INFLUENZA CASES
REPORTED HERE

Spanish influenza, more precisely
described as Pfeiffer's bacillus, that
is sweeping the country, developed in
this city last night and this morning
to an alarming extent.

Seven cases are reported today by
Dr. H. C. Turrell, whose diagnosis is
unquestioned. No other doctor in the
city has so far reported a single
case. Dr. John Haggart states he
has several cases of grip, but none
of the other form of ailment.

The persons afflicted are: Mrs.
Bert Thomas and child, Mr. and
Mrs. Bates and their child, all of
Fourth avenue. A. C. Spalding,
845 Fifth avenue, and Ed Skogg,
645 Fifth avenue.

The first one to show symptoms of
the disease here was a Mr. Gardner,
a Rio Grande Southern trainman who
was taken ill last week and is now
on the road to recovery.

It is thought that Mr. Bates, also
of the Southern and who lives with
the Thomas family, first caught the
disease and gave it to his family and
the Thomas family. Ed Skogg and
Mr. Spalding are also employees of
the Southern.

Dr. Turrell states the cases to be
influenza of a bad form under any
old name, Spanish, Russian or other-
wise. The disease starts with a
chill, develops a high fever and in
twenty-four hours depression sets in,
affecting the heart. There is a
nasty cough and some sneezing.

Complications that may arise from
it make it dangerous, especially if
pneumonia develops.

- Get plenty of fresh air. Keep your
bowels open. Avoid crowds. Keep
yourself in good health so as to be
able to resist an attack.

If you feel unwell, go to bed and
stay there.

None of the patients is danger-
ously ill and it is believed that with
the isolation of these its further spread
will be stopped.