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The Women Will Vote.

When will they vote in North Carolina? Well, we don't know just when, but it will not be long. They vote in nearly every other state in the Union now in one way or another and it will not be long till they will vote in every one, even in North Carolina. They are already voting in every European country of any importance, including England. Yet some people in North Carolina think that they will never vote in this state. The woman leaders themselves say that just as soon as Mr. Wilson calls an extra session of congress that congress will submit to the several states the question of a constitutional amendment whereby every state in the Union will be forbidden to enact voting laws that exclude any voters on the ground of sex. This proposed amendment lacked only one vote of being submitted by the present congress and the next one will surely submit it.

In North Carolina the leaders of the woman suffrage movement ask the legislature to grant them the right of municipal suffrage. This can be done under the constitution which forbids women voters in State elections, but will permit the legislature to grant suffrage in town elections. The demand of the women is now based upon this sole request so far as North Carolina is concerned. They are not asking for Representative Griffin's bill to submit the question of amending the constitution of the State to a vote of the people, believing that they will get the vote from congress quicker than they could get it from the state.

A bill allowing the women to vote in town and city elections is now before the legislature. It was discussed publicly before the committee Tuesday night. Several women spoke in advocacy of the measure and one man for it and one against. It is said that the women beat the men in argument though they did not speak so loud. Mr. H. S. Ward, a lawyer of Washington, this state, was the man who spoke against the measure and he made a shorter. He declared that no good and only evil could come of letting women vote. He said that the theory of equal suffrage was a lie, and that those who were asking for this small measure were just using it as a means to get more—a thing which no one denied, because that is all they can get unless the constitution of North Carolina or that of the United States is changed. He said they were crawling on their bellies into the garden or Eden like the old serpent. He charged every evil to woman suffrage from Bolshevism to short skirts. It was a lively time and the house of representatives where the hearing was held, was full. Mr. Ward succeeded in making all the advocates of the measure fighting mad, but the deep dyed old antics were highly pleased.

The committee withheld its decision for the time and what is to become of the bill is not yet known.

Germany's Enormous New Airplane.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin, if the war had lasted a few months longer Germany was prepared to surprise the world with an enormous airplane. The new giant of the air, which was planned by Harold Wolf, an engineer, will have its first trial at Doberitz within a few days.

The new machine is nearly 165 feet from wing tip to wing tip and stands more than 23 feet high. It has six motors, with a total of 1800 horsepower, driven by four propellers, two of which are forward and two aft. Each of the propellers has four blades. Two of the motors, it is said, can stop simultaneously without affecting any propellers or having any result except to reduce the speed of the airplane.

Apart from its dimensions and power, the new airplane is not only equipped with devices enabling the pilots to know at all times their altitude and angle of elevation, but also with devices to tell the absolute as well as relative direction, which, it is believed, will make flying possible on the darkest night and in the thickest fog. The device for determining the absolute direction consists of an instrument adapted to receiving messages from various wireless stations and capable of such adjustment that a message from any particular station can be heard only when the device is turned in that direction.

Will-o'-the-Wisp.

Knicker—"Has Jones returned to his pre-war work?"
Bocker—"Yes, he is looking for the same job he was looking for."—New York Sun.

FARM NOTES

(By T. J. W. Broom.)

The following from the pen of R. H. Edmunds, editor of Manufacturer's Record, should be read and digested by every farmer in Union county:

"I have no hesitation in saying that it would have been infinitely better for the South if it had never raised a bale of cotton. This, the most royal crop ever given by Providence to mankind, has been a curse to the South. It fastened slavery around the neck of the South, and out of this came a condition which resulted in the Civil War. It has caused the South to think in terms of cotton, to base its religious and educational activities on cotton and to raise cotton merely for the purpose of buying foodstuffs from other sections. At times it looked as though we of the South have cotton bolls for brains and a cotton string for a backbone, because we have permitted the rest of the world to absolutely dominate the cotton trade and hold the South in slavery by low priced cotton.

"Holding a practical monopoly of this, the most important single agricultural product known to mankind, the growers have lived in poverty almost unknown to any other agricultural region of civilized countries in modern times. Producing far less in value per acre of wheat and corn, the Western farmers have grown rich on their agricultural activities. The Southern farmers have been held in the chains of poverty.

"Had the South never raised a bale of cotton it would have concentrated its attention upon foodstuffs and live stock and it would today be the center of the live stock industry of America, as it can yet be whenever its people make up their minds to center their agricultural activities on diversified agriculture and cattle and hog raising.

"The recent decline in the price of cotton may yet prove a blessing to the South if it drives this section away from the worship of cotton, a fetish which will forever curse us as long as we bow before cotton, and if it causes this section to produce the things which in the end will increase the fertility of our soil, enrich our farmers, give higher wages to farm laborers and bring a well rounded prosperity to the life of the whole section.

"Cotton as a subject ruled absolutely by the south could be made to aid in bringing prosperity to this section; but cotton continued as a king dominating abject slaves will forever hold us in the slavery of poverty."

We believe that what Mr. Edmunds says here is the veritable truth and demands the consideration of every southern farmer. A sure and safe road to permanent prosperity is being made for every southern farmer that chooses to walk therein—a diversified agriculture that includes live stock, such as cattle, sheep and hogs. Hundreds and thousands of southern farmers elected to that road, in fact are already travelling it, and find that it leads to prosperity.

One brood sow to each farm and an average of a half dozen sheep to the farm in this county would result in an increase to the incomes from the farms of the county a sum approximating a million dollars annually. We can do this and still raise all the cotton we can get a profitable price for.

We will have with us next week two men from the Extension Service, one from the Dairy Division, the other a Sheep Extension man. It is our purpose to organize the Jersey breeders and secure their cooperation in getting a car load of registered Jersey heifers immediately as foundation stock for growing breeding stock, and we want to get in touch with every farmer in the county who wants this breed of cattle between now and the 8th of March. We purpose also to get sheep by the car load and we want all who are interested in getting a few sheep as a foundation for building a flock to get in touch with us by letter or attend the meetings scheduled below.

If you are interested in getting registered pigs for breeding purposes we will help you and will be glad to get your orders as quickly as possible.

Meetings will be held as follows:
Mineral Springs, Tuesday, March 4th, 10 A. M., Wesley Chapel, 2 P. M.; Wednesday, Rehobeth, 10 A. M., Marvin, 2:30 P. M.; Thursday, Prospect 10 A. M., Trinity, 2:30 P. M.; Friday, Rock Rest 10 A. M., Union, Lanes Creek, 2:30 P. M.; Saturday, Monroe, at my office, 11 A. M.

If we get the car load of Jerseys this spring we must decide the matter next week, so get in touch with us at our office or at the meetings.

Miss Carter, the Home Demonstration Agent, will be with us at the above appointments with an attractive program, one that will be of interest to farm women. Miss Carter desires to meet as many of the farm women as possible at these meetings get acquainted with them and outline her work for the year. Miss Carter comes to us with the best of recommendations. She is here to serve, meet her and give her a hearty welcome and a chance to help.

Local Market.

Best white cotton	28.00
Cotton seed	1.00 1/2
Eggs	27 1/2
Butter	30
Sweet potatoes	1.50
Irish potatoes	\$1.25
Country hams	30
Beeswax	30
Corn	1.60 to 1.65
Pork	23
Beef cattle	8 1/2
White peas	2.50
Hens	25c lb.
Young chickens	30c lb.

Why Joe Left Home.

"Dear Joe—Come home. Forgive and forget. I have destroyed the book of war-recipes.—Violet."—Tit-Bits.

Significant.

"I shuddered when Tom proposed."
"Was he so awkward?"
"Oh, no; he did it so well."—Boston Transcript.

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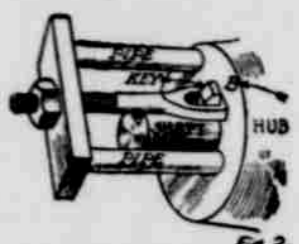
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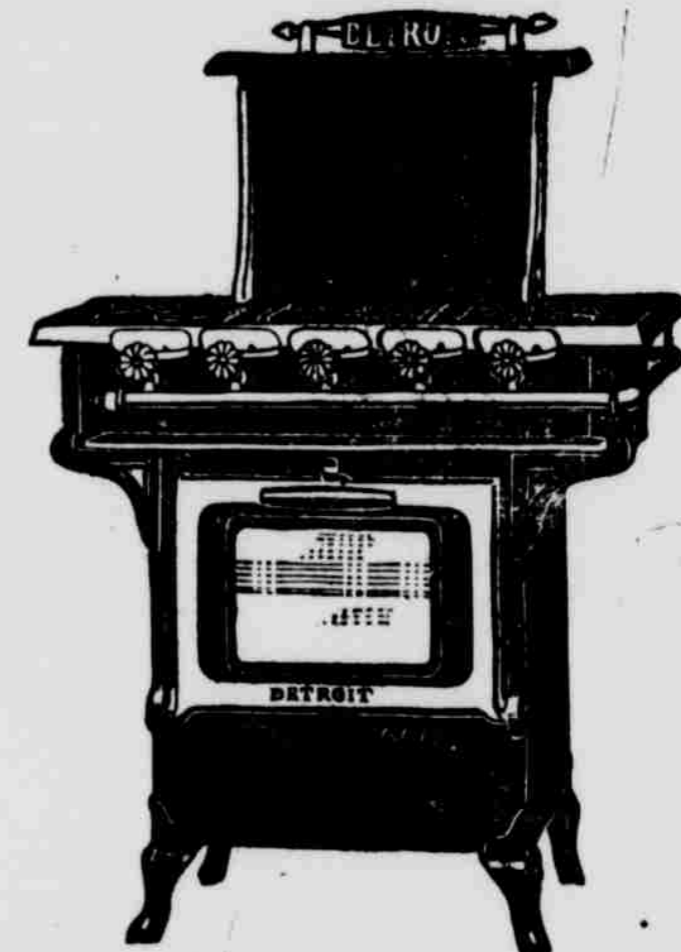


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