

FLU GETS US AT LAST

SNEAKS IN UNDER CAMOUFLAGE OF HARD COLDS

Most Cases Light. Epidemic Rages Also at Pitkin, Sargents, Crested Butte and Sapinero.

Just how many cases of Flu there are in Gunnison would be hard to determine. There appears to be little effort to quarantine, or isolate the disease, but happily most of it appears in much lighter form than when the epidemic first struck Colorado last autumn. Probably there are over a hundred cases in town or its vicinity. Pitkin is reported to have about 40 cases, and many more in Crested Butte. Most of them are light, however.

The danger does not appear to be from the regular course of the Flu, but from getting up too quick and over-exerting or over-eating. If everyone sick would be treated as the soldiers are now handled, keep them in bed ten days after the fever leaves, almost no cases would be fatal. It is something like this that the physicians recommend, but few seem to think they can spare the time, and so relapses occur and are much worse than the original influenza.

The Gunnison county Red Cross chapter has now hired Mrs. Ida Moffatt for a month to act as bedside nurse where she is called anywhere in the county. Miss Clock is acting as visiting nurse for the Red Cross during this epidemic of Flu.