnes,Drs Hayes,Lyman,Farr and Mrs Class.

Moved and seconded that the 2nd and 10th and St Patricks Schools be colsed until further notice.
Moved that the Library be closed.

Moved that competant persons be employed to take charge of the follow up work to places under quarantine, to instruct the disenfecting and length of quarentine.

Moved that all dances and social functions be prohibited until further notice.

That the Board of health in view of the fact that we have an increase in the number of Influenza cases,most ernestly request the public to avoid gathering in large numbers and take every precaution against spreading the disease and to report suspicious cases of influenza and to aid in every way possible in the suspressing this epedemic.
Do your shopping early so as to avoid crowds in stores.
Begining Dec 9th the Board of Health will have special police going into places of business to prevent crowds from gathering.

Voted to send Dr.I.F.Thompson to the National Convention of the Amer Public Health Assn at Chicago as a delegate from this City.
Restricted the age limit at the Y.M.C.A. to 16 years.

_____ Chr.

_____ Barnes

_____ Lyman

_____ Hayes

_____ Midelfart

_____ J F Farr

_____ Secy

Dec 15-1918

A special meeting of the Board of Health, Council, Physicians and Nurses and workers called Sunday Afterhoon, Dec 15-1918, to listen to a report of the National Convention of Public Health Assn held in Chicago Dec 9-10-11. by Dr I. F. Thompson,

Dr. Thompson gave a very interesting and complete report of the papers read and conclusions drawn at this meeting, his report herewith filed.

Present; --Drs. Payne, Guyton, Lyman, Murphy, Ribeneck, LaBreck, Blom, Matheisan, Mason, Ashum, Thompson, Williams, Goddard, Hayes Middelfart and Farr. Councilman Lockerby and Mayor Barron. Mr Fleming. Dr. Garrit of the State Normal, Mrs Class, Marie Sheffler, Marie Charles Helen Lyman, Miss Christianson, Pearl Elkerton. Epedemic workers.

Dec 18-1918.

Meeting called to order in the office of the Board of Health. by Dr. J. F. Farr. Present.; Drs Lyman, Midelfart, Hayes and Farr.

Moved and seconded that the saloons be left under the present restrictions.
That nurses on Influenza cases be instructed to not mingle with crowds when off duty.

That all Public Christmas Exercises be prohibited.

After discussing the subject, the ban on dances be left as it now is.

That, as there is a special police officer and if needed another will be put on, to expell from the audiance at the Opera House, all who are coughing or sneezing, the present restrictions on movies will be left as it now is.

Lyman
Hayes
Middelfart
J F Farr Farr.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

MADISON

Eau Claire, wis.,

Dec. 17, 18.

To the Board of Health and Council,

City of Eau Claire, Wis.

Gentlemen, Having given a verbal report to you, the physicians, and helpers in this present epidemic, I am pleased to submit to you the following report which is more detailed than I was able to present at that time.

This report differs in no material way from the report I gave, but as it is the report of perhaps the best authorities on health problems in the Americas, on the same meeting I attended, it brings an added feeling of satisfaction that we are doing the right things at this most critical time, to have their printed statements to assure us of this fact.

I herewith submit an Influenza bulletin, published by the American Public Health As'sn, consisting of a working program, prepared by an editorial committee and based upon papers, committee reports, and discussions presented at the meeting of the Association held in Chicago Dec. 9-12, 1918, which meeting I was privileged through your courtesy to attend.

Respectfully,

A. T. J. Thompson

Committee Report.

Gen Rules

I- Reporting made compulsory
Isolation by education
Placarding
2 Closing of schools only to rele se for work
No funerals
3 Health officer to control relief

Preli m:Meas

Listing of resources-- Physicians--nurses --autos--vol etc.,etc..
2 Centraliz. of resorces
3 Service on 24 hr. basis
4 Local author. keep in touch with state

Special

Number of cases
Those needing hospital
Home nursing
Medical servise

Group the cases

Field nursing,use Red X home nursing course pupils.
District under central head
Volunteers given expert training
Restrict the use of private nurses
Keep acurate record of everything done

Medical

I-- Through central office
2 All physicians
3- -Central clearing house
4 Non essential specialties given up

Hospital facilities

Keep ahead of the demand
Special hospital for pregnant women
It is advisable to add tents rather than establish new hospitals
Convalesent homes may be established.

Central office should report on all cases.

Charitable agencies should co-ordinate

Food-- Diet kitchens -in schools. Standard lists of foods.

Laundries. washing in homes must be taken care of.

Deaths Reported to central office.
Canvas of coffins 2-3-4-5-6- Estimate the number of graves

Instruct physicians of what is going on
" " " treatment.
" " " nurses
" public as to where aid may be had.
" families as to what to do till doctor arrives

Fuel must be supplied to stricken families.

Canvas drug stores for drugs etc.,etc..

12-29-18

Meeting called to order in the office of the Board of Health,

Present--Drs Farr. Lyman, Hayes and A. A. Snyder, special police.

Snyder reported on the ventilating conditions in the different show houses and halls,

Moved and seconded that we request the Theator houses, and all halls to put in adequate ventilating systems to meet the requirements of the State Law. and that Snyder look after this phase of the work.

Voted to take off all restrictions for the present.

Respectfully

J. F. Farr.