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### ENTERPOSED ALABAMA LEADS THE NATION IN PEANUTS

For years the lowly peanut has ocupied but a modest niche in agriculture's hall of fame. Its most frequent use was of serving as a pastime pleasure while waiting on the corner for your street car, or as a diverting amusement with the elephant at the circus. It did not enter the serious side of our life. And then along came 'Bill Boll Weevil"—that not unmixed blessing that seemed at first so disastrous-and all in the twinkling of an eye, as it were, in the deep watches of the night, the peanut sprang full panoplied into the light of publicity, demanding respect as a prosperous and established industry.

When old-time Alabama growers beheld the gradual approach of the weevil from Texas, Louisiana and then Mississippi, leaving distress and ruin for all who had put their trust in the one crop system, they realized they must turn at once to some other cropping system for support. The oil men realized, too, that their industry was threatened and they, too, sought another outlet. The peanut seemed to offer the means to avoid disaster. Its bountiful yields furnished a nutritious and economical feed for fattening hogs for a waiting market, or was sought by the oil mills for crushing purposes. The oil mills by a slight change in their machinery found they were able to offer an unlimited peanut market to the farmer, as peanut oil was in great demand in the manufacture in salad oil and table dressings. The pressed meal provided a stock meal of highest protein content for dairy, beef cows and swine, while the baled hay was shipped all over the South, its feeding value being nearly equal to alfalfa, while not so high in price. And then, there were the shellers who purchased nuts for the high class confectionery trade, and ilso made the product up into salted peanuts, peanut butter and other

And just then came the insatiable var demands for fats and oils and become proserous almost over night took another vild leap upwards into an increased popular favor. Cotton farmers who had previously barely lived from one advancing period to another; who had always ended the year with a slightly ncreasing debt, paid up their obligations, canceled the mortgage on their lands and began putting money into the bank. The tone of the whole section was entirely changed. was a sense of prosperity abroad—a feeling of optimism and good cheer in the very air. Automobiles became common in the countryside, improvements were made in old houses and farm structures, blooded stock was purchased and new homes were built.

In Geneva County, Alabama, away lown next to the Florida line, the far mi g operations which used to concentrate on cotton are now divided among several crops, so that last year three other crops-cotton, peanuts and hogs-about equalled the value of their cotton crop, which was about a million and a half dollars.

In the adjoining lounty of Coffee, the cotton crops used to be valued at óne and a half million dollars. Their eanut crop, however, now brings \$4. 500,000. And that is why their business men are planning a memorial shaft to cost three thousand dollars to be erected on the public square to the "Boll Weevil."

In 1919 Alabama planted to peanuts 200,000 acres and gatheres 1,-574,000 bushels valued at \$1,496,000. In 1916, 400,000 acres were planted, 9,000,000 bushels raised, worth \$10,-150,00. In 1918 the area planted increased to over 1,000,000 acres, producing 17,500,000 bushels of nuts, worth over \$17,50,000. This is the story of the Alabama reanut in a nutshell.

Bad weather last year resulted in a poorly prepared crop, bringing considerably less money, prompted many farmers this year to reduce their peanut acreage and lured by the high price of cotton to plant it again in cotton. But a wet July and August have fostered the infestation of the boll weevil and the cotton crop will be short. Oil mills must look to the pennut crop to keep their mills in operation, so that should the shellers at any time fail to furnish a remunerative market, there should be a strong demand from the waiting



The shellers, it is stated, can afford cotton as a money crop, corn as a feed to pay a higher price for high-grade crop, and enriching both man and Spanish peanuts than the mills, and beast .- Manufacturers Record. the Alabama extension service, through its marketing specialists, is instructing the farmers particularly to the harvesting, stacking and curing of his crop, so as to obtain the prem-Alabama raised more peanuts last year than any other State in the Union. A few days ago announcement was made of the immediate construction of a hundred thousand dollar plant in Birmingham to manufacture peanut products. Additional shelling plants are going up all through the peanut section. Verily, the lowly peanut has come into its own and proven

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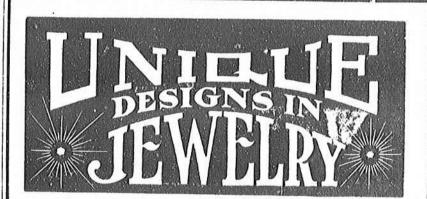
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