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Week's Food Fact

According to food administration calculations the world will be far below its normal supply of fats for at least two to three years. These calculations include our present output and the estimated splendid efforts of producers for the future.

Restrictions against the shipping of wheat flour to the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America have been listed and pre-war shipments now may be resumed. The export of flour rather than wheat is made possible by increased ocean tonnage made available since the signing of the armistice.

Effective December 10, the special regulation governing the distribution of fresh fruits or vegetables including potatoes will be repealed. This means that the shipment of fruits returns to pre-war regulations and that the food administration no longer plays a part in the matter of the grading of potatoes.

The farmers of the country are notified by the food administration that more mill feeds are in prospect and will be available about the Christmas holidays. The return of all-wheat bread to general use, the relaxation of the substitute regulations, the recently increased purchases of flour by the food administration grain corporation for export, the cancellation of the so-called "mill extraction rule", which as a war time measure diverted into flour a considerable proportion of the wheat berry which ordinarily was used for feed; all have combined to increase the mill feed output fully one-fifth. In the face of this increase, however, the food administration warns against too great optimism since, it is declared, there will be a continued shortage of mill feed compared with pre-war years and continued conservation will be necessary.

The food administration notifies retailers that regulation concerning the advertising of combined sales is still in effect. Special license regulations providing for uniform weights for packages of cereal products and for uniform packages for rice have been rescinded. These products now may be packed or sold in sizes to suit.

The pea-pack of 1918 reported to December and covering more than 95 per cent of the total pack of the country reaches a total equivalent to 10,889,222 cases, each containing 24 number 2 cans. The pack this year is about one million cases larger than last year, which in turn was greater by more than 550,000 cases than the previous record pack of 1915.

The poultry raisers are being asked by the food administration for a record-breaking output of winter eggs for which there is an urgent necessity this winter. The storage stocks are 21 per cent less than a year ago and are rapidly being consumed. The United States is sharing these storage eggs with the Allies whose production of poultry products is low. Domestic demand too for eggs has been large, due to the improvement in quality as a result of compulsory candling. The fact that the importation of Chinese dried eggs was stopped in February, 1918, has added to the shortage as bakers since that time have been using the shell eggs.

"Every farm poultry house in the United States," says A. D. Wilson, federal food administrator for Minnesota, "should be made a busy egg factory this winter. Consult your county agent, state experiment station or the U. S. Department of Agriculture for best methods."

MOTHERS! Why not protect the children by using milk from a Tuberculin tested herd? P. Frost Spaulding Farm Co.

Additional Local News

The old prices still prevail at Holm's Jewelry Store.

Reduced prices on hats for the remainder of the season.—Miss L. A. Dahlquist.

H. E. Moen, of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, is a visitor in the city this week.

Banker Melgaard, of Kennedy, was a business visitor in Warren Tuesday night, returning to Kennedy Wednesday morning.

A farewell party was given to Nelle Shelstad by ten of her young friends last Thursday. She was presented with a fountain pen to keep as a memory of them and of Warren. The family left for the Pacific coast on Tuesday.

Lieutenant Walter Lindquist, of Viking, was a business visitor in the city today. Dr. Lindquist has recently returned from the army training camp and will from now on devote his time to his profession as veterinarian at Viking.

O. L. Skonovd left for Minneapolis on Monday to attend a meeting of representatives from the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Associations of the state, as the delegate from the Marshall County Skandinaviske Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

At a meeting of the City Council last Wednesday evening, it was decided that the Sunday evening shows may continue as far as it was concerned, the council holding that it is beyond its jurisdiction to prohibit the holding of the Sunday shows.

County Agent John Husby, wife and two children, left on Tuesday for McIntosh, Minn., where they will spend Christmas at their old home. This will be Mr. Husby's vacation, the first one he has had since he entered upon his work here last spring.

In accordance with a request from the Board of Health, the English Methodist church will not give a special Christmas program as usual, but a treat will be given each member of the Sunday school, on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at the regular Sunday school hour.

A Good Business Man.

A commercial traveler had taken a large order in Scotland for a consignment of hardware and endeavored to press upon the canny Scottish manager who had given him the order a Christmas gift of a box of Havana cigars.

"Naw," he replied. "Don't try to bribe a man. I cudna tak them and I am a member of the kirk."

"But will you not accept them as a Christmas present?"

"I cudna," said the Scot.

"Well, then," said the traveler, "suppose I sell you the cigars for a merely nominal sum—say, sixpence?"

"Weel, in that case," replied the Scot, "since you press me, and, not liking to refuse an offer weel meant, I think I'll be taking two boxes."

If We Give Ourselves.

Christmas is not a day or a season, but a condition of heart and mind. If we love our neighbors as ourselves; if in our riches we are poor in spirit and in our poverty we are rich in grace; if our charity vaunteth not itself, but suffereth and is kind; if when our brother asks a loaf, we give ourselves instead; if each day dawns in opportunity and sets in achievement however small; then every day is Christ's day and Christmas is always near.

Day of All Days.

Merry Christmas! may it find you Gay with all the best of cheer; Joy come your way to remind you Of the time of all the year.

Strand Theatre

Two Shows, 7:45 and 9:15—Admission 10 and 20 cents

Friday and Saturday



WALLACE REID
 PARAMOUNT PICTURES

WALLACE REID

IN

"Believe Me, Xantippe"

and

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN

"The Cure"

The whole show of the kind you like—all laughs.

Two Shows, 7:45 and 9:30—Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Sunday

The famous Beauty

Maxine Elliott

IN

"Fighting Odds"

An interesting picture that you will surely like.

ON WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY) WE WILL GIVE A GREAT MANY PRESENTS TO OUR PATRONS. COME AND SEE THE FUN.

A large and well selected stock of Christmas goods at Farrell's Jewelry store. Prices about the same as before the war.

Use Johnson's Freeze proof to keep your radiator from freezing. Ask for it from R. M. Gilbert. Phone 284, Warren, Minn.

When in town put up your team at my barn. Have built a new addition and have now plenty of room.—Andrew M. Anderson.

The joyful Christmas season, with its message of peace and good will to men, is with us again. This year the great festival has a new meaning and will be celebrated under new and different conditions. The last four Christmas celebrations have been disturbed by the clash of arms and the roar of cannon on bloody fields of battle. Hate and strife did overpower the nobler impulses for which Christmas stands and which it ushered into the world. The situation is now changed. The din of battle has ceased. Peace is on the way to a suffering and war torn world. The boys are coming home, yea many of them are already on the way. The work of binding up the wounds caused by the horrible war has begun. Before us is the stupendous task of reconstruction, not less grave and formidable, perhaps, than that of war. But the nation, stirred by patriotism and strengthened by the glorious victory won, will buckle down to this work also. On the whole, the American people as well as all peoples of the world have reason to rejoice this Christmas and to look forward to a better and brighter day for humanity.

But if the fruits of victory and peace are to be secure, the nation as well as all individuals therein, must turn for help and guidance to the Prince of Peace, whose coming into the world is celebrated at Christmas time. May the teachings and principles of the newborn Savior in the manger of Bethlehem dominate and regenerate the hearts of men and direct the course of nations. And may the coming Peace Conference in Europe be influenced by that love and forbearance that He taught to the end that a lasting and just Peace be secured.

Safety First

Don't allow children to touch the lighted tree.

Don't remove presents from the tree while it is lighted.

Don't leave anything highly inflammable near the tree.

Don't set the tree up haphazardly. Be sure it is securely fastened so it will not tip over easily.

Always have a wet sponge convenient to the tree. A candle often burns up too quickly, and the sponge could be used to extinguish it.

Don't leave the tree until you are sure the lights are all extinguished, and never trust the work of extinguishing the lights to children.

Don't light the tree after it has stood in a warm room for three or four days. It becomes so dry it will burn almost as quickly as powder.

Don't trim the tree with cotton to represent snow. Use an asbestos preparation which looks like cotton. This applies particularly to those who illuminate their trees with candles.

Don't light the trees with anything but electric bulbs, if possible. Where it is impossible to use electricity never leave the lighted tree alone and never allow children in the room unless accompanied by a grown-up person.



A Gift for Everybody!

Gifts from Hooper's satisfy both the giver and the recipient. They are the qualities and kinds that give the most pleasure. Every article was selected with a view to securing the largest amount of worth and beauty procurable at moderate cost.

Cameo brooches in a variety of dainty and unique settings \$5 to \$45

Miniature locket for Waldemar chains \$2.50 and up

Most Complete line of Cut Glass and Ivory in the City Wide range of prices

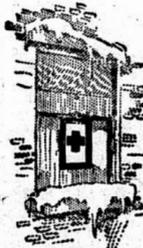
Pyrex Casseroles

Buy Now. Goods may be laid aside for later delivery.

R. E. HOOPER
 Jeweler
 Warren, Minn.



—but just join once



Put your flag in the front window

Two and three and more 1919 memberships in the Red Cross are not necessary — one is enough, and all that is expected of you.

When you join you will receive a 1919 membership button, a service flag and a folder with ten Red Cross Christmas seals.

Wear your button on the outside of your coat — when your button is where it can be seen you won't be asked to join a second time.

Put your flag in the front window of your home — with an additional membership cross for each one of your family who joins.

If you have been a member during 1918, RENEW your membership NOW — this will be your only opportunity to answer "present" to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Call.



Wear your button where it can be seen

Join the Red Cross
 —all you need is a heart and a dollar

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