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SOME THINGS THE SCOUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN MURPHY AND CHEROKEE COUNTY

In Murphy

- 1. An active Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce.
2. More Manufacturing Industries.
3. New Passenger Stations—A Union Station.
4. More Improved Streets.
5. Regular Library Hours.
6. A Reading Club.

In Cherokee County

- 1. A System of County Roads Supplementing the State Highways.
2. More and Better Cattle Raising and Dairying.
3. More Fruit Growing.
4. Scientific Poultry Raising.

EDITORIAL

Meeting the Demands of a Growing Town

SOMEONE has said, there is nothing new under the sun; but as individuals, municipalities, commonwealths, and nations grow in age and size, they have new experiences and do new things—new for them, though forgotten commonplaces for older individuals, older towns and older states.

It has long been known that Murphy needed public grounds for her own people, and now the demand is fast increasing for a place where visitors may stop for a few hours rest, or perhaps for an overnight, outdoor stopover.

Through the kindness of the school board, this piece of property has been turned over to the town for a park and camping ground. A few improvements are being made by the town under the direction of a committee of the school board and town council.

THE Fain Grocery Company, through the kindness of its president, Mr. W. M. Fain, in giving 100 watermelons for the opening of the Riverside Park on Friday again demonstrates a fine community spirit.

Supporting The Orphans

FRIDAY night following the services in tent, the concert class from the Odd Fellows Home will give a concert to the large audience gathered there for the religious services.

the Oxford Orphanage, they have found the summer concert tours most productive of revenue. This is the most practical way the children can earn anything toward their keep.

Success

A SUCCESSFUL man is one who has tried, not cried; who has worked, not dodged; who has shouldered responsibility, not evaded it; who has gotten under the burden, not merely stood off, looking on, giving advice and philosophizing on the situation.

The Advantages Of America

ONE of the greatest organizations in the world, typifying the achievement of private, initiative and inventive genius, is the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

While telephone communication in European countries has been stagnating under government ownership which killed incentive for invention and development along this line, the American telephone system has progressed to a point where this nation has many times the number of telephones to be found in all of the other countries of the world combined.

The American system today is typical of real public ownership in that the money for its development is furnished by hundreds of thousands of stockholders, including customers and employees, in every state in the union.

For the convenience of customers and to assure good and uniform service, the telephone industry is a natural monopoly. The advantage of a uniform system in the United States is well illustrated when compared with the patchwork telephone system operated or controlled by a dozen different governments in a dozen different countries of Europe.

Go In Once More And Fight

By Edmund Vance Cooke
WHAT is failure? It's only a spur To a man who receives it right; And it makes the spirit within him spur To go in once more, and fight.

An earthquake recently rocked the municipal building of a Pacific coast town, scattering the city fathers unceremoniously. The precise clerk, after hard study, wrote in his minutes the following: "On motion of the City Hall, the Council adjourned."

BETTER HOMES IN AMERICA

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT Assistant Secretary of the Navy

It makes but little difference what we of this generation may do in the arrangement of governmental machinery or in the adjustment of our relationship with other nations if we do not also see that the children are brought up in such a way that they can develop and carry on the ideals of our country.

There are two ways that we can and should work for children: The first is by providing them with such community aids and opportunities as may be possible; the second—and really the most important—is, by giving to every family the chance to build up the proper kind of home life.

It is for this reason that I am so strongly in sympathy with the Better Homes Campaign. It is practical, it endeavors to bring the instruction back to where it counts most.

Underlying every country and every civilization is the home. By the quality of our homes we stand or fall, of the home is the power-house of the line.

HELP PRESERVE HISTORY

The North Carolina collection in the University Library now includes about 7,000 volumes and 15,000 pamphlets, but the Library officials are hungry for more. They will discover something of interest in material which you may think properly belongs in the fire.

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE, WORK

The new British Premier and his recently reconstructed cabinet seem steadily to be gaining the confidence and favor of the public.

Mr. Baldwin has shown himself a statesman of deeper thought than the average political leader of the present day. Some three months ago he made a public address, in which he used the following words:

"The English language is the richest in the world in monosyllables, and words of one syllable contain salvation for this country and the world. They are 'Faith, hope, love and work.' No government without faith in the people hope in the future, love of its fellowmen, and without the will to work and work and work will ever brighten this country or Europe and the world through into better times and days."

This statement might be used as a "platform" by every government in the world, and civilized peoples be for it. If Mr. Baldwin adheres to these sentiments and principles there is no doubt of the ultimate success of his political and economic leadership so auspiciously begun.

Human Interest Stories

By Brownlee Frix

THE PROHIBITION OF PANICS.

NATURE alternates. The tides ebb and flow. Our lungs contract and expand. Night is followed by day; and winter by summer.

Up until the year 1914, thousands died financial deaths on account of the bitter panics which came around regularly about every twelve years.

In good times of the past the banks prospered. Money was deposited with them and they would lend it out. "Business is fine!" everybody said, and there was no uneasiness at all.

For instance, a bank had one hundred thousand dollars capital and nine hundred thousand dollars deposited with it. Nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the million was loaned out on from thirty days to four months time.

In Pennsylvania there was a "run" on a bank and the directors took money out of the back door and brought it in the front door and deposited it in the presence of the uneasy mob, bragging as they did so that they were not afraid to deposit all they had in that bank.

Today a bank can take its notes to the Federal Reserve Bank and rediscount them. Inasmuch as all member banks can do this they are not afraid to come to the rescue of a bank in distress and save it.

Sometime ago, in Richmond, Va., there was a "run" on one of the banks. The others sent money to it by the truck load. "Come on and get your money!" was the challenge to the depositors.

Not only does the Federal Reserve System prevent panics, but it furnishes an almost inexhaustible supply of sound money, based on approved securities and guaranteed by individual banks, for the carrying on of regular business.

The Fat Man's Corner

Wife: "Don't sit there staring at me. Why don't you say something?" Husband: "Sorry, dear. I didn't know it was my turn yet."—Record.

Late at night Brown thought he heard a burglar in his room, and hurled his chair at him. The voice of the man from across the hall, who had gotten into Brown's apartment by mistake, rose up pleadingly: "Cut it out, Maggie, I swear I've been at my office all evening."

First Drunk (bumping into lamp post): "Excuse me, sir." (Bumping into fire hydrant): "Excuse me, little boy." (Bumping into second lamp post and falling down): "Well, I'll just sit here until the cops pick me up."—Yellow Jacket.

"Hat! Hat! Hat!" bawled high through the dungeon scene. "I'm mad! I'm mad!"

"I'll bet," yelled a voice from the gallery, "you ain't near as mad as us fellows who paid to get in."—Black and Blue.

Willie: "Ma, did Adam have a mother?" Mother: "No, dear."

Willie: "Well, who washed his neck in ears when he was a little?"

Willie's mother was remonstrating with him for fighting.

"Well, he hit me first," declared Willie. "But the Bible tells to turn the other cheek," suggested the mother.

"Yes, but he hit me on the nose, and I hit him on the ear."

Teacher: "Johnny, who was the first man? First in War, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen?"

Johnny: "It must have been Adam because George Washington married a woman."—Reading Times.

"Ma, can I go over and play with Kelly?"

"No, you know we have nothing to do with the Kelleys."

"Then can I go over and knock the 'fin' out of him?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

feet, as all things are imperfect, but it is the best system that was ever conceived and into operation in the banking history of the world.

Big and little banks, national and state banks and trust companies, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to Mexico own the Federal Reserve System. Each member bank holds stock in it to the extent of three per cent of its own capital and surplus.

Wall Street bankers no longer dominate the money market. The people of the United States control their own business. There will doubtless come times of business depression, but sure-enough killing panics are extinct like the dodo bird.

When you look around and see what Americans have done and are doing, why not be proud for the whole world? Doesn't it make you feel proud that you are an American citizen? Surely an American citizen with love for liberty and his ability, which amounts to genius, is a masterpiece of God!



It all comes out of the same old pocket. Cartoons from The Farm Journal, July 1935