LOCAL SITUATION NOT ALARMING

Numerous Cases Of Grippe But No Pneumonia—Five Cases At Armory.

So far Bellows Falls has not been hard hit by the grippe or influenza. There are numerous cases, both in this village and North Walpole, but so far, no one has developed pneumonia. Dr. J. S. Hildy, the health officer, said yesterday that he had quarantined more than 50 cases but had heard of no pneumonia.

State Board Issues Order.

Last week Dr. Hildy issued an order closing all places in the town of Rockingham from October 2 to October 11. On October 4 the State Board of Health issued an order as follows, covering the entire state of Vermont:

ORDER RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF INFLUENZA.

1. As a precaution against the spread and development of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, it is hereby ordered that all schools, churches, public places of assembly and all public meeting places be closed and no resembling of people be forbidden throughout the State of Vermont.

2. Health officers and local boards of health are directed to promulgate and enforce this order immediately on receipt of notification from the State Board of Health.

This order shall remain in effect until further notice by the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Schools and Churches Closed.

This means that all schools and churches in Vermont must remain closed until given permission to open by the State Board. Among the effects of this order are the following: Permission was not given for Rev. F. T. Shannon to conduct open air services in his church Tuesday evening. Schools will not open next Monday as hoped. Companies M can hold no drills. Fraternal orders can hold no meetings. There can be no assembling of people anywhere for any purpose.

Armory A Hospital.

The directors of the Rockingham hospital have made arrangements for using the Armory as a temporary hospital and grippe patients were received there Tuesday afternoon. Presently there were—five patients, most of them workers, who board and have no home accommodations. Miss Loveland is the nurse in charge. What board is needed is being secured from the Colonial House near by.