

FLU INFORMATION - 1918

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The falling off in the number of deaths and the reporting of fewer new cases in this vicinity is most encouraging. However, in other parts of the state the epidemic is just beginning to become serious. Montgomery County was one of the first counties in the state to be struck by the epidemic and it is now much further advanced than counties which suffered the disease later. With fewer deaths in the past few days and with many less new cases of influenza developing the situation is greatly improving according to local physicians. However, they are hoping for a cold snap - a good heavy frost or a slight freeze. They believe that cold weather following the rains of the past few days will do much toward killing out the epidemic. - kbz