QUARANTINE ON TIGHT MONTROSE CLOSED UP

City Physician Orders Schools, Theaters, Churches and All Public Gatherings Stopped For Month

Montrose has been closed up tighter than a drum by the authorities to prevent a spread of the influenza epidemic, which has actually obtained a small foothold here. One new case has been reported, Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Jr., she being the bride of Joseph Simpson, Jr., of the Adams Express company.

Theaters, churches, clubs, schools, parties and all manner of public gatherings come under the ban. People are asked to make themselves police along this line. For the time being step every form of human communication which might spread the disease.

The following notice is posted in the city today by the officers and organizations signing it:

Notice of Action Taken to Prevent Spread of Influenza and Scarlet Fever.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the recommendations of the health officers in the city and county of Montrose, respectively, at a special meeting of the city council of the city of Montrose, and the county commissioners of the county of Montrose, it was ordered that all churches, schools, picture shows, pool halls, reading rooms and other places of like nature within the said city and county be closed at noon this 14th day of October, 1918. And that all public or social gatherings of any kind or nature whatsoever within the said city and county be prohibited from noon today. And further, that all domestic pets be confined on the owner’s premises.

This preventative measure to remain effective for a period of four weeks from this date unless otherwise notified by the proper officials.

Dated at Montrose, Colorado, this 14th day of October, 1918.

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