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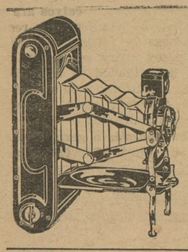
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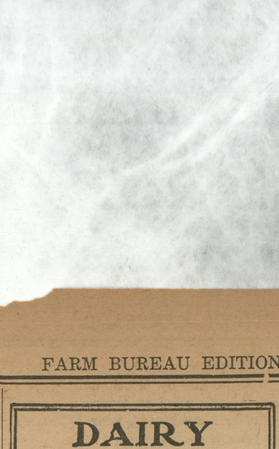
DAIRY FACTS

BUILDINGS SAFE FROM FIRE

Concrete Blocks Used in South Dakota Because of Availability and Simplicity.

The use of permanent building materials is coming to be standard practice among the more progressive farmers of the country who appreciate the economy which can be gained thereby.

The accompanying photograph illustrates some farm buildings in South Dakota. The owner of the farm having passed through the pioneer stage and being ready to improve his holding with modern buildings uses concrete block as a building material

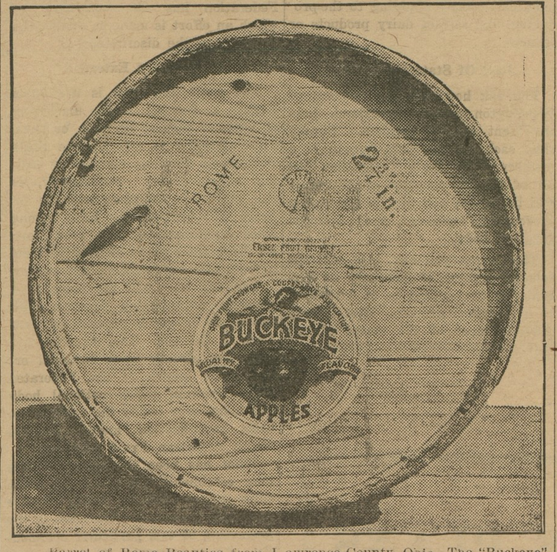


Farm Buildings Built of Concrete Blocks.

because of their availability, simplicity and permanence.

Buildings of this kind resist the ravages of storm, fire and decay and are an economical investment from every standpoint. The barn roof has been built of frame construction since the cost of the necessary fireproof frame to support a fireproof roof would necessitate uneconomical maintenance charges.

FILLED WITH BUCKEYE BEAUTIES



Barrel of Rome Beauties from Lawrence County, Ohio. The "Buckeye" label is the brand adopted by the Ohio co-operatives. This organization last year marketed apples as far south as Florida and in all eastern markets.

MRS. MARTIN CALLED COMMUNITY BUILDER

Practical Woman Farmer Makes Remarkable Transformation on 1,200-Acre Tract.

Two years ago Cave Springs was but a post office set in the pine forests of the Sabine Bottoms of East Texas. A narrow, deep-rutted road wandered aimlessly up to it. Occasionally the road paused at a stumpy clearing surrounding a squalid cabin. A scraggly crop of peanuts and garden truck marked the industry of the place.

That was two years ago. Today a dozen modern bungalows face a sixty-foot graded road and back of each bungalow lies a productive 100-acre farm. Here in the Sabine Bottoms is the largest community farm in America.

It was Mrs. W. C. Martin who brought about the transformation. "Community Builder of the South" is what many call her. Certainly her



Mrs. W. C. Martin.

work in developing the Sabine Bottoms community and other communities since then has earned that title for her.

Mrs. Martin is no impractical dreamer. She is a farmer. She personally ran a 6,000-acre ranch in Boque County, Texas, to such good effect that in three years it paid a profit of $38,000. Four years ago the community farm plan developed in her mind. For two years it was just a paper plan. Then came the opportunity to put it into effect on a 1,200-acre tract in the Sabine Bottoms.

First of all the land was laid out in 100-acre tracts. A sixty-foot graded road was run through the center. On each side of this road six 6-room bungalows were built. Not plain square box buildings are these, but attractive modern houses with porches, fireplaces, window seats and cozy corners. Back of the long front porch are four large rooms. A central chimney makes possible a fire place in each of these rooms. The kitchens and a sleeping room are back of these rooms.

Careful planning is evidenced by the covered well on the back porch, the trough leading from it to the barn, the blue grass in the yard, and the chicken-tight fence.

Each house is set on a square acre. And each house is within easy hauling distance of its neighbor.

The whole scheme is knit together by several community projects. There is a community house, with reading tables, books, soft and shaded lights. Back of the community house is a community laundry, and nearby is a community cannery, a blacksmith shop and a garage. The purchase of a large cream separator is the latest community enterprise.

Most of the tenants are buying their farms on a long-time payment plan. In so doing they have a new incentive for pushing developments and at the same time the landowner is insured 8 per cent on his investment.

The success of the plan has given Mrs. Martin a vision of all rural America made over into a great community farm—the dwelling place of prosperity and happiness. She has been made chairman of the home and community department of the American Farm Bureau federation and through this department will build her vision into a reality.

TO MAKE SURVEY ON USE OF ELECTRICITY

Committee Appointed at Chicago Meeting to Make Comprehensive Study of Problem.

To determine of just what value electricity can be in farm operations a meeting was held in Chicago by representatives of the federal Department of Agriculture, American Farm Bureau federation, American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the National Electric Light association. A committee on electricity as related to agriculture was organized at this meeting. J. W. Coverdale of the farm bureau is chairman, G. C. Neff of the electric light association is secretary.

This committee will supervise a comprehensive study of the farm-power problem.

Involved in this investigation will be a farm-power survey covering all types of farm-power generators such as horses and mules, steam engines, gas engines, windmills, electric motors, and man himself. Data will be collected on the amount of power required for various farm operations, power requirements of various machines, and working it into such a form as to make it readily adaptable to the special problem under consideration.

It was agreed that a complete survey of the present state of the use of electricity on the farm is desirable and to this end plans were laid for an investigation which will reveal the number of farms being served by isolated plants and central station service. The National Electric Light association will be requested to find the number of farm customers being served, miles of rural electric lines, current used, farm operations for which electricity is used, and cost of this service to the farmer. An attempt will be made to secure similar data for the isolated plants.

In view of the importance of the farm-power problem it was urged that the United States Department of Agriculture and the agricultural experiment stations institute investigations on the application of electricity to agriculture which will ultimately place information in the farmer's hands enabling him to make intelligent decisions regarding the application of electricity to his own problems.

Outline of investigations to be carried on under general supervision of this committee is as follows:

1. Farm-power survey.
2. Survey of central station and isolated plant services to farmers.
3. Survey of agricultural uses of electricity in foreign countries.
4. Experimental and research work on the uses of electricity in agriculture.

New Jersey Farmers Pool.

Eight farmers' co-operative organizations of New Jersey have voted to pool their buying power by the formation of the New Jersey Farmers' Co-operative Purchasing association, representing over 1,200 members who last year purchased co-operatively nearly $600,000 worth of farm supplies and who as individuals buy $2,500,000 worth each year.

Co-operative Serum.

The Indiana Farm Bureau federation has concluded a contract whereby the anti-hog-cholera serum will be made available to farm bureau members at cost. This is in fact co-operative manufacture and distribution of serum.

Manager for Raisin Growers.

Wylie M. Giffen, president of the Sun Maid Raisin Growers of California, announces the appointment of Ralph J. Merritt as managing director. Mr. Merritt organized the Rice Growers' Association and was formerly state food administrator and university comptroller.

Rubbing It In.

"In Europe they tell Americans by their smooth faces." "Well, I started to say it, but won't." "What?" "That they can also tell some of them by their smooth tongues."—Florida Times-Union.

How to Please.

If you want to get rich from writing, write the sort of thing that is read by persons who move their lips when they read to themselves."—Don Marquis, in the New York Sun.

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