

DRUGGISTS!! PLEASE NOTE VICK'S VAPORUB OVERSOLD DUE TO PRESENT EPIDEMIC

Tremendous Demand Last Few Days Has Wiped Out Excess Stocks That We Had Estimated Would Last Until Next January. Last Week's Orders Called For One and Three Quarter Million Jars—Today's Orders Alone Amount to 932,459 Jars.

Big Shipments Are En Route to Jobbers. Until These Arrive There May Be a Temporary Shortage. All Deals Postponed—Buy in Small Lots Only.

RETAILERS CAN GET IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS DIRECT BY PARCEL POST.

This advertisement is written on Monday, October 21st. It is directed to the attention of all distributors of Vick's Vaporub, both wholesale and retail. In an emergency such as the present epidemic—our duty—and your duty—is to distribute Vaporub in the quickest possible manner to those sections stricken by influenza. We, therefore, call your careful attention to the following:

DANGER OF SHORTAGE IF SUPPLY IS NOT CONSERVED.

On October 1st we had on hand, at our Factory and in twenty warehouses scattered over the country, sufficient Vaporub to last us, we thought, until January 1st, allowing for a 50 percent increase over last year's sales, and not counting our daily output. This big excess stock had been accumulated during the summer months.

Then this epidemic of Spanish influenza hit us—and in the last 10 days this stock has vanished. At first we thought this tremendous demand would last only a few days, but the orders have run:

Wed., Oct. 16, 18,504 Doz. Thurs., Oct. 17, 25,323 Doz. Fri., Oct. 18, 39,256 Doz. Sat., Oct. 19, 45,833 Doz. Mon., Oct. 21, 77,705 Doz.

Up to Saturday, October 19th, we have actually shipped for this month \$400,284.10, or over two million jars of Vaporub.

THE PROBLEM IS TO DISTRIBUTE VAPORUB QUICKLY.

Most of this tremendous quantity is still en route to the jobbers, but freight and express are both congested nowadays, and it may be some time before this supply reaches the jobbers. In the meantime, therefore, it is necessary that we distribute, as widely as possible, the stock that we are manufacturing daily, together with that now on the jobbers' and retailers' shelves, in order that it may get to the influenza districts quickly. Our normal output is about 4,000 dozen per day. We are putting on a night shift, but it will be a little while before that is producing.

WHAT WE ASK THE WHOLESALE DRUGGIST TO DO.

Last Saturday we notified all of our jobbers, by special delivery, as follows:

1st—Deals and quantity shipments of all kinds are cancelled. Fill no quantity orders of any kind, whether taken by our salesmen or by your own. Sell in small lots only.

THE VICK CHEMICAL COMPANY, Greensboro, N. C.

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Nature had already provided for Pa.

STOCKS OF GRAIN HELD IN OCTOBER

Big Increase on First of Month Over September Shown By Markets.

According to a food survey of the department of agriculture dated Oct. 1, 1918, the commercial stocks of wheat reported for that date amounted to 195,997,839 bushels as against 114,331,842 bushels on hand in a similar survey for Sept. 1. These figures refer to stocks actually reported and do not represent the total commercial stocks of the country, nor do they include stocks on farms. The stocks reported for Oct. 1 were held by 12,973 firms, consisting of elevators, warehouses, grain mills, and wholesale dealers. These holdings, like those of Sept. 1, 1918, were nearly three times as large as the stocks held by the same firms a year earlier, the actual percentage for Oct. 1 being 297.6 per cent of the 1917 stocks.

SNOWED UNDER WITH CORRESPONDENCE.

Our force has already been "shot to pieces"—twenty-four of our men are wearing Uncle Sam's khaki—and this recent rush has simply buried us. All our sales force has been called in to help in the office and factory. We just mention this so you won't hold it against us if your wires and letters aren't answered promptly.

SPECIAL BOOKLETS ON SPANISH INFLUENZA.

We will send, on request, to any retail druggist, 100 or more little booklets, just issued, on Spanish influenza, giving the latest information about this disease—its history—the symptoms—the treatment, and particularly the use of Vick's Vaporub as an external application to supplement the physician's treatment.

NEW WAYS TO USE VAPORUB.

In addition to the usual method of using Vaporub—that is, applied over the throat and chest and covered with hot flannel cloths—our customers are writing us daily telling of their success in using Vaporub in other ways, particularly as a preventive. They melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors arising or melt it in a benzoin steam kettle. Where the steam kettle is not available, Vaporub can be used in an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill the tea kettle half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of Vaporub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

According to a Bulletin just issued by the Public Health Service, Dr. Stiles, of this Service, recommends that the nose be kept greased as a preventive measure against the influenza germs. For this purpose Vaporub is excellent.

CAMP GRANT HUSKIES READY FOR FOOTBALL

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 4.—Camp Grant huskies are being primed for the November service football games to be staged for the most part in Chicago. The warriors are being put through their paces by Capt. Lewis Omer, Camp Grant's athletic director, and Lieutenants Lewis and Guy Levis will be remembered as a Wisconsin star of a few seasons back. Guy played at Dartmouth and with the Washington and Jefferson elevens.

Despite an injury to Harold Riley, Grant fullback, prospect of a victory for Camp Grant over Camp Taylor at Chicago Nov. 9 seem to glow brighter every day. Carl Lutes is taking the place Riley vacated and it looks as though he's good for the season. Lutes came to the cantonment from Creighton university (Omaha, where he starred at center and fullback).

A. J. Deimore, last season's captain of the Marquette University eleven, is slated as quarterback for the Grant regulars and Harold Stark, former Wisconsin star half, is apparently certain of a backfield berth. Larson, a former Chicago High school star, is showing brilliant work and may be given the other halfback job.

George Traflet, a former Oak Park, Ill. player weighing 190 pounds and standing six feet and a half inch, has clinched the post at center. Raymond Diehl, professional player from Clinton, Ia., has shown gameness and headiness and will no doubt fill a tackle position. He weighs 185 pounds and his home is in Morrison, Ill., where he starred on the high school squad.

William Gable, hailing from the Rock Island arsenal team, knows how to use his 210 pounds to advantage and is almost certain of being at one of the guard positions. Harry Brown, a former school and professional player has been switched from a backfield berth to end. He is a speedy man, weighs 175 pounds and is nearly six feet tall.

The remainder of the candidates includes Reuben Johnson, of the famous Chicago North Ends, Harold Thorson, of Lewis Institute, Joseph Gregory, a 170 pound guard and former professional; William Hanson, three years a tackle on University High of Minneapolis, and scores of others of almost equal repute. The Camp Grant coaches are confident of a championship team.

Other Cereals, Flour and Corn Meal.

The commercial stocks of other cereals reported for Oct. 1, 1918, according to the department statement, were as follows: Corn, 21,119,078 bushels; oats, 85,391,911 bushels; barley, 27,560,565 bushels; and rye, 9,879,069 bushels. The stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on Oct. 1, 1917: Corn, 275.4 per cent; oats, 127.7 per cent; barley, 112.7 per cent; and rye, 152.7 per cent.

The commercial stocks of flour and corn meal as reported for the survey were:

Wheat flour, white, 5,466,432 barrels; whole wheat and graham flour, 88,372 barrels; barley flour, 148,599 barrels; rye flour, 310,285 barrels; corn flour, 40,097,525 pounds; corn meal, 77,770,528 pounds; buckwheat flour, 3,463,605 pounds; mixed flour, 16,407,492 pounds. These stocks represent the following percentages of the stocks on hand a year ago: Wheat flour, white, 131 per cent; whole wheat and graham flour, 155.9 per cent; rye flour, 237.1 per cent; corn flour, 985.2 per cent; buckwheat flour, 106.9 per cent; mixed flour, 176 per cent.

Wholesale Stocks of Selected Commodities.

Elevators, warehouses and wholesale dealers reported stocks of beans amounting to 8,977,075 bushels, while wholesale grocers and warehouses reported the following commodities in the amounts indicated: Rice, 42,052,645 pounds; rolled oats, 67,458,964 pounds; canned salmon, 89,902,643 pounds; canned tomatoes, 125,568,452 pounds; canned corn, 35,265,824 pounds; sugar, 228,024,813 pounds. These stocks represent the following percentages of the corresponding stocks on hand Oct. 1, 1917: Beans, 109.3 per cent; rice, 37.7 per cent; rolled oats, 158.6 per cent; canned salmon, 79 per cent; canned tomatoes, 124 per cent; canned corn, 85.9 per cent; sugar, 105.9 per cent.

Stocks of condensed and evaporated milk were reported by condensaries, cold storages, warehouses and wholesale grocers, as follows:

Condensed milk, 66,477,378 pounds; evaporated milk, 124,941,051 pounds. The holdings of condensed milk reported for Oct. 1, 1918, represented 106.8 per cent of the stocks held by the same firms a year earlier, and the holdings of evaporated milk, 78.2 per cent.

HUSBAND, 75, FATHER OF FIVE, IS DIVORCED

MARINETTE, Wis., Nov. 4.—After a trial lasting two days John M. Butler, aged 75, who claims to be the only civil war veteran having a son as young as five years, has been divorced by Mrs. Ellen Butler, aged 49. She was the fourth wife, and she has been granted the custody of the five-year-old son as well as alimony.

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