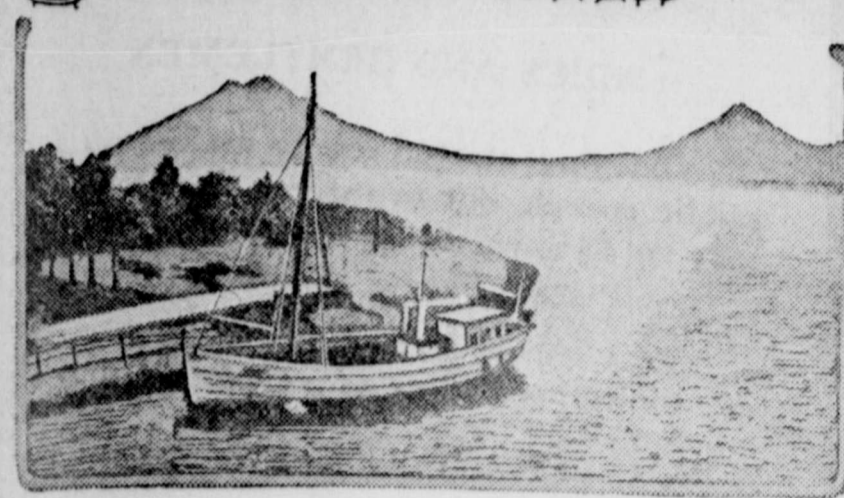






Marvelous Highlands of Guatemala



View of Lake Atitlan.

Far upon the horizon towered the twin volcanoes of Atitlan, their dark flanks wreathed in white masses of cloudlike sparkling fields of snow. The cones, thousands of feet above, stood out sharply against the deep blue vault of the tropic skies.

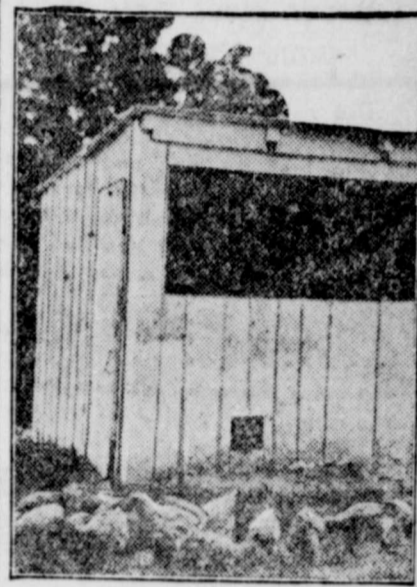
under direction of President Estrada Cabrera. The president, who is a patron of all the arts, has vigorously pushed the manual training and technical schools. They are to be found throughout the settled portions of the republic. Education is compulsory.

POULTRY FACTS

WINTER QUARTERS FOR HENS

Fowls Should Not Be Given Same Ground They Have Been Running Over All Summer.

No flock of chickens should go into winter quarters on the same old ground they have been running over all summer. Sprinkle the runs with lime water and then turn it under either with a spade, fork or plow.



Open Front Poultry House.

spray to remove the accumulations of summer germ-laden dust. All the trash should be cleaned out and spread on some distant field or orchard, and the floors should be cleaned and sprayed.

START WITH LITTLE CAPITAL

Small Shack in Back Yard, Few Good Fowls and Business Is Begun—Attend to Details.

What most always attracts people to the poultry business is the fact that one can start with little capital. A little shack in the back yard, a few good fowls, and the business is begun.

PROPER FEEDING IN WINTER

Practice of Confining Fowls to House During Cold Weather Necessitates Extra Care.

The general practice of confining the laying stock to the house during the winter necessitates extra care and attention if good results are to be had.

WATER SUPPLY HELPS EGGS

Automatic Fountain is Most Sanitary Way of Giving Hens Water During Winter Season.

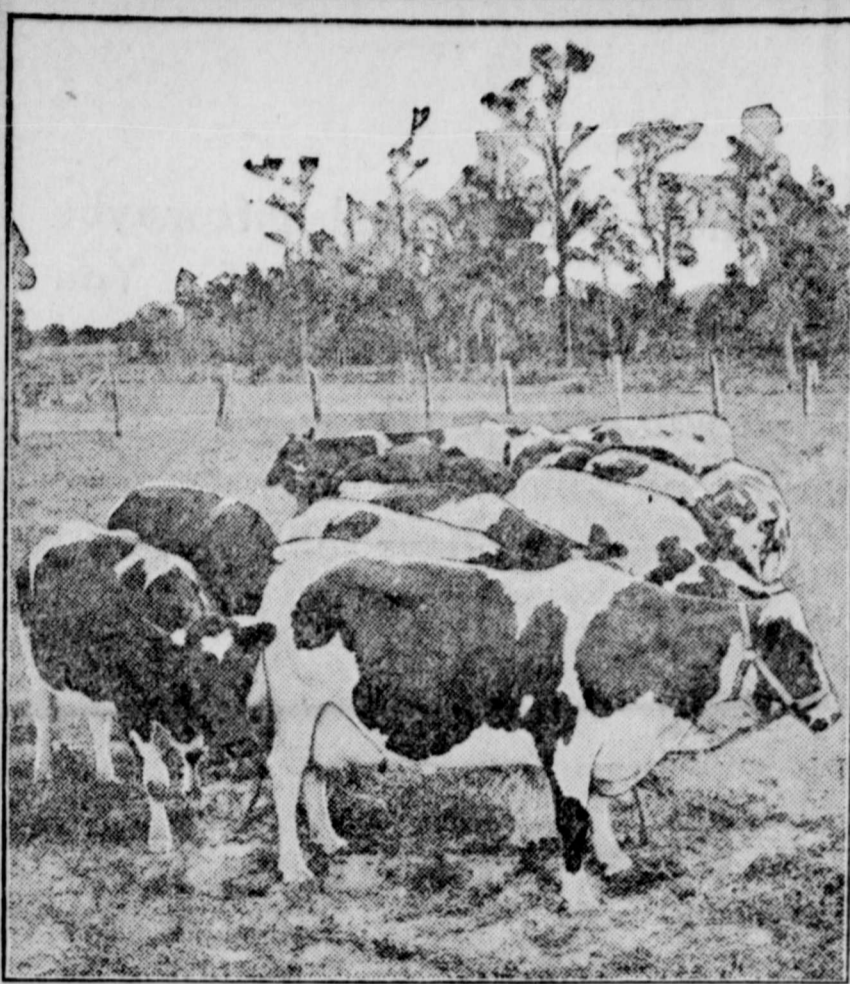
Plenty of pure, fresh water should be supplied daily. An automatic drinking fountain is the most sanitary way of supplying water.

DUST BATH VERY IMPORTANT

Common Road Dust Will Answer Purpose—Place in Hen House Where Sun Can Reach It.

Do not forget that the hens need a dust bath. Common road dust will suffice for this purpose. At your first opportunity gather a barrel of dry dust from the road and place it in the hen house in a well-made dust box where the sun's rays can reach it throughout the day.

USE OF LAND FOR LIVE STOCK FARMING



THESE COWS ARE HEAVY MILK PRODUCERS.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The amount of human food produced per acre when the land is devoted to the leading types of live stock farming is far smaller than in the case of most crop products available for direct use as human food.

Especially in those sections where alfalfa is the leading field crop, which is the case in many parts of the West, the production of maximum quantities of cheese and butter is highly desirable under present conditions.

The necessity for variety in the human diet justifies the use of a certain amount of grain for stock feed, except in the most urgent extremity.

Milk—Milk heads the list of live stock products per acre as a source of both protein and energy. The wide range of nutritive substances contained in milk makes it by far the most important of our animal products.

Cheese and Butter—Next to milk and pork, more human food per acre can be produced in the form of butter than in any other animal product.

WASTEFUL METHOD OF DISPOSING OF MANURE

Where Hogs Are Fed Concentrates, Droppings Are Richest Produced on Any Farm.

Hog manure is usually left where it is dropped, and in many cases this method of disposal is economical, but in others it may be very wasteful.

When possible the first method is usually most practical, and requires least expense. Where crops of any sort are pastured by hogs the manure is returned directly to the land.

On many farms it has been found good practice to establish temporary feeding places in the pasture or field so that the manure will be deposited where most needed.

Home Town Helps

USE FOR THE WINTER ASHES

Accumulation From Furnaces and Stoves May Be Profitably Mixed With Heavy Clay in Gardens.

Saving the ashes from furnaces and stoves, and utilizing the winter's supply on gardens that are constituted of heavy clay, has been found to be a very good plan, observes a writer.

This work of improvement should go on for many years, as only a thin layer of ashes should be applied at one time. It is better to have a layer about an inch at any one turning over of the soil so that the ashes will be thoroughly mixed with the clay.

But at different times in the same year layers of coal ashes can be thus worked in, for the clay soil rapidly becomes incorporated with the lighter material. I know of heavy clay soil that has yearly had an application of coal ashes for the last 18 years and has so thoroughly combined with the applied material that the soil is now in excellent condition and not at all too tight in texture as it might be thought to be.

The ashes do not need to be sifted, but should have the unburned coal picked out, as the pure carbon will remain as it is for a lifetime or more.

KEEPING THEIR HELP BUSY

Labor Turnover Is a Most Important Problem for Majority of Stores in Matter of Help.

These days, when good help is scarce and hard to get, says a trade authority, and when every store is giving more consideration than ever to the reduction of the labor turnover, anything that tends to keep people employed even when, from the department standpoint, it is not the season for such employment, is beneficial.

Other Animals—Figures show that beef cattle, sheep, and poultry produce comparatively small quantities of human food from a given area of land. Cattle and sheep can be maintained largely on cornstalks, straw, defective or otherwise cheap hay, waste land pastures, weeds, and the like.

Junior Red Cross

The children of the United States are to share in the great war, not in the fighting forces, of course, but in a very vital way nevertheless, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Charity Stamp Warning.

Use all the Red Cross stamps or charity stamps you please, but don't stick 'em on the address side of letters or parcels. Disobey and your letter may be returned in the dead letter office.

DO NOT OVERFEED CHICKENS

Best Results Secured When Fowls Are Active and Not Overfat—Make Them Exercise.

Great care should be exercised not to overfeed the fowls. Best results are secured in both eggs and health of fowls when they are active and not overfat. Feed only what grain the fowls will eat up clean.

**This Is Our Winter of Test**

**S**ERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

**NEED BIG HERDS**

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate. Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,500,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,000, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed. Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD**

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

**MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.**

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

There is one sensible gift maybe you haven't thought of. You can give them a good article and it will last a whole year. Your friend will remember you when the next Holidays roll around.

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**\$1.50**  
**The Year**

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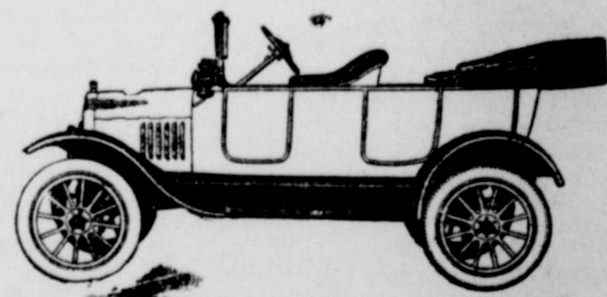
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**EGOTISM.**  
"Smith is certainly an egotist, he?" said Brown.  
"Should say he is," agreed Joe.  
"Why, if that bird was struck by lightning he would think he did it." Cincinnati Enquirer.

Save business hours by using **'Katy' to St. Louis**

Let your dollar fight for you. Turn your money to your Government.

Don't put off till tomorrow. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps now. Your dollars will help crush the German Autocracy.

These are the times of sacrifices. What have you done? Let Uncle Sam buy a gun for a soldier on you.

What you doing to make the world safe for Democracy? You can help. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps. Learn economy and you start on the road to success.

**Soon Over His Cold.**  
Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

**S. D. PARK**  
◆ The big loan man of Mobeetie  
◆ is making land loans now at 8  
◆ per cent instead of nine which  
◆ has been the regular rate  
◆ SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM  
◆ FOR LOANS

Let's cheer our soldiers with our dollars.

Patriotism, local pride and just common selfishness all say "Buy War Savings Stamps."

A Thrift Card in your pocket beats a half dozen flags on your lapel.

Get behind the War-Savings Stamp with your savings, and your earnings.

Germany likes us just as much as she does the Belgians, and would treat us likewise.

Don't be a dollar slacker.

The loyal ones are buying War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

**NOTICE. ACCOUNTS DUE.**

All parties having past due accounts at the Cash Grocery are hereby notified to please call and settle same at once. We must close up all accounts of last year, and ask you to please come in and settle.

THE CASH GROCERY.

**HONOR ROLL**

Our Boys in the Service

- Jas. W. McCarley.
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- William Lard.
- Jim Bob Carter.
- Jack Nickle.
- Herbert Smith.
- Oren Coffee.
- Roy Coffee.
- Ray Crossan.
- Charlie Wells.
- Atlas Stallings.
- Henry Chisum.
- Jack Murry.
- Alfred Crump.
- Geoffrey Haws.
- Red Murry.
- Larry Counts.
- Turman Van Fleet.
- Virgie Daughettee.
- Bill Tolbert.
- Windom Allen.
- John Nelson.
- Chas. Heare.
- Alfred Morris Black.
- Joe Collins.
- Wm. Raymond Morrison.
- Alva Royse Abbott.
- Troy Williams Adams.
- Chas. Arthur Hobbs.
- Thos. Bruce Whitson.
- Roy M. Meyers.
- Dimsy Adams.
- Earl Chisum.
- Alfred Wilson.
- Harald Davis.
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- Roy Chisum.
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- Tom Bacon.
- Oscar Anderson.
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- Albert C. Knudson.

Every War-Savings or Thrift Stamp you buy brings the end of the war closer.

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TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY  
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Will pay 10 cent a peice for all second Hand Bran and Sshorts bags free of holes. F. H. Smyers. **The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.**

**YOU CAN HELP  
HOOVERIZE**

The Food Administration are asking you to economize in every way. We want to help you. The Cash system will beat any system on earth when it comes to economy. That is why we are giving you the following prices for cash.

They are under credit prices and in fact under many cash prices. What we offer you is standard merchandise.

**PAY CASH AND GET**

15 lbs. Colorado White Potatos	50c.
100 lbs. Colorado White Potatos	\$2.75
17 1-2 lbs. Sack Meal	\$1.00
12 Boxes Matches	.60c.
6 packages Macaroni or Spgetti	50c
10 lb. Black Eyed Peas	\$1.00
8 lb California Pink Beans	\$1.00
6 lb. California Navy Beans	\$1.00
5 cans selected Pink Salmon	\$1.00
4 cans Red Salmon	\$1.00
1 Gallon Velva Syrup	.85c
1 Gallon Light Caro Syrup	.70c
2 pkg. Seeded Raisins	.25c

HOOVER SAYS BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES, PAY CASH AND SAVE

12 No. 2 cans standard corn	\$1.45
12 No. 2 cans extra Standard corn	\$1.75
12 No. 2 Cans Standard tomatos	\$2.00
12 Cans No. 2 Early June Peas	\$1.50
12 No. 2 cans Wapco Red Beans	\$1.40
12 No. 3 cans Van Camp Hominy	\$1.50
12 Small cans Libbys evaporated Milk	.85c
12 No. 2 cans Libbys Kraut	\$1.50
12 No. 2 1-2 Cans Libbys Kraut	\$1.75
1 three gallon keg Libbys Kraut	\$2.25
1 five gallon keg Libbys Kraut	\$3.00
12 No. 2 cans Success Green Beans	\$1.40
12 No. 2 cans Boiled Cabbage	\$1.40
1 pkg Virginia Sweet Pan Cake Flour	.10c.
5 lb. Full Head Rice	.50c

**FRUIT**

1 No. 10 can Apples	.40c
1 No. 10 can Peaches	.55c
1 No. 10 can Apricots	.65c
1 No. 10 can Black Berries	.75c
1 No. 10 can Red Pitted Cherries	\$1.00

**COFFEE**

1 Three lb can Yale brand Coffee, \$1.20 value	\$1.00
1 Three lb. can Cheek & Neal Coffee, value \$1.00	.85c
1 Three lb. pail Coopers Coffee, value \$1.00	.85c
4 lbs. Peaberry Coffe value \$1.20	.85c

**THE CASH GROCERY  
COMPANY  
PHONE 70.**

Miss Inogene Grisby of Ochiltree who has been a Miami visitor for the past ten days departed Monday for her home.

An automobile turned over at the big hill south of town yesterday, and only for a miracle no one was hurt. The car contained three men, a woman and two children, traveling men but we failed to get their names. When nearing the top of the hill the driver changed gears on the car and put it in reverse instead of low and they backed off a steep bluff. The top and all curtains were on the car, and it turned completely over doing about a \$100 damage to the car, but hurting none of the occupants save one man who received a slight bump on the head.

The Chief is late this week on account of a little sickness. Our boys have been enjoying (?) a bad case of ear ache, (Mostly at night too) and our madam printer has not been able to get the paper out on the dot.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkes of Tampa visited Miami relatives first of this week.

Mrs. A. K. Wilkes left Monday for Winchester, Kentucky on a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Ollie Lyons was called to Whitewright this week to attend the funeral of a brother who was killed in Montana. No details of how he met death were received.

J. S. Rice was over last week from Mobeetie hauling out coal and feed.

Chas. Patton made a business trip to Wichita, Kansas last week.

Atty. J. C. Dial of Canadian is having a severe attack of pneumonia and has been sick at Plemons the past two weeks. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Dial went over last week, and Dr. Kelley was called to see him first of this week.

Christopher Bros. sold 500 head of the Chas. McMurry two year old steers to Mr. Thompson of Kansas last week. Consideration was \$70.00.

Mrs. Mamie Kuehn visited friends in Canadian last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wells returned Saturday from Oklahoma where they have been visiting.

N. P. Preessler and Bug Graham left last week for Lawton, Oklahoma where they are employed in the army cantonment work.

T. L. Certain went to Kansas City last week where he is attending the Lumbermens Association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins of Amarillo visited at the Dr. Kelley home Sunday and Monday.

Homer Allen renewed the Chief this week to his mother, Mrs. A. A. Allen, Ashboro, N. C.

County Commissioner Ed Blair of Wheeler County was in Miami Monday after coal and cake. Mr. Blair states that the Mobeetie country pulled off a big rabbit drive last week and caught 1500 pounds of rabbits. They put up net wire pen with long wings and draove them into it like they would sheep. They are preparing for another drive soon and have invited Miami people over. They will ship the rabbits to some purchaser and return the funds to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Totty were Miami shoppers Monday.

**NOTICE.**

Please take notice that there will not be any preaching service next Sunday at the Baptist church. I have given my promise to meet with the Baptist church, Pittsburg, Oklahoma Sunday and I feel that I am duty bound to go. I shall preach here the first Sunday as usual. Let every member line up now for a great years work.

H. P. Wilsford, Pastor

All members of the Baptists Church are requested to be present at the Church Sunday morning at 11:0'clock. There will be no preaching, but there is some business matters that need attention and a special business session will be held. Your presence is requested.

Rev. H. P. Wilsford, offered his resignation Sunday at the Baptist church as their pastor, has year of work having been fulfilled. He was again elected for another year, but has not yet accepted the call. He will likely notify the church next week whether or not the call for another years work is accepted.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**

Jan. 27th 1918.

Song.  
Roll call, Minutes, Business.  
Scripture reading, Matt. 14: 14-16.  
Leader, Christine Moseley.  
Prayer, for our Home Mission Board.  
Song, "I am a Stranger Here."  
The Great Command, Matt. 28: 18-20, Alene Coffee.  
Song, A Call for Loyal Soldiers.  
A Great Life, Clarence Huber.  
The Visit of Fun Sin, Lucy Talley.  
The story of indoor sin, Louise Johnston.  
Faith brings peace, John 14: 1-3, Ada Coffee.  
Special song, Edna and Claudia.  
Sword Drill.  
Benediction.

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We have childrens two peice underwear sizes 6 to 14 yrs, has been sold always at 60 cents. We offer them to you at per garment .....15c.

Ladies fleece lined, pants regular value 50 cent. We now offer at .....25c.


Special reduction in Mackinaws, overcoats, Suits and Knit goods. We must move some winter stock and you will never be able to get better bargains than we offer.

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**Pay Your Poll Tax.**

The County and City Tax Collectors inform us that people are very slow paying their poll tax. It must be remembered that this is election year, and if you vote, you must have a poll tax receipt, made out before Feb. 1st. It must also be remembered that there is a city poll tax, and if you are subject to this tax, you will have to hold a city poll tax receipt in order to vote in any county election.

Up to yesterday there were only 42 poll tax receipts issued by the City Collector and about 80 in the county.

We forecast no special election is coming, but you better get you poll tax receipt this month so you can vote in the General election.

**PREFERS CHAMBERLAINS.**

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlains Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all of them."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher, Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kansas.

**FOR SALE,** Big 4 engin, 30-60 tractor. First class condition.  
Harry A. Nelson.

Truly—What's the use of money, anyway, unless we win this war?

**FACE the FACTS**

**L**ET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

**Wheat Savings**—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

**The Corn of Plenty**—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Train-loads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

**America's Own Food**—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

**Learn Something**—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

**Corn's Infinite Variety**—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

<b>HOT BREADS</b>	<b>DESSERTS</b>
Boston brown bread.	Corn-meal molasses cake.
Hoecake.	Apple corn bread.
Muffins.	Dumplings.
Biscuits.	Gingerbread.
Griddle cakes.	Fruit gems.
Waffles.	

**HEARTY DISHES**

Corn-meal croquettes.	Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.	
Italian polenta.	Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.



Kill That Cold and Save Health. CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take.

Far From His Love. An enlisted man writes, says the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, that he doesn't mind the trenches, but he hates to be 3,000 miles away from a Pittsburgh stogie.

NO WAY TO EVADE THE INCOME TAX. EVERY GOOD AMERICAN EARNING FAIR LIVING WILL HELP TO PAY EXPENSES OF WAR. RETURNS DUE BEFORE MARCH.

ATTENTION! Sick Women. To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Washington.—"Must I pay an income tax?" That is the question that thousands of Americans are asking. The answer, in a general way, lies in this statement: Every unmarried person having a net income of \$1,000 or more, and every married person or head of a family having an income of \$2,000 or more must file a return.

Didn't Turn Out. "Bye the way, did that new chauffeur of yours turn out all right?" "No; that's why he's in a hospital."

Appropriate Affliction. "Did that scholar know anything about the silent letters in spelling?" "Of course, he didn't; he's too dumb."

Her Face Beams. Image of a smiling woman's face.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver.

Ominous Silence. "The newspapers seem to play up marriages," remarked Mrs. Wombat. "Yes," assented Mr. Wombat, "trouble always gets a line."

Normal Rate Is 2 Per Cent. The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family.

Just a Private. James N. Culp, a former newspaper man, now the postmaster at North Vernon, tells this one, relates a writer in the Indianapolis News.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

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RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS. For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

Officers to Visit Every Locality. Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms.

Old Crimison Gulch seems very quiet and orderly," said the travelling man. "Yes," replied Broncho Bob. "When so many of the boys is away handling machine guns, it doesn't seem worth while foolin' with a little toy like a six-shooter."

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Cuticura Heals Skin Troubles. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. PATENTS DEVELOPING and PRINTING Kodaks.

Silly Dullness. Simplicity—Is the light out in the hall? Dullness—Yes. Shall I bring it in?

As to the Farmers. The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage.

When Coffee Disagrees. quick results for the better follow a change to Instant Postum. A delicious, drug-free drink, tasting much like high-grade coffee.

Too Big to Work With Pencil. Bruce Barton, author of "More Power to You," spent six months in a Montana construction camp. He left to take up newspaper work in Chicago.

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Scenes of Prosperity Are Common in Western Canada. The thousands of U.S. farmers who have accepted Canada's generous offer to settle on homesteads or buy farm land in her provinces have been well repaid by bountiful crops of wheat and other grains.

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 H. P. WILSFORD, PASTOR.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching 11: a. m. and 8 p. m.  
**AFTERNOON**  
 2:30 P. M. Sunbeam Band  
 3 P. M., Junior Class,  
 Mrs. Wilsford, teacher  
 8:30 P. M. Preaching Service.  
**MIDWEEK SERVICES**  
 Monday 8:30 p.m. Normal Class, H. P. Wilsford, Teacher.  
 Wednesday 4 P. M. B. W. M. W., Mrs. Rhodes, President.  
 Wednesday 8:30, Prayer Meeting.  
 We extend an invitation to one and all to come and worship with us, at any and all of our services.

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 Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 o'clock. B. F. Jackson, Supt.  
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 Womens Mission Society every Wednesday at 4 p. m., Mrs. J. W. Burks, President.  
 You are urged to be with us in all of our services for we want you to attend and take part.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
 CHAS. E. PITTS, Pastor  
 Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M. L. B. Robertson, Supt.  
 You will always find an easy, prompt, and a hearty welcome at any and all of our services. Come with us and we will do you good.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Sunday School Every Sunday at 10 A. M. and communion service at 11 A. M.

**THE LAKETON ITEMS.**

The peach trees are not bloomed yet.

Mr. Powers was in Miami Monday. L. D. Pittman took a load of hay to the city Monday for Mr. Stocker. George Counts and Walter Jones were in the City of Peth Monday.

The good people met at Laketon Friday night an organized a Literary. Evert Clement was elected President, no one knows how and on what ticket. Miss Fay Christopher was elected Secretary. Mitchel Powers was elected Treasurer and Janitor. We did not have hm to make bond. From the way our new officers acted I dont think the support of the people was appreciated.

The Laketon and Countyline Literaries was joined together, they will meet at Countyline ever other Saturday night and at Laketon the next. The program will be at Laketon next Friday night Jan. 25th There will be a big debate. Question will be resolved that there is more pleasure in Possession than in Pursuit. Aff. D. C. Christopher, George Counts. Neg. W. C. Christopher, Prof Turman. Every one should come and hear this debate. It promises to be the biggest debate that has ever been pulled of in 1919 (the main reason is that 1919 is in the future.) Ever one come we are going to cut a water melon. (We cut one last Friday night but it was a pie melon.)

Eld. Reynolds will preach at Laketon next Sunday.

Rev. Hoover did not preach last Sunday on account of the weather. Miss Carrie Gatlin spent last week with Mrs. urman.

D. W. Turner and wife spent Sunday night with their daughter Mrs. Vera Christopher.

Mr. Powers has learned to load coal by hand in the great Panhandle.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

It has been rumored that I have sold my stock of goods and would soon give possession of same. I wish to state positively that I have not sold same, and no one has any interest in same whatever. My stock of goods is for sale only to the retail trade. I am here to serve you and when you need anything in the dry goods or grocery line, I shall be glad to serve you. Thanking you for a continuance of your patronage, and assuring you that when you trade at this store you are trading with none other than, Respectfully,

J. W. WELLS

Missionary Society met at Mrs. Burks for their executive meeting. The year book with the program for the coming year will be given to each member the first week in February. Seven members were present. There will be no meeting the fifth Wednesday. Remember that from now on we meet at 2:30 and will begin on time. Everyone welcome, and please bring some one with you. Let each member try to get a new member this year. We intend to make this the best year for missionary work so everyone must help.

**FOR RENT.** A residence in Miami. Near the school uilding. See J. W. Wells.

**TAG DAY JANUARY 30, 1918.**

School Children to do "their bit." Every local shovel in Texas to be "Tagged."

We are all familiar with the "tag you Sir" proposition when we allowed a pretty girl to tie a tag to our buttonhole—for a dime or perhaps a quarter, but whoever heard of a tag day where the object to be tagged is a shovel, yet that is just what is going to happen to your coal shovel January 30th.—for on that date every school boy and girl throughout the length and breadth of this land will start out early in the morning with a goodly supply of tags with the purpose of "going over the top" to the extent of tying a tag to every coal shovel in the United States.

More than 500,000 of these tags have been furnished by the Federal Fuel Administration for Texas and these are now being distributed to the various schools by Supt. Dougherty at Austin. On one side of these tags is the picture of a shovel across which is printed "Save that shovelful of coal a day or 'ycle Sam." The back of the tag contains general instructions on how to save coal. This tag will be a constant reminder to the user, of the necessity for using this shovel judiciously in order to save coal for war purposes. How important it is that this shovelful a day be saved is shown from the fact that, although a million car loads of coal more than ever taken out of the ground in this country in a single year was mined and delivered in 1917, another million car loads were needed. There it is a case of physical requirement such as it is in mining coal, it is beyond human power to make so sudden an increase in production and as the necessities of the war cannot wait, the American peo-

**LIGHTING SCHEDULE NOTICE**

The City of Miami is called upon with other Cities of the United States to conserve in every way possible. We desire to do our share toward saving, and have fixed the following schedule of current, to what we believe the best possible schedule to give as good service as we can, and not inconvenience the people more than is possible. Therefore,

**BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL, of the City of Miami, on and after Sunday, January 20th, and until further notice, the following schedule will be observed.**

**NIGHT CURRENT.** Will be turned off at 11 p. m. except Saturdays when it will be turned off at 12. It will be turned on again at 5 a. m. and run until good day light.

**DAY CURRENT.** Will continue on Tuesdays only. Thursday and Saturdays current being discontinued.

The cost of fuel oil and all other articles has greatly advanced along with other things, and the above actions are absolutely necessary, not alone to help conserve, but necessity also demands a cutting of the plants expenses. No plant can long continue running at a loss.

We shall strive to give you the very best possible service under the conditions, and trust that your continued patronage will be received.

**Miami Water and Light Department**  
 A. W. HAWS, Supt.

ple must face a typical American problem meeting and satisfying an unheard of increase in demand for coal with inadequate facilities for increased supply.

The school children will do their part—it is for us to do ours by saving that shovelful each day. The boys and girls will not neglect any coal shovel, no matter how humble or how exalted they may be. President Wilson's shovel at the White House will be tagged, as well as Governor Hobby's, Mayor Lawthers and all other prominent men. Contests will be arranged in every city and town in Texas to see what boy and girl will have the honor of tagging the Mayor's and other high officers shovels. In Washington scholarship tests are being conducted to determine which boy and girl will tag President Wilson's shovel. Needless to say every boy and girl aspires to that honor.

It has been remarked that any worthy cause enlists the sympathies of the children is already half-won for their enthusiasm and eagerness is spontaneous and catching. When the 21,000,000 school children in the United States start to spread the word of fuel economy throughout the country, as they will on January 30, we may be sure that it will be spread. It is only sane optimism to believe that practically every coal shovel in the country will be tagged, and the Message of conservation this carried, will hardly be lightly regarded or forgotten.

At the same time, the tagging of the shovel of every domestic consumer of coal will call attention to the great economies possible in the use of cal. It will show how fuel may be saved by the insulation of furnaces and pipes, by the weather stripping of windows, by stopping the draft under doors. The ablest physicians agree that we shall be all healthier by keeping our rooms at a moderate temperature. The message will reach every one that coal is to be a factor in winning the war and that it is a patriotic duty to save it. In saving gas and conserving electric light, we are saving coal, and there is no economy so slight but what it will prove of material help in the great conservation battle.

It is believed this "Tag Day" campaign will not only bring much knowledge concerning economy to the

householder, but will prove a liberal education in conservation to the children themselves, and the result will be, that not only will the nation save fuel for its own needs, but at the same time the houses of the land will be warmed without waste.

**SAYINGS FROM THE TEXAS WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEES.**

Saving is a matter of habit. Get the habit.

War Stamps will pay you 4 per cent interest.

Thrift Stamps are the way of the Government to help you save.

Teach the children to buy Thrift Stamps.

Any mail carrier will sell you Thrift Stamps.

Stamp out the war with Thrift Stamps.

If you want to succeed, save. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Thrift is the power to save. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The first principal of money-making is money-saving.

A penny saved is a penny gained. All fortunes have their foundations

**Stomach Troubles.**

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents that it is worth while to give them a trial.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

To all who owe us are requested to pay all old accounts at once. We are closing our books for the New Year. I have to pay my bills and therefore shall expect my money. I cannot carry accounts over 30 days. Ten per cent interest added to all accounts past due.

Yours Sincerely,  
 A. M. Jones Drug Co.

**Are Your Sewers Clogged.**

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

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