

TWO NEW CASES OF SMALL POX

VARIOLEID SHOWS UP STRONG BUT MAJORITY IN PLACES ALREADY UNDER
QUARANTINE

Hardt Family Under Quarantine With Three Varioleid Cases Discloses a
Former Case

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Total number of cases of small pox in city, 56.

Deaths in city and creosote plant 30.

Total number varioleid cases in city 10.

The two new small pox cases officially reported in the city today are those of Mrs. W.B. Cox, whose husband formerly drove the Waters-Pierce oil wagon, and a negro by the name of O.C. Carson.

The new varioleid cases are the three children of Photographer C.D. Hardt, Mirguarite, age 10, Frank, age 5, and Henry, 14 (the latter not yet developed); the three Field negroes back of the Presbyterian church and a negress by the name of Callie Nelson, her daughter having had a case of malignant small pox a short time ago.

The little baby of Mrs. Bascom Bledsoe has also had varioleid for the past few days, being overlooked in our previous report. Mrs. Bledsoe and child are rapidly recovering.

The breaking out of the varioleid cases were expected Thursday, the exposure making them due about that time. There are other suspicious cases in the city, but all of them are under quarantine and will not add to the exposures in event of development.

The case of C.D. Hardt is one that proves the efficiency of vaccination. *[unreadable]* last December and both *[unreadable]* are now convinced that he had the varioleid although *[unreadable]* small pox in the city and Mr. Hardt did not have the least idea that was the ailment. The *[unreadable]* out of the family leads to the conclusion that Mr. Hardt had varoleid, although in the minimal possible form.

The family was quarantined Friday evening. The children are doing well.