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SOME THINGS WE 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 and better growing.
 4. Scientific poultry raising.

EDITORIAL

The B. & L. Association

No more significant move has been made in Murphy in recent months than that Monday night when the Murphy Building and Loan Association was organized. For a long time there has been a need for an organization like this here. Every house in town is rented and there is much demand for additional houses.

Before any town can grow there must be houses, but houses alone are not sufficient to make for permanent growth. The town that has the largest percentage of home owners is the town that is likely to be the most permanently prosperous. When a man has something to anchor him in a town, he will be much more interested in the welfare and growth of that town than when he has no interest there. The Building and Loan Association gives one an opportunity to become a home owner and therefore to acquire a permanent interest in our town.

In the near future, perhaps within two weeks, we may confidently expect that the first house will be begun through this new association. The Association is to begin business Saturday of this week and after the first week or two will have sufficient funds to keep a house going. The demand will be greater than the Association can supply for a time but if it is kept steadily at, many houses will be built within the course of time. The more stockholders that can be procured the more houses can be built. And whether one wants to build a new house or not, it is a paying proposition to take stock in it, for the interest return is good and it gives one an opportunity to help build his town.

The Alamance Creamery made 67,149 pounds of butter, paying out \$322,993.96 for butter fat to the farmers of the county during its first year of operation ending September 30th.

TONSILLITIS
Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—

VICKS VAPORS
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



A WEEKLY PANORAMA OF IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Peter Kacera
This is the open season in Washington in high places. The Trans-Atlantic Mail, the National Revenue Commission, the Bureau of Prohibition, the Department of the Interior, the country as dry as the Sahara, the Act contemplates, R. Forbes, former Secretary of the United States Bureau, is accused of planning to feather his nest by getting a share of the money spent on building hospitals for disabled ex-soldiers. A Senate committee is investigating the leasing of large naval oil reserves in Wyoming to private interests, and the activities of former Secretary of the Interior, Work, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt are being scrutinized in this connection.

The Forbes scandal is causing the most excitement in Washington, involving as it does a man who was a close friend of the late President Harding and who is ready, he says, to produce letters of commendation from Harding to prove that he is innocent of any wrong doing. While a Senate committee continues to probe charges of alleged graft and corruption in the expenditure of funds set aside for incapacitated World War veterans, the Department of Justice is standing by to start criminal proceedings whenever the time is deemed propitious.

Of course, there is a lot of politics connected with all these exposures. One Democratic Senator pointed out for instance, that if the Government didn't move fast in indicting the Republican officials or ex-officials who might be involved in the Veterans Bureau scandal, hundreds of thousands of ex-soldiers in the country would be expected to turn against the party and to take another chance with a Democratic administration.

The beautiful "Greek Temple" which is being erected just across Lafayette Park from the White House and which will be the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is raising a row out in the wheat belt, according to reports reaching the capital. The Chamber of Commerce represents Business with capital B, and as such is the hereditary enemy of the Farmer-Labor legions and their friends and co-workers. The first public criticism of the chamber's new home was voiced in New Orleans by Senator Smith Woldman Brookhart of Iowa, who pointed to the edifice as an indication of wealth and power of the organization which he denounced because of the influence which it wields over national legislation effecting commercial and financial interests.

Events are now moving toward a new reparations conference in Paris in which the United States will be represented. France has finally agreed "in principle" to the plan advanced first by Secretary of State Hughes and later by Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain to have a group of non-political economic experts get their heads together to determine how much and how soon Germany can pay the big reparations bills levied by the Treaty of Versailles. When the conference actually gets under way, France may suggest the cancellation or reduction of the \$4,500,000,000 debt which she owes the United States but all she will get will be a polite, but emphatic refusal.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon Senator Hiram Johnson of California to announce himself as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. If Johnson throws his hat into the ring, it will be the signal for the entrance of a flock of "favorite sons" who have been standing back for just such an event. Among these may be Senators Wadsworth of New York, Watson of Indiana, McCormick of Illinois, and Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania.

PUTTING LIGHTS IN HEN HOUSES MOTOR MOUNTED ON POWER STAND

Practical Tests Clearly Show That More Eggs Result With Artificial Illumination. New Electric Equipment Has Proven Useful to Farmers During the Busy Season.

PROLONGS HEN'S LIFE CAN BE EASILY MOVED ABOUT

On One Farm a Few Eggs Were Produced Every Month Except April and May. Called the "Extra Hand" on the Farm, Because It Can Do So Many Small Duties—Motor is 1/4 H. P.

Keeping the hens awake by placing electric lights in the hen houses has been tested in actual use so long that it can now be deemed as an accepted practice among many poultrymen. There are reports by this time that show a decided increase in egg production during the winter—the period of the year when all creatures—a chicken house included—were supposed to be dormant. The hours of hens, it has been found, stretch unbrokenly through the winter months. Doubtless that is a very desirable thing to have.

Mazda Lamps Used
So with the hens, and hence progressive chicken farmers began to experiment with artificial light in the hen houses. Electric incandescent lights of the Mazda type were used. It was found that if the light was free from glare and evenly diffused it would have the effect of imitating daylight sufficiently to keep the hens active. The length of the feeding day was increased so that the hens had a longer period of exercise, obtained a larger supply of food nutrients and therefore had a greater quantity of egg-producing ingredients.

Comparative Test
On one chicken farm this method was tried successfully on a three-hour basis—that is, the electric lights were kept on from 6 to 9 o'clock every evening. The results showed that during September the eggs laid by hens in the electrically lighted hen house were twice as many as those produced by the hens in hen houses without electric lights. It was also found that only in April were more eggs produced by the "daylight hens" than by the "electric light hens."



That dangerous cough—stop it!

before you have to take more costly measures. Dr. Bell's combines just those medicines that are to-day considered prescriptive with the good old-time remedy—purest honey. It speedily checks the cough, soothes the inflammation, restores normal breathing. The taste is pleasant, too!

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey



OLD AT 30 OR YOUNG AT 60?

The choice is largely up to you. If your blood lacks red corpuscles, you're going to be fagged and dragged out, you're going to lack "pep," to look sallow and unhealthy, to grow old before your time.

DR. MILES' TONIC

actually increases the number of red corpuscles in the blood. It makes the cheeks plump and rosy, stimulates the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and leads to increased vigor and vitality. First bottle guaranteed to help you or money refunded.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER. IF BEHIND, PAY UP!

In an endeavor to solve, to some extent, the labor problem on American farms, the General Electric Company has brought out a unique, yet simple, apparatus known as a power stand. It enables a small, powerful motor to be transported from place to place about the farm, mounted on a tripod.



Power Stand Operating Corn Sheller

motor can also be connected directly to the farm machine which it is to drive. No new parts need be secured, but the handle of the farm machine need simply be replaced by a pulley, to enable the power stand motor to be connected up.

To steady the tripod against the vibrations of the motor there is a telescoping rod which allows it to be braced against the farm device which it is operating and a strap, which is snapped into a screw-eye in the floor. Included with the equipment is a standard plug and twenty feet of cord. The motor is of the fractional horsepower type, not above one-fourth horsepower in rating. It will operate at 110 or 220 volts, 60, 50, 40, 30 or 25 cycles, alternating current, and at 110, 220 or 32 volts, direct current.

Gives Farm an Extra Hand

What the power stand, with its motor, practically amounts to is an extra hand on the farm. It can work away at one farm operation watched by a young boy, or even a woman, thus requiring only the attendance of someone who would not be able to participate in the heavy duties of the farm. Meanwhile the able-bodied working force can carry on the pressing occupations of the moment without being retarded by the necessity of doing the lighter work that the power stand handles.

This lighter work includes such duties as operating a grindstone, a feed grinder, a corn sheller, fanning mills, cider presses, horse clippers or watering pumps. The power stand, as an "extra hand" or a farm helper whom somebody has described as "never quitting," can also run a churn, a cream ripener, a cream separator, an emery wheel or such devices as fruit graders, ice breakers, ironing machines, small lathes, milk mixers, sheep shears, sausage stuffers, washing machines or pea and bean hullers.

A Lift in the Rush Season

During the perennial rush season on the farm, when duties come pressing from morn to night, the power stand answers two momentous questions: "Which job shall be done first?" and "Which man can be spared to do it?" Actual experience on farms where the power stand has so far been put into use proves the usefulness of its appearance. It allows more time for other things; it releases more manpower for the fields; it eliminates the vexatious interruptions which always occur when human hands undertake a task for the tireless motor works right ahead until the work is done. The fact that it is portable and can be carried to the work, on any part of the farm, has appealed to many users.

The power stand works as well if the electricity comes from an individual farm lighting outfit as it does when the energy is purchased from a power company's lines.

When the Phone Rings

Electricity is getting so it will answer the telephone. A device now being tested will take a phone message on a cylinder in case nobody answers the call and deliver it to the subscriber when he returns. Never again "nobody home!"

Electricity Grows Mightily

In less than twenty years the electricity produced in America has increased more than fifteen times until it is now five times greater than the energy that every man in the nation could put forth in a year, working eight hours a day. Obedience to the real "bear for work!"

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Ace Doolittle says that if he can't make enough this year to pay his debts, he is going to take advantage of the bankruptcy law, or else put all his property in his wife's name and let his creditors come and get him.

BANKRUPTCY LAW: A law excuses a fellow from paying his debts and honest debts. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 114. See Homestead Law.

Mrs. Martha Honeycutt



Life, Here is Good Advice for You

Charlotte, N. Car.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is excellent for women who are in a rundown state of health, especially during the critical time of life. During this period I became all run down, felt miserable and weak, was very nervous, suffered with backaches, dizzy spells and hot flashes, had a tired and worn-out feeling, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I picked up in health and got strong and did not suffer with any more distress. I came thru the critical period in a woman's life in splendid health."—Mrs. W. B. Carpenter, Box 222, North Ferrum St. All druggists, liquid tablets. Send 10c for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package or write for free medical advice.

25—HEREFORDS—25

Twenty-five head of Registered Hereford heifers, young bulls and cows with calves at foot, will be offered at the Third Annual Registered Hereford Cattle Sale of the Farmer, Federation, on the Court House Grounds, Asheville, N. C., November 9, 1923, at 1:30 P. M.

These are choice cattle and will make money for the buyers. An announcement of importance to all beef-cattle men will be made at this sale. For information write, J. S. THRASH, Secretary, P. O. Box 701, Asheville, N. C.

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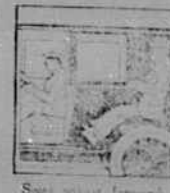
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