

# LOCAL SITUATION NOT ALARMING

## Numerous Cases Of Grippe But No Pneumonia—Five Cases At Armory.

So far Bellows Falls has not been hard hit by the grippe or influenza. There are numerous cases, both in this village and North Walpole, but so far as learned none have developed pneumonia. Dr. J. S. Hill, health officer, said yesterday that he had quarantined more than 50 cases, but he had heard of no pneumonia.

### State Board Issues Order.

Last week Dr. Hill issued an order closing about everything in the town of Rockingham from October 2 to October 11. On October 4 the State Board of Health issued an order as follows, covering the entire state of Vermont.

#### ORDER RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF INFLUENZA.

1. As a precaution against the spread and development of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza, it is hereby ordered that all schools, churches, picture houses, places of public entertainment and all public meeting places be closed and the public assembling of people be forbidden throughout the State of Vermont.

2. Health officers and local boards of health are directed to promulgate and enforce this order immediately on receipt of notification from the State Board of Health.

3. This order shall remain in effect until varied by a notice from the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

### Schools and Churches Closed.

This means that all schools and churches in Vermont must remain closed until given permission to open by the State Board. Among the effects of this order are the following: Permission was not given Rev. J. D. Shannon to conduct open air services on the lawn near St. Charles rectory. Schools will not open next Monday as hoped. Company M can hold no drills. Fraternal orders can hold no meetings. There can be no assembling of people anywhere for any purpose.

### Armory A Hospital.

The directors of the Rockingham Hospital have made arrangements for using the Armory as a temporary hospital and grippe patients were received there Tuesday afternoon. Yesterday there were five patients, most of them workers who board and have no home accommodations. Miss Loveland is the nurse in charge. What board is needed is being secured from the Colonial House near by.