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The Economy Store

EDGEFIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA

Watch next week's Advertiser for the big double page advertisement. Wake up! Come on! Be here! Get here!
IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT

Woman Voters' League.

A meeting of the Woman Voter's League was held in the Court House on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, called to order by Mrs. N. G. Evans. Mrs. W. L. Dunovant read the 27th chapter of Numbers and called upon Mrs. J. W. Peak to pray.

Mrs. Dunovant read the purposes of the Woman Voter's League some of the principles of which are as follows:

What It Is.

The South Carolina League of Women Voters is an organization of women who wish not merely to vote, but to use their votes to the best advantage.

Any woman interested in seeing her vote count for the public good may be a member.

The organization has two purposes—to foster education in citizenship and to support improved legislation.

The program is educational and legislative, i. e., to get behind needed reforms, to urge their support and adoption in the platforms of the political parties and their enactment into laws.

The League of Women Voters hopes to accomplish its purpose in two ways, first by education, as to national and State human needs; second, by the direct influence of its own members who are enrolled voters in the already existing political parties. It is not partisan. It will not support or attack national candidates or national parties. To quote from the Constitution, "The South Carolina League of Women Voters urges every woman to become an enrolled voter."

Why It Is.

Because women see definite things which are needed in our social structure and which men voters have never seen clearly enough to establish.

Because by organization certain great purposes and ideals of women can be accomplished which individual women or individual groups can not bring out.

Because these needed changes can be secured by the spread of information, education of the public, pressure brought to bear on Congress and on State Legislatures to pass the necessary laws and to arouse public opinion to secure their enforcement.

Because some progressive ideas have been enacted into laws in the various states and the great need is

to secure these laws which have proved practical and satisfactory for all other States in the Union.

How It Works.

First, by education. Directly in the form of citizenship schools and classes to make every woman an intelligent voter, acquainted with processes of government and voting, informed as to citizenship rights and duties and aroused to the needs of certain national and state reforms. This instruction in citizenship will be continued until public sentiment has made such a course an integral part of our public school system.

Indirectly by spreading knowledge of great lacks in our social structure and by suggestions for improvement. This method is developed in the work of standing committees which investigate, collect, and sort data as to existing needs and laws already passed to meet these needs, law enforcement, etc.

These standing committees, each one headed by a woman who is an expert in her line, are:

- Child Welfare.
- Women in Industry.
- Social Hygiene.
- Food Supply and Demand.
- American Citizenship.
- Legal Status of Women.
- Election Laws and Methods.
- Research and Data Department.

A quotation from Dr. John E. White, President of Anderson college was read as follows:

"We are told that a great many women do not want to vote. There are also a great many men who do not want to vote. It has been considered a great evil that so many otherwise good men have stayed away from the polls. It will prove a great evil if otherwise good women shall follow their example. The exercise of the franchise is more than a right to be contended for; it is a duty to be accepted and performed in good conscience.

"I hope that every good woman will promptly avail herself of the opportunity to discharge the moral obligation of voting. In the states of the north and west there seems to be no doubt of their doing so at once. In the south, and in South Carolina, especially, the failure to do it will work a great injury and a great inequality of political power. The sooner this new obligation of womanhood is taken up conscientiously and dis-

charged intelligently, the better it will be for public morals and good government."

Mrs. J. B. Salley and Mrs. W. B. Duncan of Aiken were present and Mrs. Salley made a very straight forward and helpful talk on the present situation.

She said the two main objectives now of the Woman Voter's League which is organized in every state of the union, are first to educate women in the intelligent use of the franchise for which women have been working for the past 80 years.

She said that men had never studied to prepare themselves for citizenship and this idea will be continued until every High School includes this teaching as a part of its curriculum. Another objective is the urging of better legislation. One bill which the League is working for in Congress is the Smith-Towner bill for child and maternity protection and welfare. Mrs. Salley made the statement that more women had died this year in the United States with diseases coincident to child birth than had been our loss in men during the world war.

In our state legislatures the women are pushing two important bills, one changing the primary law entitling women to vote in the primaries and the other to raise the age of consent to 18 years instead of 14 as it now stands.

Mrs. Salley quoted from the Columbia State which said in an editorial recently that the greatest power in American politics today were women and the American soldier of the world war, and The State welcomed the women into the arena.

Mrs. P. M. Feltham was elected county chairman, Mrs. N. G. Evans, who resigned as chairman, was elected vice-chairman; Miss Sarah Collett secretary; Mrs. J. W. Peak, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Mims, publicity director; Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, legislative chairman.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings at which citizenship studies would be used.

A number of the members will attend the State Convention in Columbia, February 11.

Mrs. Duncan spoke of the importance of the Home and Demonstration work and of the pride South Carolina should feel in having originated the Home Demonstration work,

Miss Marie Cromer of Abbeville having organized it in Aiken county eleven years ago and now it has spread into every state, and France and England are asking for our Home Demonstrators. The women of our state are in sympathy with this work. They also expressed themselves as favoring the poll tax for all women, as this tax would add materially to the school funds of our state, and said they were willing to serve on jury duty when proper conditions prevailed.

Mrs. J. L. MIMS,
Publicity Chairman.

Teachers' Salaries.

I have done my best to meet the demands of our schools in a financial way, but unless the tax payers of our county come forward with their taxes, there is no way in the world for me to continue paying our teachers. A glance at the number of delinquents on the treasurer's book will readily explain the cause.

W. W. FULLER,
Co. Supt. Education.

Important Livestock Meeting.

County Agent Carwile has received the letter below calling attention to the very important livestock meeting to be held in Columbia next week. Those farmers who are interested should see Mr. Carwile at once.

"Please call attention to all livestock men in your county, to the meeting of the Southern Cattlemen's association that will be held in Columbia at the Jefferson Hotel, February 1-3. This will be the biggest meeting of livestock men that will be held this year. Livestock men, business men and bankers interested in livestock development, will come from all the Southern States.

In addition to having a good program on livestock subjects, there will be sales of Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford cattle; a sale each day.

"Please call attention to your men to the fact that this is a good time to buy breeding stock, for money is tight and the breeders must sell. Then too, pure bred cattle prices are lower than they have been for the last few years. I think that is the best time we will have to buy breeding cattle, for pure bred prices are bound to go up higher than they are now. It is not a good time to sell, but a good time to buy."

FARMER'S PLEDGE

I, _____, of the county of Edgefield, do certify that I am a farmer and cotton grower, and hereby solemnly promise and agree on my sacred word of honor that during the year 1921 I will not plant in cotton more than one-third of the lands cultivated by me during the year 1920.

And I further promise that I will use whatever influence that I may have with my friends and neighbors to have them sign a like obligation and to co-operate with the county committee in the organization and the work for the said cotton reduction.

Witness:

Drag Saws at Special Prices

As long as our Type "W" Drag Saws, which are equipped with Bosch Magneto and Lever Control, last and until February 15, 1921, we will make a special price f.o.b. Columbia of \$150.00 on these machines, which means a 25 per cut.

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