THE "FLU" IS AFTER US

EPIDEMIC SWEEPS WHOLE STATE; SPREADING HERE

Board of Health Clamps Lid on Churches, Schools, Parties and Street Gatherings Everywhere.

While it is not absolutely certain that there is any influenza in town, there have been several suspicious cases, and it is circulating in almost every village and community around. The Board of Health has ordered that there shall be no meetings in doors or out of doors, and no congregating on the streets.

Dr. F. P. Hanson is now in charge of the epidemic of influenza around Sargent's, the State Board of Health having ordered him to make regular visits to all the sick.

Dr. Hanson reports seven new cases in that vicinity of the first of the week, and seven more down Wednesday, with the disease spreading into Elko and Slop. He will have the oversight of considerable territory. As the disease sweeps westward, and we cannot hope to escape, we are bound to get worse for several weeks.

Several cases are now reported in Doyleville and Parlin. As the only member of the State Board of Health on the Western Slope, Dr. Hanson will have the oversight of considerable territory. As the disease sweeps westward, and we cannot hope to escape, we will not be sick at once, but not one left to care for the dangerous ill.

The newspapers report that in Wyoming, where there were 44 people, 43 came down at once. That is terrible.

Montana has the same name, talk, and bad doctors as the rest of the world. While we have a crowd of fine people in this city, it is expected that the ban will last for a long time. As long as the disease is here as yet, there have been a few cases reported, it is true, but they have been very light. But in Montana, the situation seems to be a little worse. The entire eastern part of the state is ordered closed for a period of four weeks—schools, picture shows, and public gatherings of all sorts. Schools are removed from drug stores, and doctors are not allowed to Congregate anywhere, even in the streets. Of course, such rulings by the board of health prevail all over the state, and we are living in full force, but we on the Western Slope have not looked for any spread of the disease.