

# EVERYTHING CLOSED UNTIL OCTOBER 14

## No Epidemic In Bellows Falls But Action Wise.

Dr. J. S. Hill, head of the local Board of Health, after consultation with M. H. Key, first selectman, issued an order Tuesday afternoon closing all schools in town and forbidding all public gatherings from yesterday morning until the morning of October 14. This order closes all schools, churches, theatres and prohibits all public gatherings of any nature whatsoever. The doctor said last night that there is no widespread epidemic of influenza in town but the disease is raging with such violence on all sides that he considered the order advisable and his course had been commended by all so far as he had learned. He said he had quarantined fifteen cases of influenza or grip, all in or near Bellows Falls. A few were quite sick but he had not heard of a case of pneumonia.

Dr. J. P. Leonard, health officer of North Walpole, was asked about the situation in his barlwick. He said New Hampshire does not quarantine for influenza. Several in North Walpole have had colds or grip. So far, however, he does not consider the situation alarming.