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1727 to 1835, Was Centered In San Antonio.

(Note: This is one of a series of economic conditions and social history articles taken from the 300 special collections of family archives in the University of Texas library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Texas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their historical significance in the development of the empire of Texas, others for their family history interest in portraying personalities.

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script of these memoirs, which have never been published, is in the family archives collection of the University of Texas library. Ford possessed a flair for delineating personalities and for depicting an atmosphere which renders his memoirs much more interesting, both from the point of view of the casual reader and from that of the student of Texas history, than the usual catalogue of events.

"A goodly number of Mexicans remained in the town and country of Nacogdoches after the battle of San Jacinto," Ford wrote. "It would be difficult to assume that these people always received fair and honorable treatment at the hands of Texans, without an indication of truth. On the other hand it would be hard to prove these citizens of Mexican origin demeaned themselves by any shameful conduct."

"In process of time a pronouncement was published. The leader in this movement was Vicente Cordova, a man of some means, and considerably influential among his countrymen. The news spread fast. In a few days companies were marching from many counties of eastern Texas. It was the custom in those days for men able to do military duty, to outfit themselves, with arms, ammunition and provisions. It was usual to meet at the county-seat, and organize. Elections were primitive affairs. For instance when two candidates were in the field, the captain and his men were placed some distance apart. At the word 'March' the friends of the respective candidates led into line by the side of the respective candidates. A count was made, and the result declared. The captain of the San Augustine company was H. W. Augustine.

"The different companies were concentrated between Nacogdoches and the Angelina river. We remained in camp about two days. More good feeling and hilarity never prevailed among the citizen-soldiers of any country. Every thing was given and taken in good humor. The 'species' suffered as usual. A sentinel one night mistook the noise made by a rat in packing sticks to complete a nest, for the future tramp of a savage, and fired. The line of battle was specially formed, an investigation set on foot, and the truth ascertained. Every one in a 'white camp' would have said: 'Who shot the rat?' A multitude of voices would respond: 'Pardner! He was tired of the fun, and swore a goodly lot of extra oaths, but the eye closed not.'

"Capt. Augustine's company was ordered to make a reconnaissance between the Angelina and the Neches rivers. The duty was performed without any incident occurring at the moment. A night alarm caused the command to be placed in line. Lieut. N. K. K. was in charge of the guard. He spotted a brigadier general—uniform. He reported. Being approached a sentinel hailed—receiving no answer—fired. He is sure it was not a woman. The latter assertion set every one to laughing, and thus the affair ended."

"It should have been stated previously that, Gen. Thomas J. Rusk commanded the whole force. Some field officers were on duty by virtue of their commissions in the militia. Our Major was Dr. Alexander G. Hale."

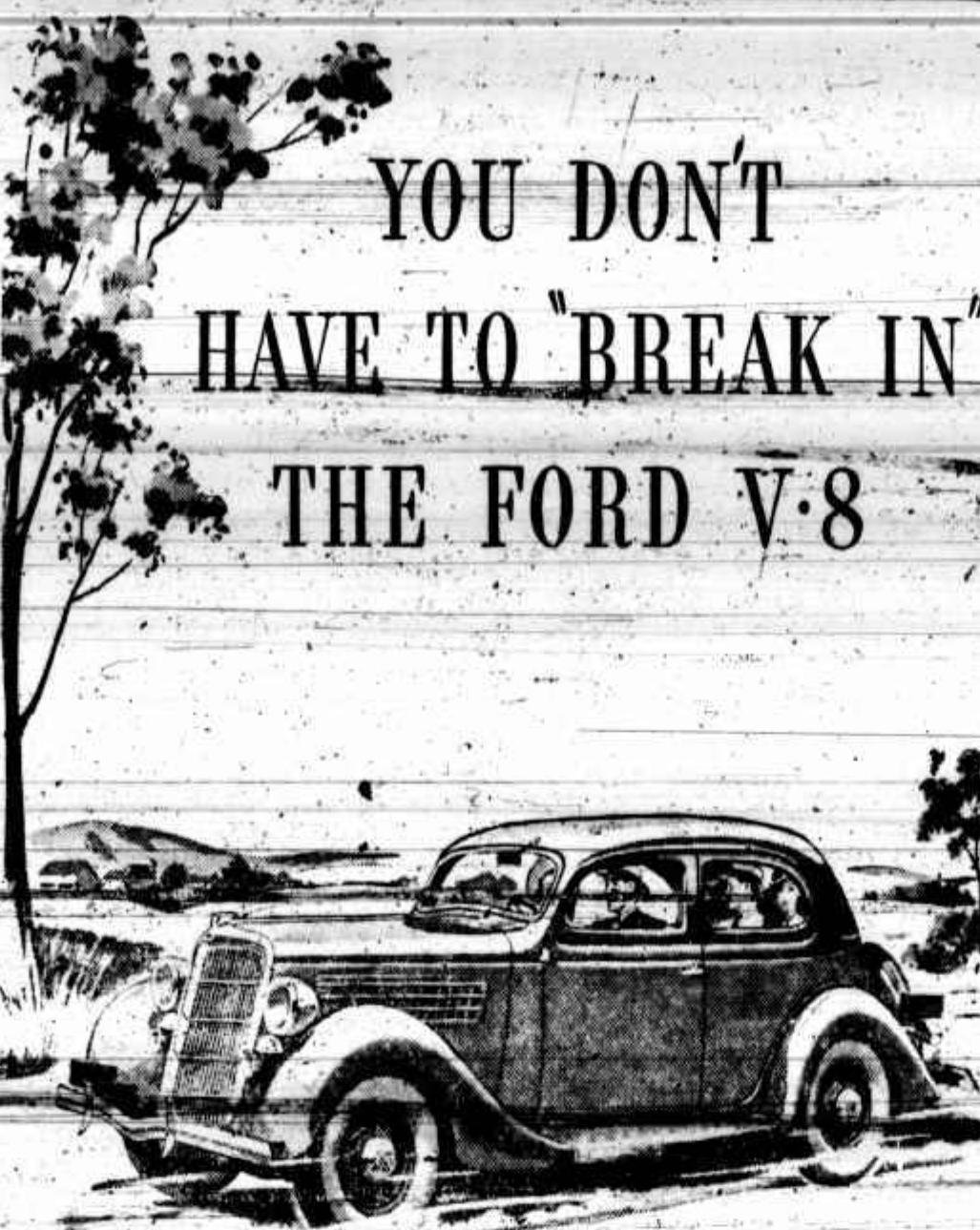
"The line of march was up river to form a junction with the main body. We halted at Lacy's ranch, a memory serves, a large farm on the road from Nacogdoches to Washington on the Brazos. The house was an elevated spot—overlooking a considerable extent of territory. It is on or near the town of Alto, as the writer has been informed. We remained here about two days. In the evening of the second day, news was received that a body of four hundred Mexicans and Indians were bent, far off. That night we moved back on the Nacogdoches road, and encamped in a spot of timber, surrounded by prairie on every side. The position was good for defense. Regular order, regular drill, and silence was observed as we marched along by fours. Not many hours before the road was not sufficiently large to prevent men from being killed. Two of our men were killed. The next morning we resumed our march by twos. Very soon a large body of men was seen coming across the prairie in our direction. They were supposed to be enemies. The order was given 'Front into the enemy.' We moved at a gallop. An elderly gentleman, Mr. Shofner, seemed to feel the necessity of going into battle with a full stomach. He detached a piece of dried beef from the cauldron of his saddle made a vigorous effort to fill his mouth. The ground was 'siding,' his horse began stumbling, was unable to recover, and fell a long distance—leaving the rider on the ground behind him. The prostrate man made a desperate effort to finish his meal. It did not seem to help him. He was killed in sight as Gen. Rusk's main command."

"That day or the next the trail of the enemy was followed. The command passed by the house of the celebrated Cherokee chief. He was standing at a short distance from his house, a comfortable appearing log cabin, conversing with some of our officers, perching on a stump.

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Looking Backward

Items of more or less interest
from the Headlight file of
Twenty-Four Years ago.

AUGUST 11, 1911.

Dr. F. H. Fitzgerald and wife, Mrs. Martha Fitzgerald, Master Howard Fitzgerald and J. W. McCarty left Sunday in the doctor's car for Palestine. They had an accident to the car, at El Campo, and took the night train at that place. A Mexican string band was in town the first of the week and a dance was given in the opera house Monday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Meriwether, Misses Scott and Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Josephine Thatcher, Lillian Bentley, Kate Peggam, Cio. Baughman, Pearl Lee, Ruth Welch, Gladys Weidner, and Frank McElhinney, Walter Terrell, C. R. Barbe and others. Three negro women, giving San Antonio as their home.

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CENTENNIAL THRIFT
STAMPS ON SALE HERE

Never before has so much been offered to the public as is now being offered by the Centennial Thrift Stamp Campaign. The report from El Mina Shrine Temple in Olveston, headquarters for the campaign, being launched by the Shrine Uniform Bodies of Texas.

By merely asking for and saving Centennial Thrift Stamps, every Texan may take absolutely free, a trip to any Centennial celebration in 1936. Such a trip may include either Greyhound Bus or Brown Air Line transportation, meals and hotel accommodations, Centennial souvenir tickets, gasoline and oil books for use of your own car, etc.

Of course, many persons will not be able to travel to one of the many Centennial celebrations. For these, hundreds of attractive and valuable articles may be had by saving Thrift Stamps. Such articles as weekly watches, luggage are included in this list. It was stated at headquarters.

This is one of the most unique and unusual projects ever to be conducted in Texas. The campaign is spreading throughout the state and will last for the next eighteen months.

W. R. Schneider, well-known Shrine and a Past Potentate of El Mina Shrine Temple, Galveston, is Executive Chairman of the Thrift Stamp Committee. Mr. Schneider will explain the Centennial Thrift Stamps were a series of commemorative historical stamps commemorating heroes and spots of the Texas Revolution of 1836, such as Houston, Fannin, Austin, the Alamo, and so forth.

The series of stamps make a valuable picture lesson of Texas history. When a complete set is obtained it amounts to a complete Texas history.

To get the stamps in addition to booklets and catalogs describing their worth and how and for what they may be redeemed.

It is hoped by the Committee that, by means of this campaign, every Texan will become vitally interested in the Texas Centennial movement and will give their support to the Centennial by attending at least one celebration. Lack of funds will not interfere, since with Thrift Stamps anyone may save enough to attend without spending any money.

Save Centennial Thrift Stamps and help make 1936 the biggest and best year in Texas history is the catch-phrase of the Centennial Thrift Stamp Campaign.

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In the afternoon, the party went out into the bay on a fishing excursion, but report little luck.

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SOME WOMEN ARE THAT SILLY

A Washington woman has told us of something which is almost too silly to believe and yet it is true. This woman found a very pretty dress in a store and the price of the dress was \$4. She thought she would shop around a bit, with the idea that she might find a better thing in some other store and get it cheaper. She went into another store—a store which caters to the "silly" water—the explanation being that she found the very same dress. And what do you suppose the price was? It was \$25.00.

Everyone who has sold the same articles offered in one store for considerably more than in another store—but this is the most extreme case we have ever run across. It shows how the women are. They would rather pay \$25 for a dress and kid themselves into thinking they were buying something. It is a pity that they have the same thing for a fraction of that much. In fact the stores which cater to what is called the "exclusive" trade have found that their patrons prefer to be stingy. These patrons would not look at anything that was "cheap" so much as they would be purchased by so many people that it will become common. By going to the "best" stores and paying the highest prices, such people believe they are putting themselves in such a class that their superiority to the common herd will be unquestionable. Pathfinder.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, value \$1.50 to \$2.50, closed out at 88c each—Landa's Dry Goods Store.

A highway one hundred feet wide, connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific, is being proposed at Washington. One hundred feet wide is wide enough for sensible drivers who are careful of other drivers' rights, but would it not be still better to build two fifty-foot highways to be used for one-way traffic—east and west? This would at least eliminate the head-on collisions with one-eyed cars and ten-ton trucks.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCallan returned Saturday morning from Mesa, Arizona. Mrs. McCallan had been visiting in Mesa for a month. Mr. McCallan went up Monday.

One Corley of Houston spent the week-end in Eagle Lake, visiting Raymond Waddell.

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FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE, 3 lbs. 16c

GREEN BEAUTY SCUR AND DILL
Pickles, 26-oz jar **14c**

STANDARD Tomatoes, 3 No 2 Cans 20c

VALLEY ROSE TOMATO PASTE, 2-5 oz. cans 5c
California Evaporated Prunes, 2 lb. pkg. 10c
POST TOASTIES, 2-8 oz. packages 13c
RED A BLEND COFFEE, 3 lb. pkg. 50c
RED A BLEND COFFEE, 1 lb. pkg. 17c

LIPTON'S
Tea, 1/4 Lb Can **19c**

CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 16 oz. can 20c
SILVER DUST, 2 packages 25c
CAMAY SOAP, 3 bars 14c
P & G NAPTHA SOAP, 5 giant bars 21c

Crisco, 3 Lb Can **58c**

OXYDOL, large package 21c
OVALTINE, 50c size 31c
Shinola White Liquid Shoe Polish, per bottle 09c
GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER, 4 pkgs. 09c

IGA FANCY CRUSH
Pineapple, NO 2 CAN **19c**

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IGA Cut Green Stringless Beans, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
IGA VEG-ALL, per can 09c
IGA Fancy Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can 19c
YEASTIES, per package 13c

SEARCHLIGHT
Matches, Box **04c**

IGA FANCY SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 can 12 1/2c
IGA TOMATO JUICE, 2 cans 11c
SILVER RAY FLOUR, 48 lb. sack \$1.50
SILVER RAY FLOUR, 24 lb. sack 78c

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Lard, 4 lb Carton **52c**

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Regular 75c White Enamel COFFEE POT Special Price 60c

Regular 55c Gray Enamel BUCKET Special Price 45c

Regular 75c Gray Enamel STEW PAN Special Price 60c

Regular \$3.00 All Rubber GARDEN HOSE Special Price \$2.50

Regular 50c FRY PAN AND COVER Special Price 40c