



Santa Claus

will make his headquarters with us this year usual.

He will be at our store on Saturday, December 14th and wishes to meet all his little friends

Our Christmas Stock will be as complete as possible

Our stock will include suitable articles for the entire family and will be on display next week.

E. & W. CHANDLER

OUR SLOGAN: "American-Made Toys for American Girls and Boys"

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions. "The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

Then you fear another outbreak of influenza? he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching. It is recognized by health officers that the danger of pneumonia is that it is highly contagious and is spread from person to person by means of droplets of mucus. Such droplets are coughed or sneezed out of the nose and mouth and are inhaled by those in the vicinity. It is now known that people have been reported about the value of the air in summer, when people largely get out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia) are infrequent in the fall.

In the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important. "Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives. "I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures. "The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toll for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

Year's Sugar Crop. The area of the sugar-cane crop of 1918 in the United States is estimated by the bureau of crop estimates to be 533,330 acres, or 12 per cent above the acreage of 1909, as reported by the census. This estimate is for the entire crop, and hence includes the total area in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. Of this total area about 63 per cent is intended for sugar, while the remainder, 47 per cent, is mostly intended for straw and for planting part of the next year's crop.

New Motor. An "air motor" that recompresses air in the tank by means of the compressed air on its way to the cylinder of the motor, thus requiring only the filling of the air tank, is an invention claimed by J. W. Jucius and Fred Rudolph, mechanical engineers of Atlanta.

Frank Helmick of Robinette has been on the sick list and Mr. Soule of Baker has been going the book work at the S. & F. Edwg. Co.

How to Prevent Croup. In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Nazarene Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching services, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public invited to all services Earle L. Perry, Pastor.

EST'AY—Have yearling filley in my pasture. Owner may have same by paying pasture bill and for advertising. H. L. Zeigler, New Bridge.—ad2-tf

Napoleon Still Points Way. In a tiny French village that is hardly a village any more, since shells almost removed it from the earth, one building has a tower standing untouched. A platform tops this tower and a miniature figure of Napoleon stands there facing, and pointing toward the positions held by the Germans.

Thousands of shells have whizzed and exploded by this tower, but none has touched the tower or the figure of Napoleon pointing northward. Thousands of Americans, thousands of trucks, quantities of guns and ammunition and supplies have rolled over the main street by this figure pointing the way to the boche during the past few weeks. Everyone has marveled that the tower with the miniature Napoleon withstood all bombardment, and many an American passing the statue among the ruins has remarked how appropriate is this defiant figure pointing the way.

Concrete Ship, Not New. That the much-talked-of new concrete ship Edith, generally considered a discovery in ship building that will revolutionize the industry, was anticipated by some 12 years in the Philippines is a fact not generally known, even to Filipinos. The bureau of navigation of the islands constructed in 1905, however, a floating reinforced concrete dock for the use of boats in the Pasig River, a dock which is in use to this day, and perhaps the first success achieved in the use of concrete in shipbuilding.

PEACE ADDS TO U. S. FOOD TASK

Europe Needs Nearly Double Last Year's Supplies From America.

ECONOMY MUST CONTINUE.

World Survey Shows Sufficient Wheat, But Shortage of Fats—Government's Stimulative Program Justified.

With the return of peace America is confronted by a food problem even harder of solution than that with which we coped in time of war. We have an entirely new world situation in food. It will mean essential changes in our domestic program. But more important than this, it must of necessity require increased exports. Last year we shipped 11,820,000 tons of foodstuffs to the European Allies. Had the war continued we would have increased this enormous figure to 17,350,000 tons in the present year. Now, with the responsibility of feeding millions of people liberated from the German yoke, our exports must be brought up to at least 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports.

World Food Demand Increased. The end of the war will create an enormously increased demand for food. Humanity demands that the starving millions freed from Prussian oppression shall have sufficient supplies to assure their return to health and prosperity. If these liberated nations are faced with starvation they cannot establish orderly governments. Hunger breeds anarchy in a people. The war to free the world for democracy will be lost after it has been won. America must continue its work of liberation and by sharing its food make democracy safe in the world.

In order to meet this new situation the Food Administration has made a careful survey of the food resources of the whole world in relation to the total demands. Computing supplies on the basis of the avoidance of waste and war consumption, it is found that wheat and rye may be obtained in sufficient quantities to meet economical world consumption; high protein feed for dairy animals will show a shortage of about 3,000,000 tons, while there will be sufficient supplies of other feeds to allow economical consumption; beans, peas and rice will also be found in sufficient quantities to maintain economy in consumption; there are sufficient supplies of beef to keep pace with the capacity of refrigerating space.

Great Fat Shortage. The most distinct reversal of policy will come with pork and dairy products, vegetable oils, sugar and coffee. Utmost economy will be required in the use of fats and oils, in which there is a world shortage of about 3,000,000,000 pounds. There are sufficient supplies for us to return to our normal sugar consumption if other nations continue their present short rations, or even if their rations are slightly increased. If the European countries, however, are to resume their normal sugar consumption it will be through our continued conservation in order to share with them. There is a surplus of coffee.

Of the world total required to produce these results North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be in a position to furnish a total of about 20,000,000 tons against our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons. The bread grains situation allows the world to abandon the use of substitutes in wheat bread. Large supplies have accumulated in the Argentine, Australia and other hitherto inaccessible markets. A continued high milling percentage, economy of consumption and stimulation of wheat make it possible for the world to return to a white wheat loaf.

Of all our export commodities wheat, the largest and most important item is pork. While we cannot supply the world demand, we can be able to help it enormously. The past policies of stimulating production and restraining consumption. The government's policy with regard to stimulating the production of wheat and of pork, the residual source of fat, is thus amply justified by the situation upon the return of peace.

Famine Specter Still Stalks.

The people of the United States must continue care and wise economy in the use of food in order to complete the work of liberating the world. But even with the utmost conservation and production in this country there will be in Europe for the next year or more starvation beyond all human power to avert. In North Russia there are 40,000,000 people to whom food cannot be made accessible this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy. And, even if internal transport can be assured, their ports of entry would soon be frozen. Millions more who have felt keenly the oppression of war will be beyond reach of assistance.

We must realize that upon our shoulders rests a greater responsibility than we have ever before been asked to assume. We must realize that millions of lives depend absolutely upon the continued service and sacrifice of the American people.

We must realize that the specter of famine abroad now is the abundance of our own.

What You Want

For Sale or Trade, For Rent, Wanted to Buy, Etc.

Twenty good fat geese at \$1.25 each. Mrs. Odie Bennett.

APPLES for sale at three cents a pound at J. W. Sharp's, New Bridge.—ad5pd

Twenty-seven good thrifty pigs for sale reasonable. Marvin Martin, New Bridge.—ad4tf

SPECIAL prices on a lot of men's and young men's overcoats also boys' suits (4 to 16 years) at Saunders Bro's.—ad

Fresh shipment of delicious candies just received at Raley's.

For Sale or Exchange—a good comfortable home situated in the sunny Southern Oregon—a group of 28 lots, all good soil and nicely located; a six-room house, small bath and other improvements; good water; a desirable home at a reasonable price; will exchange for stock or real estate at reasonable prices. For particulars address, J. P. Wilson, Grants Pass, Oregon. ad6p

Our line of Xmas Goods will be on display next week; something for the entire family. Come in and lock them over. ad E. & W. Chandler.

Buy a Kodak for an Xmas present, at Richland Drug Store.—ad

Boy Wanted—to help in boarding house. Wages \$40 per month and board. Phone Cornucopia Mine, Cornucopia, Ore.

Girl Wanted—to assist with housework; wages \$40 per month and board. Phone Mrs. Betts at Cornucopia Mine.

Lost—A kodak. Suitable reward if left at News office.

For Sale, one 5-gal. and one 10-gal. milk can, both good as new. Inquire at News office.

HARNESS—Four sets double harness, new and complete, for sale cheap at E. & W. Chandler's.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate, twelve hundred dollars at 8 per cent. Short or long time. Inquire at this office.—ad

\$2500 to loan for short time—chattel or real estate. Call at this office.

The Baker Hide & Junk Co. wants your pelts, furs, hides and junk of all kinds. Will pay one cent more than any other party in the field if brought in. Salted hides now 13c, long wool pelts 28c, pew pound. Buy from C. C. Mason, local agent.—ad