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WHO EATS OUR WHEAT?

The wheat crop in the United States for the year 1903 is placed by the United States Agricultural Department in its estimate made in March 1904, at 637,821,835 bushels, all of which has been disposed of but \$132,666,940 which was held in the farmers' hands on March 1st. The amount of the annual consumption of wheat by the people in continental United States is found by taking the United States Treasurer's estimate of the population for March 1904, and the per capita consumption of wheat by our people as given in the table published on page 2,575 of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance for January 1904, issued by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, which gives the per capita consumption of wheat for food by our people per annum at 4 1/2 bushels. These authorities place the number of people to be fed in the United States in 1904, at 82,000,000, who will consume 328,000,000 bushels of wheat. If the wheat industry increased in the same proportion since the last census that it did from 1890 to 1900 the wheat crop of 1904 will cover 60,000,000 acres, which will require 80,000,000 bushels of good wheat. By adding the amount consumed by our own people we find the home market, food and seed

wheat will use 418,000,000, assuming the wheat crop of 1904 will be larger than that of 1903, and reach 640,000,000 bushels when the food for our people and seed is deducted therefrom there will be 322,000,000 bushels to find market for in our new possessions, Alaska and foreign lands. Should we have this surplus it will suffice to feed for one year 47,500,000 people at the same rate of consumption as that of our people. It will be seen from the above figures that the home market absorbs the greater portion of the wheat grown in the American farms.

When the president of the "Don't Worry Club" in Union received the news that over 80 percent of the voters of the county had signed the petition asking for the chance to vote on the removal of the county seat, he immediately called a special meeting.

It is evident that so long as the county seat remains where it is Union will make no great effort to have the county indebtedness reduced. The reasons are apparent to all.

Now that the city election is over, the ordinance prohibiting stock from running at large should be enforced. That ordinance should be enforced every month in the year.

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