FIVE MORE HAVE INFLUENZA IN S.F.

Disease Appears Here in Mild Form, Says Dr. Hassler, Who Urges Precautions.

Five new cases of Spanish influenza were reported yesterday to the city health authorities, making a total of thirty-eight so far discovered and verified in San Francisco.

The new cases are:
Arnold Rincheiner, 1689 Haight street.
Mrs. B. F. Berdman, 2626 Sixth avenue.
Mrs. Glaser, 382 Fifteenth avenue.
Charles Dow, 825 Howard street.
Charles Nelson, 3727 Twenty-fifth street.

In commenting on the spread of influenza in San Francisco Dr. W. C. Hassler, city health physician, said yesterday that the disease has, so far, evidenced itself in a mild form, but that all proper precautions must be taken by the public to prevent a virulent outbreak.

“Spanish influenza,” said Dr. Hassler, “is very similar at the outset to the popularly-known la grippe, and all cases of the latter are now reported as influenza.”