

## SEED TREATMENT FOR INCREASING YIELD OF WHEAT

First Step in Campaign to Increase Wheat Crop to Start August 1.

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## ACCOUNTING OF ALL CLASS 1 MEN ASKED

An accurate accounting of all men in Class 1 in the selective service, has been called for by Provost Marshal General Crowder, according to a letter received from Major Robert Baltzell, state conscription agent, by the Richmond board, Thursday morning.

Major Baltzell said that the state department must know the exact number of white and colored men who registered on June 5, 1918, and on June 5, 1917, who are now in Class 1, by Saturday of this week. All calls for July are to be deducted from this report, and no cases counted that are now pending before the district board. The reports, according to Major Baltzell's instructions to the Richmond board, must be sent in by telegram on Saturday morning, July 20.

Only those are to be counted who have been physically examined and placed in Class 1, and are qualified for military service.

The purpose of securing these reports from local boards at this time, the letter said, is that they may be sent to the war department so that the exact number of men available in Class 1 for the August calls may be known.



### Red Cross Notes

The sock yarn has not arrived at the Red Cross. It is not known when it will arrive.

Tuesday, Mrs. Richard Study and Mrs. Armour instructed the women in Economy in making pads.

Mrs. Richard Schillinger and Mrs. Linus Meridith went to Dublin to give instruction in making pads.

Five fatalities in British Columbia for the first quarter of the present year totaled five, compared with seven in the corresponding three months in 1917.

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Your health depends upon the condition of your spine.

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Examination and spinal analysis free. Children treated free Thursday from 8 to 12 a.m.

**PETITION OF BANKRUPT FOR DISCHARGE.**  
In the matter of Raymond J. Gatzek, bankrupt. No. 4642, in bankruptcy. DISTRICT OF INDIANA, ss:

On this 17th day of July, A. D. 1918, on reading the petition of the bankrupt for his discharge.

It is Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of August, A. D., 1918, before said Court, at Indianapolis, in said District, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published twice in The Palladium and Sun Telegram, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Albert B. Anderson, judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Indianapolis, in said District on the 17th day of July A. D., 1918.

NOBLE C. BUTLER, Clerk  
July 18-19.

## Cool Weather and Ravages of Pests Cuts Indiana Apple Crop

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 18.—Indiana's chances of six weeks ago for an apple crop of a million bushels above normal have gone glimmering and instead the prospects now are for a crop that will be somewhat below normal, according to a statement made by H. H. Swaim, secretary of the Indiana Horticultural Society, who is cooperating with the extension department of Purdue University. The cause for the failure of the apparent bumper crop of a few weeks ago is the unusually cool weather of the spring in some sections and the ravages of various pests. His estimates were based on reports from all sections of the state since July 1.

"It is worthy of note," says Mr. Swaim, "that the commercial orchards which have been given proper care report a high per cent crop while those more or less neglected in many cases are an entire failure, due to the insects or adverse weather conditions. Some localities, however, were subject to severe climatic conditions to account for the loss of the crop."

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Hagerstown, Ind., July 18.—The regular meeting of the Jefferson Township Registered Men's club will be held in the Hagerstown opera house tonight. This place has been selected as the meeting has been made an open affair and all farmers of the community have been invited to attend.

J. C. Kline, Wayne county agriculture agent, and Hall Ford of Richmond, will be the speakers. The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

This will be one of the biggest meetings the registered men of this township have held since their organization, and farmers are especially urged to attend as Mr. Kline will talk on hog cholera, a disease which has spread considerably throughout the county of late, and will explain methods of combating it. He will also talk on proper kinds of fertilizer to use on the farm, and on the seed wheat fields that have been selected throughout the county.

**KING GREETS AMERICANS.**

LONDON, July 18.—A personal message of greeting and good wishes from King George V was recently delivered to the man of the American battleships with the British Grand Fleet by the Duke of Atholl, who visited the American ships as the personal representative of the king.

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