

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 7, 1917.

Meeting of Directors.

The Board of Directors of The Democratic Advocate Company will meet in the Advocate office on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917,

at 2 p. m., for the purpose of declaring the semi-annual dividend payable December 31, and to transact such business as may come before them.

GEORGE W. ALBAUGH, President.

"Among the many absurd and vicious rumors put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influences, is one that the United States proposes to confiscate money on deposit in banks. The absurdity of the statement is obvious on its face. These rumors are wholly without foundation and probably circulated for an evil purpose. The Government has no power to confiscate the money of depositors in banks."

In the absence of legislation authorizing the government to lend money to local communities to increase housing facilities for the flow of war workers, the situation is being met by advancing money to holders of government contracts.

Attorney General Gregory has instructed federal district attorneys through out the country to take all possible steps for prosecution of persons violating any of the price rulings made by the President and the Fuel Administration.

AUTO COVERS 41,855 MILES.

The Paige Motor Car Runs Without Repairs.

Forty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five miles in public service without a replacement, is the record of a Paige automobile owned by D. G. Burkhardt, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Burkhardt purchased the car in April, 1914, and immediately placed it in the retail service. From that time until now, a period of three years and six months, the car has been in almost daily use and never once has been laid up for repairs.

"I have kept an accurate account of my gasoline, oil and tire bills," says Mr. Burkhardt. "The car has used 2,506 gallons of gasoline and 52 gallons of lubricating oil. The average has been about 17 miles to the gallon of gasoline and nearly 800 to the gallon of oil. I recently bought my sixth set of tires, getting an average of almost 8,000 miles for each tire. "Most of my trips have been from a few miles to a day's run. This summer, however, I took a party on a 21 days' run through Colorado, the round trip being 2,950 miles. The car carried a 1,100 pound load."

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Westminster Savings Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of Seven Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank to manage its concerns and affairs for the ensuing year will be held on FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1918, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the office and place of business of the said Westminster Savings Bank, in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

CHARLES BILLINGSLEA, Pres. Jacob H. Handley, Treasurer. dec-7-4t

FEEDING CATTLE.

Will have this week 11 car loads Feeding Steers, 1 car load good light stock Bulls. Shipping Fat Hogs Monday, morning December 10th. H. F. COVER. dec-7

Rye Straw Wanted.

We want Frail Threshed Rye Straw at \$16 per ton. N. I. GORSUCH SON & CO. dec-7-3t Westminster, Md.

STANDARD SHOE REPAIR COMPANY,

DAVID D. DAUBERT, PROPRIETOR.

I will call for and deliver your shoes at any time from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Strictly first class work. Phone 11-J, Westminster. dec-7-6m

Notice to Farmers

We will NOT receive any Wheat at our elevators until MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

N. I. GORSUCH SON CO. ENGLAR & SPONSER

IN MEMORIAM. In sad but loving remembrance of dear mother, Mrs. Jennie Arnold, who died one year ago, December 2, 1916. Once our home was bright and happy. Oh how sad and lonely today. Oh our dear and loving mother. One year ago did pass away. Lonely is the house and sad are the hours. Since our dear mother is gone; But oh, a fairer home than ours. In heaven is now hers. Rest on dear mother thy labors are over. Thy willing hands will toil no more. A faithful mother both true and kind. A truer mother you could never find. Farewell, dear mother, may your slumber Be as gentle as your love. And when God shall call us home, * May we meet in heaven above. BY HER LOVING CHILDREN.

MARKETS. By N. I. Gorsuch Son Co. December 7, 1917. Wheat \$2.07, Barley 1.25, Oats 1.20, Flour, Sea Foam (patent) 10.50, Bran 2.10, Middlings \$18 per ton, Timothy Hay \$14 per ton, Mixed Hay \$12 per ton, Rye Straw \$16 per ton, Ear Corn (new) \$6.00 per bbl., Sucrose Dairy Feed 2.25, Cotton Seed Meal 2.70, Linseed Meal 2.75, Hominy Chop 3.00.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Westminster Fertilizer Company, will be held at the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1918, at 1:30 p. m. The purpose of said meeting is the election of five directors to serve for one year and until their successors are elected, chosen or qualified. W. U. MARKER, Sec. and Treas. dec-7-7e

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is to notify tax payers that have not paid their taxes for the levy of 1917, that all taxes become due January 1, 1918, and should be paid on or before this date. All taxes not paid by this time become in arrears and will be collected according to law. O. E. DODDER, Collector, State and County Taxes for Carroll County. Office:—Court House, Westminster, Md. dec-7-1m

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster, December 7, 1917. An Election of Directors for this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 12 m., of said day at said bank. JAS. PEARRE WANTZ, Cashier. dec-7-5t

THIS WAS NO JOKE. J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley's Cathartic Tablets for constipation, I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe, no unpleasant after effects. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

H. BANKARD & SON

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 254 EAST MAIN STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Prompt reply to summons, courteous attention, efficient service, legitimate dealing and correct Funeral Direction are a few reasons why we are unquestionably superior and able to command your earnest consideration. Phone 294-Westminster. D7-1y.

FOR SALE.

Surrey with both pole and shafts, also set of double surrey harness, complete with collars, bridles, lines, &c., all in good condition. FRED. BREHM, R. R. No. 4, Westminster, Md. dec-7-2t

EXTRA WORK FOR WOMEN.

War conditions try the strength of women. The overworked woman, in home, office or factory, will find in Foley's Kidney Pills a ready relief from kidney trouble, backache, headache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and that awful tired feeling. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality. SOLD EVERYWHERE.



Sell Your Farm. We Have Sold Over 11,000 Farms to Date. No listing fee and no withdrawal charges. Write our commission only after sale to our customer. Wire or telephone.

E. A. Strout Farm Agency CRAWFORD & COMPANY REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE. 262 East Main Street, Westminster, Md. D7-2m. Phone No. 18.

HOW TO CHECK CROUP QUICKLY

There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clara, Antz, writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son nearly had croup. I give him one dose and it stopped him coughing in about five minutes." Relieves coughs, colds, laryngitis. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

American National Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive Meeting at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

Thursday Evening, DEC. 13, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Major Charles Sweeney Will Address the Meeting

From the standpoint of service with the armies of Europe and honors won, Major Sweeney is probably the most distinguished red soldier in this country to-day. Major Sweeney is an American, a graduate of West Point, enlisted as a private in the foreign legion August 4, 1914.

Major Sweeney has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre and Medal Militaire.

Marshall Joffre on three different occasions cited Major Sweeney in the order of the day for conspicuous courage and bravery on the field of battle.

Major Sweeney has been "over the top" more than two hundred times, has been shot through the lungs once, through the liver twice and gassed.

Colliers Weekly published Major Sweeney's picture lately with the statement that he had won all the honors the French Government could award.

Vanity Fair produced his picture as their candidate for the Hall of Fame and the kind of man, who did not know he was famous until he saw it in the magazines.

Marshall Joffre brought him back to this country as a member of his commission and left him here as authority in hand grenades and bayonet work. He is now stationed at Camp Lee.

ST. MARY'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Admission FREE

STREET PARADE BY BAND BEFORE MEETING.

Garroll County Christmas Membership Committee Robert Sargent Shriver, Chairman

- D. Myers Englar, Uniontown. Lester S. Patterson, Louisville, Md. Mrs. Robert Walden, Middleburg. Dr. Edward B. Cronk, Winfield. Mrs. M. O. Ibach, Union Bridge. Dr. J. S. Geatty, New Windsor. George W. Yeiser, Union Mills. Rev. J. S. Derr, Hampstead. Miss Elizabeth Mathews, Mt. Airy. Rev. L. E. Hafer, Taneytown. John E. Masenhimer, Manchester. Mrs. Harry Purdum, Sykesville. Mrs. Wm. S. Shipley, Sykesville. Mrs. Byard Dorsey, Woodbine. Bushrod W. Hagy, Jr., Westminster. Russell Schaeffer, Westminster. Harry M. Kimmey, Westminster. Geo. W. Babylon, Westminster. W. Frank Thomas, Westminster. Walter H. Davis, Westminster. Mrs. Madeline Power, Westminster. Prof. Wm. R. McDaniel, Westminster. Joseph W. Smith, Westminster. W. Carroll Shunk, Westminster. Rev. Edgar T. Read, Westminster. Geo. E. Matthews, Westminster.

The use of the Alumni Hall is tendered by Dr. T. H. Lewis, President of the Western Maryland College, for which the Christmas Membership Committee of the Red Cross is most appreciative.

The expense of this advertisement is paid by the B. F. Shriver Co., as a contribution toward the success of the Christmas Membership Campaign of the Red Cross to secure ten million new members by Christmas Eve.

C. W. KING Will receive 1 Carload of about 35 HEAD OF STOCK BULLS EXTRA FANCY Weighing from 500 to 700 pounds each. This carload will arrive about December 18, 1917 CHAS. W. KING, Westminster, Md. Dec-7-3t

John D. Bowers, THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE

You all know where to get your goods for Fruit Cakes and baking generally. We will have a fine lot of NUTS and FRUITS at a reasonable price. Quality and price cannot be beaten. An early call will enable us to give you better service, also avoid rush. We will have Confections a plenty under conditions also sugar. Our COFFEES AND TEAS a specialty. Our Ice Cream you know the rest. Yours to please, JOHN D. BOWERS. 288-C & P. Phone.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary of the Personal Estate of JOHN E. BROMWELL, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of July, 1918, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December 1917. F. FLORENCE BROMWELL, Executor.

Nusbaum & Jordan COME TO "WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE" FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

14 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Make your selections now while stocks are complete.

CALENDER FREE!

Beginning SATURDAY MORNING we will give to each customer one of our 1918 calenders—the kind with the large black figures that are easy to read. None will be sent by mail.

STORE OPEN AT NIGHT Beginning Monday, Dec. 10, our Store will be open each evening until Christmas.

Don't Neglect the Beautiful Christmas Custom of Giving Gifts

Thousands of Christmas Handkerchiefs. Fine linens, soft sherr swiss, beautiful silks and crepe; many of them handsomely embroidered in colors. And remember no one ever has too many. The prices are 5 cents to 50 cents.

Gifts Suitable for Any Woman, 25c to \$2.50. NECKWEAR, APRONS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, BOUDOIR CAPS. ALWAYS USEFUL—ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

Box Paper 50c to \$2.95. Beautiful gift boxes, filled with elegant quality of stationery of many kinds.

Booklets, Enclosure Cards, Seals and Tags. Very fine, high class goods, most of them are engraved, and yet the prices are as low as 1c, 5c, 10c.

GIFTS FOR MEN. SILK TIES—25c and 50c. SILK SCARFS—\$1.25 and \$2.25.

CELLULOID NOVELTIES 25c to \$6.50. Clocks, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Pin Cushions, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Infant's Sets, in a wonderful variety.

COMB AND BRUSH SETS. In beautiful gift cases, celluloid and ivory in white and tints, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

KNITTING BAGS FOR \$1.00. Made of pretty cretonnes—are up-to-date, useful gift.

WOOL BED BLANKETS \$4.95. Full double bed size, white with colored borders and colored block plaids. This price is only for stock we own.

OTHER BLANKETS AT \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.00 pair. CRIB BLANKETS, 50c, 75c, 98c.

TABLE DAMASK, Christmas Special 48c yd. Bleached, mercerized satin damask, 58 inches wide, 4 attractive patterns.

\$1.00 BLEACHED DAMASK 75c yd. 72 inches wide, heavy mercerized satin damask, worth on the present market \$1.00 yard. 4 beautiful patterns.

SWEATERS. For men, women and children. These make gifts that give many days of real comfort and service. Prices for the children's sweaters 98c to \$2.00; Girl's and Boy's Coats, \$1.00 to \$4.95; Women's This price is only for \$14; for Men \$4 and \$4.50.

RICH FURS FOR GIFTS. Fox Furs in both red and black. Muffs, Ball shape, \$5, \$6, \$8.50, \$9.00. Scarfs, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$21.00. Fur Sets \$25.00, \$28.00, \$35.00.

BATH ROBES \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.00. For men and women, made of heavy warm blankets, nicely finished, beautiful patterns.

CHARMING NEW WAISTS

Right, ready for Christmas—new blouse waists—of fine cotton voile at \$1.00 and \$2.00; Waists of lovely crepes and washable silks at \$2.98 to \$4.95.

PLUSH COATS. A fine, serviceable gift for any man to make to his wife or daughter. We have many beautiful models—prices \$18.50 up to \$45.00.

SEWING TRAYS. Some of solid mahogany at \$4.25 to \$4.75. Other trays, blue bird patterns with glass, at \$1.25, \$1.50.

1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE. We are displaying the newest patterns of this well-known silver—in knives, forks, spoons and a great variety of the fancy serving spoons and forks. Prices are all reasonable.

CHESTS OF SILVER—\$9.50 to \$18.75, containing 26 pieces.

SPARKLING CUT GLASS. Plenty of vases, bon bon and other small pieces as low as 69c to \$1.00; larger pieces and finer cuttings \$1.50 to \$6.50.

OTHER GIFT GOODS. ELECTRIC TABLES VACUUM CLEANERS. PARLOR LAMPS. ALUMINUM WARE. BRASS JARDINIERES. FANCY CHINA. CHAMBER SETS. FANCY BASKETS. RUGS.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOYLAND Watch Next Week's Advertisement for the date of his arrival.



PLENTY OF TOYS TO MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY!

- MECHANICAL TRAINS, \$1.25 to \$2.98. ERECTOR SETS \$1.00 to \$5.00. ELECTRICAL SETS \$2.50 to \$5.00. ELECTRIC WIRELESS SETS \$5.00. WONDERFUL PUZZLES 25c to \$1.00. TOY HOUSES 50c and 98c. AIR RIFLES 50c to \$2.00. SOLID OAK DESKS \$3.50 and \$5.00. SOLID OAK DINING TABLES \$2.98, \$3.98. FOLDING CHAIRS 95c. WHITE ENAMEL DOLL BEDS \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98. DOLL CARRIAGES AND SULKIES 50c to \$6.50. SPEE DEE CARS \$5.00, \$6.00. TRICYCLES \$3.25. SLEDS, \$1.25 to \$2.50. TEDDY BEARS 59c to \$1.98. GAME BOARDS \$2.98, \$3.98.

DOLLS! DOLLS! Most of them the unbreakable kind, and the kind made in the "good old U. S. A." Some have very wise looking faces, others are cute and interesting—but every one will make a child happy. Prices begin at 25 cents.

WAR TOYS. Cannons, Exploding Battleships, Submarines, Drums, Boxes of Sailors and Ships, Boxes of Soldiers, Rapid Fire Guns, Priced from 25c to \$1.00.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO TOYLAND NUSBAUM & JORDAN, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.