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The dearth of news makes it difficult sometimes to fill up this page, consequently some items have to be edited to stretch out a little. We have a bloomin' good nose for news (thought we were going to say something that rhymes with "news" didn't you?) and know the value of it when we hear it—we admit it. Two or three lines usually suffice in mentioning the illness of some one, and from a purely news standpoint that would be all that should be required in the case of Dr. Truscott, who has been indisposed with an attack of the grippe, which con-