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RAPID CHANGES IN LONG STAR STATE

Texas is Forging to the Front with Strides that are Simply Marvelous to Those Ignorant of Her Possibilities.

HER PROSPERITY SOLELY DUE TO HER FERTILE SOIL

Lands that Once Brought Only 50 Cents an Acre Now Readily Bring as Many Dollars—Passing of Big Ranches.

BY HERBERT VANDERHOOF. Probably few people in the Northern states who have not been especially interested in Texas have the faintest conception of the changes that have been brought about in that Empire state, with a rapidity which is truly amazing. Twenty or twenty-five years ago the resources of the state were wholly undeveloped. The majority of the people realized as little of the true value of land as did the early Indians of our Northern territory or the Atlantic seaboard. The state domain land was in many instances given away, absolutely free, to induce and rapidly to open up new country. Sometimes large parcels were awarded to persons who had claimed them for services of many kinds. Educational institutions received large gifts from the generous government as if the lavish hand had an inexhaustible supply to draw from, and therefore there was no need of restricting the gifts.

Oftentimes the boundaries of parcels of land thus given away by the state or purchased by incoming settlers were very vaguely defined, but this caused no uneasiness at the time, for there seemed to be plenty of land for all. It was not until the introduction of the railroad, strongly in the direction of Texas that people began to realize the value of the land they were receiving. Every one knows the revolution which the introduction of the railroad made through Texas, and of the strife and almost endless disputes over boundary lines, which resulted in the period passed and the people, as a whole, came out of it with a better conception of the value of their land, and yet they did realize, even then, the almost limitless wealth which lay within their grasp. If by some magic they could have caught a glimpse of the vast changes the future held, if they could have foreseen the opening up of the country by the railroad, the introduction of new products, the working of the mineral wealth lying wholly unsuspected beneath the surface of the soil, they would have treasured their land possessions with the greed of miners.

Vast Stretches of Land. Travelers from Texas brought back tales of the boundless stretches of land lying round about the towns or small villages, and the many times used, or, perhaps, the feeding ground of immense herds of cattle. It almost overwhelmed the Eastern or Northern traveler to hear of ranches consisting of thousands and thousands of acres, where the herds of the East or North were but a few to the traveler returns with quite a different story.

A short time ago I was talking with a chance acquaintance who had just returned from a trip to Texas, and he was most enthusiastic over the changes which the last decade or more had brought.

"It is perfectly amazing to me to see the way that country was developed. The enormous ranches are fast disappearing, and are being broken up into small parcels, devoted to agriculture or stock raising on a smaller scale. It makes me disgusted with myself to think that fifteen years ago without investing money in land, 'Why, man alive,' he said, 'I brought my car down to the window sill, 'what do you think? I could have bought any number of acres for \$50 for, and it won't be long before it will be worth \$100.'"

I laughingly replied that it would be a good thing to invest in real estate if one could be sure of such a growth in value. His answer came promptly: "A man won't make a mistake if he buys land in Texas. The whole state is marching forward with giant strides, and before the world is half awake to its power, Texas will be in the first rank as to wealth, productiveness, variety of crops, industries, and educational facilities, as it now is in the extent of its territory."

We continued our conversation for more than an hour, and he told me of the sights he had seen as he went from place to place. Great was his admiration for the fast growing city of Dallas. "There is a city with a great future," he said. "From a small town it has developed into a beautiful city, with all the attractions of the older cities of the North and East. It is the center of a most wonderfully fertile region, and it feels all the strong life of the country about it. I tell you the people from the older states don't half realize what Dallas and many other Texas cities are doing. In many more of the people would be investing in property, even if they have no intention of going South to live."

Opportunities for Investment. "Just compare the amount of interest one could get from money well invested in city house lots in one of these progressive cities with the holdings in the rich 'black land belt' with the paltry sum derived from Western investments at four percent, even 7. This land has increased in value from two to a hundred fold or more in the last two decades, and we don't know half of its possibilities yet, nor the wealth of the thriving, energetic cities."

I could not but agree with him in all that he said for a country of such remarkable productiveness as most of the land in North Texas must certainly win an enviable place for itself in the world. Especially is the region known as the black land belt desirable, because its soil can be used for many different crops. Cotton, alfalfa, corn, wheat, oats, rye, and barley are grown in abundance. Near Dallas the soil is excellent for the raising of small fruits, and in other places nearer still to Dallas are found clay beds of great value in the making of pottery. These lands have their future as well as those devoted to the raising of cereals or pasturing of cattle, and they are beginning to impress itself on the outside world.

It is not at all uncommon to find men in these districts who have become wealthy simply through their land, irrespective of the income which they may have derived from the crops these lands have produced, and the cattle which have been fattened upon them. It is small wonder that so many of the farmers of the North, in sections where the soil is not fertile and life is sustained only by the keenest struggle with nature, are attracted to this Southern land of promise. With the small sums of money that they are able to realize from their old farms they can buy land that will pay for itself in the crops it produces within a marvelously short period and will increase in value as the years pass by, and their foster state assumes her place among the mighty, prosperous powers in this world of progress.

To those who desire new fields for activity in life, Dallas and some of her sister cities of Texas cannot but offer strong attractions. In Dallas, where the interests are so diversified, men of any trade or occupation can find employment and, in most instances, it is only a question of a very short time before the land is secured for a new home, and the newcomer feels that he is a vital part of the vigorous, progressive life of his adopted city.

Society. A special train will leave the St. Louis station at 8:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Owen have returned from Colorado. Mrs. H. N. Birch, 408 West Lake street, left Thursday to visit Dr. A. W. Stinchfield and family at Rochester. Miss Ethel Malcolm, who has been spending a week on the Great Lakes, is now visiting Miss Nellie McKay at Duluth. Rev. William A. Wilkinson, 3022 Stevens avenue, is in North Branch, where he was called by the death of Mrs. John Bunyan. Mr. Wilkinson is accompanied by his granddaughter, Ruth.

Northwestern people at New York hotels are: Minneapolis—Continental, G. W. Holmes; Greendale, E. H. Brown; Grand, L. Snyder; Murray Hill, R. H. Meeker; Miss M. Roberts; Park Avenue, J. H. Penning; Impassable, W. W. Goetz; J. C. E. Klasse; Astor, C. M. Jett, T. W. Weiler; Madison-Netherland, S. M. Brooks; Broadway Central, H. Wehstein; Seville, C. E. Bostwick, H. D. Bostwick.

MINNETONKA. Mrs. F. C. Van Dusen entertained at a charming dancing party last evening at the Lafayette club for Miss Jessica Marshall of Duluth, who is the guest of Miss Mary Van Dusen, and for Miss Esther Adams of Duluth, who is visiting the Misses Passmore at Hillcrest. The ballroom and the porches were decorated with fragrant garden flowers and foliage. At 11 o'clock a supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beeman of Fairview entertained at a house party over Sunday at their cottage, As-You-Want-To, for Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Page, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Her, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, Martin Brown, John A. Smith, Kenneth Hopkins and Edward Hayes. Mrs. J. Robitcheck entertained Friday afternoon at her summer home at Summerville, for the members of her whist club.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church of Minneapolis were entertained Thursday by Mrs. J. W. Stone at her summer home at Summerville. After the regular business meeting there was a basket lunch.

The Assembly hotel at Mound is a popular resort and last Sunday over seventy-five guests registered. Miss Churchill will be in charge of the dining room during the Baptist assembly, assisted by a group of five young women from Anoka, three from Rochester, two from Stillwater and two from St. Paul.

Among the cottagers who arrived for several weeks' outing on the assembly grounds are: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sawyer and daughters, Mrs. J. Overlock and children, Mrs. M. E. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. James Everington and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Deebie, Miss Bevington, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Southworth and daughter, and Mrs. W. R. Moorehead and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dean, Minneapolis; Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Miss Laura Echold, Rochester; Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Hollowell and daughter, Miss Mabel George, Northfield; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Firth and daughter, Luverne, Minn.; Miss Mabel Thompson, St. Paul.

Miss Anna Stewart and Carl Budke of St. Paul were Sunday guests of Miss Fanny Ingraham and Loring Ingraham. Mrs. W. C. Coe entertained at a luncheon Wednesday for Mrs. Henry Anderson of Anamosa, Iowa. Covers were laid for eight and the decorations were sweet peas. Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dean are among the guests at the grounds who are conspicuous for their capacity in landing the finest strings of fish.

LAKE-BREEZES. Miss Jeannette Phelps of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Beatrice Elliott of Chicago are visiting.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. Dr. J. W. Bell returned yesterday from the east. Daughters of Columbus and Colonial Knights will have an outing and picnic at Tonka Bay.

Raymond Backus is visiting Albert Van Deyers at Minnetonka Beach. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Yampor of Chicago are visiting at the upper lake for a week. Miss Helen Travis of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Miss Green at the upper lake. Lucius Fink of West Point has gone to White Sulphur Springs, Va., for ten days. Mrs. Richardson Gibson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Harrison Foster at her lake cottage. Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Kremer made an automobile trip to the lake yesterday and visited at Excelsior. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charlton of Fairview entertained M. Werner of Chicago over Sunday at their cottage. Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Beede of Park avenue have returned from Mound, Lake Minnetonka, where they spent the last ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akerman, who have been spending two weeks with Mr. Akerman's sister, Mrs. Thomas Raliff, in Excelsior, have returned to their home at Omaha. Miss Anna Speck of Washington spent Sunday at the Newgood cottage. Mr. and Mrs. H. McAllister of St. Paul are guests at the Newgood cottage, Gleason's Bay. C. E. Detwiler of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Sigafos at Excelsior. He will stop at Iowa points and at Denver on his way home. Sunday guests at the Cameron cottage at Merrill Lake were: Miss Alice Kirtledge of St. Paul, J. F. Washington of St. Louis, Robert Hughes and Frederick Charles of Minneapolis. Mrs. C. W. Davison of Spring Park had as her guests over Sunday Mrs. Charles Foots of Excelsior and Mrs. Dana of Minneapolis. Mrs. C. L. Smith of Chicago is Mrs. Davison's guest for a few weeks.

AUTO PARTIES HEAR DUSS. Wonderland Concerts Popular Objective Runs—Tonight's Program. It was Wagner versus American composers at Wonderland last evening. Part of the Duss band concert program was devoted to the overture from "Tannhauser," selections from "Lohengrin" and "Die Meistersinger," closing with the professional and grand scene from "Parsifal." Part II was made up of Hergbert's "Serenade," Tannhauser's "Wagner's Farewell," Sousa's "Diplomat March" and Duss' own "America Up-Date," the "Venezian" Love Song from Nivina's Suite, "A Day in Venice," and reminiscences of Stephen Foster, which introduced many old-time songs. The contrast was an interesting one, and also every number on the program was heartily applauded, the American airs had much the best of it. The large audience was greatly entertained over the lighter music and encores were repeatedly demanded. It was a delightful evening at the park, and several large automobile parties were included in the attendance, which was about equal to that of Tuesday night.

The programs for this evening are worthy of careful attention from those who are looking for opportunities to hear music novelties, for they contain selections seldom heard at band concerts.

WANT LICENSES. Hunters from Outside State Making Early Applications. Many applications for small-game licenses are pouring in on the state game and fish commission from outside the state. The season does not open till Sept. 1, and all applications are being placed on file. License blanks for resident hunters are being printed, and will be mailed to county auditors in a few days.

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