

# NOTICE TO COAL CONSUMERS

Owing to the market conditions and the increased cost of labor, feed and all materials used in the handling of our business, we, the undersigned Retail Coal dealers, being forced in order to obtain the minimum amount of coal will on and  
**After November 1st, 1917**  
adopt a strictly cash basis.

Let us call your attention to the fact that we are required by most coal companies to pay cash on or before delivery and therefore cannot do any credit business.

Trusting this will not inconvenience any one and thanking you for all past favors we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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## The Hog Question

### Why A Farmer Can Pay A Good Price For A Pedigreed Boar.

High priced feeds demand a pedigreed animal the most efficient hog to convert these raw materials into. The pedigreed animal is one that has been carefully selected for generations through a known line of ancestry possessing economical meat production. An animal inherits 50 per cent from both sire and dam, 25 per cent from his four grandfathers, and if no record of them is kept, he is uncertain as a sire for nothing is known of his ancestry. With the advancing price in feed, farmers should be more careful in the selection of animals to consume them. For the sake of efficiency kill the scrub sire.

By using a good pedigreed boar every pig sired by him should be a more economical pig. Adopting the policy of getting high class sires a farmer in a few years would almost have a herd of pure bred sows. By the use of pedigreed bulls in the west the Texas steer with the long horns requiring four years to reach the market as cheap beef has now entirely disappeared. In his place by the use of good sires a good beef animal is now marketed in two years demanding the highest price. Good pedigreed boars in Kentucky would improve our scrub hogs just as the good bulls have improved the long horned Texas cattle.

A farmer who raises nothing but market hogs came all the way from

Indiana the other day to buy a boar. He did this, he said, because all the red pigs by the Duroc Jersey boar weighed at market time twenty-five pounds more than the pigs by the black boar. This at the present market price for hogs was a clear profit of \$5.00 on each pig sired by his pedigreed Duroc Jersey boar. What would the profits have been on the pigs from fifteen sows by this boar? The increased profits on the bunch of pigs by the pedigreed boar will pay for the boar the first season. He should get both spring and fall pigs for many years. The farmer who uses any kind of a boar because he is cheap is losing money on every pig by him and this loss will more than pay for a good boar in one crop of pigs.

There is now a shortage of one hundred and fifteen million meat producing animals in the world. Every soldier in every country now at war is getting all the meat he needs to fight and as many of these men only ate meat on rare occasions the increased consumption of meat is tremendous. The production of meat is not only acute now, but in my opinion very critical. The export of meat and lard is increasing rapidly, the hog is the only animal that can relieve the situation. Every farmer by the use of a pedigreed boar on every sow he can possibly breed this fall will not only be performing a great patriotic duty, but in addition will be laying the foundation to reap a harvest out of hogs next year.

JAMES MCKEE, of McKee Bros. Versailles, Ky.

## TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the regular county election will be held next Tuesday, November 6th., and to urge upon all to go to the polls and vote for me and my



friends on the democratic ticket. This is a period in the history of the county, state and nation when it might be dangerous to make a change, especially when the financial affairs of your county are in such splendid condition, and everything possible is being done now and will be done by the democratic candidates, if elected, to make the burdens of the taxpayers as light as possible. Go to the polls early next Tuesday and stamp squarely under the rooster, and your assistance will be greatly appreciated by all of the democratic candidates and by

Yours very truly,  
BEN R. POWELL,  
Democratic Candidate for Assessor of Madison County.

## O'NEAL JOINS FRENCH ARMY.

Emmett O'Neal, who used to pitch for Versailles in the old Blue Grass League, and is well known here, is now fighting with the French on the Western front. A dispatch from Louisville said last week: Joseph and Emmett O'Neal, well known

young men of Louisville, have joined the French army and are now in the trenches in that country, according to information contained in a letter received from them by Merritt and Goodloe O'Neal, brothers of the two soldiers. Before leaving for France to take up active work for the Y. M. C. A., the young men were engaged in the practice of law in Louisville, with their other two brothers, all of whom were sons of the late J. T. O'Neal, for many years one of the leaders at the Louisville bar. Reaching France they realized that the need of soldiers was greater than the need of men to conduct the camps of the Young Men's Christian Association.

## Cottonburg.

Miss Beulah Sebastin has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Steve Agee.

Mrs. J. N. Hendren, Misses Myrtle Hendren and Frances Blakeman, Messrs. Cecil and Harold Hendren motored down to Camp Taylor and spent the week-end with Mr. Earl Hendren, before he left for Hattiesburg, Miss.

Miss Bessie Ray Sanders has returned home from Lancaster after a two weeks visit to Mrs. R. C. Schooler and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tudor, of Newby, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pearson.

Misses Beulah Hendren, Florence Lelia Price, Messrs. Hobart and John Will Price were at Berea Sunday, the guests of Miss Maude Snyder.

Mrs. Dovie West entertained a few friends at dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cotton, of Jessamine county, who were called to Richmond on account of the death of his sister, came for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cotton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Callico, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Callico, and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Sanders composed a chestnut hunting party to Cartersville last Sunday.

There was a very successful pie supper held at the Burton school Saturday night for the benefit of the school, and also one at the Wylie school Wednesday night that made a sum of more than \$25.

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