

MEETINGS PROHIBITED

State Board of Health Takes Drastic Step to Prevent Spread of Spanish Influenza.

Denver, Oct. 16.—An official order prohibiting every kind of gathering throughout the state for the duration of the epidemic of Spanish influenza was issued by the State Board of Health, meeting in the office of Dr. Erlo E. Kennedy in the capitol building. The order will be strictly enforced to the full extent of the police powers of the board, which, it is understood, include the state constabulary.

To give added authority to the action of the board the governor will issue an executive order embodying the provisions of the health board's resolution.

This action follows that of the health board of the city of Denver, which ordered that there should be no public meetings of any kind in Denver, either indoors or in the open. The order of both city and state prohibits meetings of every nature, even social gatherings at private homes.