

# NO DECREASE IN 'FLU' YESTERDAY, SAYS EDWARDS

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

Nearly 70 cases of influenza were reported to the health office yesterday, equaling the average for the 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 than 400.

#### Urges Week's Quarantine.

Sixty per cent of influenza victims in Omaha this month were from 20 to 40 years old.

#### 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 hours.

Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, yesterday asked members of the police department to co-operate in the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance.

Twenty members of the fire department reported off duty yesterday on account of illness.

## Last Hours Spent With Ouija Board

Who was your partner in the Brooklyn robbery? 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 Norfolk, Va., a short time before the Brooklyn job."

Hamby said he had never had any women accomplices in any of his robberies "because they talk too much." The day he was brought to Sing Sing the prisoner was asked what "interests" he had in life. He 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 acquittal. I am guilty and that is all there is to it." 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 got here."

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

**A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN WRITES:**  
"I prescribe grapefruit for all my patients, and tell them to be sure and get

### ATWOOD GRAPEFRUIT

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

**THE ATWOOD GRAPEFRUIT COMPANY, MANAYVISTA, FLA.**  
Sole distributor under this trade mark.  
**TRIMBLE BROTHERS**  
Omaha, Neb.  
Wholesale Distributors.

## ROBBER SUSPECT BEATS DETECTIVE AND GETS AWAY

### 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 detectives near a garage at 606 North Eighteenth street, at 1 yesterday morning, when Brown severely beat Detective Andrew Trapp while the officer was putting handcuffs on him.

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.

## War Heroes and Brides Plan to Fight High Cost

Ed Franche, one of the proprietors of the garage, told detectives that Murray and Brown had been hanging around the garage for the past two days.

### Couples Were Close Friends.

The two young men have been close pals and chums since early boyhood and their sweethearts have been intimate friends since high school associations.

### Pa says I holler less for candy when I have my fill of POST TOASTIES

—Robby  
Superior corn flakes rich in natural sweetness.

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

Demonstration Will Show the Many Recent Improvements That Make Sewing Easy.

Handsomely "New Home" Sewing Machine Given Away Friday, Feb. 6.

The woman who has sewing to do for herself and little ones this spring will welcome the special offer made by Union Outfitting Company during "New Home" Sewing Machine Week, starting Saturday.

From Saturday, January 31, until Friday, February 6, you can have a Sewing Machine delivered to your home on the payment of ONE DOLLAR, ready to do your spring sewing.

A Special Factory Representative will be present to show why the "New Home" Sewing Machine because of its many improvements, runs lighter, sews faster and makes a more perfect stitch.

And think of getting a Sewing Machine FREE! It is possible if you visit the store during the demonstration.

At the Union Outfitting Company, 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 terms.

## One of Men Who Made Daring Escape From Police When Captured



Ralph Murray.

Murray was engaged in the fight with the detective. He is wanted by Omaha police for the theft of an automobile belonging to L. Lotz, 5015 Cuming street, police say. Murray has also been identified, detectives say, as the man who fought detectives in a running gun battle in automobiles from the Douglas street bridge to Seventeenth and Grace streets, where the car was wrecked 10 days ago.

## Revive Old Tale About Pershing's Promotion

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### Brands Story a Falsehood.

"Dear Senator Warren: It does not seem to me that the quotation in question is capable of misconception, whether taken apart from its context or not. Your son-in-law was promoted so strictly on his own merits that I had absolutely forgotten that he was your son-in-law until I received your letter, even now, I cannot remember whether he was married to your daughter or engaged to her at the time he won the victory, because of which, I promoted him. My impression is that he was not yet married to her. In any event the promotion was made purely on the merits, and unless I am mistaken, you never spoke to me on the subject until I had announced that he was to be promoted. The article that you enclosed from the Washington Herald is a tissue of malicious falsehoods. It is not a case of a man writing under an erroneous impression, it is a case of a man being guilty of malicious and willful untruth. Faithfully yours,

### Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

Sixteenth and Howard Sts.  
Department of Office Furniture.

## "All Steel"

All That the Name Implies

You get more than filing space and security when you buy **GF Allsteel Office Furniture**

You get, in each section, the utmost in convenience and permanence, because this equipment is all that the name implies—Allsteel.

Allsteel construction insures freedom from cracking, warping or sticking. Allsteel finish will last through long years of service and never become shabby.

We have **GF Allsteel Equipment** on display for your inspection.

## SPECIAL SALE LADIES' SHOES \$2.95

Friday we place on sale about 700 pairs of Ladies' Shoes at the ridiculously low price of—**\$2.95**

Your choice of the lot while they last. Plenty of good styles, in all colors, with high, low or medium heels, in all sizes from 2½ to 6½.

Just the thing for Spring wear. Nobby spats in all colors to match any shoe—plenty of sizes. This lot of Spats includes values up to \$3 and \$4; on sale at—**\$2.45**

### Shoe Market

320 South 16th St. OMAHA

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lay in procuring liquor on a prescription through a pharmacist might have serious consequences to the patient.

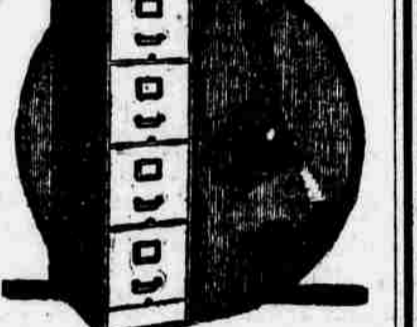
### Pershing Prospects Good.

Then he uses the Pershing case to justify his recommendation for corrective legislation in the best Rooseveltian style.

### General Wood is well known in the state and so is Governor Lowden.

### Williams' tooth paste, Friday for 8c a tube.

Almond meal, especially recommended for tender skins, is priced 35c a box.



## New Spring Suits for Boys from 2 to 6

Oliver Twist styles, middie suits and one-piece affairs, crisp and starched, in styles a boy would like, and possessed of wearing 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.

As a special—one group of rompers of pink or blue chambray gingham in sizes 2, 3 and 6 years. Regularly \$1.25 and \$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.

### Particularly Fine Comforters for \$4.50

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

## MAYBE IT IS TOO LATE!

Last week I made an appointment with an Omaha business man to call on him today and write his application for a policy in The Bankers Reserve Life Company.

When I called, his secretary told me that my man was at home sick with the flu. Should he recover he will take the policy. Should he die his family will be deprived of the insurance money.

Now is the time to sign an application. Phone me and I'll tell you how little full protection will cost you. Call Douglas 8883.

**Douglas 776.**  
Paul B. Burleigh, Gen'l Agt.

## Jeffers Accuses War Department of Waste

Thousands of pork loins, three and four feet long, which the workmen would have been only too glad to purchase, had they been permitted, fed the fires. Nails and spikes by the keg, motor trucks and tractors were buried in the gulches while carloads of fruit, bananas and oranges

## Druggists May Sell Liquor on Prescription

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

## STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop itching, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo. Furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

## THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

### 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 linens.

- #### Finest Linen Table Cloths
- \$10 (2x2-yd.), \$6.75.
  - \$12 (2x2-yd.), \$8.
  - \$20 (2x2½-yd.), \$11.89.
  - \$20 (2¼x2¼), \$11.89.
  - \$25 (2x3-yd.) for \$15.
  - \$25 (2¼x2½-yd.), \$15.
  - \$35 (2¼x2½-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.

- #### Lace Pieces
- \$4 Filet lace centrepieces for \$2.50 each.
  - \$5 Filet lace centrepieces for \$2.89 each.

- #### Real Madeira 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 cutout work.
- \$65 (72x72) for \$40.
  - \$35 (54x54) for \$21.75.
  - \$25 (45x45) for \$15.

## THE MEN'S SHOP

Offers Savings

- \$2.50 Outing Flannel Nightshirts, \$1 Handkerchiefs, 79c
- Faultless and Universal makes, in all sizes.
- Fiber Hose, 50c. Only a few dozen left, and no more at this price are obtainable. In seven colors.
- Wool Hose, 50c. A heavy weight of splendid quality.

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.

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

### Part Wool Union Suits for \$1.79

Two styles—low neck and sleeveless, or Dutch neck with elbow sleeves. Splendid \$2.35 and \$2.50 values. Friday for \$1.79 a suit.

## Bowen's Value-Giving Offer for SATURDAY

ONE Solid CAR Guaranteed Felt Mattresses

45 lbs. of pure layer felt; choice of three patterns, art ticking, roll edge. **10-75**

Bowen's Bedding Department offers "Value-Giving" Box Springs and Mattresses of Guaranteed Quality.

**H.R. Bowen Co.**  
1040 F STREET, BETWEEN 9th and 10th

## Time Tested...

THERE are few surer or more dependable tests of a bank's soundness and stability than the test of time.

WITH 1920 this bank enters on its fifty-fourth year of service to the people of Omaha and surrounding territory.

## The Omaha National Bank

Capital and surplus, \$2,000,000.