

jurisdiction of this Board, unless kept free from all obnoxious smells, and all offal be removed every day; and no melting or rendering house, and no place for manufacturing or other business giving rise to obnoxious or injurious vapors or odors, shall be established or used as such within the jurisdiction of this Board, except by its special permission and location.

*For Preventing the spread of Infectious and Contagious Diseases.*

14.—Every child should be vaccinated before two years of age; and this Board recommends that all persons be re-vaccinated as often as once in five years.

15.—All incorporated manufacturing companies within the jurisdiction of this Board shall cause each new employé to be vaccinated on entrance, unless proof is furnished of previous successful vaccination.

16.—No person shall become a member of any public school within the jurisdiction of this Board until vaccinated, or furnishing a certificate from some physician that he or she has been successfully vaccinated.

17.—Any householder in whose dwelling there shall occur a case of cholera, yellow fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria or small-pox, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same, and until instructions are received from the Board, shall not permit any clothing or other property that may have been exposed to infection to be removed from the house, nor shall any occupant take up residence elsewhere without the consent of the Board.

18.—Any physician who may be called to a case of any of the diseases specified in the foregoing rule shall at once report such case to the Board and receive instructions in regard thereto; and whenever there shall come under the observation of any physician such number of cases of scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever, diphtheria, dysentery, or cerebro-spinal meningitis as in his opinion to justify the belief that a considerable epidemic thereof exists, he shall at once report the same to the Board, with such suggestions in regard thereto as may seem to him best.

19.—No person or article liable to propagate a dangerous disease shall be brought within the jurisdiction of this Board without the special consent

and direction of the Board; and whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any person that such person or article has been brought within such limits, he shall immediately give notice thereof to this Board, together with the location thereof.

20.—No person sick with any of the diseases specified in Rule 17 shall be removed at any time except by permission and under direction of the Board.

21.—Persons affected with any of the diseases specified in Rule 17, and all articles infected by the same, shall be immediately separated from all persons liable to contract or communicate the disease, and none but physicians, nurses, and the clergyman of the family be allowed access to persons sick with these diseases.

22.—Persons recovering from any of the diseases specified in the preceding rules, and their nurses, shall not leave the premises till they have been thoroughly bathed, and their clothing disinfected by washing in boiling water, or heating to 250° Fah.

23.—All vessels used by such patients shall be disinfected by solution of carbolic acid or chloride of lime, then emptied, their contents buried in earth, and the vessel cleansed with boiling water.

24.—All personal clothing, bedding, towels, etc., and all articles in contact with or used by the patient, shall be washed in boiling water, or exposed to a temperature of 250° Fah.

25.—Infected feather beds, pillows, and hair mattresses shall have their contents removed and disinfected by thoroughly exposing them to the fumes of burning sulphur, and their ticks washed in boiling water, but no article shall be burned without the direction of the Board. Infected straw beds and excelsior mattresses shall have their contents removed and buried, and their ticks washed in boiling water. The Board earnestly asks the co-operation of every individual to secure the desirable sanitary conditions, to promote which the foregoing rules are framed.

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DAMIANA.—Some of our American exchanges make mention of a plant, new to the "medical world," called Damiana, which is said to possess powerful aphrodisiac properties. It grows in Mexico. The tincture and extract of both the root and leaves is used. It is also stated that it increases the flow of urine.