

FOOD CONSERVATION.

Pledges Taken Here Met With Approval.—Work is Completed.

Lindsborg and community enjoyed an auspicious beginning in its work of taking pledges for the conservation of food. Dr. H. J. Waters, State Food Administrator, delivered a forcible lecture in the College auditorium to a very large audience and the message was brought home to us in a manner that was fully understood.

He said that the reports of Germany's weakening, and the international unrest among the German people were untrue, that there is much more likelihood of a collapse in Russia than of a German revolution. The German public now believes that the war is won, and are still behind the kaiser with all their hearts. He quoted Lord Northcliffe as telling Governor Capper, that neither of them might live to see the end of the world struggle.

America's entrance into the war is to have a great influence on its duration, and is to help by supplying men, money, ships and food. Perhaps the most important of these Doctor Waters said is the supply of food. Slowly, the people are beginning to realize this, and yet they do not substitute enough for such vital foodstuffs as wheat, sugar, meats and fats. He urged that substitution be made for these wherever possible, driving home the fact that the more food the United States send to Europe, the fewer American soldiers who will be sent across.

The local committee met just before the meeting and made the necessary plans for the week's survey.

Early Monday morning the work was commenced and every person in Lindsborg was called upon. The soliciters were well received and there was a spirit of willingness in every home. Of course in a city of twenty-five hundred people there were a few who refused to sign the pledge and no effort was made by the soliciters to argue the matter.

The work of taking pledges in the township was equally successful. Those in charge of the cards were Messrs. Shields, Ternstrom, Gabrielson and Pete Olson.