

SERIOUS CONDITIONS AT SILVERTON WORSE

The progress of the Spanish influenza epidemic at Silverton is daily becoming worse.

The city is badly in need of additional doctors, trained nurses and embalmers.

There were seven more deaths in that vicinity in the last twenty-four hours: three at Eureka and four in the city of Silverton. Mrs. John Lorenson, wife of a prominent citizen, died there this morning. Undertaker R. E. McLeon is prostrated from overwork and it is feared has contracted the disease. Postmaster Wallie Haas is dangerously ill. The hospital and the city hall are overcrowded. Everything is closed, even barber shops. Clerks in stores wear masks. There is but one girl in the telephone office, Miss Erma Revell, of the Durango Exchange, who handles long distance. People who can are reported to be leaving. All the mines have closed down, it is said.