

SOLDIERS AND SMALLPOX

Army Men Need Not Be Feared, Says Surgeon Kennedy.

REASONS WHY THEY ARE SAFE

Scientific Precautions Against Disease Are Taken All Along the Line, Assure Army Physician at Fort Omaha.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON, Fort Omaha, Jan. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is not from a desire to enter upon a newspaper controversy with anyone, but some time since an item of news given in the columns of a city paper, stated that "from the observation of a certain city professional man the periodical appearance of smallpox in Omaha was coincident with the arrival of soldiers from the Philippines," intimating that the infection was carried by the soldiers reporting here from foreign service.

This discovery would be important and interesting if true, but with due respect for the opinion expressed and to obviate the suspicious gathering up of bundles, skirts and overcoats when a soldier enters a street car, for fear of contamination, it is pertinent to the question to enter a simple denial of the truth of the assertion and to offer such emphatic proofs of sanitary care of the soldier as would convince the most skeptical that he does not carry on his person the specific poison of smallpox.

Why This Is So. A soldier is not allowed to step foot on a transport without offering a certificate of a surgeon that he has been successfully vaccinated within a reasonable time.

Each transport leaving the Philippine islands is first fumigated and ordered into quarantine at Manila, P. I., a sufficient time to have the infection develop, before leaving for San Francisco, and on arrival the transport is boarded by the Marine hospital surgeon before a passenger is allowed to land, and if there should be a suspicious case, the entire passenger list, as well as the employes of the transport, are quarantined at Angeles, P. I., San Francisco bay, until all danger has passed. Passengers leaving the port of San Francisco have to undergo the same regulations, as to being vaccinated, before being allowed to enter their names on the transport list of passengers enroute to the Philippines.

No city or health organization ever takes the same or as great precautions to prevent infection and the development of disease as the medical department of the army, both by rigid quarantine laws and the critical examination of their men for symptoms of commencing disease.

Even measles, Grabbed in. Take Fort Omaha, for instance, where one case of measles was taken from a detachment of soldiers at Union station, which were enroute to San Francisco, this case was at once removed to the post hospital in the hospital ambulance and strictly quarantined.

Each day every soldier is physically examined by the surgeon at 1 p. m., so as to detect the first intimation of disease and the entire command has been vaccinated twice since last November, as a precaution against the smallpox in the city of Omaha.

The sanitary condition of the post and men are looked after each day and week by the surgeon, and once a month the commanding officer, Colonel Glasford, accompanied by his staff, critically inspects the entire post, including the bath tubs and shower, kitchen, bed and bed clothing, tableware, cooking, cleanliness of the men and their clothing, and, in fact, everything on the reservation is carefully inspected, so as to prevent the breeding of infectious disease.

No one need be afraid to take a seat in a street car near a soldier for fear of contamination, for he is as neat and clean as soap and regulation can make a human being, possibly cleaner, physically, than three-fourths of the car passengers. Yours very respectfully, JAMES S. KENNEDY, Surgeon.

DAHLMAN HID FROM CITY

Our Jim Is Absent and No One Will Tell Where He Went.

The mayor of Omaha, James C. Dahlman, is still among the missing. He is out of the city, so they will tell you at the city hall. But where he went or why they refuse to tell you.

The mayor departed suddenly upon his arrival from Sioux City last week, and it was said by some of his friends, he went for a season of rest and recuperation to Excelsior Springs; others said Hot Springs.

"Mayor Dahlman is out of the city. Cannot say when he will return," said the city clerk.

This is the information given all callers at his office in the city hall.

In that office sits L. R. Johnson, president of the city council, with his hand at the helm of the ship, until his chief gets back.

The Yellow Peril.

Jaundice-malaria-billousness, vanishes when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Guaranteed. 25c. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

BARLEY IS CAPRICIOUS CROP

Should Be Good for Farmers This Year and Yet It Is Fervid, Says Louisville Man.

"This is the year when the farmer should have some barley on hand," said Charles Ritchie of Louisville, Neb., at the Merchants' "But barley is something you cannot always talk about. One year you can hardly give it away and then when the year comes along when it is scarce you can almost name your own price for it. The farmers of Minnesota are the principal buyers of Nebraska corn today, and it is just because they got such a high price for their small grain. They sold out their barley and wheat and oats and are now buying corn to feed their stock, but at that they are 25 cents a bushel ahead on the deal, for barley brought the money this year."

Vapo-Resolene advertisement with logo and text: (Established 1875.) "Cure While You Sleep." Whooping-Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh. Confidence can be placed in a remedy, which for a quarter of a century has earned unqualified praise. Restful nights are assured at once. Cresolene is a Boon to Asthmatics. All Druggists.

TUESDAY'S SPECIALS ...AT... BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE & SONS

EMBROIDERIES-- Elegant embroidered skirtings, flouncings and corset cover embroideries, in nainsook, combric and Swiss—three big bargain squares, 18c-29c-39c worth up to \$1 yd.—at, yd.

LACES-- New shipment of very fine French Vals and insertions, also torchon, 3 1/2c and 5c cluny and crochet effects, choice new designs—at, yard

New Spring Wash Goods In Our Basement. 500 full bolts yard wide bleached Muslin and Cambric. This big lot includes all the well known brands—values up to 12 1/2c a yard—very special for one day—limit of 20 yards to each customer—at, yd. 6 1/2c

Mill remnants, 25c Scotch Zephyr Ginghams—neat checks, stripes, plaids, etc., on sale at, per yard 12 1/2c. Remnants of Toile Du Nord Ginghams—neat styles for children's wear, waists, etc., 15c values—at, each, only 8 1/2c. 6 1/2c size seamless bleached sheets, heavy quality, makes good hotel sheets, 90c value, each, at, only 69c. 6 1/2c size linen finish sheets with seam—actually a 6 1/2c value—on sale at, each, only 49c. 7 1/2x90 good heavy bleached seamed sheets will be sold at, each, only 45c.

WASH DRESS FABRICS High class silk and Egyptian mercerized cotton novelties—the best line of 69c materials in street and evening shades, on big bargain square, at big special bargain—29c at, yard

\$1.25 SILKS for 79c Yd. Full 27-inch genuine rough Tuscan silks, self colored stripes, neat checks, barred patterns—in naturals, navies and browns—a positive \$1.25 value, at, yard 79c

Advertisement for Brandeis & Sons featuring a large illustration of a window display with the text: 'BIG SALE RIGGS NEXT MONDAY AT BRANDEIS'. Below the illustration is the store name 'BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE & SONS OMAHA'. To the right of the illustration is a small advertisement for hairbrushes: 'In our notion department we sell the great Hairbrush Crown Pompadour Produces an artistic hair dressing which is in effect indispensable for this year's stylish hats—light and clean—sanitary, invisible, at, ea., from 50c'.

COLORADO FOR CORN SHOW Silver State Anxious to Help in Exposition at Omaha. GIVES PROMISE TO J. W. JONES

Receives Assurances from Governor and Other Leading Men of Strong Support for Big Cereal Display.

"The Colorado Grain Growers' convention endorsed the National Corn exposition for Omaha in an earnest and enthusiastic way," said J. Wilkes Jones, general manager of the National Corn association, who has just returned from Denver, where he addressed the convention last Thursday. "I was introduced to Governor Boothel, President Friedman and Secretary Williams of the Denver Chamber of Commerce. These gentlemen were anxious that Colorado should join the twenty or thirty states which will take part in the National Corn exposition for Omaha and lend their influence for the development of a greater agriculture."

In his speech at the Denver meeting endorsing the Omaha Corn exposition Senator Patterson commended the exposition idea and thanked Mr. Jones on behalf of Colorado for the privilege of participating in an enterprise that meant so much to the west in the development of agriculture and also in extending our grain markets. "Colorado's mineral resources are vast, but its agricultural resources are more important and I am anxious to have our various crops matched with other states in a great exposition like this," said Mr. Jones. "It will stimulate a keener interest in farm work in a general way that will prove of great value to the country at large," said Senator Patterson, who is contributing several hundred dollars in prizes to stimulate the contests. Export Markets for Omaha. Mr. Jones entertained his friend, N. Joel, for a few hours in Omaha on his return trip from the west. Mr. Joel is a member of the New York Produce exchange and exports large quantities of corn and wheat to Copenhagen and other European mar-

Buy Capitol Coal Best Soft Coal Ever Mined... \$7.00 BENNETT'S Buyers' and Managers' Sale

This is an event of great interest to our employes. Its object is to secure a prodigious sum total of sales. The firm gives the buyers every leeway, they are allowed to run things pretty much as they choose. They are not held responsible for loss of profits during this sale. It's of interest to you because it is a sublime bargain opportunity.

Sale of Silk Dresses and Silk Petticoats Forty-seven Silk Dresses that sold at nineteen fifty and 10 7/5 twenty-five dollars, for... 100 Silk Petticoats, Made of extra heavy tafeta, feta, that will stand alone, black and all colors, worth \$6.50 and \$7.50, Buyers' and Managers' Sale 3 9/5

Shirts for Men HATS FOR MEN Men's Stiff Hats—latest styles, values to \$2.50, for 1 19 1 69 New Columbia and Manhattan brands of men's shirts, plain, pleated, cuffs attached or detached, coat or ordinary styles—values to \$3.00, for— 39c-59c-89c-\$1-1-1 69

CHINA 20% OFF 65 patterns of fine Dinnerware, on sale at 20 per cent Discount. 7 50 PICTURES and ART 20 per cent discount on framing. See Harney street window. FEBRUARY STYLE BOOK LADIES' E. J. PATTERNS FREE FOR THE TAKING

Best Known Men's Shoes OMAHA WALK-OVER \$3.50 & \$4.00 Selling Spring Styles IN OUR NEW STORE 314 South 15th Street. Walk-Over Shoe Store (Four Doors South Beaton Drug Co.) Ed. S. Thompson, Walk-Over Man.

Advertisement for Drexel Shoe Co. featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: 'Things are not what they seem Especially in shoes—appearances are sometimes deceptive. Therefore it behooves you in your shoe purchases to use due caution. Get more than appearance, get quality and fit. Fitting, there is the rub. If there is a shoe store that takes more pains in the fitting of Misses' and Young Ladies' Shoes we don't know them. As to the shoes themselves they are genuine well soles, very flexible and the linings have no wrinkles to tear the hosiery. This in itself is an important item. Many other good points, too. But let us show you the shoes. Sizes and prices range: 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, 2.00 at... 11 1/2 to 2, 2.50 at... Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam St.

Advertisement for Vitalized Air featuring an illustration of a person and the text: 'VITALIZED AIR For the painless EXTRACTION OF TEETH. We make it in our office, and it is perfectly harmless and can be taken by young or old. Are your teeth in good shape? If not, come in and let us examine them for you free of charge and we will tell you what they need and what the cost will be. We guarantee all our work. FILLINGS... 75c CROWNS... \$5.00 Taft's Dental Rooms 1517 Douglas Street.

NO WIND GREAT FOR 'PHONES Vance Lane Likes His New Territory Because "We Do Not Get Crossed."

Advertisement for Florida East Coast Hotels featuring an illustration of a tropical scene and the text: 'HOTELS PONCE DE LEON St. Augustine ALCAZAR St. Augustine ORMOND-on-the-Bay Palm Beach THE BREAKERS Palm Beach ROYAL POINCIANA Palm Beach ROYAL PALM Miami Beach THE COLONIAL Miami Islands NOW OPEN 110 MILES NEARER CUBA. The new rail line along Florida Keys, will be operated by Kipling Key, president with headquarters for Havana and Key West, after January 15th. For information relative to tickets, hotel reservations, space in sleeping and parlor cars, accommodations on steamer. Write or apply to FLORIDA EAST COAST 152 N. ST. 249 FIFTH AVE. CHICAGO ST. NEW YORK ST. ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Extraordinary Bargains Tuesday

Advertisement for Hayden's featuring an illustration of a woman in a long coat and the text: 'Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Great Price Reductions HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Watch for Lace Sale Wednesday Final Clearance Women's Outer Garments Begins Tuesday in our Cloak department. One dollar will do the work of two, three and in some instances even four. Never before in Omaha has such wealth of bargains been offered. Come early.

\$12.00 COATS TUESDAY \$2.95—Over 200 in the lot to select from—52-inch lengths, best styles in mixtures, plaids, checks, etc., actual values to \$12.00, choice... \$2.95 400 FINE KERSEY AND CHIFFON BROAD-CLOTH COATS—52 inches long, satin lined throughout—that sold up to \$20.00, will be closed in one great lot, at, choice... \$7.50 \$20.00 TAILOR SUITS—One hundred in the lot to select from. Prince Chap styles, in fine chevots and broadcloths, undoubtedly the greatest bargain ever shown in Omaha, at, sale price... \$7.95 FRENCH VOILE SKIRTS—\$7.50 values, pleated and trimmed with bands and folds of taffeta—on sale, at, choice... \$3.95

Ladies' Underwear Dept. Specials Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns—Worth to \$2.00, in three lots—Tuesday... 98c, 69c, 49c Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants—\$1.25 quality, all sizes... 59c Ladies' Knit Skirts—All wool and part wool, that sold to \$2.00—Tuesday at... 98c, 49c Ladies' Union Suits—Heavy cotton garments, \$1.00 values, at... 49c

Tuesday Specials 6 Great Special Sales In Our Famous Domestic Room From 9 to 10 A. M. One case of 15c 40-inch lawn—ten yard limit, at, a yard... 7 1/2c From 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. One case of bleached linen, regular 10c quality, 10 yards limit, at, per yard... 5c One case 32-inch German blue calico, regular 12 1/2c grade, 10 yard limit, at, a yard... 6 1/2c 25c fancy satens, at, yard... 17 1/2c 15c silkoline, at, yard... 9 1/2c 36-inch percales, all colors, at, yd 10c 19c dotted swiss, at, yard... 7 1/2c 15c India linen, at, yard... 10c 12 1/2c fine flannelettes, yard... 5c 10c Outing Flannels, per yard... 5c

Big Flour Sale Tuesday at Hayden's Flour has advanced, just as we predicted two weeks ago when we advised our patrons to buy. But it is not too late yet. We have just received our third car that we contracted for before the advance. For the five carloads, and we will still give our patrons the benefit of our shrewd buying. This flour is made from the finest Red Turkey Hard Winter Wheat grown and will make the whitest, sweetest and most palatable bread baked. Tomorrow, only for this sale, \$1.35 per 45-lb. sack. EGGS, EGGS, EGGS Strictly No. 1 fresh Country Eggs, per dozen... 80c FRESH AND VEGETABLE SALE There is no fruit as pure as the Highland Navel. They are the richest, flavored, juiciest and sweetest orange that grows. We are headquarters in Omaha for the Highland Navel. Tuesday morning we will sell them at the following prices: 12c size that retails everywhere for 50c a dozen, our price... 17c 25c size that retails everywhere for 50c a dozen, our price... 17c 25c size that retails everywhere for 50c a dozen, our price... 17c Don't buy anything but the Highland Navel. There is no substitute for these oranges. Two heads fresh Hothouse Lettuce... 5c Two bunches fresh Hothouse Radishes... 5c Fresh Beets, Carrots or Turnips, bunch... 12c Fresh Cauliflower, per head... 12c Fresh Brussels Sprouts, per lb... 25c Fresh Cucumbers, each... 7c Fresh Wax or Green Beans, per lb... 12c Two bunches fresh Parsley... 8c Cooking Apples, per peck... 8c Fresh Spinach, per peck... 8c Two bunches fresh Parsley... 8c Fresh Holland Seal Cabbage, per lb... 5c Fresh Shallot Onions, per bunch... 5c

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

Advertisement for Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Company featuring an illustration of a streetcar and the text: 'Snow and Ice At this season of the year when the ground and street car platforms are apt to be covered with snow or ice, especial care should be taken by passengers in getting on and off cars. REMEMBER Wait Until the Car Stops! Get Off in the RIGHT Way! Assist Us in Preventing Accidents. OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY 314 SOUTH 13th STREET. Between Farnam and Harney.'

Advertisement for Omaha Silver Company featuring an illustration of silverware and the text: 'NOT A GOLDEN BUT A SILVER OPPORTUNITY 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT Next 30 Days on all SILVERWARE—PLATED OR REPAIRED. OMAHA SILVER COMPANY 314 SOUTH 13th STREET. Between Farnam and Harney.'

Advertisement for Dr. Bradbury, Dentist, featuring an illustration of a dental chair and the text: 'DR. BRADBURY, Dentist, 16 Years same location 1506 FARNAM ST., OMAHA. Phone Douglas 1756 Extracting... 25c Porcelain Fillings... \$1 up Crowns... \$2.50 up Bridge Work... \$2.50 up Plates... \$2.00 up We make a specialty of metal and roofing plates. Painless work in all operations. Open evenings till 8 o'clock.'

Advertisement for D. C. Scott, D.V.S., featuring an illustration of a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and the text: 'D. C. SCOTT, D.V.S. (Successor to Dr. H. L. Ramacciotti.) ASSISTANT STATE VETERINARIAN, Office and Hospital, 2510 Mason Street. Calls Promptly Answered at All Hours. Telephone—Office Harney 297. See Douglas 625. Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S COLIC, SOOTHING their GUMS, ALLAYING their FEVER, CURE their SORE THROATS, their SCORFING, their DIARRHOEA, and take no other kind of medicine. It is the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all these ailments. It is an OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.'