

JAMES A. GRIMES family with smallpox

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Another outbreak of smallpox has been discovered in the city in the person of James A. Grimes, 1111 West Market Street. Mr. Grimes and his entire family are quarantined at their home. Four of his children have also been attacked by the disease. As a result of this case, all of the children attending the sixth grade of the Mills school were vaccinated today. Mr. Grimes, who is a traveling salesman, came in off the road a few days ago. He was not feeling well at the time but did not consider himself ill enough to call a physician and consequently did not know what his sickness was. A day or so after this, one of his children was taken sick at the Mills School and a physician summoned. It was then that the nature of the disease was discovered and further investigation revealed the fact that two and possibly three other children were also infected. All of the cases are reported to be unusually mild which accounts for the delay in discovering them - kbz