NO CURE FOR INFLUENZA

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An article from the editorial columns of the Journal of the American Medical Association says, "There are no specific cures for so-called Spanish influenza. Exercises recommended are not only ridiculous but are actually harmful. Hyper-enthusiasm applied to moral and esthetic ideals is a praiseworthy emotion, but as related to medical science is usually a delusion and a snare. The U. S. Public Health Service, having been beseeched with inquiries regarding this and that method of treatment, has issued a special bulletin in which it is stated that there is no specific cure for influenza yet known and that the chief reliance must be placed upon good hygiene, good nursing, and symptomatic treatment. First, of all, get a physician."

FLU BAN PARTLY OFF

North Fork Times

The town trustees decided Monday that conditions were such that it would justify them in raising the quarantine again and at a meeting so decided. The outside residents are still in force and those coming in from the outside must conform with the same terms and conditions that have been enforced for the past two weeks. School began again Tuesday morning, and we hope it will be permitted to continue to the end of the term uninterupted. It is pretty hard for the officials to stick to restrictions what ever among the well people, but those who are unfortunate and take the disease, will be closely quarantined.

FLU BAN LIFTED AT CANON CITY

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Influenza was lifted here today. The theaters will open tonight and the churches will open their doors for worship since September on Sunday morning. No Sunday school or evening church sessions, however, will be held until the first of the year. The school will be scheduled to open on Monday, December 30. The senior class of the Canon City high school which is by special permission of the city, has organized a club and is now meeting with much enthusiasm.

For the first time there will be no Christmas demonstrations in any of the churches much to the disappointment of the children who have always had their wishes gratified in these festivities. The city council has announced that the ban possibly has not been permanently lifted but is held in abeyance pending the resumption of the schools. The city is providing free vaccination to everybody with the Mayo serum and the city health officer and several nurses have been busyly engaged in the school building for several days administering it to school children and others. Altho there has been a decided decrease in the number of "flu" cases in the city, critical cases at the hospitals and there is yet a diversity of opinion on the part of physicians on the advisability of lifting the ban at this time.

The Mayo vaccine has been received in Canon City this week, and a number of nurses are being vaccinated as a result of undergoing the treatment. The practice has not become universal as yet. Judge Clifford H. Stone was called to Canon City today, but he was out of service, but owing to illness was unable to respond. The flu is still a bad case of grippe, and he is keeping incoumoing at present.

A Montrose doctor figures it out this way. He declares that 40 per cent of the people on the average are subject to the disease and 60 per cent are immune. Of these forty per cent get pneumonia, and of that 40 per cent about 70 per cent die. This makes a death rate of 14 to the thousand and a probable. Accordingly he figures there were 56 deaths in Montrose becoming the 4,000 population. (The number has since reached over 60.) At this rate in the whole United States 1,400,000 would succumb. Latest figures give those probably dead as a result of the epidemic at 400,000 leaving a million yet to die. That doctor was some figure.