

PROPER CARE OF SICK SOLDIERS FROM CAMP CRANE

The United States Government has a contract with the Allentown Hospital for the care and maintenance of sick soldiers. At the present time this contract calls for the payment of \$3 per day per man for the maintenance of each soldier in this hospital. This charge covers everything except medical and surgical attendance, which is provided and has been provided entirely by the Camp Surgeons.

Under orders from the War Department there must be provided for each soldier sick in hospital, a floor space of 100 square feet, and although the Allentown Hospital may be overcrowded at the present time in comparison with normal conditions, all the soldiers therein have the amount of floor space as called for by army orders.

The people of Allentown may rest assured that insofar as Camp Crane is concerned the soldiers will not be allowed to overcrowd the Allentown Hospital. Should we be unfortunate enough to have more sick than can be properly provided for within this or other similar institutions in the city of Allentown, ample hospital facilities will be provided within the confines of the camp.

Influenza Cases Here.

Since Saturday noon up until last night there was 257 new cases of influenza reported to the Board of Health. During the same time 230 cases have been discharged as cured by the various physicians.

For the same time last week there was 343 cases. The total number of influenza cases now reported amounts to 1,932.