

# KEEPING INFLUENZA FROM LEHIGH VALLEY

## Health Authorities Confer in Bethlehem and Take Pre- cautionary Steps.

In an effort to prevent a possible epidemic of Spanish influenza in this section, a meeting of state, county and city health officials was held last evening at Bethlehem, with Mayor Archibald Johnston presiding. Ways and means for the prevention of an epidemic of this kind were discussed at length and the co-operation of local physicians and citizens was urged. As yet the disease has not been classed as reportable, but it will be if there is evidence of its having reached this vicinity. It is contagious and is a mixed infection, which brings on pneumonia. An emergency hospital has been erected at Bethlehem to care for any cases which may arise.

The following warning has been issued:

This Disease is "Catching", Contagious

If You  
Sneeze, cough and have  
Sudden Chills  
Severe Headache  
Pain in Back  
General tired feeling  
Sore throat  
Fever (100-104)  
with  
"Running nose"  
"Watery eyes"

See your doctor at once—stay at home.

This disease is serious.  
Be on the watch—help keep it down.  
Keep away from crowds.  
Keep clean—keep bowels open  
See your doctor.  
Avoid the common drinking cup.  
Don't cough or sneeze.  
Use your handkerchief.  
Sunlight and fresh air kill the bugs.  
Open your windows.

Among those in attendance at the meeting last evening were Mayor Archibald Johnson, Dr. L. Shoudy, City Manager W. Miller and Dr. Butler, health officer, all of Bethlehem; Dr. E. M. Green and Dr. Condron, health officer, Easton; Dr. H. L. Hull, assistant chief medical inspector of the state, Harrisburg; Dr. J. Treichler Butz, health officer, Allentown.