"FLU" CONDITIONS AND DEATHS LESS

MEALTH DEPT REPORT SHOWS NOTICEABLE DECREASE IN INFLUENZA VICTIMS.

HOSPITALS PROVIDE BEDS, BUT VOLUNTEERS ARE FEW

Materially improved conditions as regards the prevailing Spanish influents epidemio in Grand Rapids were in evidence Saturday afterpron.

When the offices of the health department closed at 5 p. m., the reports for the day showed 178 new influents cases, as compared with 382 'for. Friday. There were 12 new pneumonia cases, a decrease of three in a copinarism with the preceding day. Only third deaths from Induenas and Publimonia were announced. This is a decrease of seven as compared with Friday.

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	Columbus	
	Dayton	545
	Denver 1	Line
	Pali River	72
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	Jersey City	762
	Kansas City, Mo 1	.30
	Los Angeles	
	Louisville	70
	Lowell	944
	Memphis	640
	Milwaukee	321
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City in Brief

IN GRAND RAPIDS TODAY. Earl V. Moore Corgan Rec.

TAKE SAFETY MEASURE—In a endoavor to help stop the Spanis influenza epidemic, the windows at the postoffice have all been covered with the screens by order of Postomatic

ver. LEGE LIQUOR VIOLATOR DR.
Joseph Poposic, att Bridge street, N.
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Www. sarratines in the transport of a violation of the liquor law. He demanded an examination, pleading not guilty.
The aximination was set for Dec. The

no. 8. W. Leetherman, 41, 1839 home is at 1109 McKee avenue, 8. W. He will recover.
Lions issued by the health Friday, were observed of the control of the c

sarticulars.

STRUCK BY AUTO—William Kim
sen, 43 years old, 148 Bostwick street
was struck by an automobile driven by
Willian Lenon at Monroe avenue an
reard street, Saturday. Kimben reselved injuries to the back of his heatind was taken in the police ambulance
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rtained Saturday night, iCHOOL LIBRARIES CLOSED-cordance with the order closed nce with the order closin the branch libraries in as a will be closed until Mos. The Ryerson library but the usual burs. Persons age to the health officer of the usual hours. Persons agen books from the a libraries may return

FLU"-LESS PHONES ARE NOW ADVOCATED

Has your telephone got the "flu"?

K. OF C. ENTERTAINS MEN FROM REGIMENTAL REVUE

Acting with assistance of Red Cross inteen workers, the Knights of Co-mbus war activities committee is en-ratining sodiers who are putting on the "Regimental Revue" at the Colum-

REJECTED FOR JOB HE LOVED, DRAFTED: KILLED IN ACTION



LADIES, HOW ABOUT **YEM? PHYSICIANETTES** SAY "DRESS WARMER"

To wear 'em or not to be seen to be seen to be seen that the desired and through stores and offices seemed to indicate that the prevailing malady was causing little or no changer in dress.

Leading the seem of the seemed through stores and the or not compared to the seemed the vogue despite statements by the department or health that warm clothing would assibe in warding off contagion.

Physicians in the city shined to discover one who would be quoted as approving the prevailing popular mode, and a majority of the seemed to be seen to be

Dr. I. Jane Wetmore, "Dut there are some who do not wear enough lothing... These are more into to ake cold and render, themselves sader prey to the epidemic."

Dr. Elizabeth (Dr. Barte said: "I o not at all approve of such a sake of chothing."

FORMER G. R. MAN DIES IN WISCONSIN

KETELEGISLATIVE

NONE PRESENT EXPRESSES DISAPPROVAL OP REFORM

ENGLAND MUST KEEP BIG NAVY.

Births

SUIK-Te Mr. and Mrs. Sulk, 1202 Court ney street, N. W., Den, 12, g by.

Obituary

WIFE ILL: HUSBAND'S DEATH KEPT SECRET



WHERE'S THE TRUNK? JUDGE LOUCKS MUST SOLVE THE OUESTION

What became of a certain trunk con-taining three \$100 Canadian certifi-cates?

caths?

Who is responsible for its mysterious disappearance from No. 8 Fairbanks street?

These are the questions over which fusites Loucks is pondering and which trose in a damiest across the same of the street of the same of the sam street? are the questions over which usited Loucks is pondering and which urose in a damige action brought by Jeorge Hair, who resides at the afore-said address, against chartes N. Willis, corporator of the Willia Transfer com-

SCANDINAVIANS ASK TO BE ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

CHRISTIANIA. Dec. 13.—(Delayed)
—By the Associated Press.—Foreign
Minister Iblen has announced that the
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