

EQUALITY URGED BY WOMEN VOTERS

Women's Party Opens Its Annual Convention In Washington

Washington, Feb. 16.—A plea for "absolute equality" for women in the application of all States and Federal laws was voiced by speakers at the opening session here today of the National Woman's Party Convention. The plea was enthusiastically applauded by the assembled delegates. The discussion of the legal equality of women came up with the presentation of a report from the research committee setting forth legal "discriminations" which the committee said must be removed. Asserting that the "courts have been and still are distinctly masculine institutions," the report as presented by committee chairman, Miss Sue White, of Nashville, Tenn., added: "They must become human institutions through the participation of women in the administration and application of the law. This is just as important as the formulation of the law. Women should be encouraged to enter the legal profession and to take the law as a career. Until they are fully represented throughout the structure of the institution, we always will be grave doubt as to whether women ever receive exact justice in the courts."

In the administration of laws on divorce and offenses against morality, the report said, "women are the victims of injustices that prevent legal psychology comprehension to the question raised in the address by Mrs. Nora B. Barney, of New York, as to whether women are willing to forego the "special privileges" accorded them in the laws of many States, especially as to "the husband's responsibility for his wife's debts." Miss White said: "Absolute equality is my answer." No vote was taken on the adoption of the report, however, which will come up for approval at a later session as a resolution.

WHERE THE WEST BEGINS (written for Mrs. baumann Heink) Out where the mountains are a little taller, Out where the smile dwells a little longer, That's where the West begins; Out where the sun is a little brighter, Where the snows that fall are a trifle lighter, Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter, That's where the West begins. Out where the skies are a trifle bluer, Out where the breezes are a little truer, Out where the stars are a wee bit brighter, Out where a fencer's breeze is blowing, Where there's laughter in every summer morning, That's where the West begins. Out where a fresher breeze is blowing, Where the hearts in despair are glowing, That's where the West begins; Where there's more of singing and less of sighing, Where there's more of giving and less of buying, And a man makes a friend without hat trying— That's where the West begins. —Arthur Chapman.

SUNDAY AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School Orchestra begins playing at 9:30 A. M. Attendance expected at Sunday School 350. Topic of morning sermon: "On Faith in Love." Special music by orchestra at evening service. Topic for evening service: "In the Clutches of Ambition."

DAMAGE BY KINSTON FIRE IS ESTIMATED AT \$200,000 Kinston, Feb. 16.—The damage from last night's fire here which destroyed a building on Queen street and the stocks of two clothing and dry goods concerns was today officially estimated at \$200,000. Insurance will total less than half of this sum.

Once more we may return thanks for the existence of South Carolina. Whatever the North Carolina legislature may do about the movies, it can't be a bigger fool than the South Carolina legislature has just pulled off, in forbidding the exhibition of motion pictures portraying women of one race in theatres of another race. Maybe they never saw a "Lynching" in South Carolina, though; or they are so stupid, or so ignorant, or so ignorant of the human race, simply because a woman of an alien race wanders in front of the camera, may work no hardship there.—Greensboro Daily News.

STOCKMEN GIVE REASONS FOR EXISTENCE OF RUNTS More than 800 replies have been received from practical stock breeders and owners in response to a questionnaire sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to determine the cause and possible means of preventing runts in live stock. The large number of replies, department specialists say, indicates the interest which stock breeders feel in this subject. Some of the questions asked in the questionnaire are: "From your experience in what classes of live stock do the most runts appear (cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.)?" "In what stage of an animal's development does runtiness appear chiefly?" "In your experience what are the most practical methods of preventing runts?" "Does it pay to raise runts to market size?" "To what extent would your financial returns from live stock be increased if you had no runts?" The replies thus far received show that inferior breeding and poor feeding are jointly responsible for nearly two-thirds of the runts among live stock, and indicate that at least 7 per cent of farm live stock is commonly in the runt class. Detailed data on the times when runtiness appears, financial losses caused by runt stock, methods of prevention, when it pays and when it does not pay to raise runt stock are now being prepared by the department for distribution to the public.

CLEANING A COUNTY OF HOG CHOLERA

A county free from hog cholera this year is the goal to which swine breeders in Steuben County, Ind., are working under the guidance of the local county agent and the district veterinarian of the United States Department of Agriculture. As a result of a persistent campaign for the control of cholera and strict organized effort to eradicate it, there has been a remarkable decrease in the disease in the county during the last two years. In 1917 the loss from cholera in the county, according to the county agent, was about \$10,000. In 1918 it was a little less than \$5,000, and in 1919 it was about the same. In 1920, however, only three cases occurred in the county, which leads the swine breeders to believe that if their efforts to control the disease are continued cholera can be practically eradicated.

ROAD BILL PASSES BY BIG MAJORITY

(Continued from page 1.) "The House was in no mood to concur," Mr. Doughton declared that it was in no way in keeping with the dignity of the office of Governor to require him to pass upon such matters as the Highway Commission was called upon to pass daily. "The Governor is an executive officer, and this Commission is an administrative body and I think that this amendment ought not to pass," he concluded. It got only the vote of the member from Wake.

Representative Amey said: "Matthews of Bertie offered an amendment providing that the State would be expected or allowed to pay any county for roads already built. The amendment was adopted after representatives from all of the larger counties had assured the House that their counties did not expect or want pay for the roads already built. Mr. Templeton excepted from the position with the statement that Cary road district wanted pay for the Cary highway."

Boas of Moore offered an amendment providing for a classification of automobiles above the rating of 35 horse power. He submitted figures to demonstrate that there are several hundred cars of this type in the state, and suggested that the same ratio of tax be applied to them as is applied in the graduated scale of horse power up to 35. His amendment was adopted. Grant of Davis offered an amendment providing for an additional 10 million dollars to meet possible Federal provisions but his amendment was not passed. Three days of debate had passed without a word from the father of the bill, Representative Doughton, and after the last amendment was offered and passed upon, he arose to speak briefly. The House and the gallery had been waiting for the Old Tiger to speak and it cheered him when he took the floor. His face turned a little redder as he waited for silence, and then he assured everybody that he was not going to make a speech. Greatest Since N. C. Railroad. "It may be vanity, but I hope the House will pardon me when I say that this is the greatest piece of legislation this General Assembly has considered since it built the North Carolina Railroad," he began. He discussed the tax features of the bill briefly, indicating the sources from which the bond issue is to be financed, laying particular stress upon the fact that none of it comes from the property owner. He detailed the general automobile fund in a few words and then—"If that is camouflage, so much of it. I am proud of it."

Matthew, Mr. Quickel and Mr. Barnes and finally Mr. Fountain, who was sitting beside him, to go with the proponents of the bill. His attitude was almost fatherly to the younger men who have fought the bill through the past three days. None but Barnes and Quickel refused to relent when the question was put. The House and the galleries stood up when Mr. Grant very gracefully requested Miss Clement to come to the chair and put the question on its final reading. It was surprised to the point of breathlessness when he suggested it, but when the House realized what was going on, every member rose up with a shout and remained standing until Mr. Doughton and Mr. McEwen had conducted her to the chair. Nobody realized just how courteously the Old Tiger could be until he went down the aisle to join Miss Clement, nor with what distinction he could comport himself. The enthusiasm was as much for him, it seemed, as for Miss Clement. She was handed



In The Morning! In The Morning whose appetites are hard to satisfy, a dainty bit of our pastry helps a lot. CREAM TINS—CHEAP SEE ALL OF STOCK

up the steps to the dias, a little flushed and vastly surprised at the honor that had been accorded her. She took the gavel from the Speaker and turned to the chamber and pounded for order. She went through the ritual—"The clerk began to call the roll."

EVER BILIOUS? Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Theford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists. Always Insist on the Genuine!

required half an hour the House adjourned in the rules, and so did Mr. Linney. time. Finally it was over and Mr. Matthews made a clean cut minutes before order was restored and adjournment taken.

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