

INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED HERE

Spanish influenza, more precisely described as Pfeiffer's bacillus, that is sweeping the country, developed in this city last night and this morning to an alarming extent.

Seven cases are reported today by Dr. H. C. Turrell, whose diagnosis is unquestioned. No other doctor in the city has so far reported a single case. Dr. John Haggart states he has several cases of grip, but none of the other form of ailment.

The persons afflicted are: Mrs. Bert Thomas and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and their child, all of Fourth avenue. A. C. Spalding, 845 Fifth avenue, and Ed Skoog, 645 Fifth avenue.

The first one to show symptoms of the disease here was a Mr. Gardner, a Rio Grande Southern traipman who was taken ill last week and is now on the road to recovery.

It is thought that Mr. Bates, also of the Southern and who lives with the Thomas family, first caught the disease and gave it to his family and the Thomas family. Ed Skoog and Mr. Spalding are also employes of the Southern.

Dr. Turrell states the cases to be influenza of a bad form under any old name, Spanish, Russian or otherwise. The disease starts with a chill, develops a high fever and in twenty-four hours depression sets in, affecting the heart. There is a nasty cough and some sneezing.

Complications that may arise from it make it dangerous, especially if pneumonia develops.

Get plenty of fresh air. Keep your bowels open. Avoid crowds. Keep yourself in good health so as to be able to resist an attack.

If you feel unwell, go to bed and stay there.

None of the patients is dangerously ill and it is believed that with the isolation of these its further spread will be stopped.