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SPANISH INFLUENZA OR COMMON "FLU"

From Circular Issued by the State Health Laboratories, University of North Dakota.

What Is It?
A very severe, rapidly spreading infection, which usually attacks perfectly healthy individuals around the ages of 17 to 30.

How Does it Affect One?
In most cases the person is taken sick very suddenly; weakness, pain in the eyes, ears, head or back, or a general soreness all over, sometimes there is dizziness and vomiting. Fever very high, sore throat, cough, and patient looks and is, very sick.

What is the Course of the Disease?
Fever lasts one to three days, when the patient usually quickly recovers, but feels very weak. This is the critical period; patients should stay inside for at least two days more to avoid the pneumonia, which so frequently complicates influenza.

How Is It Spread?
This disease is spread by direct contact with an infected person, through handling towels, pieces of cloth, soiled with excretions from the nose or mouth. Remember droplets are expelled from the mouth in talking as far as three feet, and in coughing up to ten feet, so cover the mouth with a handkerchief when coughing.

What to Do When Taken Sick?
Go home! Go to bed! Call a doctor!

How to Take Care of the Sick?
Go to bed, stay in bed for several days. Have plenty of covers, fresh air, good food. Isolate the patient, have but one person wait on him. Have patient and nurse wear a mask of three layers of butter-cloth, made into a pad 8 in. by 6 in. with tape at the corners, sufficiently long to be tied behind the head; a piece of black thread placed in center will mark which side to keep out.

How to Avoid the Disease?
Keep away from public gatherings, wear warm clothing, avoid coughers and sneezers.

YOUNG SOLDIER DIES AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Ralph Van Fleet of Minot Passed Away Monday Just Two Weeks After He Had Entered Military Training.

Ralph Van Fleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Fleet, prominent farmers residing four miles east of the city, down the valley, passed away at the Fargo Agricultural college Monday morning after an illness of but a week with pneumonia. The remains were brot to Minot that night under military escort and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the J. D. Van Fleet undertaking parlors. Owing to the nature of the disease, the funeral was attended by only the immediate members of the family and a few of the closest friends. Rev. P. W. Erickson preached a comforting sermon. The remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Ralph entered the war service only two weeks before his death. He had been anxious to get into the service for some time and altho he was not feeling the best when he left Minot, he desired to enlist his services for democracy.

The young man was born in Minot 21 years ago last June and had spent his entire life in this vicinity. He was regarded as one of the county's very best young men and his future was bright.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Stephen, and five sisters, Rachel, Ida, Elizabeth, Dorcas and Arabella. He was a nephew of J. D. Van Fleet of this city. A host of friends extend sympathy to the members of the family.

KWITCHYERGROWLYN.

Uncle Sam is asking each woman in Minot to lay aside her own work for one day and make vests for him. It does not matter so much for one day if the piano goes undusted or the dessert is a minus quantity at dinner time. What is one day's work, or several days' work for that matter, in comparison with this very special order of Uncle Sam's? He is asking YOU to lay aside that bit of home sewing, or ironing, or cake making, for one day, and get busy on these vests, one thousand of which must be finished and shipped from Minot between November 25th and December 1st, and not a day later.

The Minot Red Cross has never failed on a production order since organization. That is a record of which Minot may well be proud. WE MUST NOT FAIL NOW. The Headquarters rooms were filled yesterday with enthusiastic workers and many women have taken vests home to make and yet there are not half enough workers to accomplish the task on time.

Many of our school teachers and High School girls are making the chamois fibre linings for the stitching, so none that need be done at home. A beginner will probably need two hours to make one vest. After seeing just how they are made one hour or eight is needed, do Kwitchyergrowlyn and MAKE A VEST.

Hundreds of women in Minot have never done any Red Cross work—it is certainly time to begin now. For the next ten days at Red Cross headquarters the slogan will be, MAKE A VEST.

Female Owner of Howling Cur Placed Under Arrest.

A Minot businessman, who works hard every day and who needs a little rest at night, has been disturbed for a long time by a measly little cur belonging to a neighbor that persisted in occupying quarters on his front porch and howling thruout the long hours of the night. The other morning, he grabbed his shiny stick and chased



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the pestiferous canine several times around the house until the cur took refuge at its own home. The owner, a woman who couldn't believe that her dear little doggie could possibly prove objectionable to anyone, came to the door and remonstrated with said businessman, who threatened to have her arrested if she did not keep the howling cur shut up. She defied him to do so, and in the morning he swore out a warrant for her arrest, charging her with keeping a public nuisance. The tired businessman has had several good nights sleep since.

MINNESOTA IS STILL WET.
The dry amendment in Minnesota failed to carry by 756 votes, tho there were nearly 16,000 more "yes" votes than "no" votes. Certain counties which enjoy the blessings of aridity under the county option law did not do their share in spreading the blessings to the remainder of the state.

Independent Employes Expert Pressman.

James Gordon, an expert pressman from Pittsburgh, Pa., arried to take charge of the Independent's battery of newspaper and job presses. The Independent's press room has never enjoyed such a remarkably good business, which necessitates employing the most skilled men in the various lines. This shop is prepared to handle the most difficult and particular work in job printing. We have at our command the same big presses, the varied fonts of up-to-date type, and the very latest equipment which can be found in any of the big shops in the larger cities. The concern which sends away for its printing is not only doing this shop an injustice, but an injustice to themselves as well, for we are able to compete most successfully in prices with any shop in the country. We have no complaint, however, of the patronage accorded us.

Buettner Writes From Vancouver.

J. W. Buettner, the Norwich smithy who went to Vancouver, Wash., recently to engage in war work, writes: "I must let you know how I am and that I get wet nearly every day. I sleep about six rods from the Columbia river so you see there is enough water here. We are building all steel ships here in this yard and in another yard they are building wooden ships." Mr. Buettner sent a copy of the paper which the ship building corporation is getting out, called "Over the Top."

Expect Reduction in Tobacco.

The American Tobacco Co. has sent telegrams to their dealers thruout the country, instructing them to reduce the price of their tobaccos immediately and to take inventory of all goods in stock, the American Tobacco Co. to stand for what loss may be incurred. This will be good news to users of the weed.

Death of Jordahl Babe.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordahl who live southwest of Minot, died from the influenza. The funeral was held from the Rose Valley church Monday. The father and mother have been very ill with the disease but are better. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their precious little one.

Two Northwest Soldiers Killed.

The names of Carl E. Landers of Kenmare and Arthur S. Lee of White Earth are given in the list of those killed in action during recent fighting.

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