

## HOW TO PACK A LUNCH IN 1892

Your lunch might be carried in one of several ways. Some farm children carried it in a basket lined with a dish towel or napkin to keep the food from drying out. Others had their own tin lunch pails or box. These had a tightly fitting lid and handles. Boys may like to put their lunches in a piece of cloth and tie it to the back of a long stick.



**Club Sauce.**

**Lunch Boxes.**

44941 Folding lunch box, made of tin, nicely japanned. With handle.

	Size when open.	Size closed.	Each.
Small.....	7½x3½x3¾	7¼x3¼x2¼	\$0.17
Large.....	9x4x4	9x4x¼	.40
Large, with flask 9x4x4		9x4x1	.60

**Dinner Pails.**

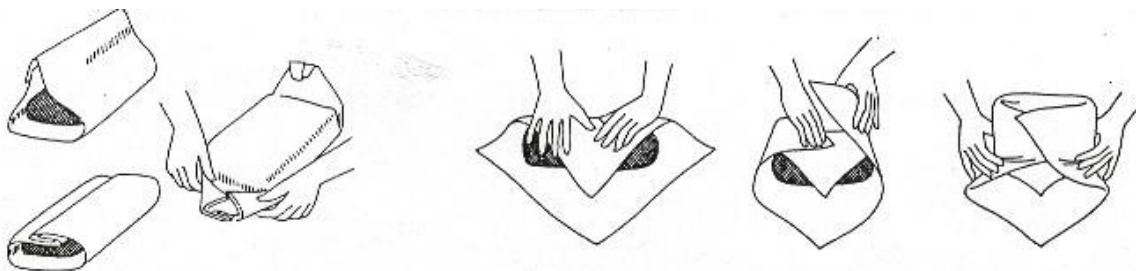
	Each.
44935 3 quarts.....	\$0.17
4 quarts.....	.18
6 quarts.....	.25

44936 With cup, tin I C.

2 quarts, 7¼x6x5¼ in.	Price each.....	\$0.25
3 quarts, 8¼x6½x6 in.	Price each.....	.30
4 quarts, 9x6½x6½ in.	Price each.....	.35

## HOW TO WRAP YOUR SANDWICH

No plastic wrap, baggies, aluminum foil, Tupperware, paper napkins, or waxed paper. Wrap your sandwich in butcher's paper, a piece of a brown paper bag or a cloth napkin.



# MAKING A TIN LUNCH PAIL

## Materials Needed:

- Large tin juice can or coffee can, or smaller can from oversize soup or canned tomatoes.
- 1 or 2 feet (depending on can size) of 17 gauge wire, or heavy duty string or twine.
- A common nail (10 p with head), hammer, piece of scrap lumber, scissors, wire cutters/pliers.
- A piece of cloth (old-fashioned looking if you like) that is larger than the top of the can - Remove the label from the can by soaking in hot, sudsy water.
- Let the can dry.
- Punch one hole on each side at the top, using a hammer and nail. Make sure you have a piece of scrap wood underneath the can to stop the nail.
- Take a piece of the wire and fasten it through the holes as a handle. You can substitute a strong piece of string or twine, but wire is more authentic looking.
- Cut a circle out of the cloth allowing enough overlap so that it hangs down over the sides of the can. Tie with some twine.



### Covered Pails—Tin.

44930 They will not hold as much as represented.

	Each.		Each.
art.....	\$0.06	6 quarts.....	\$0.10
arts.....	.08	8 quarts.....	.24
arts.....	.11	10 quarts.....	.29
arts.....	.12		

