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ADVERTISING RATES.

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COLD STORAGE PIRATES.

Every thinking person knows that cold storage warehouses are a modern necessity in order to insure a proper distribution of food and prevent enormous wastage from decay.

But well informed people also know that such is not the principal use to which they are now being placed.

They are the means by which food pirates rob and plunder the people. Stores are cornered on the market, hid away in the cold storage warehouses, and allowed to remain there until a ficticious price has been created by an apparent shortage. Then they are dribbled out and enormous profits are made therefrom.

Things run along smoothly for the pirates in this manner, until some enterprising newspaper noses out the facts and begins to stir up the natives. Then some public official comes to life, lets out a few terrifying roars at nothing, and goes home and takes a stiff drink—if he can find it.

He has performed his sacred duty to the goats who elected him. He roared, and a roar makes a big noise.

Prosecute the pirates? Piffle! They are prominent people, and have money—also votes.

Often food is kept in cold storage until it is rotten, and then it is sent out to the people to eat and spreads disease.

In their frantic efforts to boost prices eggs are held in storage until they rattle in their shells like dry bones, and apparently the longer they remain the higher is the price when they do break bounds.

We Americans have a queer way of doing things in the present day of enlightenment.

If a poor devil steals a slab of bacon to feed his hungry family we call him a thief and send him to rot in jail.

But when food pirates milk the public of millions by their criminal manipulation of the cold storage warehouses we envy them in their greatness and leave them to keep right on plundering.

In other words, we curb the little thief and give the big one a free rein.

Some of the large cities of this country are rotten to their cores, and if the cores were required to stand alone they would collapse of their own decay. For it is in the cities that this wholesale piracy and plundering of the people finds its inception and protection.

Some of the country discricts may not be exactly sprouting wings, but the systematic robbery which is debauching the country does not flourish where every man knows his neighbor.

The public has reached the point where it is beginning to demand that congress take adequate measures to relieve the situation—and, failing this, it would be quite appropriate for it to resign and go home.

The lid has a disagreeable habit of blowing off when the pressure becomes too great.

BOOST YOUR TOWN.

An ideal citizen is one who sees something good in his town and spreads the good news abroad that others may benefit therefrom.

Of course there are other sidelights to the ideal citizen, but the quality of loyalty is one which produces tangible results.

There are three distinct attitudes which a person may assume toward the community which houses and feeds him—to boost, to remain quiescent, or to knock.

The booster pushes his town along, the quiescent citizen lulls it to sleep, and the knocker helps to put it out of business.

Which are you?

Perhaps you have never given it a thought. You may not realize yourself which you are—but your neighbors all know. They have you accurately catalogued according to your deserts.

If you are a booster, they admire you; if you are quiescent, they will wonder when you will emerge from your slumber; and if you are a knocker, they yearn for the day when you will fold up your tent and silently fade away.

Boost the home town, and its citizens will boost you.

Knock it, and you knock yourself infinitely more.

TOWN GIRLS TO HAVE Y. W. C. A.

Association Maintains 52 Town Secretaries—Wants to Expand Work at Once.

"During the war girls all over the world had their first lesson in nation wide and world wide thinking," says Miss Mabel Head, director of Town and Country Work for the National Y. W. C. A.

"Girls learned something of the inspiration of working with hundreds and hundreds of other girls, unselfishly and unstintingly, through Red Cross work. Now the Y. W. C. A., through its world wide program of service for women, is planning to expand its work so that girls all over the world, and particularly in smaller communities, will not lose this experience.

"Citizenship forums are being organized for girls in small communities, where girls may come together to learn more about their country and their responsibility to it and as citizens of the world.

"Reading courses have been planned at National Headquarters in New York so that a girl in any community may carry on a course of study, either by herself or with other girls, on a wide variety of subjects.

"The Y. W. C. A has at present thirty-nine secretaries doing county work. This means that they travel about from one community to another helping girls to plan out social, recreational, educational and religious activities for themselves and organizing them to carry on these activities. These secretaries work with the county agents of the Department of Agriculture in carrying on home economics work. They help plan pageants, arrange benefits, assist the girls in going to Y. W. C. A. summer conferences and help plan all sorts of social good times for the community."

SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls Is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Y. W. C. A. may be in one rented room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 16th of November, 1919, MARIE JARBOE, aged 32 years.

Another star has sunk to rest—
Another soul has flown;
And bright in Heaven's celestial sphere
It's numbered 'mongst His own.

It is hard to conceive why God should remove from our midst one who, through many months of patient suffering, has been an exemplification to all who knew her. Yet it is enough to know that He has called her to Him and it is left for us to find consolation in the thought that He needed her more than we.

She was loath to go, for she felt that her mission here was not yet fulfilled, yet it were well could we, who are left behind, be as well prepared as she when the final summons comes.

It was hard to sever the tie which bound her to us, knowing as we knew how much she longed to remain; yet realizing that our loss is her gain, we are compensated.

May the bright stars of Heaven shed a kindly gleam upon her last earthly resting place, and may those same bright stars be guiding lights to us who have not yet crossed the portals, and who find pitfalls in the way!

New Advertisements.

Public Sale
— OF —
Valuable Personal Property.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my place near Park Hall, on

SATURDAY, January 17, 1920,

the following personal property:

3 Horses 2 Cows, 1 Yoke Oxen,
1 Two-Horse Wagon, 1 Corn Planter,
3 Steel Gasoline Drums
A Lot of Plow Harness, and a lot of other useful articles.
Also balance of a small stock of General Merchandise. All goods in good condition and useful.

TERMS.—All sums of $20.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of six months with approved security will be given.

E. A. NORRIS.
1-10-1t.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The First National Bank of St. Mary's at Leonardtown, Md.

December 10, 1919.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1920, at 10 a. m.

L. J. STERLING, Cashier.
12-13-td.

Special Notice.

For $1.25 we will send to any reader of this paper, a TWO POUND BOX of our fresh home-made, hand dipped assorted CHOCOLATES, postage prepaid. Send us by mail $1.00 for a trial box.

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5-24-1y

The First National Bank of St. Mary's
at Leonardtown, Md.

The sincere desire of the officers of this Bank is that the New Year may bring to you the fullest measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

We express the hope that 1920 will bring to us the opportunity and pleasure of serving you often and in many ways, and that it may be our privilege to add to your success. You may at all time feel assured our interest in your success is genuine.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S,
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND.
THE BANK OF SERVICE.

Capital $50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits $45,000
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We advise you to hold your bonds and not sell them, but if you do want to sell bring them to us and take advantage of our proposition.

S. M. JONES, Cashier

Fresh Meat

Having secured the services of Mr. Bartell, and having completely renovated my meat market, enlarged space and modern fixtures, I am prepared to give my patrons the best possible service.

Beef Veal Pork Lamb
Native Dressed Beef and Chicago Dressed Beef
Country Sausage, green and smoked,
Poultry, dressed and live,
Pure Country Lard,
Apples,
Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage and Celery
Sweet Potatoes,
See me for your wants in this line

L. H. Getz
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1303 New Equity.
Mary E. Reeder and others
vs.
Marie Shelton and others.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, that the account and distribution, as stated, made, reported and filed in the above entitled case, by the Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted and published, in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the said fourth Monday in January, next.

ENOCH B. ABELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.
True Copy—Test:
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Offering
750,000 Shares
Continental Oil & Refining Company

Capital Stock - - 3,000,000 Shares
Outstanding - - 920,000 shares
Present Offering - - 750,000 shares
Par Value of Shares, $1.00—all common and fully paid.

Registrar and Transfer Agent,
UNITED STATES CORPORATION CO.,
New York.

When shares now being offered are sold the company will have a stock liability of 1,670,000, par value $1.00 per share, or $1,870,000.00
The only other obligations of the company, aside from nominal operating expenses, are mortgage and deferred payments amounting to 700,000.00
The average daily production of the oil wells owned by the Continental Oil & Refining Company is about 2,[illegible]00 barrels—912,500 per annum—from which should be an estimated minimum gross annual revenue of 2,053,125.00

The company has paid a dividend of 1½ per cent. per month since May 15, 1919. As of November 15th, the dividend rate was increased to 2 per cent—or at the rate of 24 per cent. annually on par.

PRICE $2.50 PER SHARE.

HAROLD WALTON,
347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

(Wilmer & Ching, Solicitors.)
Mortgagee's Sale
— OF —
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
— IN —
ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Under and by a virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from William H. Somerville and Mary Magdelene Somerville, his wife, Mortgagors, to J. Donelin Hurry, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 1910, and recorded among the Land Records of St. Mary's County in Liber E. B. A., No. 8, follo 519, which said mortgage was assigned by the said Mortgagee to First National Bank of St. Mary's, at Leonardtown, Maryland, on August 23, 1917, the said Mortgagors being in default for not paying two of the single bills secured by said mortgage, with the interest thereon from August 21, 1917, although the time limited for the payment thereof has long since passed, the undersigned, the Assignee of said mortgage as aforesaid, will sell, by public auction, at the door of the Court House, in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Maryland, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, on

TUESDAY, January 27, 1920,

all the land in said mortgage described, being all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Seventh Election District of St. Mary's County, on the public road leading from Hurry to Milestown, near Hurry, called and known as "PART OF NEALE'S LOT" and containing one hundred and forty-five acres of land, more or less.

This is very desirable property and is improved by a comfortable dwelling and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on final ratification of sale, with deposit of $100.00 on the day, and at the time, of sale.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S, at Leonardtown, Maryland
1-3-ts Assignee.

Guy Brothers,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Chevrolet Cars and Trucks
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

We Have at Present on Hand a 1-Ton Chevrolet Truck
ALSO
A Half-Dozen Second-Hand Ford Cars--All in Good Condition.

Our Annex is Completed andour Fall Stock of General Merchandise is second to none in Southern Maryland.

Miss Nellie M. Tabler is Still in Charge of Our Millinery Department, Which is Complete in Every Detail.

Guy Brothers,
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Public Sale
BEGINNING JAN. 3, 1920

Will Continue One Week Until Jan. 9
Every Day from 9 to 4
Until the Complete Stock is Sold

Stock on Hand: 200 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, 50 Ladies' Suits, 100 Skirts, 400 Pair Ladies' Shoes; also lots of odds and ends. Come early. This opportunity to get seasonable goods at sacrifice prices will not last long.

CITY HUB STORE,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1321 New Equity.
Thomas K. Harris.
vs.
Ethel N. Harris and others.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this thirty-first day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, that the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled case, made and reported by Joseph H. Ching, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the fourth Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be printed and published, in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the said fourth Monday in January next.

The report states the total amount of the sale is $500.00

ENOCH B. ABELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.
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Dr. C. V. HAYDEN
DENTIST
LEONARDTWN, MD.

Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. No. 1314 New Equity.
Robert Reeder,
vs.
John H. Reeder and others.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, in Equity, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, that the account and distribution, as stated, made and reported and filed in the above entitled case by the Auditor be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fourth Monday in January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted and published, in some newspaper printed and published in St. Mary's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the said fourth Monday in January next.

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