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TEXAS BANKERS GO THIS STATE'S QUOTA

Texas Figure Expected to
Exceed 2,500,000 Bales

OKLAHOMA PLEDGES

Final Results Due to Be Announced by Adams Shortly Between 30 and 40 per cent of the Texas cotton crop yet unsold will be held off the market at least until next July, President J. W. Hoopes of the Texas Bankers' Association gave as his opinion Monday as pledges from leading cotton counties of the State continued to pour into his office here. An additional 26,000 bales were pledged during the day in reports from over the State. Reports indicated that the plan to hold a total of 7,000,000 bales off the market would undoubtedly be realized.

While exact figures on the Texas holding movement will not be available for several days it is indicated that bankers will be able to hold back almost 2,500,000 bales under this plan. Texas' quota of the 3,500,000 bales to be withheld by private interests throughout the entire South was 2,000,000.

The South-wide aspect of the movement was reflected in reports coming in from various State bankers' association to Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, who is chairman of the conference of bankers, cotton co-operative leaders and the Federal Farm Board held in New Orleans Oct. 12.

A grand total of 7,000,000 bales of this year's crop to be withheld is the goal of this tripartite conference. Half of the amount is to be financed by bankers with the co-operatives and the Farm Board agreeing to withhold the other 3,500,000 bales.

Approximately 250,000 bales will be held back by bankers in Oklahoma, according to word received here from Eugene P. Gum, secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association. So far over 50,000 bales have been pledged in that State, with four representatives of the association gathering pledges in separate sections of the State. It was on reports from these four representatives that Mr. Gum made his forecast of 250,000 bales.

A total of 186,000 bales to be withheld from the market was reported by President Thomas Bowron, Birmingham, of the Alabama Bankers' Association. This is slightly more than the anticipated 350,000 bales which Alabama expects to pledge through banks in that State.

H. F. Creekmore, vice president and general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, was quoted from New Orleans as expressing gratification at the response thus far of Southern bankers to the general holding plan.

From preliminary reports it was believed the bankers will carry out their agreement in very respect," said Mr. Creekmore. Mr. Adams is expected to announce shortly the results in Texas and other cotton growing States of the most comprehensive holding plan ever attempted in the South.

OSCOE MAN KILLS SELF ACCIDENTALLY

R. R. Dodgion, of Roscoe, sixty years of age, came in from hunting last Monday about five minutes before four o'clock. He drove into the end of the walk leading to the porch of his home and got out of the car, then reached into the car for his shotgun. In some unaccountable manner, the gun was discharged, both barrels entering the heart. Death was instant. Mr. Dodgion was well known in this section of the State, having resided at Roscoe twenty-five years. His widow, two sons, one daughter and two brothers and other relatives survive.

CAR BURNS

Tuesday afternoon as Noel Bedford, who lives south of town, was driving East on the Bankhead Highway, his car caught fire about two miles East of Loraine. He jumped out and the car ran into the ditch. The body being completely destroyed. We understand there was no insurance on the vehicle.

A NEAR COLLISION

Tuesday evening someone whose name we failed to learn turned across the street in front of Fairbairn's Grocery and barely escaped a wreck by a tourist who was passing through town being a good driver and using excellent judgment and skill in so handling his car as to miss the one which crossed the street.

TUESDAY NIGHT SINGING

The Tuesday night singing at the Loraine Methodist Church was well attended and the singing enjoyed this week. This singing is a weekly affair and all are invited to attend.

Lets get a lot of pigs in Mitchell County and feed the surplus feed crop to them.

ARMISTICE DAY

November 11 is Armistice Day and a National holiday. Let us hope that all Loraine will observe the day in proper manner. It will be a fine token of respect to the boys who fought the battle of this country for every business to close on that day.

SCOUT SCHOOL AT COLORADO

A school in the Boy Scout movement started at Colorado Tuesday night and will continue through six weeks, meeting each Tuesday night. This is a fine thing and the school is being held especially for adults who want to learn about the Boy Scout work. Every adult male who possibly can do so should attend this school. It will be worth much to you, and besides being interesting you will learn exactly the things that are taught the Boy Scouts. Every citizen of the county should familiarize himself with this being taught this organization.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Loraine Parent Teacher Association will meet next Thursday, Nov. 5th, in the High School Auditorium, at 7:30 p. m.

We have arranged this meeting to be held at night for the convenience of parents and friends.

Through the efficient management of our co-operative program chairman, Mrs. W. R. Martin, we are promising you a very entertaining program. One very interesting feature of the program will be a lecture on the subject of Africa. Accompanying which pictures will be exhibited to illustrate and make the lecture more interesting than it could possibly be otherwise. This lecture will be given by one of our faculty, Mrs. Lawyer. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

—Mrs. C. H. Thomas.

COLORADO JOINS OTHERS IN HAVING SINGING

The City of Colorado has organized a singing which meets every Friday evening and invite everybody to attend. The next meeting (tonight) will be in the Baptist church. A number of Colorado singers have been attending the Loraine singing regularly. Lets go over and visit them and enjoy a few singings there.

New merchandise arriving daily and we are selling them in our sale.—Clyde Wilson's Toggery.

Our sale is still on and our new fall merchandise is included.—Clyde Wilson's Toggery.

MOGS AND PIGS OR PIGS AND HOGS

W. C. Brown brought a load of fine fat hogs into town Wednesday. They were fine bunch of hogs and we understand they were all sold very quickly. It is fine to have fat hogs and more people need them. Another thing that is still MORE important than buying fat hogs just now, is for every person, especially every farmer in this district to get some nice, well bred pigs to feed the cheap feed to. How about us starting a drive for more pigs on the farm? Lets get enough pigs to eat all the surplus feed in this country.

Seventy-first Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. J. E. Morrison of Loraine celebrated her seventy-first birthday, Sunday, Oct. 25. A delicious dinner was served picnic style to all who were present.

Children and grandchildren present were: Mrs. E. E. Manning and Misses Chloe and Lillia, and Mrs. Galvin Manning and family Midland; Mrs. Lory Robertson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hagood and family, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kidd, Inadale; Mrs. Dale Jones and children, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morrison and family, Loraine; Miss Nannie Morrison and Preston Morrison, Loraine.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richey, Loraine; Misses Ollie Mac and Ruby Martin, Alma Lee Norwood, Midland; and Oscar Hallding, Midland.

Her children and friends are wishing her many more happy birthdays.

A Guest.

TRUCK REGULATION LAW IS HELD VALID BY FEDERAL COURT

Texas Statute Is Upheld by
Two-to-One Decision of
Judges at Houston

INJUNCTION DENIED
Appeal to Supreme Tribunal
Planned by Attorneys

In a two-to-one decision Monday, Houston, Texas, Oct. 26. — day, a three-Judge Federal Court ruled as constitutional House Bill No. 235, which regulates private contract carriers and places them under supervision of the State Railroad Commission.

At the same time, the temporary injunction, sought by J. H. Stevenson and several intervenors to restrain enforcement of the law, was denied.

The opinion was delivered by United States Circuit Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Federal Judge Duval West concurring. Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly dissented.

"The power of the State to regulate and control the movement of motor vehicles over its highways in the interest of public safety, and for the protection of the highways, for the proper use of which it is trustee to the public, is of the widest scope, and provisions of this kind have been uniformly sustained," said the majority opinion.

The opinion went on to say "This system of regulation," designed in the interest of the public convenience, will operate to bring highway order out of highway chaos, by preventing a further disintegration of the all but practically destroyed common carrier service on the roads."

Judge Kennerly, in dissenting wrote:

"In what is said respecting those regulations contained in the legislative act which concern traffic safety and highway protection I fully concur.

"I can not, however, see my way clear to concur in the disposition made of the questions raised and presented by complainant and intervenors (who are, I think, clearly contract carriers or private carriers, and not common carriers) respecting those regulations in the act which in no real sense concern

CHURCHES

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will not be any service at our church next Sunday as the pastor is away.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. G. C. Farris will preach at Valley View Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 1st at 11:00 a. m. Everybody invited.

Methodist Church

We had fine interest Sunday, Oct. 25. There were 216 present for Sunday school. This is an increase of 16 over the same date last year. The average for the quarter was 252. Only two teachers of the 23 absent.

The preaching service for the morning was well attended and good interest shown. At the evening hour the attendance was better than usual. Mrs. Fannie Jarrett and Mrs. T. M. Mahon gave us an excellent special.

Both Epworth Leagues were well attended and had interesting programs.

Next Sunday evening we shall have a young men's quartette. Don't miss this treat.

J. M. Cochran.

BAPTIST NOTES

We had a fine day last Sunday. The Missionary program rendered by the primaries and juniors was impressive. We were glad that we could have a part in the free-will offering that morning for State Missions.

There was not quite so many attended Sunday School as previous Sunday. How we miss you and how it hurts for your place to be vacant. No one else can answer present for you. Each of us have a personal responsibility and a place to fill in our church work and worship. Lets each of us make an effort to be in our respective places at the church each Sabbath day.

The evening service was well attended. Rev. Hardin fed our souls with some great gospel truths. There were five joined the church by letter at the close of the service.

Counsel said an appeal to the Supreme Court would be taken.

USING CHEAP COTTON AS PAVING MATERIAL

Victoria Advocate: The editor received a letter today from O. B. Robertson, prominent business man of Gonzales and former member of the legislature, commending the suggestion for the increased use of cotton as a solution of the over-production problem. Mr. Robertson says the State has been conducting experiments for the use of cotton in the construction of roads on a small section of Highway No. 3 near the city limits of Gonzales. He further states that the cotton road has been in use for some time and some samples have been removed but no report has been made public so far as he knows. "Cotton may be good for this purpose and we hope so," he writes.

Dallas News: Cotton roads would be good, and, from all we hear, economical. The raw material wouldn't cost much. Paving blocks have been made of many kinds of materials — brick, rubber, concrete, wood, paper and — in heaven — gold. Why not give cotton a decent trial? It has been found useful in a hundred other directions. Heretofore, cotton has been too precious for paving blocks, except in the panic years. Now it is cheap enough for any purpose, yet our engineers and laboratory scientists are caught unprepared fully to avail industry of this plentiful and economical raw material. The idea that cotton is only for textile is too absurd to be tolerated in this ingenious age. There are five million bales of low grade cotton available right now for paper making, if the paper makers were ready to seize their chance.

of this service.

B. Y. P. U. met at their usual hour for their program.

The W. M. S. have been meeting in the home of Mrs. Russell Cope each Monday afternoon at three o'clock for their Bible study. They report unusual interest last Monday.

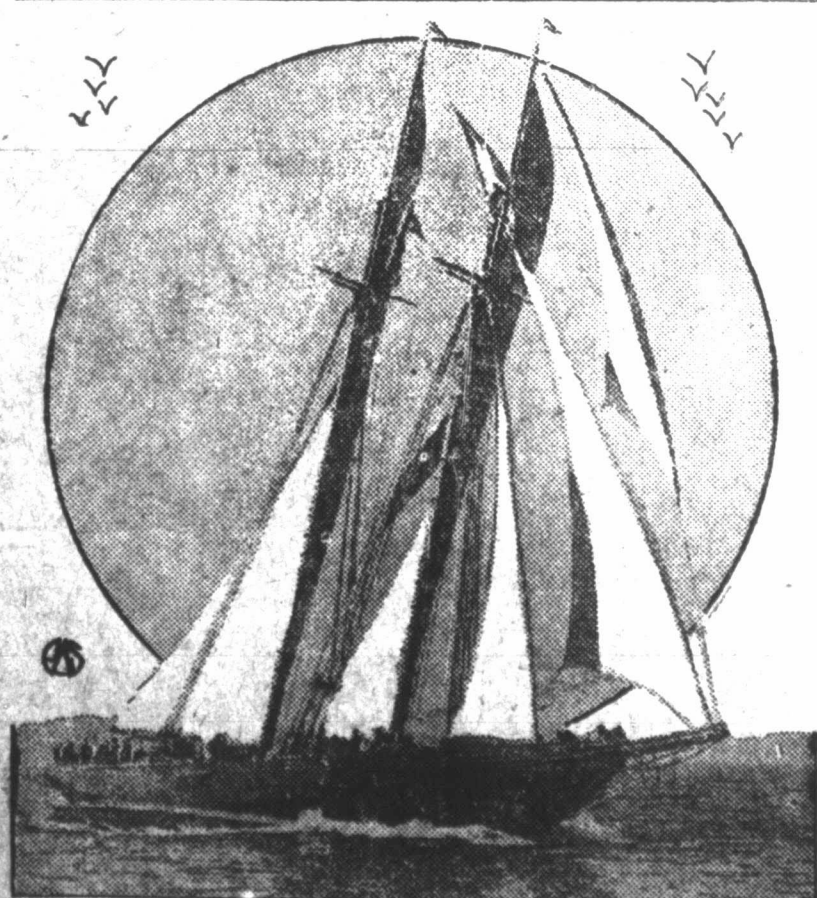
Please remember the Wednesday evening prayer service.

Quite a number of our members attended the district Rally held with the First Baptist Church Colorado Wednesday the 21st. Many of our prominent church leaders were there. Among those addressing this convention were Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of First Church Abilene; Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dallas, director of the promotion committee, Baptist General Convention, and our noted Dr. George Truett, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas. Dr. Truett brought us the closing message. The slogan sounded by him was "The World is My Parish." His message was beyond our description. In his strong appeal to the Baptist of West Texas he urged us to adopt the slogan of John Wesley as our own, and go out determined to render greater service than ever before for the cause of missions.

The keynote of this Rally was to place strong emphasis upon the importance of every Texas Baptist working in the every member canvas campaign now under way throughout Texas. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Everyone of us should have some part in the giving. It is not our Lord's plan that someone else do our praying or do our giving, but by our united prayers and efforts the gospel will be carried to the uttermost parts of the earth.

—Reporter.

Fastest Yankee Fishing Schooner



The "Gertrude L. Thibaud" is shown crossing the line after her test race with the "Elsie" and before her contest with the Nova Scotian "Bluenose" for the North Atlantic fisherman's trophy.

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Nuggets From The Editor's Cranium

SERMONETTES

Business and Christian life should be conducted on the same plane of fairness.

In trying to carry out that well known and much quoted passage of holy writ, "Owe no man anything save to love one another, we would do well to remember that each and every one of us OWES one tenth to the cause of preaching and carrying on righteousness.

Don't say "I gave the church" so and so unless you really did GIVE MORE than the one-tenth of your earnings which you OWED.

Speaking of prayer, you can sit within two feet of plenty of food and starve to death, asking God to feed you.

A request is not always a prayer. A real prayer is accompanied with every ounce of energy and every possible manner of endeavor to bring to pass the desires of our hearts.

Those who are inclined to refer to the passage that mentions the Heavenly Father feeding the sparrows would do well to take in consideration the Jesus, the Christ, in referring to the sparrow, named the energetic and busiest bird we know. Sparrows everywhere would starve were it not that they keep as busy as bees gathering food.

When a life is filled with the Spirit, that individual should let the Spirit go out and do its work. To not pass it on to others means but one thing—it will eventually be cut off from us.

A true and real Christian rejoices in the seeing others prosper and he does not prosper at the expense or downfall of others.

"Flesh and blood doth not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven." "The Kingdom is within you." So no one can either take us out or put us into the kingdom. We do not "Go into it," it comes into us.

Those who think they understand the Bible more perfectly than others, are often the same as other people who think they "Know all about some subject." They know less than most anybody. To possess much wisdom concerning the Bible teaches one that others surely know as much as he concerning it.

Theory will not take one to heaven. Even a fool can understand right from wrong and obey the bidding of the Spirit, to do right.

God does not plant our crops, neither does he harvest them. We can do that and He expects us to do it. Neither does God prosper our church financially. That is our work and he expects us to do it.

Cut It Short

"Youth, art thou not endeavoring to induce the finny tribe to engulf in their denticulated mouths a barbed instrument on which is affixed a dainty allurements?" asked the Professor. "No," said the boy, "I'm FISHIN'."

The lad was right. Cut it SHORT. If you have any thing to SAY—say it so it will be UNDERSTOOD. That's our plan. We have a good bank. We want more customers. We will appreciate your business. And you'll never regret having become associated with our reliable Bank.

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Each of us is given talents according as we may be able to handle them. Unless we INCREASE them that which is given us will be taken from us.

We are not under the same covenant that John the Baptist worked under. The present covenant under which we work or should work, did not exist in the days of John the Baptist. Christ's blood is blood of the covenant that gives to us salvation and His blood was not shed until after John the Baptist. Read Hebrews, 8th, 9th and 10th chapters.

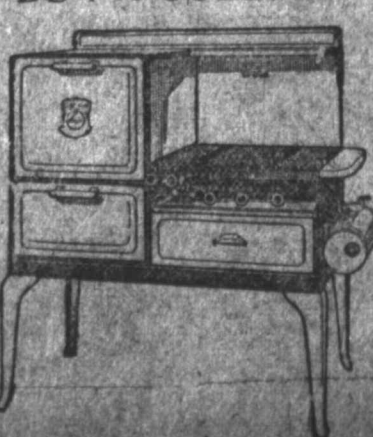
If you are one of those who wonder what "The unpardonable sin" is, read Hebrews, beginning at the 26th verse of the tenth chapter.

Question: What are the "first" and "second" deaths and resurrections referred to in the Bible?

A car of Canaan Coal to arrive sometime next week. This coal is free of soot or clinkers, a high-grade coal if you try you'll buy \$9.50 a ton on car.—J. C. Meek Ice Company.

There were simply too many people from Loraine attended the fair at Colorado last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to mention each separately. They all report a fine time. The Mitchell County Live-at-Home fair went over big. Not a fair in Mitchell county this year but what was a howling success. Everything in good old Mitchell always goes over like that. Every citizen in the county should be proud to call this home.

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The principal beneficiaries of the last decade of oil discovery in Texas have been the East Texas region has experienced a radical economic change which will be reflected in the next census report.

The petroleum discoveries have been important factors because of their great direct draw on power, but even more valuable because of their indirect effect upon the upbuilding of commerce and industry in Texas and the consequent growth of the larger cities. It is estimated that Texas today would not have much more than 4,000,000 population had not petroleum been discovered within

the State's confines. It also has been estimated that there would be no city of more than 150,000 population had it not been for oil.

The most recent census shows the "foreign-born white" population extending Mexicans, to be rapidly decreasing in Texas. The great influx of German, Austrian and Scandinavian immigrants of two decades ago was stopped by immigration laws enacted during the decade preceding 1910 and unless there is a change of immigration regulations during the next ten years the foreign-born population will be negligible, according to the next census report.

The Big SALE

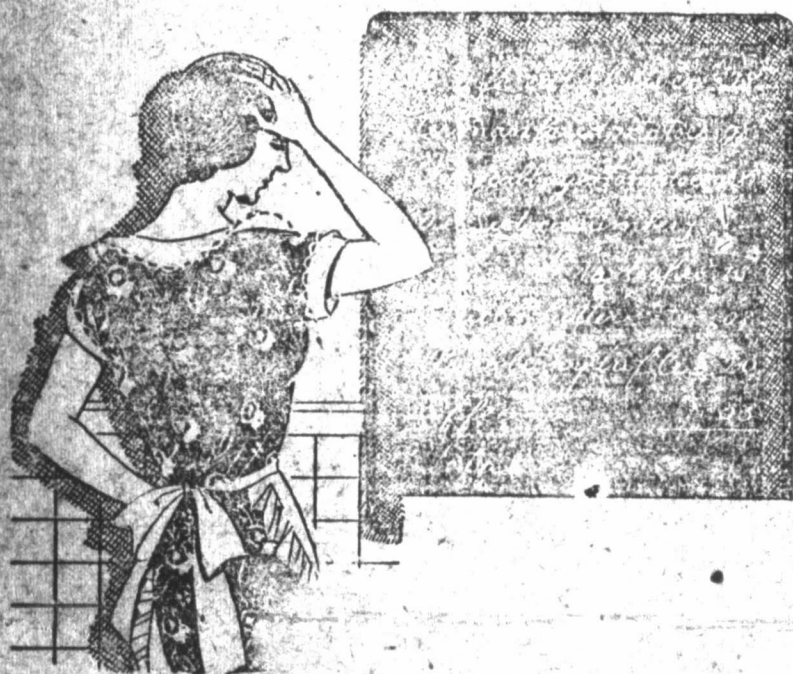
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Blackberry Trifle: Spread three-quarters cup of cornflakes in the bottom of a well buttered baking dish and cover with the contents of an 8-ounce can of blackberries from which the juice has been strained. Sprinkle one-fourth cup of sugar over, dot with one tablespoon butter, and cover with three-fourths cup of cornflakes. Pour in the blackberry syrup drained from the fruit, and bake in a moderate oven—375 degrees—for thirty minutes. Serve warm with light cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Joe Bennett, Boyd Richie, and Frank Crowner attended the funeral of their friend, Andrew Copeland, at Brownfield Sunday.

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There was a number from Loraine who attended the District Rally held with the First Baptist Church Colorado Wednesday the 21st. Among that number were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Miss Velma Price, Mrs. Lester Jarratt, Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Fay, Mrs. Jesse Pratt, Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Rowland, Mrs. C. B. Reeder and R. E. Bennett and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kuck, Mrs. F. H. Bauman and sons, Gus and Oscar and their families attended the Mission Festival at Big Spring Lutheran church Rev. C. M. Beyer of Wichita Falls did the preaching.

J. C. Hall and R. B. Ferguson attended the Boy Scout school at Colorado Tuesday night. Every man in and near Loraine who possibly can should attend this free schooling and learn more about the Boy Scout organization.

J. W. King and Arthur Callahan of Roscoe, were in Loraine on business Saturday.

C. H. Manly and Melvin Callen made a business trip to Hobbs, N. M., Saturday.

PLEASANT VALLEY NOTES

Our Sunday School met last Sunday morning in regular order, with a goodly number present. Miss Oleta Swafford will read the lesson text next Sunday. Sunday School starts promptly at 10:30 o'clock. We invite everyone to come and help us in our work.

Rev. Ferris of Colorado will preach for us next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Dunlap of Abilene visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Taylor for a while Sunday.

Several of this community attended the fair at Colorado Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mearse and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson Sunday.

Our regular fourth Sunday evening singing was quite a success last Sunday. Quite a number of visitors of different communities were present. We invite them back next fourth Sunday evening.

Strawberry plants. Very reasonable. See R. A. Edwards.

If you want to save real money talk your fuel troubles over with us. —J. C. Meek Ice Company.

Miss Ollie Manly was home from school last weekend.

The editor and family spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Robert Lee and Edith.

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Probably no product of the South has received as much publicity and thought in years as has cotton during the past few months. With cotton at its present low price there is need for plenty of constructive thought along not only the line of restricted production but also toward new uses.

For years cotton has been the staple crop of the Southern farmer and thousands of people have been dependent on this crop for their living. A great portion of the crop has been raised for export and today we find this export business shut off to a great degree due to not only increased cotton production in other countries but also lack of money in many countries to buy cotton.

The cotton crops of the next few years will no doubt be decreased by legislation and thru education many of the Southern farmers will learn that it pays to diversify by planting feed and other crops as well as raising livestock. These things may and probably will help raise the price of cotton but if new uses can be developed particularly for the low grades the price of high grade cotton will improve.

Many suggestions have been made, most of them advocating the use of cotton fabrics for various construction jobs. On one highway job in Texas, cotton fabric was used in a small test section in connection with an asphalt penetration job. In Georgia cotton canvas and three coats of paint have been used to replace stucco on a house of the usual combination brick and stucco type.

Cotton is one of nature's toughest and strongest fibers but is subject to decay when exposed to the elements so that if it is to be successfully used in the construction industry it will have to be used in combinations with materials that will protect it from deterioration.

Asphalt, especially natural asphalt, has been known for centuries as a material little affected by the elements and at the same time it is one of the best binders or a natural glue. Asphalt on the other hand would be better if they had more tensile strength and toughness.

The thought that follows from the statement of the qualities of cotton and asphalt, that perhaps were they mixed in some way that an improved material for many purposes would be produced. This idea is not new for, in fact, waste cotton fibers have been used many years in various asphaltic compositions, such as expansion joints, shingles, high grade roofing and moulded products of many kinds.

Probably cotton might have been considered more for use in the paving industry but its price has not been low enough in recent years during the time of modern paving development to warrant its serious consideration. There are, of course, many problems that suggest themselves at once such as the

difficulty of mixing cotton with asphalt, sand, stone or gravel and the probability of injuring the cotton by burning in the hot mixture.

With cotton at its present price it is conceivable that present types of pavement might be improved sufficiently through its incorporation in the mixtures to more than offset the extra cost. If this should be the case, a vast new market would be opened for the low grade cotton.

If it is found that cotton cannot be utilized in the hot mix artificial types of asphalt mixtures, due to the burning, etc., it seems quite probable that it can be used in connection with cold mix limestone rock asphalt pavements.

Extensive experiments carried on by the Chicago Paving Laboratories for the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company in connection with the design of some special products show conclusively that the addition of from 2 per cent to 5 per cent of cotton materially increases the tensile strength, toughness and shear strength of limestone rock asphalt compositions. If such a mixture can be made practicable then, on the basis, say, of using 3 per cent cotton in limestone rock asphalt pavement, let us figure a little on both cost of the pavement and the amount of cotton used.

Using "low, ordinary" cotton which is selling for less than 4c per lb., we find that for a 1-in. cold mix limestone rock asphalt surface 18 ft. wide and one mile long, approximately 15 tons of cotton or 60 bales would be used which would cost about \$1,200 per mile. 1,000 miles of such pavement would use 60,000 bales of low grade cotton or if the surface were 2-in. thick, 120,000 bales would be consumed. This use would take care of a great deal of the low grade cotton which would no doubt influence the price of better grades beneficially.

No doubt this is only one of many new uses that can be suggested but it is believed that it will be well worth while for the engineering fraternity generally to study this proposition as well as others, that will provide new markets for cotton.

It is believed that the use of cotton in asphalt paving mixtures would improve them by preventing waving or pushing in artificial asphalt mixtures and would probably eliminate expansion and settlement cracks in all types of asphalt pavement.

The Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, as the pioneer of the Limestone Rock Asphalt business in America, has always been interested in improvements as is proved by its development of —first the cold mix and later, Duraco, and will be glad to have constructive suggestions having to do with the use of cotton in asphalt paving mixtures.

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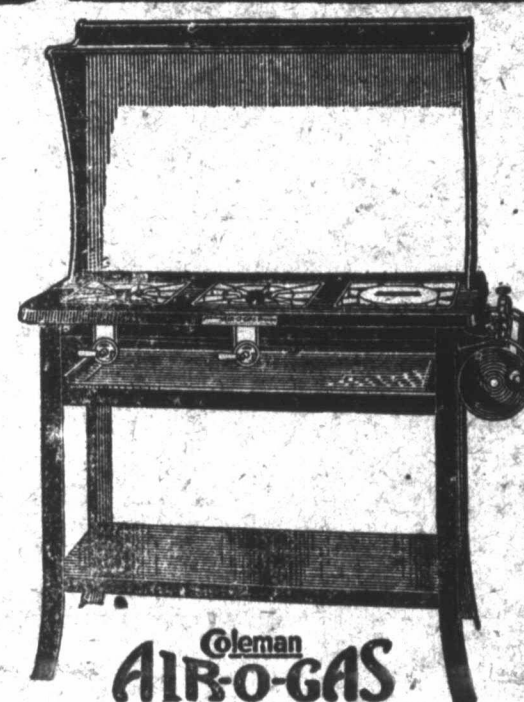
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