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position of ice cream, or its subsequent freezing and handling, shall thoroughly wash his or her hands and keep them clean during such manufacture and handling.

All persons shall be dressed in clean outer garments while engaged in the manufacture and handling of ice cream.

**RULE 6.** No urinal, water-closet, or privy shall be located in the rooms mentioned in the preceding article, or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

**RULE 7.** All vehicles used in the conveyance of ice cream for sale or distribution shall be kept in a cleanly condition and free from offensive odors.

**RULE 8.** Ice cream kept for sale in any shop, restaurant, or other establishment shall be stored in a covered box or refrigerator. Such box or refrigerator shall be drained to the satisfaction of the board of health, and shall be kept clean and tightly closed, except during such intervals as are necessary for the introduction or removal of ice cream or ice. Said box or refrigerator shall be kept only in such locations and under such conditions as shall be approved by the board of health.

**RULE 9.** Every person engaged in the manufacture, storage, transportation, sale, or distribution of ice cream, immediately upon the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious disease, either in himself or in his family, or amongst his employees, or within the building or premises where ice cream is manufactured, stored, sold, or distributed, shall notify the Lowell Board of Health, and at the same time shall suspend the sale and distribution of ice cream until authorized to resume the same by the said board of health.

**RULE 10.** No person shall use to hold or convey ice cream any vessel which has been handled by a person suffering from contagious disease until said vessel has been thoroughly sterilized.

**RULE 11.** All cream, milk, or skimmed milk employed in the manufacture of ice cream shall before use be kept at a temperature not higher than 50° F.

**RULE 12.** No person, by himself, or by his servants or agents, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation, shall in the city of Lowell sell, exchange, or deliver any ice cream which contains more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

**RULE 13.** No old or melted ice cream or ice cream returned to a manufacturer from whatever cause shall again be used in the preparation of ice cream.

#### **Domestic Animals—Keeping of—Communicable Diseases of. (Ord. May 13, 1913.)**

**RULE 1.** *Keeping of swine and other animals.*—Within city lines no swine or goats shall be kept without permission of the board of health.

**RULE 2.** All persons keeping hens or other fowls upon their premises shall remove them when ordered by the board of health.

**RULE 1.** *Contagious diseases in animals.*—Whoever has knowledge of or has good reason to suspect the existence of glanders, farcy, contagious pleuropneumonia, tuberculosis, Texas fever, foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, hog cholera, and rabies, or any other contagious disease among any species of domestic animals, whether such knowledge is obtained by personal examination or otherwise, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health.

**RULE 2.** No animal suffering with a contagious disease shall be removed from any stable, barn, pasture, or other inclosure in which it may be, until permission has been obtained from the board of health. The premises where such an animal has been kept shall be disinfected by its owner, or by the owner of the property, in such manner as the board of health may direct.

#### **Smallpox—Vaccination Required. (Ord. May 13, 1913.)**

**RULE 1.** Every parent or guardian having legal custody and control of a minor child shall cause and procure such minor to be promptly and effectively vaccinated, that such minor may not be liable to take the smallpox.

**RULE 2.** Incorporated manufacturing companies; superintendents of almshouses, lunatic hospitals, and other places where the poor and sick are received; and jailors and keepers of prisons shall, at the expense of their respective establishments or institutions, cause all inmates thereof to be vaccinated immediately upon their entrance thereto, unless they produce sufficient evidence of previous successful vaccination within five years.

**RULE 3.** The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

**RULE 4.** Revaccination shall be performed whenever in the opinion of the board of health it may be required.

**Burial—Permit Required—Communicable Diseases—Funerals—Cemeteries. (Ord. May 13, 1913.)**

**RULE 1.** No undertaker shall inter any dead body or remove it from the city limit without first procuring a permit from the board of health.

**RULE 2.** When an undertaker is called to a house where a person has died of small-pox, varioloid, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, cerebrospinal meningitis, infantile paralysis, or measles, he shall give immediate notice thereof to the board of health.

**RULE 3.** After the death of a person from one of the foregoing diseases, a private funeral shall be held, at such times as the board of health may direct. At such funerals none but the immediate adult relatives shall be present. The body shall in nowise be carried to the grave in a hack or public conveyance.

**RULE 4.** No person having in charge any cemetery or burial ground within the city of Lowell shall permit a body to be interred therein unless he receives a written permit from the board of health for such burial.

**RULE 5.** Superintendents of cemeteries and persons having charge of burial shall cause to be deposited at the office of the board of health a plan of such cemetery or burial place, setting forth the arrangement and distribution of lots and the method of drainage.

**RULE 6.** Hereafter, all cemeteries and places of burial shall be laid out in definite and regular order, with distinguishing marks for the ranges and for the lots therein.

**RULE 7.** New territory shall not be opened for burial purposes without the permission of the board of health.

**RULE 8.** Superintendents shall cause to be entered, in a book kept for that purpose, a correct record of every burial, giving the name, age, and birthplace of every decedent, and they shall make written report of the same to the board of health office.

**RULE 9.** Not more than two bodies shall be buried in one grave, unless permission is obtained from the board of health to increase the number.

**RULE 10.** No body shall lie within less than three feet of the surface of the ground surrounding the grave.

**RULE 11.** It is forbidden to disinter bones or fragments of coffins or to reopen sections formerly used as burial places. The remains of the dead shall not be disturbed without permission of the board of health.

**RULE 12.** When a burial is made, the grave must be instantly filled.

**RULE 13.** In cases of death from infectious diseases, no religious services shall be held in the cemetery until after the grave has been filled.

**RULE 14.** The use of wall draperies in any room or place used for a funeral or for the preparation or retention of any human body, before or in connection with such funeral, is forbidden.

**RULE 15.** Caskets or coffins containing the bodies of persons having died of typhoid fever or tuberculosis shall remain permanently closed after the funeral cortege has left the house.