

First Death in County From Infant. Paralysis

Infantile paralysis, reported in several isolated sections of Griggs county in the last few days, has caused its first death, that of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Strasser of Cooperstown, who died Friday night, on the eve of her fifth birthday anniversary.

The disease first put in its appearance in the county about four weeks ago. The authorities have been persistent in fighting the disease, all cases being placed under strict quarantine as soon as discovered.

Cases of the disease have not been so many but the authorities are unable to account for the manner in which they appear, no two cases, for the most part, appearing in the same community. Two weeks ago Dr. C. L. Brimi, chairman of the county board of health, issued a warning to the public to beware of public meetings or gatherings in communities where there were cases of the disease.

Though the cases in the county for the most part appear to be mild, the death of the Strasser child has awakened the public to the danger and there already is speculation as to the possibility of schools being closed for a few days at least. However, closing of schools is not apt to be called for unless other cases develop.