

ALL PUBLIC PLACES ARE ORDERED CLOSED

By executive order of the governor of Colorado, a proclamation by the mayor of Durango, the secretary of the State Board of Health and our city health physician, all places of public assemblage in Durango are ordered closed and so to remain until further official notice.

Pursuant to the orders of the directors of school district No. 9, our city schools opened but for a few moments this morning and then closed for the remainder of the week, at least.

The county health physician and the board of county commissioners today have ordered that all the country schools be closed until further notice.

There are about fifty country schools in this county, employing sixty-six teachers, with an enrollment of 2910 pupils.

The four city schools employ thirty-seven teachers, and have an enrollment of 850 pupils.

Last evening the Gem theatre was closed by Manager Taylor to remain so while danger is imminent.

In obedience to the proclamation, the city officials have ordered that besides the place of public assemblage,

places of amusement be closed, pool rooms, etc., the cigar selling portion remaining open for business, no loitering therein being permitted.

Caution to Parents Regarding Children

Parents are requested to keep their children at home, within their own gates; that there shall be no gathering of children. Give them plenty of sunshine, but keep them segregated and apart from other families.

The ladies canvassing for the Liberty Loan will call at your door only, and will not enter your residence.

Every assemblage of every kind is prohibited.

Official Proclamations

The governor's official proclamation follows:

Whereas, an epidemic of influenza has made its appearance in various sections of our state; and,

Whereas, it is a matter of national importance that this epidemic be limited in its duration, the number of victims and the extent of its spread; and,

Whereas, the National Government has impressed upon us the importance of taking action in this grave matter,

Now, therefore, I, Julius C. Gunter, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby: 1. Upon the various health officers of the state and upon the public press to advise the people of the state of the danger of public assemblages and to impress upon them that Spanish influenza is a crowd disease; and 2. To further urge upon all mayors and city and town officers to take appropriate action to arrest and prevent this dread disease by closing theatres, churches, schools and other places where people assemble, until the epidemic has run its course, except military camps, and also colleges where quarantine has been established by lawful authorities.

I further urge that the quarantine be respected and that the people be requested to remain at home, while suffering from severe colds, or other indispositions until the nature of their illness be determined.

It is further hereby declared that all the powers of the state will be exercised through the State Board of Health and otherwise in preventing and arresting the spread of this epidemic through the powers of local municipalities and otherwise.

Wherefore, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Colorado, at the Capitol, Denver, Colorado, this Seventh Day of October, A. D. 1918.

JULIUS C. GUNTER,

Attest: Governor.

JAMES R. NOLAND,
Secretary of State.

Orders by
Board of Health

The following telegram was sent to the Board of Health yesterday: Eric E. Kennedy, M. D., Secretary State Board of Health, Denver, Colorado.

Seven cases of influenza reported by railroad surgeon. Do you advise closing of public institutions. Please answer immediately.

H. A. Lingenfelter, M. D.

To which Dr Lingenfelter received the following:

Dr. H. A. Lingenfelter,
Durango, Colorado.

Yes. Governor issuing proclamation today. Close up tight.

Kennedy.

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