

DYPHTHERIA IS SPREADING

THE HOME OF GEORGE FARRIS WAS QUARANTINED YESTERDAY MORNING, ONE OF THE CHILDREN HAVING CONTRACTED THE DISEASE.

Yesterday morning it was discovered that one of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Farris was sick with diphtheria and Dr. Wendell immediately placed the house under quarantine and administered antitoxine to the child. The home of A. J. Brown was quarantined some time ago and three of the children have the diphtheria but are reported to be getting along all right and in a short time will be well. Their son was out in the country and came home with a sore throat, but nothing was thought of it and they did not call a physician until the girls were taken sick, and it was then discovered that they had diphtheria.

Now that the disease has gained a foothold every precaution ought to be taken to maintain the quarantine regulations as any infractions may be the means of causing the disease to make rapid progress and in a short time the whole town will be in danger of being quarantined. Those who are in quarantine ought to remain by themselves and those on the outside ought to stay away from the quarantined houses. Any symptoms of the disease ought to have prompt attention as it is very treacherous and requires immediate attention. If the regulations are strictly complied with the disease can be stamped out in a short time but with a lax observance of the regulations there is no telling where it will end.
