

MAYO VACCINE SEEMS SUCCESS

HEADS OFF PNEUMONIA THAT TRAILS THE FLU GERM

Many Surrounding Towns Secure Supply. Epidemic On the Decrease Everywhere. Will Bear Watching.

The use of the flu vaccine, discovered thru the researches of the celebrated Mayo Institution at Rochester, Minnesota, is being tried out extensively, and it seems very effective as a preventive of the pneumonia which seems to accompany the disease. Salida and Pueblo doctors are using it successfully, and we understand the city of Montrose has just secured a supply, which is being offered free and administered under direction of a trained nurse.

A communication from Greeley states that the town and county authorities there are using it there very successfully. It is a matter of statistics that it prevents from 90 to 95 per cent of the fatalities.

After experiencing the worst sort of trouble with the Flu, city authorities at Montrose have finally accepted the Gunnison plan of quarantining the case and the family where it occurs. The schools are now running, and another method of detecting the disease is now adopted, the same which was used so successfully in New York and Chicago. Physicians examine each boy or girl at least once a day before they enter school. (Twice a day would be better.) Trained nurses can at once detect from the appearance of a child's eyes and throat whether he has a fever, and not only send him home, but are thus enabled to locate the home where it is perhaps breaking out and by that means head off spread of infection.