

HEARTY INTEREST IN STREET PAVING HERE

MAY ASSESS ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS

PERMANENT WORK

Outcome of Tuesday's Election Awaited With Confidence on Part of People in Anderson

About the only reason that Anderson people feel any interest in the meeting of the State election commissioners, held in Columbia next Tuesday, is to ascertain the outcome of the amendment to the constitution which will give the city of Anderson and other cities in this State the right to assess abutting property for the purpose of permanent improvements, which amounts to saying that the city desires to make the property owners along certain streets pay a part of the cost of the street paving, now being considered for this city.

Before the amendment becomes a law it will have to go before the people and will have to be approved by a majority of the voters.

The amendment proposed for Anderson gives this city the right to assess the property owners on either side of the street one-fourth the cost of the improvements. The city will pay for the improvements on the street crossings and for the remaining one-half. The traction company will pay for paving between and for 18 inches on either side of its tracks.

Mayor Godfrey stated today that if the results of the election can be learned Tuesday afternoon he will ask the city council when in regular session next Tuesday night, to adopt an ordinance providing for the holding of the election, to be held just as soon as possible.

Since the former administration retired \$32,500 of school bonds, and since the tax assessments of the city have made some increase during the last year or so, there is a bond margin of about \$100,000. Certainly this will be the amount of bond margin when the tax books are made up in February. The money to be realized from assessing abutting property and the amount from the traction company will make another \$100,000 and this means that the city of Anderson can spend \$200,000 on street paving next spring.

There are several kinds of street paving, of course, and there are a great many different prices of paving. Taking a paving of average cost it will cost approximately \$15,000 a mile to pave the streets of Anderson. This means that Anderson has in her reach nearly 14 miles of paving. And by the time this is done the people will be so thoroughly pleased with paving that there will not be any trouble to get the bond margins of the city increased. In the course of the next three or four years, taking other cities' experience as examples, it is predicted that Anderson will have from 20 to 25 miles of street paving. A start is all that is necessary now.

If the election is ordered and held there is little doubt about the outcome. While there is some opposition to the idea, on the part of the large property owners of the city, it is already evident that the people of Anderson have come to realize that in order to keep abreast with the time and make the progress being made by other cities, street paving is essential.

GOVERNMENT MAKES REPORT ON SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture has just completed its estimate of the acre yield of the principal farm crops of South Carolina for this year. The estimates are based on crop conditions during the early part of October. The final figures will be given out within a short time, but it is reported that they will not differ to any great extent with the preliminary estimates. According to the figures the yield per acre of the principal crops of this State in 1914 will be as follows: Corn 22 bushels; Irish potatoes 107 bushels; sweet potatoes 114 bushels; tobacco 940 pounds; rice 30.5 bushels and cotton 310 pounds.

AN UP-COUNTRY FARMER

In one of the upper counties is a farmer, whose name we would give, who began life without a dollar and who can not read. He has, at this moment, an abundance of corn and oats and rough provender; he has meat in his smokehouse, hogs in the pen and money in the bank although he has already been selling corn in the last few weeks. The outbreak of the war found him with cotton of the crop of 1913 worth \$3,000 at July prices. Not a bale of that cotton is now for sale; no bank will be asked to help him "carry it," and not a bale of the crop of 1914 will go on the market except at his pleasure. He is not seriously disturbed about the war, unless of cotton.

If the man, with apparently the poorest of chances and beginning life thirty years ago, handicapped with illiteracy, could accomplish so much, surely every other able-bodied man may hope to overcome the obstacles before him and may not lay to war or to any temporary disturbances of industry a satisfactory explanation of extreme poverty.

The way is plain. In any part of South Carolina industry will produce food for man and beast and in these times, food is wealth.—The State.

Announce Her Neutrality.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—An official statement issued here tonight says Persia has presented to all the powers a note announcing her strict neutrality.

ONE THING WE LAY GREAT EMPHASIS ON is our guarantee of satisfaction — we say a great deal about it; there's a good deal more in that word, as we use it, than just nine letters. It's a sort of declaration of principles with us; an evidence of intention and purpose.

We can't really guarantee merchandise; because merchandise may have its defects that only wear discloses; or other things may come up and make you dissatisfied with your purchase, or lead you to wish you hadn't.

We want our customers to tell us when such a condition occurs; the money you pay us isn't ours until you're sure of satisfaction.



We feel pretty confident, though, about these fine suits and overcoats we're selling so many of; they're the sort of clothes a man would rather have than the money they cost him. We've never before been so fortunate in getting such an all star assortment for both men and young men. For the young man, hundreds of the newest, smartest fabrics—full of color, gay and exhilarating. These patterns show more dash and "ginger" than ever before. No use trying to name all the different colors and kinds of materials; you must see them yourself. Quality clothes by quality makers, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25.

Overcoats on all the new models; Balmacaans, Chancellors, Chesters and Storm Coats; shawl and soft roll collars; belt and English box backs; the season's most popular fabrics, including chinchillas in a range of colors. Values you'll appreciate at every price, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings

The mothers, as well as the boys, are certainly strong in their approval of our boys store. It's really a wonderful advantage to be able to find assembled in one department everything for boys' wear and so displayed as to make selecting easy. Norfolks in a wonderful range of models, colors and sizes; patch pockets, inverted plaits, loose or stitched belt; blues, grays, browns, tans greens and mixtures; all sizes, 4 to 18.

We're very enthusiastic over our display at \$5; we've never seen such values; all wool fast color suits in Norfolks and double breast, blue serges and fancy patterns. You'll be glad to exchange \$5 for one of them when you see them. Other values at \$3.50, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50.

A handsome gift knife free with each boy's suit.

Hats

Here are the styles and colors in hats that you'll immediately recognize as the proper ones for your face. Stetson's newest creations in soft styles; blues, greens and the new tints, some with contrasting bands and quite a few with the novelty bows, \$3.50 to \$5.

The change from soft to stiff hats is on the schedule and the largest showing of stiff hats in our history is awaiting you. A countless number of new ideas; Stetson's Specials \$3.50 to \$5.

All the new shapes and colors duplicated in our Evans \$2 and \$3 Specials; you'll find such values at other stores but at a bigger price.

Caps, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.

Men's Shoes

From our immense stock you are able to select just the shape your feet require for their comfort; the style your good taste demands; values your economical aspirations should be fed. Whether you want shoes for street wear or dress wear you'll find it very profitable to see these we're showing—you'll wonder how we produce them so reasonably. Snow's \$3.50; Howard & Foster's \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; Hanan's \$6 and \$6.50.

Men's Furnishings

We feel perfectly confident that nowhere else do you find provided for you the assortment of furnishings that you enjoy here. We're always anxious to serve you the very latest in the little essentials to your right appearance. There's no better evidence of this than our stock of shirts, collars, ties, hose, and in fact everything.

Our underwear department contains many new ideas—let's talk them over.

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