

## EPIDEMIC SITUATION IMPROVES FEW NEW CASES REPORTED

Altho there are a number of very sick folks about town and at county points the general outlook for the abatement of the flu epidemic is good. Very few new cases are reported this week.

The four trained nurses from Salida who have been helping out during the epidemic are Misses Bunday, Smith, Herry, and Perry. The latter has returned to Salida, but the other three with Mrs. Moffatt are very busy under the direction of the Red Cross committee. Miss Julia Clark has been released from Red Cross direction as a nurse.

These Red Cross nurses will be shifted to any part of the county to suit on the sick, where the situation becomes serious. Where families are able to pay the nurse directly they are asked to do so, but otherwise there is no charge.

The situation in both Crested Butte and Pitkin is reported clearing, altho there is still much sickness, and we must recollect that it is the relapse from the disease which is to be feared. Exposure, over-exertion, and over-eating while the Flu poison still lingers in the system are liable for some time to cause a dangerous relapse infinitely worse than the original attack, and one of these three things has indeed caused nearly every death so far.

In this crisis, the loyalty of the ranch people to the stricken families in their different neighborhoods is to be greatly commended. On Ohio creek up the Gunnison, at Iola, and from other points come stories of how the neighbors have dropped their own work to help, only in turn to receive the same assistance.