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The "Good Old Times."

We hear much from older ones about the "good old times" of their youth. But were they good times? Certainly not if judged by present standards of living. Those of us who passed through reconstruction times in the South had little opportunity for education. Two or three months each year in a pay school in dead of winter was about all the teaching we received. And the amount of work we did around home after school hours was "plenty." Some of us walked three miles to school; now our grandchildren insist on riding in an automobile a short distance to school. We had no paid instructors to tell us how to play "shinny," "cat" or townball, but we enjoyed the game as much as though we had high priced coaches. Nor did we have recreation of any kind at that time. We carried our own lunches; which often consisted of corn pone and a bottle of molasses. We had no free school books, and sometimes one Dixie's arithmetic was used by a half dozen pupils. A slate (we had no tablets) might be passed around for half the school to "do sums on." Yet, some how we acquired the fundamentals of an education; and some of us, more desirous to learn than others; completed our education by reading good books. Furthermore, those "good old times" produced a pretty good brand of civilization, even if some of the grandchildren are ashamed of granddad and grandma. There were sacrifices and privations, but maybe such things really brought the "good old times" for they built up a feeling of independence and self reliance that has been a great asset to our Southland. — Homer M. Price, Marshall, Texas.

Like Mr. Price, this editor was a schoolboy in the late '60's and early '70's in Texas, and played "shinny," and "townball" and other games, and carried his "dinner" in a tin bucket and dug holes in his bread with his thumb and poured molasses in same and enjoyed it. The "brand of civilization" in those days, was controlled by as fine a lot of queenly and motherly women and courtly men of the Old South as ever did or ever will exist. We ask that some of our members of the Tom Green County Old Settlers' Association clip the above and present it to our secretary to read at our meeting to be held at Christoval on the last Friday in July, 31st.

Roses are a feature of Grimes county rural yard improvement since 220 home demonstration club women put out 4,325 rose bushes last spring.

BANKERS ARRANGING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Studying New Legal and Economic Conditions Affecting Bank Management

STRESS PUBLIC RELATIONS

American Bankers Association Sponsor of Meetings as Part of Nationwide Program of Banking Development

PHILADELPHIA.—Fifteen hundred bankers from fifteen eastern states met here in January in a two day conference devoted to discussions on legislative, managerial, operating and public relations problems of the banking business. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the American Bankers Association in its nationwide program of banking development under the leadership of Robert V. Fleming, president of the association. Similar conferences will be held in southern and western sections of the country.

"It is the purpose of these working conferences to bring to association members and other bankers a thorough knowledge of the changes in banking laws and rules, provide discussion of better public relations so that there shall be greater cooperation and understanding between the banker and his customers, and to give opportunity for a survey of the problems incident to the Government's competition with our chartered institutions," Mr. Fleming said in opening the meeting.

To Help Government Quit Banking

The discussions at the conference showed that the bankers are ready to make it easier for the Government to relinquish many of its emergency financial services as soon as possible by demonstrating how their institutions are able to render full banking facilities to the public on sound lines.

Bankers generally have recognized that in times of emergency the Government had to come to the assistance of the people whose chartered institutions were unable to do so on account of such conditions. Mr. Fleming said. They also realize that possibly many functions which the Government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by chartered institutions under the principles of sound banking.

On the other hand, he said, "we should survey all emergency lending measures of the Government to judge which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over by banks in their respective communities."

The attending bankers devoted time to considering the Banking Act of 1935 and the many related regulations and discretionary powers under the Federal law. These were explained by O. Howard Wolfe of Philadelphia, who said he had made a count of the various places in the act where provision is made for discretionary power to be exercised by government officials through regulations.

"Confining the count only to the sections which affect practically all of us, I found there are forty-eight places where discretionary power is given," he said. "It is a problem of no mean importance, therefore, to master banking law as it is today or may be tomorrow."

Bank Taxation and Solvency

Bank taxation was discussed by Charles H. Mylander of Columbus, Ohio, who declared that "the average American is vitally interested in taxation of banks because solvency may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon them."

To prove his point he cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 30, 1934, "for the United States as a whole, national banks used \$14.59 out of each \$100 of net operating earnings, before taxes, in payment of taxes; but in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1920 to 1933."

As an example of how far taxation can go, he quoted official figures showing that in 1934 a large number of small state banks paid on the average \$34.20 of every \$100 of operating profits for taxes. Mr. Mylander urged that there be "brought home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of a bank's ability to pay taxes is the earnings it can make."

In Frio county, Mrs. Ben Conover made a rose bed only five feet wide so that it can be easily worked from both sides. The roses are planted only 18 inches apart so that all the roots will be shaded—this in defiance of the South Texas sun.

Sam Houston's "Man" Gets a Job



"Uncle Ro" Adams, once body servant to Gen. Sam Houston, will be 100 years old, March 2, 1936, the day Texas, where Gen. Houston ever will be a historic figure, celebrates its one hundredth year of independence from

Mexico. "Uncle Ro" is shown above as William A. Webb, manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens at Dallas June 6, assures him he will have an Exposition job.

As a token of appreciation, Texans sent Mayor LaGuardia of New York a road-runner (or chapparal cock). The bird, famous for its sharp beak with which it kills rattlesnakes, was shipped in a wire crate. Printed on the crate were the following words: "Do not open this cage. This thing runs like hell." The legan was intended to complement the mayor, who ran far ahead of his opponents in his mayoralty race.

Mrs. Coza Chambers of Sulphur, Okla., owns a spinning wheel that was made in 1873 by Lewis Aarkey, a Frenchman, who carved with a knife as a present to his bride. The old spinning wheel was first brought to United States from France. It was later taken from Tennessee to Lampasas, Texas about 75 years ago. On this journey the wagon train conveying the spinning wheel was attacked by Comanche Indians, but owners of the wheel managed to reach San Saba, Tex., with it. It went through the Galveston, Texas, flood of 1900. The wheel has been a family heirloom, passing from mother to daughter, until finally it became the property of Mrs. Chambers, whose mother was in the wagon train at the time of the Indian attack. Wool, flax and cotton are spun by the wheel.

Little 8-year-old Mollie sat down to write a letter to her father, who had been absent about three months, and this is what she finally sent:

"Dear Father: We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same to you. I remain, your daughter, Mollie."

Rose cuttings set out by Mrs. S. E. Manning of Dallas county last spring have developed into bushes almost equal in size to three year old plants. Mrs. Manning attributes this to the thorough preparation given the soil before she planted the cuttings. Rotted straw and manure were placed into the bed until the soil was very loose. It retained its moisture all summer for this reason.

Working Girls' Vacations
It is said that 4,784 out of the 300,000 working girls in New York get vacations through churches, social set moments and societies.

Dallas, Tex., March 11.—The majority of the outstanding national live stock and poultry shows of America during 1936 will be staged in the new million-dollar Agricultural and live stock center of the Texas Centennial Exposition.

In the two great live stock buildings five shows of national interest will be held during the progress of the Louthwes' \$25,000,000 World's Fair. In the Poultry Building no less than 18 shows of national importance will be held.

Live stock shows scheduled to date include National Dairy Show, October 10 to 18; Texas Centennial Exposition Swine Show, October 17 to 25; Texas Centennial Exposition Sheep and Goat Show, October 29 to November 6; Texas Centennial Exposition Horse Show, October 31 to November 9; National Mule Show, November 14 to November 20.

In the Poultry building of the Exposition the following shows are scheduled: National Turkey egg and Turkey Poultry Show, June 5 to 25; National Baby Chick & Egg Show, June 6 to 25; Advertising Breeders Show, June 26 to August 27; National Young Pigeon Show, August 28 to September 3; Wild Bird Show, Sept. 4 to Sept. 10; 4-H Club Poultry Show, Sept. 11 to September 17. The Texas Centennial Exposition commemorating a hundred years of Texas independence opens June 6 and closes on November 29.

Emergency Loans will be Ready in Ten Days.

Congressman Charles L. South informs the Observer that the emergency crop loans for the year 1936, as authorized by the President's Executive order of February 28, will be available about the 16th. The loans will be made through same channels used in previous years. Farmers eligible may obtain applications from the field supervisors or the local emergency crop loan committees already operating in most counties. The loans will be limited to minimum amount necessary to meet the immediate and actual cash needs of the farmers who are unable to obtain credit from any other source including production credit association, will not be eligible for emergency loans.

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A minister married a couple "How much do I owe you?" said the groom.

"Whatever you think it is worth," said the minister. The man hesitated, fumbled, then handed him fifty cents. The minister was a good sport. He fumbled, hesitated, then counted out 20 cents in change.

He—"Why does a woman say she's been shopping, when she hasn't bought a thing?" She—"Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught a fish?"

Annual Nature of Plants.
He especially loved to discover evidence that plants can do many things which had been thought to be only within the powers of the other section of living things—the animals; and finding during one summer holiday that the beautiful little sun-dew moves its red-knobbed tentacles so as to entrap minute insects, he discovered the whole history of insectivorous plants and showed that there are many plants of various groups which catch insects.

Old Scottish Words.
A correspondent of the Glasgow Herald submits the following samples of old Scotch words from East Aberdeenshire: "Mowse"—To say anything is mowse means it is uncanny or dangerous. "Conasched."—Spoiled; clean conasched would mean utterly destroyed or rendered useless. "Blaud."—To blaud anything would mean to soil it. A child would be told, "Dinna blaud your clean pina." "Gardies" or "Gardies."—A child's forearm. The last is a very old expression, but I have heard it used. "Sic bonnie gardies he has," means the baby has plump arms.

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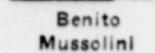
CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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Italy Wins Another Battle and Talks About Peace

FROM the Italian army on the northern front in Ethiopia comes the news that the invaders have defeated the natives in a series of severe combats and have reached and taken the mountain stronghold of Amba Alaji. The Ethiopian losses are estimated at 10,000 dead and many more wounded. The Tembien region is now completely in the hands of the Italians and their way to the center of the country is fairly clear.



Benito Mussolini

Dispatches from Addis Ababa admitted that the Italians also were advancing rapidly in the southern part of the country and said Ras Desta Deme's army and large numbers of warriors from all over the south were gathering to try to stop them. Marshal Badoglio's troops in the north were besieging Abbi Addi, 25 miles west of Makale and the 5,000 Ethiopians there were said to be facing surrender or extermination.

With these successes on the military side, Mussolini was reported to be losing economically because of the increasing pressure of the various sanctions against Italy. Because of his weakened position at home, it was said in Geneva and Paris he probably would be disposed to negotiate peace if terms satisfactory enough to save his face are proposed.

The sanctions committee of the League of Nations unexpectedly decided that Mussolini should be asked once more whether he is ready to discuss peace; and it was understood that if he said no, the league would proceed to impose an embargo on oil. Such a step, Mussolini has repeatedly asserted, would mean war in Europe.

Emperor Haile Selassie, according to Geneva dispatches, sent a message to Great Britain, offering to discuss peace on the basis of the status quo, letting Italy retain the territory she has occupied, provided King Edward will act as intermediary.

Japan Military Revolt Ends in Failure

JAPAN was calmed down after the amazing revolt and attempted coup d'etat of a thousand soldiers led by a group of young "fascist" officers who thought the Okada government was hampering the military progress of the nation. So far as can be judged at this distance, the net results of the uprising were: Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito, former premier and lord keeper of the privy seal; Korekiyo Takahashi, minister of finance, and Gen. Jotaro Watanabe, chief of military education, were assassinated by the rebels. Premier Okada escaped death, his brother-in-law being mistaken for him and slain. The mutineers, threatened by loyal troops and the fleet, obeyed an edict by Emperor Hirohito and surrendered. Of their 23 leaders, two committed suicide and the rest were put in prison to await probable trial by court martial.

One other important result is likely to follow the uprising, and that is the formation of a new government more national in character and including some able military men. That is what the army wants, not caring especially who is premier. Okada, after emerging from his place of hiding, offered his resignation, but the emperor commanded him to carry on for the present.

It may be Japan will really be the gainer for the revolt, but it suffered one great loss in the death of Takahashi, who was a financial genius.

The whole affair emphasizes the fact that the Japanese do not look with disfavor on assassinations and suicides that are motivated by "patriotism."

Building Service Strike Cripples New York

MORE than 150,000 workers in 11,000 buildings in New York city were called out on strike by James J. Bambrick, president of the Building Service Employees' International union, and the sky-scrapers from the Battery to Washington Heights were badly crippled. Elevator men stopped their cars, furnace men banked their fires and scrubwomen threw down their mops, and all marched out of the buildings and formed picket lines. There was some scattered fighting between the pickets and men hastily hired to take their places, but the entire police force of the city was mobilized in a hurry to preserve the peace.

For almost a month the union leaders and building operators had been trying in vain to reach an agreement that would avert the strike. Bambrick as he called the strike said the owners must now sign the union terms and that he would accept no calls for arbitration. Each building, he asserted, must sign for itself.

Since the strike affected not only office buildings but innumerable apartment buildings also, the occupants of the latter were deprived of heat and telephone connections, and in many cases sick persons were marooned without food supplies. This led Mayor La Guardia to call the city

health officials into conference, and to declare a civic emergency and order Health Commissioner Rice to see that fires were stoked and that trips necessary to health of the tenants and care of the sick were made in all residence buildings of more than six floors.

Union officials in Akron, Ohio, warned the law enforcement officials there that a general strike would be called in that city if force were used to break the strike blockade by pickets at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company plant. About 14,000 workers of Akron are idle because of the strike, which was started in protest against layoffs which the company said were seasonal reductions in production.

Boulder Dam Turned Over to the Government

COMPLETED two and one-half years ahead of schedule, Boulder dam and its power houses were turned over to the reclamation service. The job was the biggest single contract ever executed for the government. There was no ceremony in the transfer. Frank Crowe, construction superintendent for the Six Companies, Inc., contractors, said to Ralph Lowry, reclamation service engineer: "Take it; it's yours now," and that was all.

The dam and power houses are done, but there is plenty of work on the entire project remaining to keep the government engineers busy for a long time. The Six Companies received \$54,500,000, and the total cost will be \$165,000,000.

Putting New Farm Bill Into Quick Operation

IMMEDIATELY after President Roosevelt signed the new soil conservation-farm relief act passed to take the place of the invalidated AAA, Administrator Chester C. Davis began planning ways to spend the \$500,000,000 authorized. Under his orders more than five thousand employees of the AAA who had been waiting since January 6 for something to do got busy placing the new program into effect.

The goal of the new law, Mr. Roosevelt said in announcing his signature, is parity, not of farm prices, but of farm income. He said the New Deal has "not abandoned and will not abandon" the principle of equality for agriculture.

The President, in a formal statement, stressed three "major objectives" of the program which he said are "inseparably and of necessity linked with the national welfare." They were:

1. "The conservation of the soil itself through wise and proper land use.
2. "The re-establishment and maintenance of farm income at fair levels so that the great gains made by agriculture in the last three years can be preserved and national recovery continue.
3. "The protection of consumers by assuring adequate supplies of food and fiber now and in the future."

Davis planned, as the first move, a series of four conferences with agricultural leaders in Memphis, Chicago, New York and Salt Lake City to formulate plans to take 30,000,000 acres out of commercial production this year and place them in legumes and other soil conserving crops.

The new law provides benefit payments to farmers who co-operate in federal suggestions for conservation of soil fertility in 1936 and 1937. It provides, also, for federal subsidies to states setting up permanent state programs in 1938 and thereafter.

Federal Judge Ritter Impeached by House

ARTICLES of Impeachment against Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter of the Southern district of Florida were voted by the house of representatives. The vote was 181 to 146. The judge is accused of accepting \$4,500 from a former law partner who collected \$90,000 in fees in Ritter's court.

This impeachment is the twelfth voted by the house in American history. Of the 11 men previously impeached eight have been judges, one a senator, another a cabinet officer, and the other was a President, Andrew Johnson. Only three, all judges, were found guilty by the senate, which sits as the court in such cases.

Breckinridge in Ohio's Democratic Primary

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT apparently isn't going to have the Democratic presidential primary in Ohio all to himself. C. A. Weisman of Columbus announced he had received petitions signed by Col. Henry Breckinridge of New York, to enter his name, and said he would at once set about getting the necessary 1,000 signatures from 30 counties. This does not mean an attempt to get pledged convention delegates, there being in Ohio a separate Presidential preference ballot. Breckinridge is a member of the American Liberty league, and is attorney for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

AT LAST we have a picture made in color that we can cheer about. It is "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and it is so beautiful that from now on we may expect many more pictures which give us natural coloring instead of black and white. It is the first all-color picture made outdoors. Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda all give excellent performances, and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is one of the pictures that you really must see.

Do you by any chance remember "Common Clay," as Constance Bennett made it some years ago, or perhaps you recall it as a silent picture with Clara Kimball Young as leading lady. Well, it's always been popular, so plans were made to do it again, but the Hays office vetoed the story!

All the girls seem to want the role of "Queen Elizabeth" in the film version of "Mary of Scotland," in which Katherine Hepburn will play "Mary." Bette Davis would like to play it. Several others have made tests, and the other day some one who was introduced as Lady Lindsey appeared at the studios, all set to show what she could do as the famous queen. But when she spoke the joke fell through, for Lady Lindsey was our old friend Ginger Rogers.



Katherine Hepburn

Just in case you're thinking of trying to break into the movies by getting work as an extra, here are some facts that may make you pause and consider—that is, unless you have money enough to live on while you're making the attempt.

Almost all extras are engaged through the Central Casting corporation, which is maintained by the producers. And the average wage per month earned by extras (50,000 of them) during 1935 was \$5. That is, each of them worked an average of one day a month.

Of course, there were many who earned more than that. The highest salary per day was \$15. Most of the extras fell into the class that receives from \$7.50 to \$10 a day, when they work.

Yet the advice "stay away from Hollywood unless you have enough money to live on" makes little, if any, impression on would-be screen stars—for the daily number of people wanting to register in 1935, was 87.

Ken Maynard, hero of Westerns, has bought himself a circus. He already had a Wild West show, and he's going to put the two together, and may tour with them. Well, Tom Mix did pretty well with a circus, though he didn't do anything but ride around the ring and wave his hat. I think Maynard will give us more of a performance than that.

Claudette Colbert has put her foot down, once and for all; she will not play one of the leads in the "Old Maid," no matter how long she has to wait for another role. Departing for the desert for two weeks' location work on "Under Two Flags," she announced before she left that she was doing Paramount a favor in turning the part down, because it was unsuited to her. And she's been making pictures long enough to know pretty well what she can do.



Claudette Colbert

At last there's good news about Adolphe Menjou, who has been ill for so long. He's much better, and it won't be many weeks before he'll be back at work.

The talking bird that refused to talk recently on Major Bowes' amateur hour disappointed his owner, but delighted the audience; he insisted on talking as soon as he was removed from the microphone, and could hardly be stopped.

Not even Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times" aroused more interest before it was released than has the Fox picture, "The Country Doctor," made with the famous quints. Even Hollywood's hardest boiled movie folk can hardly wait for it.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Chester Morris worked for one day as an extra in "Romeo and Juliet" . . . Katherine Hepburn used to live in a house that she said was haunted—but Boris Karloff has it now, and not a ghost has appeared; maybe they're afraid of him! . . . Joan Bennett's younger daughter, Melinda, is one of the cutest children in Hollywood . . . Virginia Bruce has a new house . . . Myrna Loy is an enthusiastic knitter . . . Carole Lombard's Pekinese appears with her in "Love Before Breakfast" . . . And Carole will appear with a Swedish dialect in some scenes of "The Princess Comes Across."

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SMILES

A Generous Attitude

"Can you afford to keep a dog?" "Dat ain' worrying me," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "But de way my luck's been runnin', if I was de dog I'd git out an' hunt up somebody else to belong to."

Suspicion

"What is the principal business in Crimmon Gulch?" asked the stranger. "Let's understand each other," said Mesa Bill. "Are you a drummer or a detective?"

Wrong Number

"How do you know that girl over there is a telephone operator?" "I said 'hallo' and she didn't answer."

The Evidence

"Is your son bright?" "He ought to be. He's burning the candle at both ends."

And Stay Put All Night

"What do you take as a remedy for your insomnia?" "A glass of wine at regular intervals."

"Does that make you sleep?"

"No; but it makes me content to stay awake."—Humorist (London).



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BEAUTIFUL NICARAGUA



Railroad Building in Nicaragua.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

NICARAGUA has an area of some 50,000 square miles, about equal to that of New York state, and a population of approximately 450,000, close to that of the city of Buffalo. It is the largest of the Central American republics; many consider it the most beautiful. Much of the interior is mountainous; the coasts are generally flat. It faces the Pacific, with its back door to the Atlantic. Most of its people live in the cities in the western part of the republic, for the rainfall here is moderate as compared with that of the eastern coast; the climate, although tropical, is agreeable, and the land is fertile.

The cities of Chinandega, Leon, Managua, Masaya and Granada are located near the west coast and along the one line of railroad, extending from the port of Corinto, on the Pacific, to Granada, the main port on Lake Nicaragua. Managua, the capital, is the largest, and, although badly set back by the earthquake and fire that almost destroyed the city in the spring of 1931, will in time again become the most important business center of the country.

Leon and Chinandega, cities of artisans and small proprietors, are located among very fertile farming lands and are the centers of the sugar trade. Masaya is an Indian town and owes its importance to the coffee-growing district on the Sierras, located between the lakes and the Pacific.

Granada owes her early growth to the fact that she was the chief port for the trade between Central America and Spain, by way of Lake Nicaragua and the San Juan river. Her leading citizens are not only landed proprietors, but merchants who sell goods to persons over the counters of their stores.

Matagalpa, the largest town off the railroad, is the center of an important coffee-growing district. Because of its altitude, it has a more agreeable climate than the cities located in the plains; but the absence of a railroad, or even a good highway connection with the outside world, has thwarted its growth.

East and West Are Divided.

Eastern and western Nicaragua are divided by mountains and jungle covered country, which have effectively prevented intercommunication except to a very minor degree. The physical separation has operated to prevent close political union and a common national outlook; to hamper trade and commerce; and to obstruct a desirable interchange of people and ideas.

In addition, the lack of a practicable route to its east coast has forced virtually all of Nicaragua's foreign commerce to seek a longer and more roundabout route via the west coast and the Panama canal. For these reasons it has been the desire of the government of Nicaragua for many years to open a means of communication between the west and east, either by the canalization of the San Juan river or by the construction of a highway or a railroad. A highway has been under construction from Managua through Tipitapa to Rama, on the Bluefields river, where boat connections can be made with Bluefields, the largest port town on the Caribbean.

The population of the country is overwhelmingly of mixed Spanish and Indian blood, with Spanish the universal language, although one finds in Granada and the other large towns many families of pure Spanish blood. Perhaps 10 per cent of the population is pure Indian, found mostly in the area around Masaya and Matagalpa and in the thinly settled cattle-raising sections of the province of Chontales, east of Lake Nicaragua.

Still farther to the east, along the rivers that drain into the Caribbean north of Greytown, the Sumo Indians have their homes. They are a wild and timid race and have resisted all Spanish influence.

The Mosquito Coast.

Part of Nicaragua's Caribbean coast has the world's worst real estate title—"The Mosquito Coast." It gets its name not from the prevalence of mosquitoes, but from the Miskito Indians. Here there is decided evidence of negro blood, partly a heritage from the cargo of a slave ship that was wrecked on the coast years ago. These blacks or mixed Indians and blacks, called "Sambos" or "Zambos," were augmented by escaped slaves from the plantations that sparsely dotted the coast in later years, and by renegade slaves from Jamaica and other islands of the West Indies.

The Mosquito coast was also a refuge for buccaneers and pirates and

was visited by many trading ships seeking turtle shells. As a result, the blood of the inhabitants became badly mixed, and characteristics of many races can be detected in the present-day population.

San Juan del Norte (Greytown), at the mouth of the San Juan river, has an English-speaking negro population. Long ago the port had an excellent harbor and was a thriving community, but drifting sands have closed the entrance from the sea, and now only an occasional schooner calls.

In the boom days, when the Maritime Canal company undertook the construction of a canal, Greytown had visions of being a metropolis; now it is only a dreary community of rusted tin and frame shacks, with a population of 250 people.

In spite of the financial difficulties that have been general throughout the world and have been particularly trying in Nicaragua, the president of the republic has improved the public schools and built new roads and railroads.

There Is No Appeal From Decisions of Moral Law

A man may have a legal right to take advantage of another. But he can never have a moral right to do it, and the moral law will decide against him every time with no appeal.

Human law has a limited range. Moral law conditions the universe, and no one, in the end, can escape from its decisions.

Cars Nearly All American.

Practically all cars are of American make, and it is a tribute to their sturdiness that they can stand the usage to which they are subjected. New cars are frequently equipped with extra spring leaves, as spare parts are hard to get, and for service on Nicaraguan roads springs have to be strong.

The cars on the roads are few and far between, but they add the touch which shows that you are traveling in a civilized country. The creaky ox-cart is the usual means of locomotion. Small but sturdy animals, with yokes or pulling bars lashed just behind the horns, draw these carts creaking and groaning over the trails, but they get through mud that will stop a strong pony.

It is not necessary to ask for road directions; there is never more than one road or trail in the direction you want to go. A question as to distance is futile, for no one has any conception of time or distance. A league may actually be any length from one to six miles. The usual answer to the question, "How far is it to any place?" is "No hay mas," the Nicaraguan equivalent of the answer, "Not far," which one so frequently gets from the small darky on our southern roads.

Coffee Is the Main Crop.

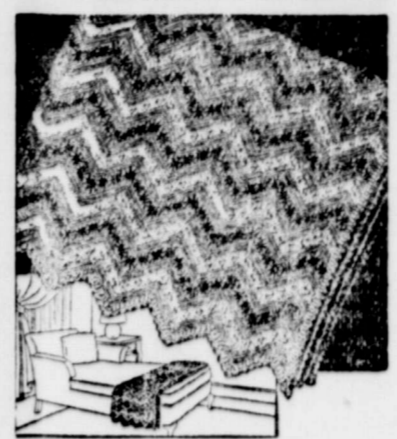
The prosperity of the country depends upon the coffee crop and its price. Crops have been good in recent years, but the price has been very low. For its future Nicaragua looks to the building of the canal linking the Pacific and the Caribbean. A prosperous Nicaragua will no doubt mean a quiet Nicaragua, for prosperity will mean roads, railroads, and other public improvements. A hungry man in Nicaragua is a prospective recruit for one of the bandit gangs. Banditry probably will cease when any man seeking work can get it and when every man can boast of the few dollars rattling around in his pocket.

Gold in small quantities has been produced in Nicaragua for hundreds of years. The richest mines are in the province of Chontales. This area is a favorite field for bandit activities. The situation has prevented the installation of modern machinery or the development of the properties on a large scale.

The Bahilonia mine at La Libertad has the distinction of having had a young mining engineer named Herbert Hoover connected at one time with its management. Here only the richest strikes are now worked, the ore being brought to the mill by pack mule. The Javali mine at Santo Domingo is worked on a larger scale and at considerable profit to its owners.

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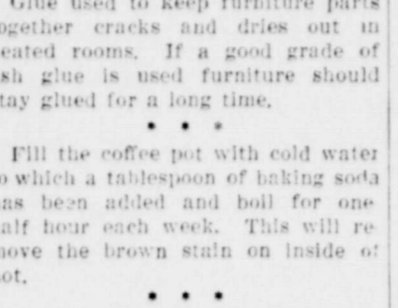
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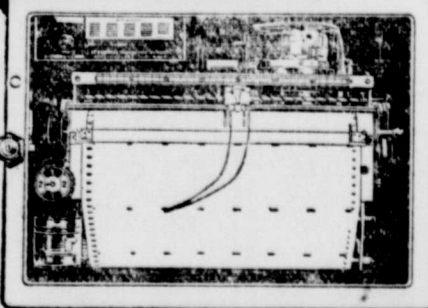


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Local and Personal.

Mrs. Alice Alford made a trip to Ozona Wednesday to see her son and daughter.

Bill DeLong had good luck on Tuesday roping suckers with a copper wire loop. They taste good fried if you know how to prepare them for the pan.

Spring is coming—robins and martins have arrived—elm trees and fruit trees are in full bloom and mockingbirds and doves are trailing love notes to their mates. The next thing we will hear is that catfish are biting.

A number of officers including sheriffs, rangers and constables, were here nearly all day yesterday on a still hunt. They weren't giving out anything, but it is supposed they are investigating the losses of sheep by ranchmen.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will DeLong, Sr., of Wizard Wells, March 7th, a boy. Will is the son of the late Sam DeLong, Sr., who was one of the first settlers in this section, and moved from here to East Texas about ten years ago.

The Bats lost a ball game to the Findlater Hardwaremen on Tuesday night by a score of 43 to 37. The title of the second half is now up to the Culwell and Findlater teams. Up to Tuesday night the Bats were tied for top place. This game places the Findlater club in a tie with the Culwell team. The title will be decided the last of the week.

Our valued young friend, Webster McEvoy, of Houston, paid us a short visit Wednesday morning which we greatly appreciated as we have known him since he was playmate of our boys in Dallas years ago. "Web," who is vice-president of the South Texas Lumber Co., of Houston, was on his regular tour of inspection of the branch yards in West Texas. He reports that Ross Hardy is making good on his new job in Houston, and that Mr. McKinney, the local manager here, is one of his most valued men of his organization.

Bridge Party.

Miss Ethel Williams entertained her bridge club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bud Hall.

Mrs. Don McKenzie held high score. High cut went to Mrs. Joe Kemp and low to Elna Hill.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Joe Kemp, Don McKenzie, Gene Jones, Clay Atkins, Lee Crow, Bob Beisner, Bud Hall, H. C. Williams, Misses Sophia Petsch, Elna Hill, Maree Kennedy.

Card of Thanks.

I am at home again and want to thank those who were so kind as to remember me with cards and letters while I was away and sick. It is sweet to be remembered.

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Our Sundays for preaching are the First and Third Sundays in each month.

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Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesdays 7:00 p. m.

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"Wooers of Texas."

The Parent-Teacher Association of Christoval met Friday, March 6, at school Auditorium.

A school demonstration was given by the geometry students. After which followed "Wooers of Texas," an allegorical one act play depicting Texas as a territory of the Indian, as a territory of France, as a territory of Spain, as a territory of Mexico, as a nation and finally, as blissfully joined to that great family of States, the U. S. A. The cast of characters follows:

- Texas Jayne Axtell
- An Indian Chief Ernest Freeman
- Cabeza de Vaca Victor Barbarick
- Robert de LaSalle A. H. H. McKinney
- Santa Anna S. Shirley
- Stephen F. Austin Clyde R. Nail
- Sam Houston August Lehmann
- Wm. B. Travis Victor Barbarick
- Ben Milam Clayton McMillan
- Uncle Sam Emmett Murray
- John Bull Geo. White
- Preacher H. A. Chapple

A count was taken for the best attendance, and the 3rd and 4th grade group won the P.T.A. picture again. Mrs. Chapple's room has had this picture three times now.

A social hour concluded the program.

We note by the San Angelo Morning Times that our good friend, C. D. Ambrose, has announced for City Commissioner Precinct No. 2 of that city. We have known Mr. Ambrose for a number of years, and value his friendship. He came to West Texas many years ago as a young man from Fayetteville, Ark., where we were well acquainted with his father, D. C. Ambrose and his father-in-law, Luke L. Kantz, who were prominently known in Northwest Arkansas during their lifetime. Like his father, Mr. Ambrose is a newspaper man, is well known in San Angelo and West Texas. He formerly lived in Big Spring where he served on the City Council of that city for six years before moving to San Angelo some 15 years ago. He is a gentleman of the highest type, honest and trustworthy, and with his experience as a public official and public man the people of San Angelo will, in our judgment, make no mistake if they elect him one of their Commissioners.

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Christoval 25 Years Ago

The following local items are copied from the Observer dated in 1911:

Mrs. Ford, mother of James Ford and Mrs. J. H. Ware of the Ware-Ford ranch, was here visiting old friends and the family.

Miss Fannie Salmon, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Moore and sister, Miss Linnie Warnock of San Angelo, returned home Tuesday.

J. H. Martin, foreman of the county road gang, is improving the streets in south end of town. G. M. Holland is superintending the work during the absence of Commissioner Williams who is attending court.

"Uncle" Sam DeLano, while cutting a sprout Sunday, his knife penetrated his right leg almost to the bone. "Uncle" Sam says as it happened on Sunday, he was saved from severing his limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shelton have moved in town and now are occupying the Neal Wilkinson cottage.

The Christoval High School baseball team played Eldorado here Saturday, defeating Eldorado 26 to 9.

William Murphy and son Ben, assisted by two boys, one day last week on the Charles Whitt farm, baled alfalfa hay at the rate of 25 bales in 30 minutes. Who can beat it?

Joe H. Wright and Caton Hoblitt were circulating in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Bowen will leave Tuesday to visit relatives in Big Spring, Stanton, Tex., and Belton, N. M.

Miss Lilly Hensley and her Sunbeams spent a delightful afternoon on the river near Cass. Whitt's place Wednesday. A lunch was spread and the children played under the trees. Those present were Aline and Rollie Dee Ellis, Maggie Harris, Vernon, Jewel, Reginald, and Floyd Chapple, Margaret, Agnes, Mildred and Myrtle Crawford, Iza and Jim Collier.

Lee Knight and family, who have just returned from a trip on the Pecos, were the guests Wednesday night of R. W. Rogers and family and left for their ranch yesterday.

J. E. Wilkinson, who has the contract for erecting the Van Horn residence on the hill, has the solid stone foundation laid and has started on the frame.

Christoval was almost depopulated today by our citizens on account of being witnesses in the Dr. Salmon habeas corpus trial.

W. and E. Jemeyson have sold 2,000 1, 2 and 3-year-old steers to Broome & Farr of San Angelo. The herd was started from here yesterday for delivery to purchasers.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong of Thorp, Schleicher county, are visiting their mother, "Grandma" DeLong, and brother, Jim DeLong.

Gun Girl



The gun which Helen Stamps, Texas Exposition Rangesette, holds, is from the collection of A. W. Discher, of Dallas. Eighteen notches on its stock attest to its efficiency in frontier Indian and Buffalo gun, and others from the Discher collection will be displayed during the Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6.

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program of banking development, it has been announced. Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation. The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

ACCURATE RECORDS

The keeping of accurate records constitutes an essential part of any successful business management, whether manufacturing, merchandising or farming. It is quite generally conceded that any good business concern keeps adequate records, and this procedure is equally important in the business of farming, declares the Bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission.

Cowpeas and velvet beans increased substantially with a supply on hand sufficient to plant an acreage of 50 per cent larger than the 1935 acreage. Wholesale prices as reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, are lower than last year and lower than during the whole five years from 1929 to 1933.

Announcements.

The following announcements are authorized and are made subject to action of Democratic Primaries in July, 1936:

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