

**OUR BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Like the library board, it makes no great noise in the world, but it renders excellent service. Take a few facts as to our late so-called "small-pox scare."

About the last week in December a Miss Teska came from Ripon, Wis., to visit in the family of Mr. Nolan, down on St. Johns avenue south. She soon began to break out with what seemed to be

graph messenger boy and every neighbor exposed was vaccinated. Even the library books were followed and burned; and one book having got into another family, they were all vaccinated. A letter mailed by the Clarks before they knew what was the matter was traced and fumigated in Chicago before it reached its destination.

Now, if the citizens will be

quite a large party at the Nolans', and among the guests was Mr. Nolan's old partner, Mr. Gelhar, of Glencoe. Soon afterward a letter came from Ripon saying the small-pox was breaking out badly, and soon Miss Teska went back. About ten days after Miss Teska's first breaking out, Mr. Nolan and one or two others began to be sick and break out—he and his little boy had been vaccinated some time before. Dr. Bergen was called in and pronounced it small-pox. The next day he sent to Chicago for a small-pox expert to come out and examine the cases and he pronounced it real small-pox. The house was at once quarantined, every person at the party of a few nights before was traced out and vaccinated, but Mr. Gelhar,

by our careful, judicious board of health, the disease will be stamped out at once if it comes down upon us again from Wisconsin. Dixon, this state, and Des Moines, Iowa, have had terrible times with this dread disease, just because the people did not believe it was small-pox, and allowed it to run. Des Moines has had some 600 cases, lots of deaths and business has been practically paralyzed by not taking vigorous measures at first and stamping it out.

Our own board of health is entitled to great praise for their thorough and timely treatment of the matter.

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9:07 a. m. " " "  
12:55 p. m. received. " "  
3:17 p. m. " " "  
5:31 p. m. " " "

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3:35 p. m. " " "  
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