

SPANISH FLU CLOSE BY

**BELIEVED AT SARGENTS. Some
DOUBTFUL CASES HERE.**

**Schools and All Public Gatherings Are
Closed to Prevent Spread of In-
fluenza. Seems to Be Checked.**

In keeping with the most of the remainder of Colorado this town and county have gone into partial quarantine to head off the Influenza. In nearly every community east and west of us the schools have been closed, so not to be outdone our grade schools were shut down Wednesday, and will remain so at least until next Monday awaiting developments. The Normal is holding outdoor classes and hikes, after the paripatetic fashion of ancient Greece. Most of the country schools have closed. No report is available from Crested Butte.

It is doubtful whether a genuine case of "Flu" has yet appeared in the vicinity, altho an epidemic was feared Sunday, when Dr. Hanson returned from Sargents and reported between thirty and forty cases of some bad epidemic there. However, a health inspector from Denver arrived Tuesday and pronounced it a severe outbreak of the grippe. Dr. Kurfman was called from Salida Wednesday and we understand pronounced it influenza. However, it is severe for there have been two deaths.

No two doctors agree upon the symptoms, or whether it is really the grippe in bad form. Surgeon-General Blue of the U. S. army, calls it a cross between the grippe and pneumonia, which originated in the German trenches and was brought to this country by the submarines.

At any rate the people of Gunnison are taking all precautionary measures possible.