

SAN ANGELO.

The Town Settling Down to Business After the Holiday Festivities—An Open Winter.

Indications That the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe is Coming—What Real Estate Can be Obtained For.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

SAN ANGELO, TEX., Jan. 11.—The pleasure of Xmas week has become cherished memories, and its follies have been consigned to the depth of Lethe, while regrets for the past and good resolutions for the future have been indulged with a prospect of usual results, and San Angelo, weary of holiday, has returned to business routine neither better nor worse for a happy new year.

The town enjoyed its full quota of festivities and holiday entertainments and Xmas observances, among the more prominent being the celebration of midnight mass at Father Parrier's church, upon which occasion Mr. Miller's mass in G was rendered by full orchestra, and so highly appreciated by our devout and music-loving citizens that by special request it was repeated last Sunday, affording a rare musical entertainment to the audience.

The festival given by the ladies of the Episcopal church netted over \$100, was an elegant entertainment, and a tribute to their zeal and devotion. It then are angels without wings, or faintly some of them may be found among the Christian women of San Angelo. The Xmas tree festivities swept care from the brow of age, and diled the hearts of youth and childhood with happiness. Is it not strange that the birth of a babe in a manger nearly 2000 years ago should continue to be the occasion of annual rejoicing?

Up to the present time the weather could not have been more propitious for the stock interests, there having been neither cold rains, sleet, snow, nor extremely cold weather. It is difficult to account for the extremely mild winter upon any other hypothesis than that nature never makes a mistake, nor perpetrates an unmitigated evil, and with the short grass along the water-courses and the scarcity of water on the highlands, severe weather would be entirely out of order, and result in the destruction of thousands of cattle.

The number of deer and antelope hung up in front of the meat-markets indicate that some worthy descendant of Nimrod is roaming in the Concho country. Hunting is a favorite recreation with the officers at Fort Concho, and it is stated that the company C, of Col. Bunt's command recently returned from the chase, under command of Capt. Rose, with fifteen antelope and other game.

The frequent purchases of real estate in San Angelo and vicinity by Galvestonians supposed to be interested in the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, has confirmed some of our citizens in the belief that the road will soon be extended to this place. There is, however, little railroad excitement, as people soon cease to manifest excitement over an event they regard as a certainty, and possessing greater material advantages, and controlling more trade than any town west of Fort Worth, the people of San Angelo regard it only as a matter of time when the Santa Fe, the Aransas Pass and the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroads will have depots in the town.

Real estate in San Angelo and vicinity is rapidly increasing in value, and unimproved lands within five miles from town have recently sold at from \$5 to \$7 per acre.

Last week William E. Mills, of the San Angelo National bank, paid William S. Veck, of Veck, Street & Co.'s bank, \$3500 for 100 feet square in the business portion of the town. With the constant influx of immigrants and steady growth of the town it is not probable that future sales of either wild lands or town lots will be made at a less price, relative to location.

The uninterrupted growth of San Angelo, while other towns have been checked by the prevailing hard times, is an advantage to persons unacquainted with its advantages, one of which is the heavy disbursements made by the federal government at Fort Concho, a greater part of which readily find their way into the hands of trade, and to a great extent offset the constant drain of money from the town for the purpose of purchasing supplies and paying interest and lease on school lands.

The mail from San Angelo to Abilene, since the stage route has been provided with a military escort from the garrison, and no fear is entertained of further depredations upon Uncle Sam's ponches while this precaution is continued.

Propositions are being considered for the establishment of electric light and the construction of a street railway, which, if secured, will put the town of San Angelo still further ahead of the cities of West Texas.

Silver-ware and Jewelry.

Grand opening—assignee sale at 309 Houston street to-night.

WICHITA FALLS.

A New Postmaster—Business Picking Up—An Ohio Colony.

Secret to the Gazette.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., Jan. 13.—Since the business has quieted down, although it has begun to pick up again, and it is safe to say that a few more weeks will find everything as lively as ever, and, in fact, more so, because every indication points to the fact that our county and town is on the eve of a great boom in land and property generally. The inquiry for lands for farming purposes continues to be good, while in town several valuable improvements in the shape of good buildings are being pushed forward, and several others are in contemplation, prominent among which may be mentioned a new building for the Panhandle National bank, the plans for which were presented at a meeting of the board of directors to-day. All the buildings being put up are of a substantial character, and will give tone to the best town on the Denver road.

Capt. Glidings, one of our most popular citizens, received his appointment and took charge of the postoffice here last night. He succeeds Mr. Acus, who recently gave up his post-office as postmaster and turned his office over to his bondsmen. The office has been conducted in the interim by Col. Joseph M. McAuley, who has performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of the people. The Herald is a sensible paper, and in

the course of an article last week upon the land question suggested to landholders hereabouts that they could greatly accelerate the settlement of this county if they would put their lands on the market at lower prices. Thousands of people are looking for homes in Texas, and no greater inducement could be held out for settlement than cheap lands. The lands in this county are better adapted for small grain than for cotton, although the latter staple can be readily grown, and in a few years all these productive valleys will be full of smiling fields, and good mills at this place, made desirable by the valiant water power here, will furnish a ready market for the farmer's product.

The Speech colony excursionists, one hundred in number, will arrive here in a few days from Springfield, Ohio. They are all German farmers and will be a class of desirable people, being not only successful farmers, but thrifty citizens generally. Mr. Specht owns 18,000 acres of land, and aided by Col. James of the Panhandle bank, is making a special effort to have it settled up by his countrymen.

Capt. Barch, an old newspaper man and one connected with the Herald here, is talking of starting another paper here soon. He thinks of purchasing the old Cowboy outfit at Dallas. He knows how to make things hum.

Auction Sale.

Of silverware and jewelry at 309 Houston street to-night. Grand opening—let everybody come out.

Germany's Monopoly in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 13.—A letter from Mr. Green Baum, the American consul at the Samoan Islands, says he has constantly warned the United States government of his fear that Germany intended taking possession of the Islands. The letter states that strong jealousy always existed between former consuls in the desire of each to protect the conflicting commercial interests of their countrymen.

The primary cause of this ill feeling was found in the fact that American merchants have of late years been cutting into the German trade at the Islands. The American consul in the letter gave his opinion that the annexation of the Samoan Islands by Germany would be a death blow to all other foreign interests there.

Assignee Sale To-Night.

At 309 Houston street of a tremendous stock of silverware and jewelry.

CROWDING WASHINGTON.

Strenuous Efforts Making by the Indians to Postpone Opening of Territory. Special to the Gazette.

ATOKA, I. T., Jan. 13.—Delegations from all of these Indian "nations" are crowding into Washington City to stay, if possible, the hand of destiny opening up the Indian reservations, and especially this Territory, to settlement by the whites.

The Indian policy of Secretary Lamar, foreshadowed in his first annual report, has been interpreted to favor the opening up of the Territory. "I recommend that a portion of every reservation be divided into separate tracts of such size and location as to be allotted to each individual of his race and separate estate." This is supposed to intimate, though not expressed in words, that the remainder of the land shall be opened to settlement by the whites. Commissioner Atkins makes this recommendation in black and white: "The remaining lands of their reservations should be purchased by the government and opened to him instead of entry at 50 or 75 cents per acre."

You have recently elaborated this policy, giving estimates of the size of these "reserving" lands, and also the views and estimates of Gen. Sheridan. All these things have had the usual result of alarming the several national authorities, and delegations from the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole and Chickasaw nations have been appointed to repair to Washington for the purpose of preventing, if possible, any legislation affecting the present condition of things, or, if it cannot be prevented entirely, to make it as harmless as possible. The report you published some time ago that the Creek delegation favored the opening up of their lands was a great mistake. The truth is, if the question of opening up was submitted to the Indians by blood—half blood as well as full blood—of these tribes, the vote against it would be almost unanimous. My own opinion is, that the present status of the Indian reservations, and the present Indian policy, will not be radically changed this congress. This opinion is based on an experience and observation of a quarter of a century in Indian matters and careful consideration of the measures and members of the present congress. My advice to those people who are waiting to enter land in this territory is to prepare for another crop in "the states." I am only a little more than fifty years old, and see no reason especially why I shall not live to my three-score years and ten, and I think it very probable that I shall never see this Indian Territory opened to settlement by the whites. The lands here are very greatly overrated anyway. Much of this territory is very thin and unproductive. It is by no means the "garden spot" of the United States as it is often represented. I believe it is the true policy of these Indian tribes to survey and allot their lands in severalty. They would improve much more rapidly in every respect. They would soon become more industrious, more useful, and hence more happy. If the Territory is opened for white settlement there is a large element that would rise very rapidly and soon become excellent, intelligent and wealthy citizens of our great commonwealth. On the contrary there is another element that would sink like lead. It would be a case of the survival of the fittest. But as I have said above, I think it very probable that this change is several years in the future.

The First Electric Light.

Introduced by photographers in Texas was by D. H. Swartz at his Cottage Gallery, corner Fifth and Main streets.

Just received one car-load of White Star and Dandy soap at the Fort Worth Grocery Co.'s.

Silver Leaf Baking Powder.

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At 309 Houston Street.

Assignee sale of jewelry and silverware to-night.

HENDERSON.

Popularity of the North Texas Journal—Even and Symmetrical Development Attained.

Not a Business Failure Recorded in the Last Twelve Months—Nuptials—Preston Lunacy Trial.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

HENDERSON, TEX., Jan. 12.—THE GAZETTE enjoys the distinction of being at the head of the procession as a scooper and the most supplemental as a news-gatherer, having recorded in its favor a series of brilliant scoops over its boasted rival and contemporary, the Dallas Herald. Its superb Sunday edition is a typographical daisy and simply beyond comparison. Notwithstanding the fact that the circulation of the Galveston News has hitherto been pre-eminent in this city, and as a news compendium has outtraced all competition, the growing merits of THE GAZETTE are creating an increasing demand for it to an admirable extent, and we ever will soon champion the rights for an "even and symmetrical division of patronage."

On account of inefficient railroad facilities Henderson is subjected to the seriousness of absorbing an antique edition of thirty hours' old news, for which, of course, there is ample desire exhibited by the reading populace. To those we gladly commend THE GAZETTE, which is rapidly attaining the reputation of being the most cosmopolitan journal in the South-west.

The advent of the new year bears little manifestation of anything like a radical change in the general routine of local industry to a casual observer, while the stagnation in trade is more apparent this season than any since '78. It will more amply counterbalance that of last year in volume through the medium of a larger crop only. The output of the cotton crop this season for the territory embracing Henderson as a market will exceed that of last by 10,000 bales, giving on a reliable estimate at present 30,000 bales. A substantial showing is exhibited in our mercantile business. Not a single failure has been reported during the last twelve months and the financial standing of our business men as a class is unimpaired. The building boom has subsided somewhat, yet no city of its size can boast of a more imposing array of business structures or palatial residences than Henderson. The new year greets Henderson with the prospects and assurances of unparalleled growth and prosperity.

A number of business blocks and private dwellings are already under contemplation. This brings to mind the fact that Rusk county is sadly in need of better and more sumptuous jail facilities. The present one, an ancient and tumbledown structure, is hardly worthy the appellation it bears and totally inadequate for the use originally intended. The erection of a new one is a matter which will doubtless ere long be thrust upon the taxpayers, and may be placed with the conjecture of coming events.

In our special to THE GAZETTE of the 8th inst. we referred to the Preston lunacy trial. A verdict of incompetency was rendered by the jury. Judge G. H. Gould becomes executor of his entire personal property and real estate on the execution of a proper bond by appointment of Judge Hazlewood, while C. M. Preston becomes his personal guardian. Thus what at first bid it to be a case of long and tedious litigation and rich pay for the lawyers, has been summarily disposed of.

The sudden descent of old bones came with such impetuosity as to cause a suspension of business. Last Friday at 6 a. m. the mercury registered 2° below zero, with a stiff norther blowing to almost a gale. This was unusually cold weather and something rarely experienced in this section.

A private and unostentatious wedding occurred at the residence of one of our most prominent Jewish citizens, Levy Weinstock, last Sunday night, wherein his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Eva, and Jose Ziffel of Nacogdoches were the contracting parties. Many friends and relatives from afar were witnesses to the ceremony.

Have used Tongaline in cases of neuralgic headache with success in almost every instance, although some of these were of long standing and of most troublesome character.

O. D. Norton, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Wyoming Legislature.

CHEYENNE, W. T., Jan. 13.—The ninth legislative assembly of Wyoming met here yesterday and formed a temporary organization only, owing to the question of legality of the election of members of the territory, as by law it is required that no legislation shall be attempted until congress shall have taken action in the matter. The legislature adjourned after reporting to congress by telegraph.

Assignee Sale.

Of silverware and jewelry to-night at 309 Houston street. Grand opening.

Making Prohibition Prohibit.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Jan. 13.—Attorney-General Bradford notified the city officials yesterday that if the saloons were not closed within thirty-six hours he would bring quo-warranto proceedings against them in the state supreme court. He also notified the owners of saloon buildings that they will be included in any prosecutions. This action has created general dismay among the saloon men.

Car-load of granulated sugar just received at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

A Loan for Liberty.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Jan. 13.—While Matt Keyes, arrested for murdering a merchant named W. E. Carroll, in San-downer county, Miss., was being conveyed on a railroad from Trippe Station, Ark., to Arkansas City, he suddenly plunged through the window head-first, struck his head against a wheel-brake near the track and dashed out his brains. Keyes was formerly a preacher and school-teacher, and had been a refugee a long time.

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