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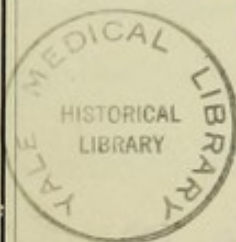
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OF CONNECTICUT, SHOWING THE
EVILS OF COMPULSORY VACCI-
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TICE OF COWPOXING



Stone erected by Homer E. Sturdevant, a railroad conductor of Buffalo, N. Y., over the grave of his daughter, murdered by forcible vaccination.

"Vaccine Virus is the morbid poison of an infectious disease"—Century Dictionary

Compulsory vaccination is an outrage and a gross interference with the liberty of the people in a land of freedom.—Daniel Webster.

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DR. ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE, the noted scientist says: "I most solemnly urge upon our legislators that this is a question not only of the liberties of Englishmen, but one affecting the lives of their children, and the health of the whole community; and that they will be individually responsible if they do not inquire into this matter for themselves—not accept the statements or opinions of others. I appeal from the medical and official apologists of Vaccination to the intelligence and common sense of my fellow countrymen and I urge them to insist upon the immediate abolition of all legislation enforcing or supporting this useless and dangerous operation."

James R. Brewer, Secretary of the State Board of Charities of Maryland, says:

"Vaccination is primarily responsible for the alarming increase in the number of cases of **tuberculosis**. I have known healthy children who were compelled to submit to vaccination before being admitted to school, who subsequently became affected (with tuberculosis). It was easy enough to trace the cause."

Compulsory vaccination is an outrage and a gross interference with the **LIBERTY** of the people in a land of **FREEDOM**.—Daniel Webster.

No laws are binding on the human subject which assault the body or violate the conscience.—Blackstone.

Resist the law—the State has **no more right** to enforce a surgical operation than a religious ceremony.—John Stuart Mill.

As a medical man, I assert that vaccination is an insult to **common sense**, the most gigantic **PIECE OF QUACKERY** ever exploited among a civilized people in this or any age of the world's history — Dr. W. R. Hadwin, M. R. C. S.

A practicing physician, of Washington, D. C., says: "A man who puts vaccine virus into a child ought to be put into the penitentiary."

VACCINATION is the most far-reaching and despicable **SCANDAL** that the world has ever known. It was born in ignorance and carried on by lies. Now it is a great disease-grafting industry which is a shame and disgrace to our age and civilization. It is an outrage on Nature and a crime against Humanity.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Gentlemen:

The year 1911 affords an opportunity for the opponents of the compulsory enforcement of vaccination, by law or otherwise, to renew their efforts to secure their just rights at the hands of a new General Assembly.

That their efforts may meet with complete success this year is to be wished for, but, should victory in their fight for pure blood and the sanctity of the body, be further postponed, it is certain that the right to accept or reject vaccination without fear or favor of any man or set of men will, in the end be gained.

The violation of the body of a healthy person and the defilement of the pure blood of a child or adult by pus inoculation as in vaccination, and without their consent, is assault and a crime in the nature of rape. A law compelling such a procedure is unjust and opposed to the dictates of common sense.

In the very nature of things the practice of vaccination under compulsion must cease; and from the widespread and rapidly growing opposition to the practice, both at home and abroad, among physicians as well as laymen, it is safe to say that the time is not far distant when it will be deemed a crime for a person to vaccinate another. Hardly a day passes but sees the announcement of some new vaccine-virus for employment against diseases other than small-pox; and, could the doctor have his way, there would soon be laws enacted to compel vaccination with all sorts of vaccines for every sort of ailment.

But the introduction of a virus, which has power of reproduction indefinitely,—a poison,—whether of human or animal extraction, directly into the blood is not natural, not in harmony with nature's methods, and cannot be productive of anything but evil, and, in spite of the fact that it is the fashion now, time will come, and soon, when the evil wrought and the futility of the practice will be seen.

One has only to read the history of smallpox and vaccination from the manuscripts of official records, to learn how the public has been misled by the vaccinator into an absurd panic of fear of smallpox, which can be shown to be one of the least things to be feared, as a cause of death by children or adults in our times and climes, and as something no one need worry about whether vaccinated or not, and that lightning in civilized northern lands is about as much to be feared as a cause of death as smallpox.

The common lighting gas in your houses, the vehicles in our streets are ten times more likely to kill us than smallpox ever is. And to prove this we have only to look at the record of New York City for the past year, where 200 persons were killed by murder, 300 killed by gas and only three died from smallpox in the whole State in the same year.

One has only to read how Leicester, England, prevents smallpox, promotes the general health, and has reduced the death rate to one of the lowest, without vaccination; and per contra, how the Japanese people, one of the best vaccinated in the world, have suffered from the worst recent epidemic of smallpox, from which the most extensive compulsory vaccination failed to protect them. The experience of Japan is one of the strongest object lessons

of the century and should have great weight with every one who would arrive at correct conclusions on this question.

Our own vaccine virus makers sent to Japan for their so-called "seed virus" which was found to be much more virile and "protective" than our own virus. For indeed it seems to be a fact that smallpox infection dies out naturally in our temperate climates if left alone, or is not spread by deliberate propagation or inoculation and neglect of sanitation and isolation. Hence our medical confreres had to send to tropic infected Japan, not for more health but for more and more virile disease. Well, this Japanese virus proved indeed so virile to us that it produced a terrible epidemic of foot and mouth disease among the cattle,—the foster mothers and wet nurses of the human race,—in the United States, in 1908, which was traced to our vaccine factories and which caused the slaughter of 4,600 farm animals and cost the United States Government over \$400,000 to suppress and caused our farmers a large additional loss.

Will some medical philosopher kindly figure out for a trusting public the great benefits of vaccination in this case, and this is the second epidemic of the kind caused by vaccine virus in this country.

The vaccinators are thus not content to poison the blood of our children, but they also have to poison the blood of our cattle, the wet nurses of our children.

In making this vile stuff, see 25th report of U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, 1908, it is notorious that many deaths have occurred among school children and other persons under the ban of compulsory vaccination laws, but just how many will never be known; while nearly 100 deaths from vaccination have been reported in the press of the country during the past year, and most of them from lockjaw,—yet there is no doubt that the half has not been told.

Any standard medical work upon this subject will admit the more or less frequent presence of the germs of tetanus in vaccine virus.

The deaths of hogs and cattle by vaccine virus are recorded, but not the deaths of humans; they are carefully concealed in our vital statistics under the head of "Tetanus," "Septicemia," "Phlegmen," "Edocarditis," and a dozen other forms of blood poisoning, internal and external suppuration and ulcerative diseases, which afflict humanity; and which are communicated by, or follow after vaccination and the primary cause is continually denied and concealed by our health departments all over the country.

A striking instance of this is exhibited in the report of the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania in which a few cases of smallpox are reported, and no deaths; but, on no account are the large numbers vaccinated and the equally large number of deaths therefrom reported. Why is this? Echo answers, "Why?"

With our health departments all over the country working hand in glove with the manufacturers of vaccine virus, and controlling our vital statistics, this is one of the most shameful medical scandals and outrages of our times and should be corrected at once by our law makers.

In England things are done differently. There the law compels doctors to record vaccination deaths and through this fact we can show by American and English statistics combined that the deaths from vaccination occur at a higher ratio than the deaths from smallpox.

Great, truly, is vaccination and its prophets, and its profits are truly great, for some people. Millions upon millions are invested in it, and doctors hold the stock.

In order that our position on anti-vaccination may not be misunderstood we desire to say here that all the reform we wish is this, to let those who believe in vaccination have all they want of it, but they should not be permitted to force it on anyone else; and to truly record and publish all deaths or in-

juries caused by vaccination, and all fair minded persons should be willing to agree to this. We do not wish to force our opinions regarding vaccination upon anyone and are fully determined that they shall not be permitted to force their opinions upon us.

There are too many men in this country with good red blood in their veins, who are determined to resist the enforcement of this infamous outrage upon their natural rights, even unto death.

If public health be the plea for vaccination then there is far more reason that the privilege of public suffrage should depend on vaccination, rather than the privilege of education, since it is an incontrovertible medical and statistical fact that the school age is actually the least susceptible to smallpox and more susceptible and far more in need of this peculiar law, for the compulsory infliction of disease, if there is any virtue in such a medical and legal barbarism.

Voters, how would you like to have to submit to a certificate of vaccination before you would be allowed to register or vote? And, if it is not needed for you, it certainly is not needed for the most immune age in our population—our school children.

We appeal to you, gentlemen of the Connecticut Legislature of 1911, to fairly weigh the evidence which will be presented to you, from time to time, on this question, and, in casting your vote to decide a matter of such vital importance to your fellow citizens and yourselves, we trust you will do justice to those who have entrusted their welfare to you, by repealing the compulsory vaccination laws and settling the matter right.

MAJOR THOMAS BOUDREN,

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HERBERT SPENCER ON VACCINATION

"When once you interfere with the order of Nature there is no knowing where the results will end," was the remark made in my presence by a distinguished biologist. There immediately escaped from him an expression of vexation at his lack of reticence, for he saw the various uses I might make of the admission.

Jenner and his disciples have assumed that when the vaccine virus has passed through a patient's system he is safe or comparatively safe, against smallpox, and there the matter ends. I will not here say anything for or against this assumption.* I merely propose to show that there the matter does **not** end. The interference with the order of Nature has various sequences other than that counted upon. Some have been made known.

A Parliamentary Return issued in 1880 (No. 392) shows that comparing the quinquennial periods 1847-1851 and 1874-1878 there was in the latter a diminution in the deaths from all causes of infants under one year old, of 6,600 per million births per annum; while the mortality caused by eight specified diseases, either directly communicable or exacerbated by the effects of vaccination, increased from 20,524 to 41,353 per million births per annum—more than double. It is clear that far more were killed by these other diseases than were saved from smallpox.

To the communication of diseases thus demonstrated, must be added accompanying effects. It is held that the immunity produced by vaccination implies some change in the components of the body: a necessary assumption. But now if the substances composing the body, solid or liquid or both, have been so modified as to leave them no longer liable to smallpox, is the modification otherwise inoperative? Will any one dare to say it produces no further effect than that of shielding the patient from a particular disease? You cannot change the constitution in relation to one invading agent and leave it unchanged in regard to all other invading agents. What must the change be?

There are cases of unhealthy persons in whom a serious disease, as typhoid fever, is followed by improved health. But these are not normal cases; if they were, a healthy person would become more healthy by having a succession of diseases. Hence, as a constitution modified by vaccination is not made more able to resist perturbing influences in general, it must be made less able. Heat and cold and wet and atmospheric changes tend ever to disturb the balance, as do also various foods, excessive exertion, mental strain. We have no means of measuring alterations in resisting power, and hence they commonly pass unremarked. There are, however, evidences of a general relative debility.

Measles is a severer disease than it used to be, and deaths from it are very numerous. Influenza yields proof. Sixty years ago, when at long intervals an epidemic occurred, it seized but few, was not severe, and left no serious **sequels**; now it is permanently established, affects multitudes in extreme forms, and often leaves damaged constitutions. The disease is the same, but there is less ability to withstand it.

There are other significant facts. It is a familiar biological truth that the organs of sense and the teeth arise out of the dermal layer of the embryo. Hence abnormalities affect all of them: blue-eyed cats are deaf and hairless dogs have imperfect teeth. (*Origin of Species*, Chapter I.) The like holds of constitutional abnormalities caused by disease. Syphilis in its earlier stages is a skin disease. When it is inherited the effects are malformation of teeth and in later years iritis (inflammation of the iris). Kindred relations hold with other skin diseases; instance the fact that scarlet fever is often accompanied by loosening of the teeth, and the fact that with measles often go disorders,

sometimes temporary, sometimes permanent, of both eyes and ears. May it not be thus with another skin disease—that which vaccination gives? If so, we have an explanation of the frightful degeneracy of teeth among young people in recent times; and we need not wonder at the prevalence of weak and defective eyes among them. Be these suggestions true or not, one thing is certain:—the assumption that vaccination changes the constitution in relation to smallpox and does not otherwise change it is sheer folly.

TOTAL CHILDREN KILLED BY VACCINATION IN 1909 AND 1910

The following vaccination murders are only a few of the thousands that have occurred and are still occurring whenever and wherever the killing disease grafter is allowed to blood poison and destroy children for a price:

1909

February 3, Floyd Tinsley, age 12 years, son of William G. Tinsley, 2323 Prospect avenue Kansas City, Mo., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

May 15, J. H. Hendrix, adult, Corpus Christi, Texas died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

June 3-17, Florence E. Lindenau, age 6 years, daughter of Paul Lindenau, Peekskill N. Y., critically ill from tetanus caused by vaccination.

June 4, Roy Emerson, age 6 years, son of M. C. Emerson, Deer Park, Wis., reported dead from effects of vaccination.

June 6, Walter Lloyd Smith, age 6 years, son of Floyd R. Smith, 21 Lincoln street, Cortland, N. Y., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

June 17 (about), Ruth Brill, age 2 years, daughter of Max Brill, 109 Elizabeth street, Peekskill, N. Y., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

July 9, Elenora Helen Kamm, daughter of Julius H. Kamm, 2626 Winter street, Fort Wayne, Ind., died from septic endocarditis caused by vaccination.

August 11, Annie O'Connell, adult, an emigrant, daughter of Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, Cloghroe, Inniscara, County Cork, Ireland, suffering from loss of speech and memory as a result of vaccination, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah O'Connor, 523 East street, New Haven, Conn. reported improving September 27.

August 6, Paul Westydk, age 14 years, son of Mrs. Tunis Westydk, 437 Gregory avenue, Passaic, N. J., died from blood poisoning caused by vaccination after an illness lasting a year.

August 19, Layton M. Easton, age 6 years, son of Mrs. D. A. Easton, 1665 Hyde street, San Francisco, Calif., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

August 26, Harvey F. Roberts (or Iserman), age 7 years, son of Mrs. Frederick Iserman, 2009 Seventeenth street, San Francisco, Calif., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, at the University of California Hospital.

September 7, Myra B. Hunter, age 6 years, daughter of Harry E. Hunter, Spring City, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

September 15, Edward Dillon, age 6 years, son of Michael Dillon, 27 Spring street, Everett Mass. died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

September 17, Myrtle Ruth, age 7 years, daughter of Edwin Ruth, 40 Wall street, Bethlehem, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

September 19, Barbara Hudson, age 8 years, daughter of Harvey Hudson, 39 Parsons street, Brighton, Mass., critically ill from inflammation of the brain caused by vaccination, remaining unconscious for eleven days.

September 19, Albert R. Thompson, age 6 years, son of Edward F. Thompson, 2928 W. Ogden street, Philadelphia, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, at the Mary J. Drexel Home.

September 22, Allard Winfield Lunt, age 6 years, son of Percy T. Lunt, Gardiner, Me., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. C. Morrill, 116 Pearson avenue, West Somerville, Mass.

September 25, Harold C. Hanschutz, age 5 years, son of Rudolph Hanschutz, 164 Babcock street, Hartford, Conn., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, at the Hartford Hospital.

September 26, Margaret Jaynes, age 14 years, daughter of R. V. Jaynes, 39 Lebanon street, Malden, Mass., critically ill from inflammation of the brain caused by vaccination, remaining unconscious for a week or more.

September 28, Arnold Court, age 6 years, son of William Court, 324 Wortley Road, London, Ontario, Canada, died from tetanus caused by vaccination, at the Victoria Hospital.

October 1-10, Ernestine Strehle, age 5 years, daughter of Frederick N. Strehle, 166 Albion street, Somerville, Mass., critically ill from tetanus caused by vaccination.

October 5, Wilson C. Underwood, age 5 years, son of Percy K. Underwood, 192 Jerome Place, Bloomfield, N. J., died from tetanus, caused by vaccination.

October 10, Paul Gabrielian, age 5 years, son of M. C. Gabrielian, M. D., Pipersville, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

October 10, William Plumridge, age 6 years, son of Frederick W. Plumridge, 6021 Vine street, Philadelphia, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

October 23, Harry Lyle, stepson of E. Bert Weaver, Third avenue, Collingswood, N. J., reported convalescing after being critically ill from tetanus caused by vaccination, at a private hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

October 27, Cecilia McCafferty, age 7 years, daughter of Daniel McCafferty, 2623 Almond street, Port Richmond, Philadelphia, Pa., died from effects of vaccination at the Episcopal Hospital after having an eye excised.

November 6, Mildred Wilson, age 8 years, daughter of Hugh O. Wilson, 920 Jackson street, Fort Wayne, Ind., died from uremic toxemia caused by vaccination.

November 10, Kathleen Leisenring, age 6 years, daughter of Jacob Leisenring, Gear Gap, Pa., died from tonsillitis, followed by dropsy, caused by vaccination.

November 17, Wilbur Jantz, age 8 years, son of Louis F. Jantz, 659 High street, Fort Wayne, Ind., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

November 20, Edward Tierney, Fort Wayne, Ind., taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, critically ill from tetanus caused by vaccination.

November 23, Elmer Deu Friend, age 6 years, son of Joseph Deu Friend, 3710 Cottage avenue, St. Louis, Mo., died from tetanus, caused by vaccination.

1910

February 19, Charles Straight Hall, age 7 years, only son of M. F. Hall, 503 Barraque street, Pine Bluff, Ark., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

March 15, Mrs. Frank Gilliland, age 29 years, Ukiah, Oregon, died from blood poisoning, caused by vaccination, after an illness lasting several months, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon. She was survived by five children the oldest under 16 years of age.

March 15, G. W. Luck, adult, 67 Greenwood avenue, Atlanta, Ga., died from a complication of diseases caused by vaccination, after an illness lasting a month.

July 19, Henry Wondsneider, aged 3 years, son of Albert Wondsneider, Port Huron, Mich., died from generalized vaccinia caused by vaccination.

July 26, Roger Howell, age 9 years, son of J. F. Howell, 839 Herring avenue, Birmingham, Ala., died from effects of vaccination.

July 27, Frank Holmberg, age 6 years, son of Frank Holmberg, 600 Ninth avenue, Juniata, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

September 1, Christine Cousline, age 6 years, Lancaster, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

September 2, Charlotte F. Constein, age 6 years, daughter of Frederick Constein, East Petersburg, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, in Lancaster, Pa.

September 9, Helen Wilson, age 6 years, daughter of James Wilson, Lancaster, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination, at the General Hospital.

September 16, Geraldine C. Hepler, age 7 years, Franklin, Pa., reported dead from tetanus caused by vaccination.

September 17, Audrey May Drabenstadt, age 6 years, daughter of Amos Drabenstadt, 103 Hanna street, Harrisburg, Pa., died from tetanus caused by vaccination.

September 18, Geraldine C. Hepler, 7 years old, of Franklin, Pa., died of lockjaw, caused by vaccination

September 25, James Loyal Little, 5 years old, son of James L. and Lucy L. Little, of St. James' avenue, Springfield, Mass., died of lockjaw, caused by vaccination.

September 26, Florence Parvey, 6 years old, of Irvington, N. J., died in the City Hospital at Newark, N. J., of lockjaw caused by vaccination.

October 1, Vernon Prouty, 7 years old, son of Arthur Prouty, 22 Meridian street, Dayton, Ohio, died from lockjaw caused by vaccination.

October 3 Frederick Cgchiam, age 6 years, 123 Preston street, Detroit, Mich., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination.

October 4, George Varian, 7 years old, 2001 Belmont avenue, Newark, N. J., died from lockjaw, caused by vaccination in the Newark City Hospital.

October 5, Russell Hopkins, age 6 years, 417 S. Sixteenth street, Newark, N. J., critically ill from spinal meningitis and lockjaw, caused by vaccination at the City Hospital.

October 7, Minnie Parker, 6 years old, of 3250 Aramingo street, died from lockjaw, caused by vaccination.

October 9, Robert Schuster, age 6 years, son of R. M. Schuster, 1220 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination at the American Association Hospital.

October 10, Josie Aguilara, age 5 years, Santa Barbara, Cal., died from blood poisoning caused by vaccination.

October 10 (about), George W. D. Barrel, 1217 Market street, Wilmington, Del., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination.

October 10, daughter, age 5 years, of John Marctas, Santa Barbara, dying as a result of vaccination.

October 14, Tillie Mahon, aged 9 years, daughter of Patrick Mahon, 129 Devon avenue, Kearny, N. J., died in St. McMichael's Hospital Newark, N. J., from lockjaw, caused by vaccination.

October 16, Harry Fulmer, age 7 years, son of George Fulmer, 256 W. Birch street, Philadelphia, Pa., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination at the Episcopal Hospital.

October 17, William Knutz, age 7 years, 7819 Walter street, St. Louis, Mo., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination.

October 22, Edward M. Berry, age 6 years, son of August Berry, 1021 Chestnut street, Wilmington, Del. died from cerebro-spinal meningitis caused by vaccination.

October 28, Gwendolyn Brasher, age 6 years, St. Louis, Mo., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination at the Jewish Hospital.

October 28, Charles Ware, age 9 years, Millville, N. J., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

October 29, Mary Lukeso, age 7 years, daughter of John Lukeso, 15 Kundtz avenue, S. W., Cleveland, Ohio, died from lockjaw caused by vaccination at St. John's Hospital.

October 31, Archer Ansell, age 5 years 6416 Callowhill street Philadelphia, Pa., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

November 15, Lulu Terwilliger, age 9 years, daughter of Clyde Terwilliger, Bad Axe, Mich., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination.

November 15, Margaret Graham, 4 years old, 6427 Paschall avenue, died in the Medico-Chi Hospital from lockjaw caused by vaccination.

December 5, Rose Brogan, age 6 years, daughter of Philip Brogan, Washington Lane and Sullivan street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination, at the Chestnut Hill Hospital.

November 29, Grace Lawrence, Detroit, Mich., had her left arm amputated on account of blood poisoning caused by vaccination.

November 28, Wlfred McKenna, age 7 years, son of Michael McKenna, St. Charles, Mich., died from lockjaw caused by vaccination.

THIS CHILD DIED THIRTEEN DAYS AFTER BEING VACCINATED



"Vaccine virus is the morbid poison of an infectious disease."—See Century Dictionary.

This sweet little girl rides right into the hearts of people from Maine to California wherever her winsome face has become known. She was mourned by her fond parents as the brightest and best of children. She was an only child. Think what that means, you who have lost children, and of what it



would mean to you to have lost your only child as the result of forced vaccination.

The father of the child, Homer E. Sturdevant, did all he was able to do to make this costly sacrifice save other children. He placed upon her tombstone the cause of the child's death; he brought suit against the city of Buffalo for \$25,000 damages. He has properly given all possible publicity to the case. For these things he has been persecuted and deprived of his situation as a passenger conductor on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He has lost other employment on account of it. But he still adheres to his purpose to make the compulsory vaccination of children a costly thing to the community that permitted it, and to do all he can to save other children from such poisoning and possible death.

The circumstances of this child's vaccination and death are as follows:

On May 15th, 1902, she was in school 35, Buffalo, N. Y., and two public vaccinators, accompanied by two policemen visited the school to engraft cow-virus into the children at \$1.00 a head. Though Lucille was only six years years old she objected, saying she had been vaccinated and that she would go home and be vaccinated if she must. In spite of this the officers threatened and forcibly vaccinated her.

Just thirteen days later, and after ten days of suffering from blood poisoning, she died. This is one of the most pathetic cases on record. The sequel is almost as sad.

The mother lost her reason, and was placed in an asylum. The father, persecuted, broken and discouraged, took to drink.

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VACCINATION MORE FATAL THAN SMALLPOX

List of Deaths from Smallpox, Chickenpox and Vaccination, as given by the Registrar General of the Vital Statistics of England for several years. Population in area of registration, 21,000,000:

Year	Smallpox	Chickenpox	Vaccination
1906	21 deaths	106 deaths	29 deaths
1907	10 deaths	120 deaths	12 deaths
1908	12 deaths	93 deaths	13 deaths

Ratio of Deaths to Vaccination as given by the Registrar General of England in Reports for 1906, 1907 and 1908:

1904, 28 deaths from vaccination, one death to every 25,411 vaccinated.

1905, 26 deaths from vaccination, one death to every 32,493 vaccinated.

1906, 29 deaths from vaccination, one death to every 23,689 vaccinated.

Ratios for 1907 and 1908 not reported yet.

