

The Democratic Advocate



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A RESOLUTION TO FOLLOW.

No better resolution could be made by anyone than to follow the advice given in the following paragraph printed in the Milwaukee Journal, under the heading, "Folks' Good Opinion."

CO-OPERATION VERSES INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP OF FARM MACHINERY.

We have repeatedly stressed the importance of neighborhood co-operation in the purchase of farm machinery, particularly the heavier, more expensive implements with a considerable initial cost, to which there must yearly be added corresponding changes for interest and depreciation.

In commenting on this phase of the ownership of farm machinery an investigator of the Colorado Agricultural College takes the case of a grain binder, and says:

"Let us endeavor to ascertain how many acres of grain a farmer should cut as his annual average before the purchase of a self-binder is justifiable. We assume the following data: Initial cost of binder, \$140.00; Annual depreciation, 8 per cent first year, 11.20; Annual rate of interest, 7 per cent, 9.80; Annual repairs, 5.00; Cost of time per acre, .30; Horse labor per hour, .11; Man labor per hour, .15."

"Assuming that one man and three horses with a six-foot binder can cut sixteen acres in ten hours, we deduce that the cost of labor per acre is thirty cents. As against these items let us suppose that the farmer could hire the grain cut for \$1 per acre. The above data gives us the conclusion, by elementary algebra, that a man should cut an average of sixty-five acres annually before the purchase of a binder will save him money."

It has been found in the South that roughly a binder will take care of from sixty to eighty acres of oats; hence from the foregoing statements it is evident that only when a machine is employed at its approximately maximum capacity will its use be most economical and profitable. This fact is one that is well established among mechanical experts. Of course this principle holds equally true with threshers, manure spreaders, the larger grain drills, and other of the more expensive farm implements.

Now we do not hold that this class of machinery should not be purchased, for its intelligent use will unquestionably do much in the South to lessen the labor cost production. The point is that if the small farmer as an individual cannot afford such implements, he and his neighbors should own them jointly. We have comparatively few farmers who grow enough small grain to justify the purchase of threshers and binders, or who keep enough live stock to keep a manure spreader busy for any considerable part of the time; but in the South there are thousands of communities that within a mile or two radius produce amply sufficient grain and live stock to afford maximum employment for such machinery.—The Progressive Farmer.

McGINNIS SIDING.

Tannery is again trying to get on the map. Under the direction of the Dark Hollow staff we can now expect some spicy news from our neighboring village. The staff is not quite as big as Dark Hollow claims ours is, yet it is one that Tannery ought to be proud of. Ticket Bill Bowman, handsome Herb Mathias, who has worn out about a dozen pair of shoes hiking along the Manchester Road, and his talented stenographer, compose Dark Hollow's staff. The McGinnis staff is not inclined to enter into any controversy with Dark Hollow. We are satisfied to let them rest in peace. We have heard a few good ones about two of the members of the staff, but we shall not use them unless Tannery chooses to pursue the same methods it laid down in the last issue of the Advocate.

Hon. Jacobus Long is at it again. A week hardly passes by that Jacobus should not do something to get in the papers. Some of the readers may think that we are a little too hard on Jake, but we are frank to admit that if there were a date Long many a week would pass by without anything to put in the paper. Work came to us the other day that Jake has been subscribing beauty powders and a hair restorer to a lady in the neighborhood. The story goes like this: In one of the prominent drug stores in Westminster a lady from this neighborhood came in to beautify her complexion and help her hair along. She told the druggist that she was sent to him by Jacobus, who had heartily recommended the subscriptions which he had given her. The doctor filled the subscription recommended by Jake.

Col. Murdock killed a fine porker last Tuesday. The hog was so large that the Colonel was compelled to procure about a half dozen assistants to help him in his work. Shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning six strong, headed by Hon. Jacobus Long sauntered up the hill of the Murdock farm to report for duty. There was a great delay in getting started, for a hot argument ensued as to who should manage the job. Jake was the first one to express a willingness to do the bossing. Another member of the party was in a receptive mood and there the argument started. Jake talked so much that he was selected to direct the work under the condition that he stop talking. Such skillful butchers as Tom Fisher, Andrew Long, Ike Long and Bob Green started in the butchering. The job was a decided success for the men did the very opposite of what Jacobus had directed them to do.

No change has been reported in the condition of Mr. Jacob Green, who is confined to his home suffering with an enlargement of the heart. A good many of his friends in the immediate neighborhood have called at the house during the past week. Last Monday night he was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Charles Kooz and Miss Margaret Clary. Andrew Dreschler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreschler, died last Monday morning after a lingering illness. The child was about five months old. Burial took place last Wednesday in the cemetery adjoining St. John's Catholic Church.

McGinnis Siding can boast of the fact that within its borders there resides one of the most progressive farmers in Carroll county. Five Miles Long is the man. With only the help of his young son he managed to raise over 250 barrels of corn and over 600 bushels of wheat. This was accomplished on less than seventy acres of ground. He also boasts of a fine bit of alfalfa on a small piece of ground.

A great genius has been developed in our midst. His name is William Smoot. Bill is particularly proficient as a tale teller. He has achieved such great success in this particular line of work that he was appointed walking correspondent of the Dark Hollow staff. If you want a "secret" advertised all over the community just tell it to Bill. The news will scatter quicker than any newspaper could send it. Bill's great diversion is to go to the Tannery store and tell every energetic confidant to him. He is very energetic, however, and is always in a hurry. He is an exceedingly fast walker. Very few can keep up to him when he is out for a walk.

MILLERS.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller received a letter from their son, Herman, from Christiania, Norway. He is employed on the Mexican passenger ship as a wireless telegrapher, and writes that they were a long time getting to Norway, as they had rough weather and were captured by the British battleships and taken into the Shetland Islands, near Scotland, where they were held four days. They were stopped at least 200 times by the British and searched. He is on a good ship and gets treated well. The time he wrote the letter home was January 16. Soon after he reached Norway, he says he encountered several feet of snow. The city of Christiania, where they are stopping for about a week, he writes, is beautiful. We hope he will have a safe trip back to United States America again.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wink, near here. Some of our people attended the sale and auction at Hampstead last Saturday afternoon and night. Miss Rena Garrett spent a week recently among Baltimore relatives. Miss Lola Hare, of Baltimore, visited her parents, James Hare and wife, several days. She recently underwent an operation at a Baltimore hospital for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippy, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett over Sunday. Luther Wentz and family visited at the home of George Hoffacker, at Manchester, last Sunday.

John Graf killed some porkers recently, the weights as follows: 460, 432, 394, 380, 372, 357, 349, 324, 314 and 600, four spring pigs weighing 528 pounds, and a beef, 469 pounds. Edward Graf killed seven which weighed 362, 327, 327, 299, 190, 178 and 161 pounds and a beef, 356 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoffacker visited Wesley Burgoon and family, at Manchester, Sunday.

Deacon Withers—"Domine, I don't like to say it, but I think 'twould be well to put Treasurer Meadows under bonds." Rev. Summers—"Why so, deacon? I have always regarded Brother Meadows as scrupulously honest." Deacon Withers—"That's just it, domine. He's gettin' to be no blindest scrupulous honest. He's makin' a show of it. He's puttin' all the little apples on top of the barrels."—Judge.

"Jail Life is the Life."

"This jail life is the life for me, and good-bye to this 'Home, Sweet Home, stuff'" said Hans Petersen, of Carlstadt, in the Hackensack Jail when told that Judge Seifert had suspended sentence for desertion. "I'll not leave this jail and I won't go home to my wife," Petersen asserted. "I should worry, with two good meals a day, a comfortable cot and a warm cell, and lots of company with no work to do." "Deputy Sheriff Clarence Winters told Petersen his wife had a job waiting for him at \$28 a month, but he had to force his guest out of his cell to dress him. Then Petersen got mad and refused absolutely to leave the jail. Sheriff Heath will take Petersen to his wife's home in an automobile, but there is no guarantee that he will stay there.—From New York Sun.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Rye, etc.

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IN MEMORIAM. In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved husband, Solomon Brothers, who died ten years ago today, February 13, 1905.

In loving remembrance of my husband and our father, Geo. W. Zepp, who departed this life one year ago today, February 8, 1914.

In remembrance of their son, Carroll Leister. Our hearts are sad and lonely. Our eyes with tears are dimmed; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

OUR HOME IS SAD AND HOW DREARY, Lonesome, lonely every day. Listening for his voice till weary, Weary for we hear it not.

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Advertisement for Sellers Kitchen Cabinet featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and the text 'WHEN YOU WERE A LITTLE GIRL'.

When you were a little girl if your mother had possessed a Kitchen Cabinet such as a Sellers Kitcheneed and you could have had one just exactly like it, big enough for you to stand up to and play at Kitchen work, wouldn't it have pleased you almost beyond expression?

But there weren't very many of those things that were exactly like the ones the grown folks used. Always there was some little difference that took the keen edge of complete satisfaction away from the possession of what you did have.

Some little girl in your community, maybe your own daughter, is going to be trying very soon to become the owner of such a delightful possession. Help that one little girl that you most want to see satisfied to the utmost, get this wonderful thing.

A Sellers Kitcheneed Kitchen Cabinet, "The Kitcheneed Junior Special" is the name of it and it will be an exact duplicate of the "Sellers Kitcheneed Special."

The little daughter or little girl friend will be working to get this Junior Cabinet in this way.

You can help to get this delightful possession for your daughter or favorite child friend. Give her whatever assistance or encouragement among your friends you can.

The youngster will be tickled beyond measure if she succeeds, and the possession of the Cabinet may prove to be a very good influence upon her play, and the channels into which her thoughts are directed.

CONTEST BEGIN FEBRUARY 22, ENDS MARCH 6, 1915. Instruction books and blanks can be had any time.

Advertisement for ATLEE W. WAMPLER HOUSE FURNISHINGS, TIMES BUILDING, WESTMINSTER, MD.

To the Voters of Carroll County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator for Carroll County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

This announcement is made after consulting numerous friends throughout the County and upon their advice and solicitations and then only after due consideration of the responsibility involved.

I am in sympathy with the advanced position our State has taken in the building of our State highways, in improved public institutions, in advancing agricultural interests, in the strengthening of our educational system and other constructive legislation, all of which tends to elevate and advance our citizenship.

At the same time business methods must be employed and strict economy practiced, otherwise our taxes will become a burden.

I am an advocate of publicity, believing public sentiment is a true guide and a great protection against bias and selfish legislation.

I believe in organization, feeling that great party achievements can only be wrought through organization. Anti-organization and other such terms can serve no good purpose and will only disrupt the Democratic or any other party to which they are applied.

Now that I have entered the campaign I shall put forth my best efforts not only to secure the nomination, but to carry the general election.

I solicit the support of every voter who believes in efficiency and economy in public service.

WADE H. D. WARFIELD, Fifth Election District. Sykesville, Md., Feb. 11, 1915.

THE "HONOR ROLL" BANK.

The Officers and Directors of The Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank with a pardonable pride submit the following figures, taken from the Bank's records, on the following dates:

Table with financial data: Surplus and Profits, Individual Deposits, Discounts and Bonds, Totals.

Accounts of Individuals, Firms, Corporations, Banks, solicited. Interest at 4 per cent. paid on Special Time Deposits.

Your money safe while waiting investment. Consult us about your financial matters, if we can be of service. Our moderate Capital and substantial Surplus attest the security of the Institution and its careful management.

Mr. Edward J. Winebrenner, of Frederick, Md., says: Dandelion Liver Disks Have made a new man of me. I heartily recommend them to all who suffer from liver troubles or constipation.

Advertisement for WELL FRIENDS! LUMBER, SAND, CEMENT, PLASTER, STONE, SMITH & REIFSNIDER, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Westminster Hardware Co.

Buy your hardware of us and avoid disappointment. Hardware of the better sort at prices that are no higher than for cheaper brands.

We are sellers of American Fence and Steel Posts. Irving line of Stoves and Ranges.

Aermotor Wind Mills and Aermotor Gasoline Pump Engines, which are a success in their line.

Heating and Plumbing in all its branches. Out of town water systems installed a specialty.

Auto Sundries, Lamps, Batteries, Chains, etc.

Niagara Soluble Sulphur Compound. IN POWDER FORM.

An efficient economical, and convenient insecticide and fungicide for spraying all kinds of trees, the use of which causes the orchard to produce real money profit, said to be absolutely the most economical spray material on the market for the control of San Jose Scale.

A complete stock of SPRAY PUMPS AND HOSE. WESTMINSTER HARDWARE CO.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. 17 Carroll county farms and 4 town properties for sale by J. Edwin Sheets local agent for THE REAL ESTATE CO., Westminster, Md. Michael E. Walsh, President Feb 12 4t 175 E. Main St.

OUT OF THIS EUROPEAN TUB-MOIL WILL COME PEACE AND PROGRESS SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER KNOWN. There's no war in this country, but you will need Coal for two months or more yet. Better see Smith & Reifsnider and let them "go to it."