

## 250 GRIP CASES IN CAPITAL

Whole Families Ill With It—Epidemic  
Running Harder Than Ordinary  
Influenza

(Special to the Free Press.)

Montpeller, Sept. 22.—Harry Warley, aged 52 years, died last night of meningitis of the brain after a three weeks' illness. He leaves eight children, two sons being in France. He also leaves his parents and a brother living in England, and his wife, who is in poor health.

It is estimated that over 250 cases of grip prevail in Montpeller. It is running harder than the old-fashioned grip and entire families in some instances are ill with it.

board stopping unnecessary construction, with the action limiting banks, and the taking of raw material from non-essential industries.

This order may become the most drastic of all, for boards will insist that no man shall supply a position a woman can fill. The order is made because employers of non-essential labor have in some instances failed to meet the issue squarely. Various occupations will be combed for men, as the lines are drawn tighter from day to day.

## VERMOTERS DIE AT DEVENS

Lieut. Cornish of Windsor and Privates  
Somerville of Warren and Hemin-  
way of Highgate Springs Victims  
of Epidemics

(Special to the Free Press.)

Windsor, Sept. 22.—Lieut. William B. Cornish of Windsor died yesterday at Camp Devens of pneumonia. He was chaplain of the First Battalion, depot brigade. He leaves a wife and three children. The body will be taken to Paterson, N. J., for interment.

PVT. WILLIAM SOMERVILLE

(Special to the Free Press.)

Warren, Sept. 22.—Pvt. William Somerville of this village died yesterday at Camp Devens of influenza, his being one of the 18 deaths that occurred there yesterday. The body will be brought here for the burial.

PVT. THEODORE HEMINWAY

(Special to the Free Press.)

St. Albans, Sept. 22.—A detail of Company E, V. V. M., went to Swanton this morning, where it acted as an escort for the body of Pvt. Theodore Heminway of Highgate Springs, who died recently at Camp Devens of pneumonia. The body of Private Heminway went through this city Saturday morning, accompanied by Pvt. W. A. Ross, formerly of Company B, and also Company E, who is now stationed at Camp Devens.

## INFLUENZA AT NORWICH

Forty Cases Appear and Authorities  
Declare a Quarantine—Epidemic  
Said to Be Well in Hand

(Special to the Free Press.)

Northfield, Sept. 22.—With 40 cases of what is said to be Spanish influenza, or plain grip and pneumonia, at Norwich university, a quarantine was declared at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is said to be believed that the epidemic is well in hand, prompt measures were taken to check it.

The freshman class at Norwich numbers some 250 men.