

# ALL KNITTING IS SUSPENDED

## Stocks on Hand in Red Cross Warehouses Sufficient to Care For Needs Here and Abroad.

The National Headquarters of the American Red Cross has made an inventory of the stock of knitted articles on hand in all divisions and has found that these are sufficient to care for the needs at home and abroad, and has issued a circular letter to all chapters to advise workers to suspend knitting.

The chairman of the supply committee of the Binford branch requests all who have knitted articles in process of completion to have them finished and handed in by Jan. 16th. Also all yarn left on hand by the members should be turned in.

The letter from headquarters follows:

Having recently made a careful inventory of the stocks of knitted articles on hand in all Divisions and Camp Warehouses, National Headquarters has found that these are sufficient to care for the needs of all men now in camps and those returning from the other side, besides allowing a generous shipment to the Foreign Commissions for Civilian Relief Work.

Therefore, the Red Cross will suspend knitting as one of its regular production activities. Will you

please take the following action to make this change of policy effective in your territory.

Instruct Branches and Auxiliaries:

a. To complete all knitted articles now in process.

b. To give out no additional yarn to the members.

c. To forward all completed articles as rapidly as possible to division warehouse. (Through Chapter.)

d. To report all stocks of yarn still on hand, divided into sweater and sock yarn, unless you already have this information available.

Give wide publicity throughout your territory to the reasons why knitting has been suspended as set forth in the first of this letter. Please emphasize especially the fact that we would like to have all knitted articles finished and sent to the Division Warehouse as promptly as possible so that they may be available for distribution at an early date in order to provide the most effective relief during the present winter.

### Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Binford, will be held at the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Binford, N. D. this 10th day of December 1918.

Oscar Greenland,  
Cashier.