FIRM STAND TAKEN HERE FOR HEALTH

Head of Department Issues Drastic Order to Prevent Crowds Assembling.

SCHOOLS TO REMAIN OPEN

Medical Inspectors to Watch Children—Red Cross Issues Appeal for Nurses.

Telegram confirming the orders issued last night to managers of amusement places and proprietors of saloons were received this morning by Director William H. Davis, of the city’s department of health, from the state health department, and the places designated are closed and will so remain until the Spanish influenza epidemic is quelled in the city. The local health authorities will cooperate in every way in carrying out the orders of State Health Commissioner B. E. Royer, who is responsible for the mandate.

ORDER IS DRASTIC

More drastic than was expected, the state order virtually every place where crowds congregate, both indoors and outdoors. Director Davis declared in the order and declared no liquor will be served.

Major Davis communicated with the head of the Red Cross, and instructed the following: