

## Smallpox in Griggs.

Smallpox in the southeastern portion of Griggs county near the Stutsman county line is causing considerable anxiety. There are said to be 68 families in the neighborhood in which the disease has appeared. The disease gained quite a foothold through the carelessness of people who disregarded quarantine regulations. Two well-diggers who had been at work at D. E. Berlin's place just across the Stutsman county line created a scare in Courtney during the week. A daughter of Berlin's has been ill with smallpox and the men had been exposed. One refused to leave Courtney and go back to Berlin's. The Courtney authorities telegraphed Dr. D. Baldwin, county health officer, to come there. When Baldwin arrived the well-digger had changed his mind and had gone back to Berlin's residence. The Griggs county cases are all of a mild type.—Alert.

The spread of the disease is due to the fact that people placed under quarantine do not obey the orders of the health officers, so that hereafter families quarantined will do well to keep in. Had the disease been of a serious nature instead of a light form many deaths would have resulted from their carelessness.