

## TWO SPANISH INFLUENZA VICTIMS HERE

Mrs. Katie Welch, wife of John Welch, of 17 Greenview Ave., died here yesterday after a brief illness from Spanish Influenza, which makes the first victim of the disease in Princeton. Her funeral will be held from the home of her mother, Mrs. James Stults, 16 Greenview Ave., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Princeton Cemetery, under the direction of J. D. Lawrence.

## HEALTH BOARD STOPS PUBLIC GATHERINGS

### SCHOOLS CLOSED TO CHECK EPIDEMIC

#### Board of Health Also Closes Churches Places of Amusement

Owing to the present influenza epidemic, the Board of Health decided Tuesday that all schools, churches, motion picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms and other places where the public gather, be closed immediately and until further notice.

This action was deemed advisable not because there is any unusual amount of sickness here at the present time, but more as a precaution.

The United States Board of Health has formed here a military sanitation board, which consists of local Health Officer, T. W. Margerum, Dr. J. M. Carnochan, Lieut. D. F. Luby, a government physician from the Merchant Marine School and Capt. F. E. Prestley.

The new board has been given unlimited authority to enforce all federal and state sanitary codes, and to regulation of conditions through the town. Should any public places violate the rules, they will be dealt with in the most severe manner.