QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

CITY AND COUNTY EXCEPT SOMERSET FREE FROM BAN

"Business as Usual" Is Now Motto in Gunnison, Which Has Had But One Death from Flu.

All quarantine restrictions were removed in Gunnison, Colo., last week by Dr. N. J. Hyatt, town health officer, but the county quarantine was kept on by Dr. F. F. Halts until today. He held the town council here in Gunnison, under conditions that it was lifted Wednesday morning, except that incorporated towns like Crested Butte, Pitkin and Ohio City can make their own restrictions, and other portions of the county where the cases of flu are located are under the same conditions for the time being. It was the opinion of the county authorities that the train would not be able to keep up its schedule, and that more people would be killed than under the quarantine. The train authorities have kept it up longer, and in visiting the town and the surrounding communities, the epidemic is not as bad as many people believe.

In Somerset, which has kept its population free from the disease, the idea of an open town is close to Hotchkiss, which is particularly alarming, so that by telegram to the Hotchkiss papers it was started that the town is under a strict quarantine. Somerset are under a strict quarantine, and the train is stationed below Somerset in the canyon.

FLU AT HOTCHKISS AND TRINIDAD VERY BAD

The flu in Hotchkiss is exceedingly bad, with four deaths reported at last accounts and many more seriously ill. The whole region surrounding Hotchkiss has been put under the same conditions and the right of way has been granted to keep up their strict quarantine. Not only is there a four or five day quarantine of individuals arriving by train, but a large guard is stationed below Somerset in the canyon.

In a telephone conversation between R. H. Thompson at the Minnesota station and Mayor Johnson of Hotchkiss on February 4th, the latter says: "The influenza is very bad and the health department is working day and night to stamp it out. No meetings, indoor or outdoor, are permitted, and any organized society in the town is shut down. The entire county is under a strict quarantine, and the train is stationed below the town in the canyon."

In Trinidad, also, there is a strict quarantine, with no outdoor meetings permitted and the entire town under a strict quarantine. The train is stationed below the town in the canyon.