

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, inspired with the patriotic desire to care for, caution and help the good people of Putnam County during the present crisis, with prices of all food stuffs and necessities of life increasing daily, have resolved to conduct a campaign of instruction and warning in a series of bulletins and public meetings under the direction of Mr. L. Cantrell, County Agricultural Agent, wherein they will show the urgent need of planting more food and forage crops as well as conserving our present supply of cattle and poultry.

Therefore, Take Warning!

Do your part if you would be patriotic, and at the same time protect your family from unnecessary want.

This is not the time for explanations but action. You owe it to your country, to your state, to your county, to your family to put every possible acre of ground under cultivation. ACT NOW.

There is an ever-increasing shortage in food supplies, in seed, in raw materials, and the eyes and the prayers of the world are

directed to the farmer who is as powerful a factor as the soldier who carries a gun, for upon him lies the destiny of the nation.

Any information or instruction you desire is yours for the asking. Write, phone or call on CHARLES E. ROWTON, Chairman Board of County Commissioners; L. CANTRELL, County Agricultural Agent; JAMES R. MURPHY, Chairman Emergency Committee. Palatka PHONE 223.

The banks in Putnam County will rend all financial assistance necessary to responsible parties.

Special Prizes in Gold will be given to Boys' Corn and Pig Clubs and Girls' Canning Clubs

***** SAFETY. *****
 An Appeal to Farmers, Bankers and Business Men in the South.

Bradford Kfapp, chief of the Co-operative Extension work in Agricultural and Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, sends out the following appeal:

"For nearly three years I have done my best to warn you to prepare for the present emergency. For years we have tried to encourage diversification in the South as a basis for greater safety, both agricultural and economic. Since the war began in Europe we have urged SAFE FARMING. When prices were low you did well and made great progress. When cotton went to eighteen cents and over you made large profits because of your progress in SAFE FARMING, but some were tempted to go back to cotton. In common with many other men, I have tried to warn you of that danger. Cotton has not

been high but has only increased in somewhat less proportion than food and feed.

"Now The Crisis Is Here! This great Nation must arouse herself for a mighty struggle for liberty. People without food and armies without rations are conquered before they can begin to fight. Our greatest safety now lies in Food Production and in saving the waste products.

"If the South is to be Strong she must have Food. If this country is to be Strong she must be well fed and have an abundance to sustain those friendly people who are even now fighting our battles for liberty and democracy.

"Transportation may be disturbed. Your own defense requires you to Produce and Conserve your Food supply. Don't Fail Now! It is a National problem of defense as important as men and guns, ships and cannon.

"Business Men, if seed is short canvass the situation like patriots and get the seed for farmers. Arrange the credits. Furnish farmers seed corn, soy beans, cowpeas, velvet beans, peanuts, sorghum, etc., at cost.

See that all things necessary to help farmers are done. Of course, we must produce cotton, but with a moderate acreage and a good season there will be enough. Do not sacrifice acres of Food to increase your acreage in cotton. Look Ahead! Get the warehouses, the feed mills, shellers, cleaning stations, creameries, packing plants, etc. ready. You must do your share and cooperate with farmers. They must do their share and tend the crops faithfully.

"Farmers, in your Unions, clubs and other organizations, resolve to Use The Best Methods now. When the Nation faces a crisis we must have the best farming in its history. Labor is short, hence the best tools and all labor-saving devices must be used to make it possible for every farm laborer to cover as much ground as possible and do the most efficient work. Farm women and girls have important work to do in the garden, the orchard, in raising poultry, and especially in canning, preserving and conserving our food supply.

"Your County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent become more important officers now than ever before. Your State Extension Division at the Agricultural College will have still more important duties. Look to these for counsel and advice in this new burden of extra work. The County Agent will, without doubt, have new duties and responsibilities in the near future.

"Farmers And Business Men, save the breeding stock. Don't sell cows, heifers, mares, sows, gilts, ewes or hens. Keep them for breeding. If the breeding stock is sold where will you get the means to supply the meat of this country?

"Let Us Forget All Past Difficulties And Join In A Mighty Effort To Feed The South. What Can You Do In The Next Sixty Days?"

ty-four bushels. The weather has much to do with the yields, but the manner in which the boy handles his plots—selection of seed, cultivation, etc., has more to do with it.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for County of Putnam, State of Florida.

IN CHANCERY.

J. A. Crosby, Complainant, vs. T. V. Hannah, et al., Defendants.

The complainant having filed a sworn Bill in this cause, alleging that he believes that there are persons interested in the property involved herein whose names are unknown to him and having demanded the order and otherwise complied with the law, all parties claiming interest in the property hereinafter described; and the heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants under T. V. Hannah, deceased; under William Letford, deceased; under W. J. Acosta, deceased; under Parna Moody, deceased; under Antonio Acosta, deceased; under Domingo Acosta, deceased; or otherwise, and all parties claiming an interest in said property to-wit: The lands situated in Putnam County, Florida, and described as follows: All of that certain Spanish tract, in Putnam County, State of Florida, known as the Domingo Acosta Grant, comprising section Party-three (43), in Tp Ten (10), South of Range Twenty-seven (27) East, containing Five Hundred Twenty-six and Forty Hundredths, (526.40) Acres, and section Thirty-seven (37), in Tp Eleven (11), South of Range Twenty-seven (27) East, containing Two Hundred Fifty-one and Four Hundredths (251.04) Acres, containing in all Seven Hundred Seventy-seven and Forty-four Hundredths (777.44) Acres, according to the Public Surveys of the United States and so designated upon the Official Maps of said surveys of the Public Lands in Florida, as aforesaid, and each of them be and they are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause on the 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 1917, the same being a rule day.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a Newspaper published in said County.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court at Palatka, this the 12th day of April, Nineteen Seventeen.

(Seal) R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam County Florida.

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It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a Newspaper published in said County, and State. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT To Sell Real Estate To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. A. Crosby, designated, as Guardian of the persons and estates of William Caskill, minor child of William Caskill, deceased, and Margaret, minor child of Margaret, nee McCaskill, deceased, apply to the Honorable J. M. L. Houn, County Judge of Putnam County, State of Florida, for authority to sell all right, interest of the aforesaid minor estate, in and to the described lands in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section One (1), Township (13), South of Range (27), East, containing Acres, more or less.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1917.

THERESA M. WITTER, As Guardian of Wm. Caskill, Minor.

H. M. WITTER, As Guardian of Margaret, Minor.

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Palatka, Florida

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Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

Boys Are Growing Corn.

If all the farmers in the State show as much enthusiasm in their work this year as the farm boys are in enrolling in the corn clubs, Florida will be able to feed herself. That is the opinion of G. L. Herrington, State Agricultural Club Agent to the University of Florida extension division. Nearly twelve hundred boys are enrolled in the work, with the number from four counties yet to be received.

If their work is as successful this year as was the work of the 450 boys who reported last year, the boys will produce more than sixty thousand bushels of corn. And with corn hitting prices of over a dollar a bushel, the crop may amount to nearly a hundred thousand dollars in value.

For the 450 boys last year made an average production of 42.1 bushels. The best three yields were more than one hundred bushels to the acre, while some of the yields went below twenty-

four bushels. The weather has much to do with the yields, but the manner in which the boy handles his plots—selection of seed, cultivation, etc., has more to do with it.

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Party Line Courtesy

The quality of service on a party line is largely dependent upon the cooperation of the subscribers on that line.

No subscriber should use a party line for long periods of time, to the total exclusion of others.

When a party line is found to be in use, hang up your receiver immediately. While it is off the hook conversation is interfered with.

Each neighbor on a party line is entitled to a reasonable use of the telephone service, and should not be interrupted. Have the privacy of his conversation interfered with.

The Golden Rule applies with particular force to party line telephone service.

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