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Funding debts is easier than finding the money.

Writing cranks are as common as writers' cramps.

The most expensive about the house is the expenses.

When a fellow gets lots of long green he doesn't stay green long.

Everybody cracks jokes about the pedestrian except the pedestrian.

Some people are pure and simple; others are impure and complicated.

They're making dresses longer but that's no sign they will last longer.

Who remembers when nobody but men rode in the smoking cars? Boy, them was the days!

When Colonel Mitchell is finally reduced to a private will he speak his private thoughts?

Morality is getting to be whatever some national organization for this-and-that pronounces it.

Community spirit at the corner community spirit at the corner.

At last official Washington has invested the air. Now let them put a high tariff and a tax on it.

What the U. S. Government needs is to make up its debt funding commissions from some of our old-time horse traders.

LETTING THE WORLD KNOW

Newspaper advertising is in accurate barometer of the progressiveness and enterprise of the community. The enterprise of the individual merchant may also be measured by the extensiveness and quality of his newspaper advertising.

Merchants long ago learned the wisdom of inviting the buying public into their stores. From the merchants' experience with strangers, communities have learned the value of inviting strangers to visit them.

To succeed in business one must have more than just something to sell. He must let the buying public know what he has for sale. Here again the community has learned something from the merchant who invites new citizens by apprising them of what he has to offer them.

But from the community the merchant has learned one of the secrets of advertising. The city or town seeking to expand its business and increase its population does not confine itself to praising one of its many civic achievements or institutions. It advertises them all. So the business man knows that, while his small ad in the newspaper will be read and bring him its fair share of new business, the large display advertisement will bring him more buyers.—Eskridge (Key.) Independent.

HIGHEST HIDE PRICES—And best weights. express your hides, wool, tallow, and beeswax to Athens Hide Co. Athens, Ga., fourteen years of square dealing, quick return, honest classification, tags free, save our address, get our prices. (9-4t-pd).

ELECTRIC DATA SENT CONGRESS

Report Tells What's Being Done in Fourteen States to Study Electricity on the Farm.

IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

To have on record with the Congress of the United States the plans of the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, Dr. E. A. White of Chicago, the committee director, has sent a complete statement to Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. At the instigation of Senator Capper this statement has been printed in the Congressional Record.

Dr. White's report reviews the circumstances that led to the formation of the committee, outlines its purpose and lists the states where electrical farm experimentation is going on.

He points out that the National Electric Light Association some five years ago appointed a rural lines committee, now called the rural service committee. This committee, Dr. White says, became convinced that



DR. E. A. WHITE

Director, Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

the farm-electric problem could not be solved without the active co-operation of agricultural interests.

"No matter where we started, or how far afield we wandered," G. C. Neff of the National Electric Light Association declared, "we always that however efficient electrical generation and distribution might be, the small annual consumption of electricity on the farm, outside of irrigated regions, was the primary obstacle. This is an agricultural problem and must be solved by men who are familiar with agricultural practices and tendencies."

Out of this conviction, Dr. White explains, came the present Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, the make-up of which includes representatives of agriculture, of the electrical industry and of Federal government departments.

Broad and deep is the purpose of the committee, yet simple to state. It is divided into two heads: First, how service can be supplied to the farmer and what is involved in its establishment, and, second, how service can be utilized by the farmer so that it will be profitable to him.

Fourteen states are investigating the broad question, under the leadership of the national committee, of which Dr. White is the director. The experiments are in various stages of development in these different states. Minnesota and Alabama still lead as the states where the greatest progress has been made. Michigan and New York are the most recent states to take up the question in an organized manner.

Navy Launches a Big Electric Ship

Even the queen ships of the United States Navy, the group of electrically driven fighting vessels that includes the U. S. S. Maryland and West Virginia, most powerful battleships in the world, will be excelled in propulsion power, speed and length by the U. S. S. Saratoga, the first of two airplane carriers just launched at Camden, N. J.

The other airplane carrier, the U. S. S. Lexington, will be launched this fall at Quincy, Mass. Originally, these two vessels were to have been battle cruisers and as such would have been classed the mightiest men-o-war possessed by Uncle Sam.

The Navy at present has but one airplane carrier, the U. S. S. Langley, named after the scientist who made the first practical investigation of aeronautics. This ship was rebuilt from an old collier, Jupiter, the first vessel of the Navy to be equipped with turbine electric drive.

The Saratoga and Lexington will be literally floating airplane fields. They will also be floating electric generating plants. As naval vessels they will be the longest in the world. Their power plants, installed by the General Electric Company, will be capable of developing the tremendous force of 180,000 horsepower.

LIST OF BOOKS NOW IN NOMINATION; NAME YOURS

Following is a list of the 100 books placed in nomination by the Librarian, in accordance with the offer of Mr. W. V. N. Powelson to present to the local library as a Christmas present 100 books to be selected by the people who have access to it. One hundred other books are to be nominated by popular vote. Everybody has an equal right to nominate one or more books. When the list has reached two hundred the nominations will close. Then a ballot of the 200 books receiving the highest nomination will be prepared and final voting on the books will be made. The 100 books receiving the highest vote will be presented the local library by Mr. Powelson.

Read Mr. Powelson's letter, become acquainted with his offer, and act at once. Fill out the coupon with a list of books [fiction] you desire the library to have in its shelves and mail, send or take it to Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, Murphy, N. C.

MR. POWELSON'S LETTER

New York
September 30, 1925.

Cherokee Scout,
Murphy, N. C.
Gentlemen:

I desire to present to the Library at Murphy next Christmas, one hundred volumes of fiction chosen by those who are permitted to have access to the library, as the one hundred volumes that will give the greatest pleasure to the greatest number.

I am writing to ask you to assist me in finding out the public taste in fiction. It has occurred to me that you might be willing to assist me by acquainting your readers with my desire to present the library with these books and by opening your columns to the public for

the purpose of giving them the opportunity of expressing their preference. If practicable to obtain them I would like to present to the library the one hundred volumes obtaining the highest number of votes. Perhaps the librarian at the library would be willing to initiate this matter by placing in nomination through your columns a list of one hundred books of fiction. From this point on the purpose to determine which 100 books are the most popular could be achieved by inviting the public to place in nomination other books to be voted upon later. When the total nominations reach my 200 books I would suggest that the nominations be closed and that the list of these books be published for two or three weeks in

your paper in the form of a ballot which could be cut out for mailing to you. These ballots which would be signed by the voters could be turned over to the library committee for canvass if this suggestion should prove acceptable to that committee. Upon being informed by the committee of the results of the balloting I will be glad to arrange to send to the library, if practicable to obtain them, the 100 books receiving the highest number of votes. I would like the children to have equal vote in the voting with the grown ups.

I would very much appreciate your assistance and co-operation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
W. V. N. Powelson

LIBRARIAN'S LIST

- Prince and the Pauper
Blazed Trail
Virginian
When Molly was Sick
Household Stories
Star-Land
Talking Leaves
The House with the Silver Door
Uncle Sam Wonder Workers
Polly and Dolly
Japanese Fairy Tales
Japanese Twins
Chatter Box
Four Gordans
Mether Carney's Chicken
Polly's Secret
In the Foot of Giants
Mother Goose
Peter and Polly Autumn
Wolf Palaul
Ranch on the Oxhid
Aztec Treasure House
Silver Horde
Ancient Highway
Tommy Remington's Battle
Home book of Verse for Young folks
The Bishops Grand daughter
Old Curiosity Shop
Captains Courageous
Land of the Long Night
Short Stories for Short People
Boy Blue and his friends
Johnny Crow's Garden
Brownies at home
Brownies Around the Worlds
Stories of Great Americans for little
About Harriet
Child's Garden of Verse
Arabian Knights
Wigwam Evenings
Hans Brinken
With Trumpet and Drum
Cambridge Book of Poetry for children
Jack Among the Indians
Jack the Young Ranchman
When Mother Lets us cook
Just So Stories
Wonderful Stories of Nils
Blue Fairy Book
The Children's Hour and other poems
The Belgian Twins
The Blue Aunt
Birds Christmas Carol
Tales of Wonder
Young Trailers
Spanish Chest
Two Years before the West
Christmas Carol
Donald and Dorothy
Twice Told Tales
Boys Life of Edison
The Southern Highlander
David Harum
The Quare Women
Queer Judson
The Keeper of the Bees
Betty, A Pilgrim's First Born
Daughter
God's Ssepechildren
Ruben and Ivy Sen
Emily Climbs
Suspense
Little Ships
The Red Lamp
A Fountain Sealed
What's O'Clock (Poems)
One Increasing Purpose
Sounding
The Power and the Glory

- The Mothers Recompense
The Professors House
Barren Ground
The Rustle of Silk
People of Destiny
Heirs Apparent
The Gallants
Arrowsmith
The Story of Babett
The Newcomers
Heroines of Service
Heroes of Today
Kathleen's Probation
When Max Came
The storm Shovel Man
A Tenderfoot with Peary
Sandy's Pal
Trail of Sandhill Stag
The Tinkham's Tide Mill
Forest Runners
Keepers of the Trail
Urgava Bob
Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea
Book of Buried Treasurer

- Edith Wharton
Willia Carter
Ellen Glasgow
Cosmo Hamilton
Philip Gibbs
Philip Gibbs
E. Barrington
Sinclair Lewis
Stuart
Peattie
Parkman
Parkman
Gray
Brown
Paine
Borup
Hunting
Seton
Trowbridge
Alsheler
Alsheler
Dillon
Verne
Paine

NOMINATION COUPON

(Write name of the book and the author plainly, cut out this coupon and mail or hand to the Librarian at once)

MISS JOSEPHINE HEIGHWAY, Librarian,
Murphy, N. C.

I hereby place in nomination the following books which I think would give the greatest pleasure to the greatest number of people having access to the Murphy Library. In accordance with the request of Mr. W. V. N. Powelson in his letter to the Cherokee Scout of Sept. 30th:

Table with columns: NAME OF BOOKS, NAME OF AUTHOR. Includes a section for (Signed) and P. O. Address, and a Date field.