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Newbern, N. C.—A few cases have been observed in this city. There have been no deaths. Severe colds and some cases of catarrhal pneumonia are noted.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The total number of deaths for the week ended December 24 was 650, an increase of 169 over the number for the previous week, and 284 over the corresponding week in the preceding year. Of these, 29 were reported as influenza and 123 as pneumonia, being an increase of influenza of 26 and of pneumonia of 47 over the previous week. For the week ended December 29 the total number of deaths is 607, of which 59 are attributed to influenza and 115 to pneumonia. Physicians are generally overworked, and whole families are prostrated. The manifestations of the disease are so varied that it has to be treated symptomatically.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Grippe exists in sporadic form and is of mild type, being generally neuralgic. Catarrh is slight or absent.

Providence, R. I.—A form of epidemic cold exists. Whether it is true epidemic influenza or grippe can not be stated. A few cases which appear to be typical are reported. There has been no perceptible increase of deaths from pulmonary diseases.

Richmond, Va.—A few cases in very mild form.

Rockland, Me.—No genuine cases of grippe. Pneumonia and bronchitis are prevalent.

Springfield, Ill.—There are quite a number of cases of grippe, most of them being of mild type. A few are of the most severe type. Several deaths are reported. Severe colds are prevalent.

Smallpox in Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH., *January 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 4 cases of smallpox in this city. I would request that 50 vaccine points be sent as soon as possible.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN GODFREY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., *December 19, 1898.*

SIR: It becomes my duty to inform you that John Noberger, aged 27, arrived at Minneapolis, Minn., December 8, 1898, where he developed a mild case of varioloid. Came from Montana where he had been working on the railroads. Supposed origin: One of the railroad crew sick for three days, when taken suddenly from camp and information as to the nature of sickness refused to the rest of the crew.

Very truly,

H. M. BRACKEN, *Secretary.*

Smallpox in Oklahoma Territory.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., *December 30, 1898.*

SIR: I have to report the following additional cases of smallpox, all of which exist near the original point of infection, at Stroud: Two

cases near Sac and Fox Agency in country; 1 case at Daggett; 1 case near Parkland in country; 1 case in Chandler. The original cases were of a malignant type, 3 deaths occurring in the first family at Stroud. Total cases to date, 15; total deaths, 3.

Very truly, yours,
L. HAYNES BUXTON,
Superintendent of Public Health for Oklahoma.

Smallpox in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *December 31, 1898.*

SIR: Since my last report of December 20, 1898, smallpox has been reported in Pennsylvania as follows: Ball Hill, Bedford County, 1 case; Everett, Bedford County, 3 cases; Charlesville, Bedford County, two families, number not reported; Hopewell, Bedford County, 3 cases; in and near Steeltown, Bedford County, 11 cases; Hustontown, Fulton County, 4 cases; New Grenada, Fulton County, 7 cases; Waterfall, Fulton County, 1 case. The disease is also reported at Libonia, Franklin County, Warfordsburg and Wells Tannery, Fulton County. Diagnosis not yet confirmed. East Vincent Township, Chester County, 1 case; Pittsburg, Allegheny County, 1 case, removed to municipal hospital; origin, Bedford; Homer City, Indiana County, 2 cases. No fatal case has yet occurred.

Yours, very truly,
BENJ'N LEE,
Secretary Pennsylvania State Board of Health.

Smallpox in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., *December 30, 1898.*

SIR: You are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in McDowell, New Hanover, and Tyrrell counties. The origin of the disease is (1) California (?); (2) (?); (3) Norfolk. Precautions taken, as usual.

R. H. LEWIS,
Secretary of State Board of Health of North Carolina.

Smallpox in Biggeville, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *December 30, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the existence of 8 cases of smallpox in Biggeville, Henderson County, this State. Source of contagion, case previously reported. All patients are quarantined under the direction of this board, and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

Very respectfully,
J. A. EGAN, M. D.,
Secretary of Illinois State Board of Health.

OHIO.

The smallpox situation.

[Memorandum of cases of smallpox reported from January 1, 1898, to December 22, 1898.—From the Ohio Sanitary Bulletin, November and December, 1898.]

Wapakoneta.—The first case appeared at Wapakoneta May 7, and is traced to an Uncle Tom's Cabin show which appeared there April 26. There have been reported to date 75 cases in Wapakoneta. The following cases have been traced to this outbreak: Vicinity of Wapakoneta,