

HOSPITAL PROVING A GREAT HELP DURING THE EPIDEMIC.

Authorities Thank People for Contributions.

Since the opening of the Board of Health Emergency Hospital, which occurred on the 5th, fifty-two patients have been treated for Spanish Influenza, and yesterday there were twenty-three patients receiving treatment. The staff of nurses has been greatly increased by the addition of Miss Lantz, a trained nurse from Trenton, and Mrs. Bouvard, another experienced nurse. General Scott has also sent from Camp Dix Mr. Carter, a hospital orderly. Besides these already mentioned, Mrs. Blau, Mrs. G. A. Armour, Mrs. White, Magie and Miss Mary Stockton, have assisted in nursing throughout the week.

The Board of Health and the hospital staff are deeply grateful to the people for their generous contributions of chickens, eggs, potatoes, apples, jellies, and other food materials and delicacies. Thanks is also extended to Miss Priest for her aid in getting girls to assist in the various hospital furnishings, and in every case where anything has been wanted the citizens have been eager and willing to help in every way possible. Father FitzGerald, of St. Patrick's Church, was kindly offered the use of another building for hospital purposes should the need arise, and the sisters will assist in the nursing if necessary.

The Board wishes to emphasize the fact that when a case of pneumonia first develops, the patient should be rushed to the hospital with all possible speed, which will greatly increase the patient's chances of recovery. In some instances this vital point has been neglected, with fatal results to the one afflicted.