# NO DECREASE IN 'FLU' YESTERDAY.

Daily Average Continues at 70-More Than 400 Cases Reported Here Since January 14.

Nearly 70 cases of influenza were first four days of this week. The total for this week is more than 300 and the total since January 14, when the first case was reported, is more

Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, reported that eight deaths from influenza have occurred since

Urges Week's Quarantine. Sixty per cent of influenza victims Omaha this month were from 20

to 40 years old.

J. H. Dillon, chief of the state bureau of health, has urged the health commissioner to enforce a quarantine of at least one week in all influenza cases.

The Nebraska Telephone company vesterday reported that it was short 129 operators on account of illness. Deaths Reported.

The following deaths from influenza were reported Wednesday: Joseph Abrahams, 38 years old, 1516 North Sixteenth street; D. M. Wisdom, 42 years old, 2122 Locust street; Karl E. Pott, 30 years old, 806 North Forty-ninth avenue. Three deaths from pneumonia were reported during the last 24

Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, yesterday asked members of the police department to co-oper-

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Superintendent Beveridge report-ed that more than 80 teachers were absent yesterday on account of ill-

### Last Hours Spent With Ouija Board

cause my partner did not carry reported to the health office yester-day, equaling the average for the entered the place, but he was an amateur and wasted too much time. It took him about four minutes to when it should not have taken more than a minute."

"Who was your partner in the Brooklyn robbers?" he was asked. "I don't care to say. I don't want to implicate him. He is married and I think by this time has left the country. I met him first in ray and Brown when the detectives

much." The day he was brought to Sing Sing the prisoner was asked what "interests" he had in life. He say. lighted a cigarette and watched the match burn itself down and go out before he replied:

"The only interest I have is to see that I spend the time from now until I go to the electric chair in smoking, reading and making myself comfortable. I know there is no possible chance of acquitta!. I am guilty and that is all there is to At another time he said 'Nothing ever bothers me at all. The sooner the end comes the better. It's immaterial to me. I'd sooner have it all over with than have this fuss. This place is nice. Everything here is very nice. There isn't anything I want that I haven't

Judge Fawcett of Brooklyn, who sentenced Hamby, said he was the "worst" crminal of 6,000 who had come before him in his entire career on the bench. Hamby's "philosophy of life" was embodied in the followng statement he made just be-

fore being sentenced to die: "It is nothing for me to die because I am coming back. It may take a few years or it may take several thousand years, of course, but time does not count. Being brought into this world is like being placed in a class of small children, with each trying to compete with the other. Some of us are successful and some are not. As for myself I have 'flunked.'"

According to an Italian university professor, radium can be found n ordinary dew.

WELL - KNOWN PHYSICIAN WRITES:

"I prescribe grapefruit for all my patients, and tell them to be sure and get

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as other grapefruit to the Atwood is as cider apples to pippins."



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## Twenty members of the fire deon account of illness. Dwight E. Porter, principal of the High School of Commerce, is ill. It is believed that he is suffering from influenza. BEATS DETECTIVE

Accomplice of Ralph Murray, Wanted for Bluffs Holdup, Strikes Officer With Handcuffs and Runs.

Ralph Murray, suspected of having robbed the Prudential Insurance company office in Council Bluffs two nights ago, and an accomplice, John Brown, escaped four detecpick up what money we did get, tives near a garage at 606 North Eighteenth street, at 1 yesterday Detective Andrew Trapp while the officer was putting handcuffs on him. W. H. Moran, 1305 North Twen-

ty-fifth street, one of the proprietors of the garage, who was with Mur-Norfolk, Va., a short time before surprised them, was arrested and is the Brooklyn 'job.'" Hamby said he had never had any women accomplices in any of his robberies "because they talk too North Sixteenth street, which had say.

Trapp Has Black Eye. Detective Trapp is suffering from

a blackened eye, several cuts about the face and head and a bruised right hand which he received in the battle with Brown.

Murray escaped while his accom-

War Heroes and Brides Plan to Fight High Cost

ervice at Fort Omaha in 1917, shorty after his graduation from the ouncil Bluffs High school. His oride was a member of the same graduating class and their romance also dates back to the time when they attended high school parties to-

He was sent to France with the Eleventh balloon company and was office. seriously wounded in active service by shrapnel. He was sent back to this country and spent months recuperating in army hospitals, most of the time at Fort Des Moines, Ia. He continued his courtship during brief furloughs until he was finally discharged in normal health and accepted a position with the real esate firm of his uncle, Harry G. Mc-

Couples Were Close Friends. The two young men have been poyhood and their sweethearts have been intimate friends since high school associations. The couples spent much of their time together during the last few months and it was during this period that they hit

A similar economy will result from their sensible plan of spending "Dear Senator Warren: It does their honeymoon together. Their not seem to me that the quotation not seem to me that the quotation destination was kept a secret from announced their intenton of making their honeymoon as simple and in-expensive as possible. Upon their return they will make their home at



## **Factory Specialist** at Union Outfitting Co. for New Home **Sewing Machine Week**

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At the Union Outfitting Com-pany, located out of the High Rent District, no transaction is ever considered complete until the customer is satisfied; and, as always you make your own One of Men Who Made Daring Escape From



Ralph Murray.

plice was engaged in the fight with the detective. He is wanted by Washington Post this morning: Omaha police for the theft of an automobile belonging to L. Lotz, 5015 mind as to whom it will favor for Cuming street, police say. Murray president, either republican or demosay, as the man who fought detec-tivity on the part of adherents of tives a running gun battle in automo-General Wood and of Governor

Say Identified by Pictures. Ed Francke, one of the proprietors of the garage, told detectives that Murray and Brown had been hanging around the garage for the past

two days.

Murray has been identified pictures as the robber who held up ine men in an insurance company office in Council Bluffs two nights Council Bluffs police also are in

vestigating a report that a high school boy is said to have boasted to his friends that he was the gunman who held up the insurance

The lone robber obtained \$800 in ash and a diamond ring valued at \$2,500 from his victims.

## Revive Old Tale About

honor the man whose work in the Philippines had been so signally successful.

On November 18, 1910, ex-President Roosevelt, then one of the teditors of the Outlook, in reply to a letter of Senator Warren en-closing a clipping from the Wash-ington Herald which imputed ulupon the scheme of fighting the H. terior motives to the senator in C. of L. by establishing themselves connection with the Pershing proin a single cottage and dividing ex- motion, wrote the senior senator

Brands Story a Falsehood.

their friends and relatives, but they struction, whether taken apart from 218 Third street, just around the corner from the high school, where their romances had their inception. forgotten that he was your son-indaughter or engaged to her at the time he won the victory, because of which, I promoted him. My impression is that he was not married to her. In any event promotion was made purely on the merits, and unless I am mistaken, you never spoke to me on the sub-ject until I had announced that he was to be promoted. The artic that you enclosed from the Wash ington Herald is a tissue of mali-cious falsehoods. It is not a case of man writing under an erroneous impression, it is a case of a man being guilty of malicious and wil-ful untruth. Faithfully yours, In a postscript to the letter the

distinguished American in his fa miliar handwriting added: "To pro mote a man because he marries a senator's daughter would be an infamy: and to refuse him promotion for the same reason would be an equal infamy." President Roose-velt in a message to the 58th congress, second session, speaking of the necessity for legislation that would permit of the promotion of men who had shown signal ability and fidelity in the discharge of their luties urged upon congress the en-ectment of a law similar to the prac-

vancing cadets. He said in this mes-Ability, efficiency, fidelity and all other qualities determine the Police When Captured West Point and his standing in the army when he graduates from West lay in procuring liquor on a prescription. Point; but from that time on all ef-forts to find which man is best or nave serious consequences to the worst and reward or punish him ac- patient. cordingly is abandoned; no bril-liancy, no amount of hard work, no eagerness in the performance of duty can advance him and no slackness or indifference that falls short of a court martial offense can retard him. Until this system is changed we cannot hope that our officers will be of as high grade as we have a right to expect, considering the ma-terial upon which we draw." Pershing Prospects Good.

Then he uses the Pershing case to justify his recommendation for corrective legislation in the best Roose veltian style: "Moreover, when a man renders

such service as Captain Pershing rendered last spring in the Moro campaign, it ought to be possible to reward him without at once jumping him to the grade of brigadier

And speaking of General Pershing and the campaign now in progress to draft him as republican presidential candidate, William R. Warner of Colorado, speaking of politics n the Centennial state, says in the "Colorado hasn't made up

iles from the Douglas street bridge Lowden. They were early at work to Seventeenth and Grace streets, in the state, and there are Wood where the car was wrecked 10 days clubs and Lowden clubs in different parts of the state. But this does not mean that the state is for either Wood or Lowden. Indeed, if one is to judge from the opinions expressed casually by republicans in various parts of Colorado the voters haven't any choice. They are wait-

ing to be shown.
General Wood is well known in the state and so is Governor Low-For that matter, so are other candidates. Senator Harding made strong impression when he visited Colorado and General Pershing is probably better known than any other man. The apparent impression that Pershing is not popular with the soldiers who served overseas, I ind, is entirely erroneous. The men of the expeditionary forces who fought in France and who had op-portunity to meet Pershing as commander or otherwise have nothing

but praise for him. I don't know Pershing's Promotion whether General Pershing has any political aspiration, but if he has, then, in my opinion, he has the edge on a lot of other fellows who are looking toward the White House."



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### tice pursued at West Point in advancing cadets. He said in this mes- Druggists May Sell Liquor on Prescription

"Provision is also made in regulations for issuing permits to hospitals and sanitariums to enable hem to procure intoxicating liquor to be administered for medicinal purposes to patients at such instances and also for issuing permits to manufacturing, industrial and other establishments maintaining first aid stations, authorizing them

## Jefferis Accuses War

(Continued From Page One.)

constantly in use and as much lumber was burned as was used in the construction of the immense plant that cost upwards of \$80,000,000. Five hundred horses were shot and fuel to the flames, tons of hay were burned in the winter of 1917 and as marked as at the West Virginia

Thousands of pork loins, three and four feet long, which the workmen Graham of the special committee, would have been only too glad to charged with the investigation, will purchase, had they been permitted, shortly introduce a resolution di-fed the fires. Nails and spikes by recting that criminal prosecutions to procure such liquor for adminis- the keg, motor trucks and tractors be begun against the men connected tration to their employes for medi- were buried in the gulches while car- with these evidences of sinful waste cinal purposes in emergency cases." loads of fruit, bananas and oranges and destruction.

were hauled to a pig farm owned Department of Waste Mr. Jefferis said that when the there was 20 houses on the place which residents in the City of Charleston desired to buy, but which were completely burned under or-

Similar conditions, the congressman said, obtained at Charleston, S. burned, car loads of bread added C., and Muscle Shoal, but the wan-

It is understood that Chairman

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Our tailoring serges and they are strictly men's wear serges, offer very fine values for spring tailleurs at prices from \$5 to \$8.50 a yard.

A special price on brushed wool scarfings in two-yard lengths and in any number of shades; regularly priced \$3.50 a yard. Friday, \$4.95 for a two-yard length.

Williams' tooth paste, Friday for 8c a tube. Almond meal, especially recommended for tender skins, is priced 35c

Rit dye soap in flake or soap form in a number of shades, Friday, 10c a box. Toilet Goods Section

## Only Two More Days of January Linen Prices

During the January sale a number of excellent pieces were soiled and rumpled from frequent handling. Table cloths, napkins, towels, lace pieces and Madeira linens in this group have been priced low enough to insure immediate clearance. low enough to offer you attractive bargains in fine

#### Finest Linen Table Cloths

\$10 (2x2-yd.), \$6.75. \$12 (2x2-yd.), \$8. \$20 (2x21/2-yd.), \$11.89. \$20 (21/4 x21/4), \$11.89.

\$25 (2x3-yd.) for \$15. \$25 (21/4x21/4-yd.), \$15. \$35 (2½x2½-yd.), \$20. Linen Napkins

### \$12 ones, \$7.38 a dozen.

\$13.75 ones, \$9.89 a doz. \$17.50 ones, \$12 a dozen. \$25 ones for \$15 a dozen.

for \$2.89 each.

Lace Pieces \$4 Filet lace centepieces cutout work. for \$2.50 each.

\$65 (72x72) for \$40. \$5 Filet lace centerpieces \$25 (45x45) for \$15.

## New Spring Suits for Boys from 2 to 6

Oliver Twist styles, middy suits and one-piece affairs, crisp and starchy, in styles a boy would like, and possessed of wearing qualities that will please his mother. Solid colors affairs, crisp and starchy, qualities that will please his mother. Solid colors with white braid trimmings, or colored trousers with white waists and colored trimmings; there is such a variety of styles that you'll be sure to find the one you prefer.

group of rompers only 98c. of pink or blue Suits of gingham. chambray gingham in sizes 2, 3 and 6 years. Regularly \$1.25 and

As a special—one \$1.35. Friday for

navies, tans, and browns with contrasting trimmings are priced from

\$1.75 up.

### White Wool Flannel 75c a yard

Highly mercerized, cotton warp wool-flannel; an excellent quality for children's clothes, petticoats and the like; 27 inches wide-Friday, 75c a yard ..

Second Floor

## Particularly Fine Comforters for \$4.50

Silkoline-covered, cotton-filled comforters, full bed size (72x-84-inch), special Friday for \$4.50 each.

#### Friday, \$2 each. \$2.75 Cluny lace scarfs, Friday for \$1.75 each. Real Madeira

\$5 Filet lace scarfs, Fri-

\$3.50 Cluny lace scarfs,

day, \$2.89 each.

Table Cloths

Hand embroidered: \$50 (72x72) for \$28. \$30 (54x54) for \$20. \$25 (54x54) for \$15.

#### Venetian Lace Cloths-Round

Very fine pieces, hand embroidered and with hand

\$35 (54x54) for \$21.75.

## THE MEN'S SHOP Offers Savings

\$2.50 Outing Flan- \$1 Handkerchiefs, nel Nightshirts, \$2.15 Faultless and Universal makes, in all

Fiber Hose, 50c Only a few dozen Friday only. left, and no more at this price are ob-

Any style in stock at this reduction. Plain white, colored and initialed

-linen, for 79c-

Wool Hose, 50c tainable. In seven A heavy weight of splendid quality.

Outsize new fash-

ioned hose in navy

blue, gray and dark

brown, with garter

The Shirt Sale Ends in Two Days To the Left As You Enter

**Out-Size Hosiery** of Silk and Lisle

Black silk lisle hose and double soles, with ribbed tops 85c a pair. and double soles are priced \$1.25 a

Black cotton hose tops and double with ribbed tops soles, \$1 a pair.

## Part Wool Union Suits for \$1.79

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