

## FLU SITUATION IMPROVING IN THIS SECTION

### Only One Death in the Last Twenty-Four Hours

Only one death from Spanish influenza and its complications occurred in Billings in the 24-hour period ending at 6 o'clock Monday night, according to a statement issued by health board officials. For the two days, Sunday and Monday, 85 new cases were reported. Yesterday's victim was Joseph E. Mason, who died early Monday morning at his home, 3333 Second avenue south.

Dr. L. W. Allard, health officer, announces that he is just in receipt of a quantity of vaccine from the Mayo research laboratory for vaccination against influenza and pneumonia. According to the doctor, the vaccine is free to the public and any one who wishes it may be vaccinated against influenza and pneumonia by calling at the health board office in the Babcock building in the afternoons.

During the past few days physicians and others who are doing relief work here have noticed a considerable abatement in the Spanish influenza epidemic. Prominent doctors say that if the epidemic continues to improve as it has, that in two weeks the city will be practically free from the disease.

Churches and other organizations were given permission to hold open air meetings of thanksgiving last night by the board of health. Under no consideration, however, will indoor gatherings of any sort be sanctioned by the board as yet, said Dr. Allard.

## Flu Finally Flies

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