

# FOOD CARDS NOW IN USE

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## Wheat and Sugar Consumption By Each Individual To be Limited By New Plan.

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Food Cards have been introduced to the people of Binford, in fact the entire populace of North Dakota this week under orders issued by Dr. E. F. Ladd. When one goes to the store at the present time to purchase flour or sugar they must stipulate the exact amount purchased on the previous shopping tour, how many persons are included in the family, etc. One must also take an oath that they have no flour or sugar hoarded in their home.

This is another war measure introduced to help conserve food and win the war. In his order Dr. Ladd states that the sale of flour must be limited to one and one-half pounds per week for each person with the same amount of substitute on the previously enforced 50 50 basis, and the sale of sugar to three pounds per month.

Violations of the regulations will be treated as "wilful violators of the food administration laws" and will be penalized accordingly. Violation of these laws may result in a fine of \$5,000 or two years in the penitentiary, or both. Severe penalties are also included in the order for storekeepers who violate the order.

"Under present conditions any man who continues to violate the food regulations with regard to the sale of flour or who misrepresents in the purchase of flour is a slacker in the true sense of the word and has not the best interests of his country at heart, and will be held amenable to the laws," says Dr. Ladd.

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