

## A MEASURE OF PRECAUTION

One measure of precaution that could well be urged in this epidemic situation, is the securing of capable and experienced nurses in advance. We do not believe it will be possible for this town to entirely escape what other towns have suffered, but it seems a fact that proper care is nine-tenths of the battle. We have a corps of able and experienced physicians, sufficient to cope with anything short of an avalanche of cases, which this rigid quarantine will most certainly prevent. There is, however, a decided shortage of nurses experienced in handling the disease, and when a whole family comes down, as is usually the case, a trained nurse right on the spot is THE essential thing. Now that the Flu is subsiding in other localities we should be able to import such nurses. When they are needed, they are needed in a hurry. They should be located, and arrangements made to secure their services by wire. What community action might be taken to accomplish this is a matter for the public to determine.