

## SIX WEEKS "FLU" BAN LIFTED IN BILLINGS

Billings emerged yesterday from six weeks of quarantine. Church services, the first since the ban on public gatherings to guard against spread of Spanish influenza, were well attended; the theaters played to capacity crowds during the afternoon and evening and congregation of members in the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and Billings club was again permitted without restraint.

A joint church service was held yesterday morning at the Babcock theater when Rev. Walter North of the Congregational church preached to his own congregation and those of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and South Side Community churches.

Masses were celebrated as usual again at the Catholic church.

Commencing with today, it will no longer be the policy of the health authorities to frown upon crowds in the stores and Christmas shopping, which the government has urged be started early, will commence in earnest.

The public schools, however, will not open until next Monday. The high school building, which was used during the epidemic as a public emergency hospital conducted by the Red Cross, will be thoroughly cleaned and fumigated during the week.

## Billings Ban Lifted After Six Weeks

Clipped By:



seabix1

Mon, Apr 27, 2020