

# RED CROSS COLUMN

## Linen for France

The influenza quarantine has made it difficult to bring to the notice of everyone the need of the Red Cross for linen for our hospitals in France. So many ways of doing it are lost with the closing of the churches, schools and movies. Canvassers have been going from house to house, and an effort has been made to reach everyone in this way. If you have been missed, don't give thanks and feel you are exempt; but please look over your linen and bring a donation to headquarters.

Something strong and not too fine.

Linen has been coming in all the week but we are still far behind our quota of 1000 hand towels, 700 handkerchiefs, 500 bath towels, 260 sheets, 50 napkins.

The National Red Cross needs 6,000,000 articles. To buy them would unsettle the market, and take labor needed by the Government for other things. For this reason we are asked to give from our own supplies.