## THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

## ROBEAT LEE, COKE COUNTY TFXAS. DEC. 1K, 1899 NO 27

## M. W. Martine


 Sext doer to Press office, Chadionaze street. San Angelo Texas, Es No Tronlle to Show Goods, and our Time stall be Yours. .ed

Every thing is gliding smoothly.
The new School balding is nearly complete.
H. D. Pere was delivering fruit-trees at Bronte Saturday. Mora Bang sold a mule the mate layers at $\$ 47.00$ Mr. Lewis sold five hasa of mules, consideration 8195.00 T. L. Vaughn, one mate 862.50 Bud Parish one span 89500 I. N. Henderson sold Geo. C gey 111 acres of land terms phiDr. Leach went to Hilton this week on business.
Rev. R, Mi. Cumbie has a new Stadetaken wig ron. Will Carlton oud D. Best are drilling a well for I. D. O'Daniel. new addition to K. M. Mages' Dr. Clark has completed two - new rooms to his residence.
We saw one of Bronte's best citizens soveriog up a pig in hic cottonseed, but now don't you Think it wa
too thick.
 Rel. R. M. Cumbie, F, M. Cum
tip and Forest i. Clark went to Align last week. There -is a be ter season in the gromand the first of last. Jul As soon as the groat gets dry enough the formers will begin breaking their land.
Mr. Kelaie Wylie, a Coke Co ratcimat was in Bronte last Mrs. Fisher has a very sick child but
writing.
Every one seems to :eat the Crank with silent contempt on the negro sta! problem, it seems that he is left where Moses was when the light went out. (fin the dark. Mrs. Shook, mother of J. K.J. Th lips are visioning relatives in Goldhwaite.
link Eaton hats opened up a new blacksmith shop. So has in o blacksmith shops.
LUCENE.

## From Waco.

Waco, Tex.
Mr. Editor:I thought I would tell you some of Bay tor's happenings.
Thursday being Thathegiving thee was no school, but ah of
the students attended services at the First Baptist Cancel, where we heard an interesting sermon. entente a reception the Got Ghat Durleson Hail, which was well mended and highly appreciated Wd
Finlay morning we were to be addressed by one of the greatest addressed by one of the greaten
 vas given in their honor is which the Baylor callers participated. Then speeches will long be remembered by the stu dents and all connected with Baylor University Baylor's football team were challenged by the A is M team, hest best in mouth of Bryan. Aud

## Baylor concluded she had better

 Was her thirst deft.
The wheel of knowledge contints to tara in Baplor and will remain so.
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erage system over to the city of Sher-
man free of charge."
Tandy Gates was adjudged insane a
Bonham the other day.
 where she was asleep and nearly sev
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PELICANS IN THE BIO MUDDY.
Great Colony of the Birde on oa Ioland In the Missourl River. From the St. Louis Republic: Peli-
can bend, in the Missouri river, near
St. Charles, Mo in ist. Charles, Mo., is the scene of a There is a big flat bar of the river there which has endured far beyond
the usual span of a bar's existence in the usual span of a bar's existence in the Missouri. This bar is the semiornual stopping place of vast flocks of pelicans that migrate from south to
north in the spring and from north to south in the fall. Persons who have observed their habits claim that they
invariably arrive at Pelican bend September 4, and remain until cold weather sends them south. The peli-
can is not an attractlin fends both the eye and the n hes. The parent birds catch hish hab-
its. after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and
carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic, and
when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground. When empty the pouch lies closed up ut eer the big
bill and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It is this pouch that gives the pelican odir, caused by. particles of decaying fish. The pelican's legs are short and
strong, and its feet have large It is not a fast swimmer nor a rapid flyer, but it is practically tireless in
both air and water. On land it is awkward and unwieldy. Its feathers
are pure white except for of brown plumage that is seen on the the of the head for about six weeks in pears in August and leaves a pisply At first the skdn is pleasant to view. a straw color. By November 1 the skin crest, head hardens into a horny gresses which grows as the winter prorresses until by the time the bird arnorthwest it is so prominent that it is called the "centerboard" because of its
resemblance to 'he centerboard of a sailboat. When properly cured, the pelican skins and plumage are largely
used in women's garments and hats.
$\qquad$ A Fow of the Epigrammatists shots at Worry is the father of insomnia. Worry is forethought gone to seed.
Worry is discounting possible future sorrows so that the individual may large indivit misery. Worry is not one of petty, vague, insignificant, restless mps of fear, that become important only from their combination, their constancy, their iteration. Worry is the powder, weakens our aim; under the suise of help\|g us to bear the present multiplies enemies within our mind to sap our strength. Worry must not be
confused with anxiety, though words agree in meaning originally, a "choking," or a "strangling," referupon individual activity. Anxiety faces
large issues of life seriously with dignity. Anx: ety always suggests tiopeful possibility; it is active in being ready and devising measures to inance of the mind by a single doulestless, unsatisfled, fearing and fear ful idea. The mental energy and force that should be concentrated on the stantly and surreptitiously day is conand absorbed by this one fixed idea.
The cycle tax in France serves on growth of the pastime inustrating the bllsm in France that some dimfnution might have beer expectea in
Frenchman's enthusiasm for the cycle.
The actual figures, however, speak emphatically to the contrary effect. 1894, the first year of taxation, se9 if machines was 203,206; in and in 1897, 408,869. in 1896, 329,816, last year, however have fust been pub hished and show a total of 483.414, or fidently halr a mimion. It may configures for the present year will iy exceed even this total, for not only diminution, this year with respect to the carrying of a plaque will insure a more wide-
spread payment of the imperial tax which many riders have previously年



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The Bronte people are regquest. ed to potronize V., L. Hasley for yeariy all of the iost people pey tor and read the Rastier

Marrica. At the residence of W. L. Lowe, near Sanco, Mr. Henfy Wyatt of Valley View and Miss Bamma Lowe, on last Sunday
Bld. Gid Gratam officiated. This soang couple have the good wish--s of the Rastler and a numerons virele of friencis throughout Coke Mr. Wratt is an energetie and Ar. Wratt is an energetie and
steady young man possessed of all the good qualities necessary to all the good qualities necessary to make his bride happs; whe frown from childhoed fito radiant young womanhood. in our midst, and enjoys the friend stip of ali her acquaintances.
May Mr. and Mrs. Heary Wyat
The Ilaydeu Urantill conspiracy

 arsey tarning up their noses at the brothels of the laut with f il 4. women and the jails with erim a's. The army of crmianls i who consider it a dirgraee to ha hor for an honest living. Aud it is natural, because he who will
not work, is too proud to beg. uast steal or starre.-Baird Star
The people of the Kickapoos $n$ er requested to take a look at w i. Hayley's holiday goods, Bronte.

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## MCCAIISSO



Court House News.
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E. Johasion, abstractor of lands

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LOCAL CHIPS.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal dewelry for enle nt. Pearce Drag Store.
Mrs. Vli Rambin was shopping in town last Satarday:
Will Weathers was in tow Satarday.
W. L. Hayles was in town Sat urday in attendance on sudge Enroongh Court as a witues,
doe Scoth, of Bronte, was see on our strueta last saturday.
L. M. Vowell spent a few hour ia town Salurday

Me. Baldwin and his accom phithed jomug wite, of Roct Springs, were in tuma saturday.
Notice! The tax-payers of the Robeat hee High school Distric are notitied that thei taxes must be paid on or before danary 1900 , or cost will be odded. 11. Burroughs, Assessor and Colceto
Prof. H. T. Carter was in tow last Saturday. irot. Carter is a gentebaan of the old schao, who is always a pheasure io meet. Mi. Wylie from tea miles Sou of towa was in lasi Saturday, Prof. Allea Batdwia was in the capital lasi Saturday
Prof, Cooper, from Silver, wa in town latter part of last week.
$\qquad$ Camp No, 6, 0 , U. C. V, are gucsted to meet at the Cour loonse in Robert hee on saturday Dee. 16th, to atted to very int portant business. By order of Commander J. P. Fatchason, H. H, ilay ley, ajt.

Bro. Clark and wite, Methodis mimater, amived here last satu. das, The Rustier joins the peo pir of Lobert Lee 1 ll Wencomia tweat

Mrs. B. U. Smith, an accom pisthed laty from bepond Edin, wasin towa shopping Wedaesday
Aaster Waiter Martin, ons of he Cedar Hill Suuday Schou with his tather C. D. Marin,

Cail and sen the nice presento t Pearce's Drag Store. Plenty 1 tremorks on hand too
Our photographer, Mr. Powers, is Going insiaess tight along.
J. F. and Wylie Byrd sold a bee?
in town'suescay.
Each parchase of fifty cents worth of liohiday goode from Mirs. ngram with recente tree a chance tan eght aoliar Albem
J.C. Aewton nad a business rip to Angelo this week.
Oar hiend, Will fassweil, was arjodgud "bot guilty" of carrying six shooter unlawitly.
640 acres of land, about 75 acre ander fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further ifformation call on
Perryman \& Averitt.
Jadge H. L. Brightman was up from Comanche representing his clients ia Jastice Burrougho court last Friday and Saturday.
We learn that Dr. Toliver is 1st completing a new and nice me in Comanche.
Miss May Stickuey is visiting t Bront
H. D. Pearce of Ballinger made asuceessfal delivery of Emit-trees here this week.
The Uiff Creighton case was continued at Ean Angelo this

Altsersons are hereby warned hat Mattie and George MuDonar have seperated, and everyore is warned not to rade for any stock brauted, T Y ou left hip or left thigh, said stack belong ng th Mrs. Siattie MeDonald, nor to rade for or baj any other proper $y$ belonging as above.
T. S. Vanghn.

The Cliff Creighton case was ontinned on application of de fendent, for lack of wituesses plesent.

Pasturage. Can feed tifty heari คй aro unare. Plenty of water and her. Texas.
Mos. W. F. Cathey was shop. fing in town 17 educalas.
W. W. Melloroy is again carry ing the Sweetwater mail.

Take a look at Mrs. Iugram Cheis mas goods.
Ar. Acrartant of Sterling Oify ars moved into the Dr. Tolivar

Mr. Ashler, of Brown Counts, has moved into the Deats honse ihe is brother-iu-law to J. H. Bur -

Aif. and Mrs. J. B. Mc由ra cre in tova Tuestay.
Remember the fine Album oin red free by Mirs. Iugram.
Rufe and Temp Whitesides, tw our most jovial stocktaen, wer towa since onr last ie ne
Jim, Will, and Lee Weather ere all ia towa last Satuday,
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We now have a new and comWhete stoch of merchandise at rices to sait the sinort cotton rop. J. B. Coltierand Co

Editia, Texas.
Uncle Zack Boozer and wife were in towat this week from theis home on Boozer Crock. It is a wayk a genuibe pheasure to med ncle Zanck and tajn tith him. F. L. and R. II. Hams whllive 100. reward for the arrest and Conviccion of any peran kt!ling steating any of their stock. Dilloa O Dameliey deater in biy yoops, (mocet..., Mardwar Texas. Give him a call.

Robert Hagerton and wife werip to Sanco Sunday, to the wed ding of Miss Bamma Lowe aud Ir. Henry Wyatt.
Dillon C. Daunclles, dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware
and Confectionaries, Ballinger Texas.
F. M. Prichard, a good citizen fom ap on the divide was in wwa 'ituerday.
Several young ladies called on the Rastier thes week. We are always glad to see them.
Our friend, C. D. Martis, of Silver, was down Wednesday and pleasantly remembered the Pim-
ter.
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One of Silas Counct's childre
as been siek some days, nea
Mr. Smith, from up on the divid vas in town Tuesday.
B. A. Boykun was in Tuesiay. Mr, Stokes, from up near Cedar Hill was in town Thesd y, His ife accompanied bilu. H. W. Watoo, of Valley View, as up Tuesday.
Raymond Lewe, one of Banco young men speat a day or (wo in owa tins week.
Mr. Bub Hayley
Mr. Holiday Hayley was i rom Hayriek hast Maturda

Mr. G. C. Lasswell made a bus wess trip to Angelo this week. Jim Siewart went to Aagelo

A, C. Wilkns went to Angelo his weet.
Miss Lola Lambert, our charn og pematy tacher here, atcon d the teachers' meeting in Ange

Mise Amelia Coraway, one of he teachers of this comary, was shoppiag in towa Saturday Mr. J. L. Durham and son, Mr Aton, of Sanco, were in town ast Saturday.
The "boys" whoate the thanks. giving turkey were ath released last Thuesday.
Oar peopie are all making prepafativns for the holidays. Prof. Gardaer and Prof. Savage ended the teachor, mectiag in Angeto. Bronte, were shopping in town Srturday.
Piof.J, I, Roes wes on our streets 8 furday. He is teaching the Valley Vlew ecthool.
Judge IL. L. Adams, from above

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J. V. Sumrall was in town sun many white there pleasunty of the Rusticr for furmshing remembered this paper. first data received at mis
Eld. P. M. Cumbie was navoidably absent from his last appoint- churehes, Who will be orn ment at Cedar Hill, hut will be
here on Saturday night before Read the iwo big adver the first Senday in January 1900, menis on this page,
A nice rain fell over our conn- Died. On Tuesday the 12 try lost Fricay and Saturday. inst: the eighteen mon'h old



Cold weather.

# Coke County gustler IAYLOR ELECIED 

gobert lee,
texas.

Little cotton in flelds.
Very little cotton remains in flelds. Fisher county farme
Texas farmers confldent
Over $\$ 13,000$ has been paid
Coleman this season for pecans. A fine quality of sorghum cane wa ralsed this year in the Lone Star state.
Hundreds of horses and mules changed hands at Greenville on stray sale day.
to among strawberry acreage in Texas year.

A cargo of cotton-seed meal was re
cently shipped from Gonzales to Angelo.
R. H. Woodworth will plant 800 or 900 acres in rice next year. M
worth resides near Por Arthu
The shipment of western range cattle
is about over and the inferior grades Is about over and the inferior grades A Hunt county farmer ralsed ten
acres of most excellent popcorn this year, for which he realized a lancy
price. R. L. and W. E. Mers, of Sutton County, bought from Ian McDonald of
Edwards county, 110 stock sheep at $\$ 2$ Edwards
per head.
Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas bough 100 head of cattle from Dr. Bradtield ris county.
The early winter vegetable crop at
Corpus Christi was never better than now. The prospect of a heavy cabbage
crop this winter is excellent. E. W. Permintec of Big Springs has bought of Ed. Townsend of Midland
six high-grade white-face bull calves six high-grade white-face
dor which he paid $\$ 40$ each.
A number of Texas gardeners, it ts
sald, will cultivate asparagus to a considerable extent next year, claiming there is a good demand for it. During the past few days thirty-nine
cars of feeders and mixed cattle left Pecos City, 1249 head in all 1850 of which were intended for DeGralf, Kan. Indications are a large number of
hogs will be raised in Texus next year Farmers say the demand for them tis steadily ineresasing asd at tatr prices. The Amertean Beet Bugar Manufacturers' assoclation heia an interesting
meeting at Omaha, Neb., last week. The industry was reported in fine condition.
Detailed cotton welght averages are:
Texas $52594-100$, Louistana $51657-100$ Texas 525 94-100, Louissana 516 57-100,
Alasama 511, Georgia $49426-100$, South
 Virginia 498, Tennessee, etc., and ove land 505 95-100.
President J. J. Hagerman of the Pe-
$\cos$ Valley road has purchased 1000 cos Valley road has purchased 1000
Hereford calves for his large place near Roswell,
head theretor.

County Clerk W. C. McFall of Parkin Hood county in heord of fine an gora goats and placed them
ranch south of Weatherford.
A pool coataining the estimate of at-ty-three members of the New Orlean cotton exchange on the cotion crop of
$1889-1900$ ranged from a minlmum of 7,955,000 to a maximum of
giving ar average of $9, \$ 09,430$.
on the willow Springs ranch of J. B Wells, was shipped from Gonzales, to
the Heinz Plckle factory of Puttsburg. the Heinz Plckle factory of Plttsturg,
Penn. Mr. Wells sold 100 barrels at $\$ 15$ each and says he can get
Alto is to have a cotton

## Some Brazoria count

the veretext yoar.
Velasco are about to unite in em


## about 500 acres of cahtalouper about 500 acres of other stuff.

Among the last list of subscribers
the capital stock of the Corsicana cot ton mill there appears the name of Mureil Lee Adair, whe 's only 3 years Adair, editor of the Marshall Messen-
ger. He stands for $\$ 250$ worth of stock,
that amount having been subscribed Corsicana.

Board of Commissioners' Award Him the Election Certificate.

CONTESI MAY NOT OCCUR

## Former Senator Blackbura, as Chairman of th

 Call for a Moeting of the Coms lisued
## Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.-The scene

 the capital shifted Saturday, inter ending with the delivery of the certificates of election Saturday morning, and cates of election Saturday morning, and arrangements for Taylor's
tion. Tuesday overshadows thing else. Senator Goebel left for his
home at Covington at 4 oclock neme at conngton at $t$ oclock, an an oning and night trains.
Senator Goebel was accompanied to the train by Senator Blackburn and others. He stated a few minutes be
fore his train pulled out that the ques fore his train pulled out that the ques
tion of whether he and his assoctate on the defeated ticket would contest
is still undecided, though Blackburn later asserted that the ques tion was settled affirmatively. Th Goobel head
urday night.
The election commissioners, Pryor
and Ellis, went away Saturday atter noon on the same train as went man of the Democratic leaders. The fact
that Pryor did not mix up with the general throng indicates to some ex ont the acute feeling that grows ou
of tast act of the memorable contest.
The local people are arranging to make Taylor's inauguration a non-par was made up, composed of about fift prominent men of the state capital Republicans and Dem
ing represented on it.
Former Senator Blackburn, as chair man of the Goebel state campaig committee., issued a call for a meating
of the committee to be held here next Young also issued a call for a meetin of the state central and state executive
committee bere the same day. The call does not state in either case th object of the conference, but it
known that the purpose is to giv tests which will be demanded shall b made by Goebel and all of the cand et. Goebel and Blackburn recelved
et many orams from Democrats ov
he state urging contests, and it is sa mass meetings will be held in variou
countles next week for the purpose vorking up sentiment on the subject At 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning
the election certificate of william S Taylor was signed by the election com governor-elect of Kentucky.
The oflcielal figures of the vote inle
with Secretary of State Finl
Taylor 193,714, Goebel 192 331 are lor's plur-itity is 2383.

| President McKin'ey, Postmaster General Smith and Mr. L.A. Garria, the Guatemalan minister, signed a parcels post treaty between the United States and Guatemala, effective Jan. 1. It is simflar to the other treaties pow in force, admitting packages up to eleven pounds in the malls at 12 cents per pound. | story bullding, occupled by them with a saloon and restaurant. Above the drug room of the Voight company on the corner of Ninth and Market streets several doctors' and lawyers' offices were located. The losses on bulldings and stock aggregate $\$ 30,000$. . <br> A dry goods store was robbed at Malakoff the other night. |
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|  | Destructive Fire. |
| Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 11.-Stunned | ugusta, Ga., Dec. 11.-A fire which its origin in a cury goods store here |
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|  | c cook. A solld block in the center |
| a demonstrative nature. Th |  |
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|  | imate $81,000,000$. There were no cas- |
| being entomed in the miau all <br> . The' infured number six. All |  |
| are severely burned. Gov. Roberte will |  |
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| to-day and examine witnesses him |  |
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|  | side, and all were involved in the first |
|  | onslaught of the flames affer getting |
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|  |  | r, Gen. Alejandrino, with his staff has er, Gen. Alejandrino, With his stari has

surrendered to Gen. Macatthur, and
there is also a rumor that Alejandrino received in a fight between irsurgents
and bandits, and that he will be given and bandits, and that he will be given
an opportunity to surreader and will
be properly cared for.
Maj. Spence, with a column of the
thiry-second hirty-second regiment, captured a new tusurgent camp, an uncompleted
stronghold in the Tassan district. He left Dinalupan at daybreak Saturday and marched ten miles along mountain trails, finaily encountering a large
band of insurgents, who retreate fter a brtet skirmish. The American The loss 3 .
The records of the treasury of the with a quantity of paper money an er with a quantity of paper money and
another Nordenfeldt, have beep found t Manatarem.
Three Americans who, with a com issary sergeant of the twelfth in
antry, were traveling from San Fe ando to Angels, left theit escort fo moment and went into the bush. A they did not return speedily, \& search
was made for them, but they could not wae made for them, but they could no ured by the rebels.

## A mail orderly dis <br> Angels and Bamban. He betwee

 supposed to have been captured.Col. Jullo del Rio, who is among the Spaniards that have just arrived here gives an interesting version of the fa-
mous Irene incident in Subig bay in uly of last year. He was formerly in Olongapo dietrict. His narrative is corroborated by Senor Raffel Rosello, a
wealthy Spanish merchant, who also ell into the hands of the insurgents. Both declare that the Spaniards sur nited States steamer Role express agreement that they were not they given up to the Filipinos and ment has promised to press their
claims against the United States for claims against the United States for According to their story 1000 insur gents were besieging Olongapo, wher there were two companies of marines
and a battallion of artillery, together with many civillans. The German take the women and children oo boar At this juncture the insurgent steame Fillpinas, fying the insurgent flag. started to leave. The Irene threw a
hot across her bow, claiming th ight to sto, her, as Germany had $\overrightarrow{\text { not }}$ ecognized tite insurgent flag. The Filipinos ther ralsed a white flag az
dcparted. When she returned she wa fying the insurgent flag and was acompanied by the United States war was then leaving the harbor with

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Insurgente Captured.
Manila, Dec. 11.-An expedition
Leaded by the battleship Oregon left
Manila for Subig Saturday night. It Manila for Subig Saturday night. It
is reported that the Filipino command-
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## AFTER AGUINALDO.

 and Democratic leaders attempted to
He is Belleved to Be on Mis Way Cavite Province.

INSURGENTS ARE ENTHUSIASIIC.

Bacoer
on Thelr Arms.

Manila, Dec. 8.-The expectation catching Aguinaldo in the north $h$ een practically abandoned and the
probability now is that he will tur southward if he is not already there Ith his destination Cavite province is home, where the insurgents begas
and where it still has its and where
strength.
The Filipino soldiers in that provnce have recently been showing inreased activity and enthusiasm and hat Aguinaldo is coming to Join them with a large army. The same belief revalls among the natives at Manil o make his headquarters in Cenite rovince
There are 3000 insurgents before ans sleeping on their arms an ightly awaiting attack. The Filipino have severel cannon. The first mayo Imus, under the American regime
ho ultimately deserted, is their leador in the assaults and is ambitious take the town. Three soldiers of the ourth infantry have deserted and are with the enemy. Most of the inhabitants of Imus a strong in their sympathies with th insurgents that it ts necessary to use
a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and to prevent shooting fro The Amerlcan forces in the nor have separated into many small commands and are pursuing bands of Fill-
pinos. Gen. Mac Arthur is engaged in
. inos. Gen. Mac Arthur is engaged in caring the mountain country Gen. Grant is moving from oward Subig with 400 men . Col. Bell is sweeping south from Mangatarem.
Thus far the Americans have been Thus far the Americans have been
nable to locate large bodies of insurents, although there were about 500 San Clementine, nine miles south
Mangartarem, early in the week Col. Hood, with the sixteenth reg itb a ating against Gen. Pilar's army in the San Mateo valley. Maj. Batchelor, with
a battallon of the twenty-fourth inaniry, is making a daring expedition He left Bayambong, province of Nuev Vizcaya, a week ago to march through
Cagyan valley to the north coast of Luzon, intending to reach Aparri at the mouth of of the Cagayan river, the most impor
the island.
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Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 8-Amos Ph pss, a Bates county farmer, under a Smith, brothers, charged with compliity in the murder of Leopold Edlinger, farm hand, two weeks ago, yesterday confessed the crime and sald that all three were members of a gang of prothieves who have operated all over
touthwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas L. H. Stinnett was seriousl
Smithwick, Tex., recently.

on the financial bill, which is to begin
next Monday. But the nezotiations next Monday. But the nezotiations
failed. The Republican leaders then decided to resort to a special rule to ef brought in to-day. Mr. Overstreet
Indiana, who is to have charge of indiana, who is to have charge of
bill, introduced the formal resoluion for a spectal order upon which the
cmmittee on rules will act. It procommittee on rules will act. It pro-
vides for the consideration of the bill eginning on Monday and continuing ommittee on rules, After the reading of the fournal the the committee on rules as follows: The speaker, Mr. Dalxell of Pennsyl-
vania and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohto, Revania and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohito, Re-
publicans; Messrs. Richardson nessee and Bailey of Texas, Demo-

Mr. Meyer of Pensyivania ansounced hat he had been incorrectly recorded foting aye on the Roberts resoluMr. Tuesday. He had voted no. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, in charge purpose of reaching an agreement if measure. He asked that an arrangement be made for commencing the debate next Monday.
Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, it was that a most important measure, erfected in all its details during the serss by members on the other stde ${ }_{n}$
should be brought into the iouse without being considered in committee, and taken up on the two days' notice. committee for first consideration. e objected to the proposed arrange-. Ms Overstreet asked unanimous "I understand that the gentleman desires to inject a stump speech in rkangord, "observed Mr. Terry of Upon the motion of Mr. Grosvenor I Ohio the resolution was adopted to wrint 5000 copies of the opinion of ddystone Pipe and Steel company et: ., appellants vs. the United States, The use of the house.
This is antl-rustteee-wfhuoDec This is the ant1-trust decision of Mr. Mercer of Nebraska then anounced the death of the late Repreafter the adoption of the customary fesolution the house at $12: 35 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. , as
further mark of respect, adjourned THE SENATE. Washington, Dec. 8.-Rev. Stowell L. Bryant of the M. E. church prof yesterday's esssion at the opening On motion of Mr. Hale of Majne it was decided that when the senate edjourned it be until Monday next,
An invitation was exte to the senatt to attend the George Washington centennial memorial services to be
held in this city on Thursday, Dec. 14, under the auspices of the Iuproved Order of Red Men.
Senator Depew
 ered resolutions instructing the cominvestigate the right of william A. Clark of Montana and Nathan B. Scott ate and to take testimony. The reso-
lutions were referred to the commit.

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# BOERS ARE ACIIVE 

 A Raiding Party Destroyed the relegraph Wires.
## after general methuen

## They are Trying to Catch Brillah Solitiers ITrap lastead of Fighting More Open Battles.

## London, Dec. 9.-The cutting of Gen hind him shows that the Boers are no past week, but were merely up to the old time tactics of getting in the rea Naturally, <br> Naturally, there is much anxlety in London, especially as there are many rumors of big fighting. The offlcials of the war office remained on duty until a late hour and finally at 2 o'clock yesterday morning they recelved and yesterday morning they recelved and made public a welcome dispatch statng that Gen. Methuen bad opened up It was only a darin <br> Boers who cut around his rear party destroyed the telegrapa wires and the rallway for some milles. As soon as his telegraph instruments failed to work. Gen. Methuen knew he was being cut off and a battery of field artillery and battalion of infantry were sent fiying dashed up from the river. <br> The Boers numbered 100 and betng too wary to be caught between two fires rode off after a small skirmish, In which the Brittsh loss was decided$y$ greater than their ow <br> The daring of the Boers causes more alarm than this mere raid. It shows they are trying to catch Methuen in a trap instead of fighting more open <br> battles with him. This style of wartare is the Boers' strong point. Gen. Methuen's position strong point. Gen. Methuen's position is no easy one and he will have his hands full with his wary antagonists. He is only twenty-four milles from He is only twenty-four miles from by no means relieved yet. The Boers have dectdedly checked waits at Modder river for reinforcements. These are betng rushed to him. <br> Meantime the Boers are riding all around his flanks and watching every around his fanks and watching every prevent both reaching h 1 m . <br> A Boer telegram from Berlin reports near Jacobadal is now between the force that fixes the check on Methuen's advance. <br> Gen. Cronje is in the front of Methuen with his rear resting on Spytenfon ter. The hills are fortified and all his flanks are occupied by the Boers with flanks are occupied by the Boers with Delarey's commando further south in Methuen's rear near Graspan.

Manila, Dec. 9.-There was consider able relief in Manila when the new
was received yesteray that Genera Young's small force had arrived satel at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, Dee.
6. Anxiety has been felt for General 6. Anxiety has been felt for General
Young and the garrison at Vigan since it was known that General Tino had a large aggressive body of insur
gents in the vicinity. General Tino made a stand in the mountain pass be tween Narvacan and San Quinto.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Senator Lod cailer to the state department yoster day to talk with Secretary Hay ab to the basis of his resolution of inquir the sald that all the information had as to the reported attempt of the English government to secure the is
 to the reaolution at inquiry to the United States Minister Sampeon

It would nod be at all surprising, is eaid hore, if the uitimate result the broaching of this que lon were the these islands by the United States govhas withtn the past year veen making there with that object in view.

Conteot Expeetoed.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. $9 .-$ All pretense of a fight for the certificate of election
as governor has been given up by the oebel people, and whether a coltes in be made in the legislature is real
yet be determined. It will depend
and very largely upon the wording of the
vill nd Pryor will hand down at $100^{\circ}$ clock his morning. If it implies that the commissloners believe that fraud was
committed, which might invalldate the lection, and that they as a canvassin onard have the legal right to go behin
he certifled returns it is almost certain that a contest will be made. Oth The it is uncertadin. The Democratic candldates for the
and or offices on the state ticket, act ing on the belief that the commissionif opinion will contaln impilcations efore the state contesting board for he positions for which they belleve onferences during the day, but it was ot defintely determined unt11 3 oclock in
ontests.
Comminsioners Ellis and Pryor wero it was dark before Mr. Ellis, who did nost of the writing, had finished his made any denial of the fact that they vould decide that Taylor is entitled to certifcate. They would not discuss the matter, but tacitly admitted
hat it was true. hat it was true.
The politiclans
parted from Frankfort in great numbers during the day and the town last night was practically deserted. All the Democratie and Republican attorneys have left for home, the former
going yeterday morning and the latter oing yeterday mo
in the afternoon.
Col. Jack Chinn, who has been atlate yesterdey afternoon, remarking with a laugh as he passed through the
hotel door: "I guess it is all up with us for this time."
There is no indication of any trouThe There has been a great amount
money bet on the electlon through money bet on the electlon throughnext governor of the state, and the bettors are trying to decide whether, if Taylor is declared governor and later ousted by the legislature as not being legal incumbent, he was, in fact, acfally governor at all in the eyes of
one way, and naturally the Cobe one way, and naturally the Goebel the law. The Taylor bettors construe
men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has really a serious side to it.
The story that Judge Pryor will re sign at the conclusion of the board's session is untrue. Both he and Com-
misioner Ellis have lost all love tor mistoner Ellis have lost all love for
the position of election commissioner, and both will retire after a time, but nether will offer his resignation until all contests arising from the late elections have been disposed of.

Port Coliborne, Ox., Den. 0 -It or, Niagara, lumber Canadian steamered on Lake Erie, and that all hands were lost. The crew probably com-
prised sixteen persons, all told. of these Capt. Henry McGlory is the only nnown here. Tuesday the Niagara was
ivhted in a gale. Incoming steamers quantities of wreck passing through
Soseph Hutthens beat his wife to ath and killed himself at Adel, Ia. the other day.
Capt. J. C. Ayers was accidentally killed at Washington a few days ago

## Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.-Ernest Mc <br> d suicide at 4 o'clock yesterday after-

He was in the saloon talking and asked to be shown to the telephune, hich is ina emall room adjoining the
barroom. A few moments after closing the door behind him a shot was telephone box and found McGaughy lyIng on his back in a pool of blood. He
had shot himself just above the right temple.
McGaughy was a stranger in Mem-
Mis. No motive for the act is known Phis. No motive for the act is known
Pine Bluff, Ark, Dec 9.-Ernest McPine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 9.-Ernest Mc-
Caughy was bookkeeper for the McGaughy was bookkeeper for the Mc-
Gaughy Hardware company. He was a man of splendid habits, very quiet and modest to a degree. So far as
known he was not in troubbe of any kind, and his friends here know of no life. He w
and siagle.

Killed a Rurglar.
Waco, Têx., Dec. 11.-At 2:18 yesterlay morning a loud plstol shot aroused he neighbors, and those who first ar ved at the residence of Isaac Lyon
No. 1111 Eolumbia street, found Mr
yons standing at the widow edroom with a Colt's 45 -callber six shooter in his hand, the barrel of
which was still smoking, and in the lley beneath the window they dis covered Aaron Riggin, colored
stretched out on his back with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead
balf an Inch above the junction of the yebrows.
Policeman Harrison and Constable Harmon were among the first to arrive
at the Lyons residence. They put the at the lyons residence. They put the
dying negro in a carriage and conveyed him to the courthouse, where he ngered unth The bullet went straight through the brain, clots of which oozed out through the wound, and the wonder is that he
could have lived so long under such conditions.
Justice
Justice Baylis Earle viewed the ody and interrogated witnesses, reach-
ing the conclusion that the negro was slain by Mr. Lyons while attempting o enter the residence of the later for the purpose of committing a crime against the family.
Aaron Riggin was about 20 years of age, about cne-third white blood, and
was quite popular within the circle of
his acqualtnances and was handy around the house of his omployer, who resides a few blocks
from Mr. Lyons' house. It was a surprise to everybody acqualnted with aron that he should ha
the crime he undertook
Mr. Lyons' business
late, and Saturday night he him out ov a sofa in the parlor, after placing his pistol within easy reach. Mrs.
Lyons and her daughter had been dis. Lyons and her daughter had been dis-
turbed the night before by sounds at the window, and had communicated
their fears to Mr. Lyons; therefore he their fears to Mr. Lyons; therefore he
was on the alert, and when he was sottly to the window whe weld the muzzle of the revolver close to the pane. Presently the shutter opened
and a face appeared peering into the and a face appeared peering into the
room. The pistol flashed und roared, and the bullet did its work most ef fecuively.
On a
On a cot in the main hall of the
courthouse the wounded negzo lay for over five hours, slowly dying, speechless from thy first, wholly unconscious
of the throng of people who pressed forward contunuously to get a glimpse of the man who had attempted with
fatal results to himself to enter the died Aaron opened wide his eyes and gazed about him. His lips moved, but
no articulate sound came, and with a no articulate sound came, and wis.
long sigh he passed into eternity. The dead youth was recognized at
once as Aaron Riggin, who came t once as Aaron Riggin, who came to
Waco from Houston four months ago and has since been employed by va
rtous people as a house servant and yard man. His pockets were full of
keys and all sorts of odds and ends. Part of the contents of his pants
pocket consisted of a package of silk
bags, such as are used by soldiers to bags, such as are used by soldiers to
carry needies and other articles in for
repairing clothes while in camp.

## Paris, Tex., Dec. 11-A young negre who was trying to sell a pair of opera

 glasses at Bonham a day or two ago was arrested by the officere theresuspicion of having stolen them. stable Billy McKnight went to Bonham
and brought the glassee back and they
were were identified as having been stolen
from a hardware firm of this city about
three weeks ago.
Toyah, Tex., Dec Anditant.
Toyah, Tex., Dec. 11.-A sad acciden
happened yesterday in which Hittle Johnnie Leatherman, aged about 12
years, had hts left arfichot almost en trely of between elbow and shoulder The boy. In company with two othe small boys, were out hunting in a
buckboard, and when about three miles
in from town in some manner the gun
which Johnnte Leatherman was hold Ing silpped from his grasp and fell
striking the hammer on the wheel o
axle discharging the contents of the The boy displayed great nerve, rid
ing the entire diatance back to tow Ing the entire distance back to town
without assistance. He was taken to
Pecos, where doctors amputated the arm, and he is reported as getting
along nicely.

## Postmaster L. W. Christlan of $\pi \cdot x$ ahachie reports that for the six we-k eading Nov. 1899 the increase of

 bustness over that of the same periodduring the during the prevtous three years aver
ages 50 per cent. This is an index o
the way general improvement in the the way general improve
husiness of weatherford.


Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9.-Dr. I. M. Chine, in charge of the local weather bureau, yesterday recelved the follow ing telegram from Washington: in marked rise in the upper Sabine, Trinity, Brazos and Colorado river and tributaries. Make modifications and distribution of this forecast directed by your judgment."
In accordance with these directions warnings were sent to all towns situ-
ated on the rivers named having telegraphic communications.
Accompanying the rain down the island outside Galveston clty limits yesterday evening was a blow, which did some damage to property. Fences vere blown down, trees uprooted, one or three houses plown off their blocks. The house of Mr. Bob Colling, a mile from the Denver Resurvey, was blown
ofl its blocks and the stable was wrecked.
Five milles further down the island the residence of Mr. Loze Phelps was blown down. Mr. Phelps' wife was
within and was extricated from the debris bruised, but not badly infured The atable was blown completely away, leaving the horses standing unscathed where it once had been. Close
to Phelps' place the home of Mr. Mento Phelps' place the home of Mr. MenThe rainfall for two days at Galveson was 2.25 inches.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.-State Health Oficer Blunt yesterday addressed the following letter to Messrs. James Saw-
ers \& Sons and M. M. Levy \& Co., both ers \& Sons and M. M. Levy a C.., both "Learning that the ship Willowdene from Santos, Brazil, loaded with coffee signed to you, I deem it proper to inform you that the bubonic plague is onflally reported $w$ exist at santos,
and on this account the Willowdene will not be allowed to come to the
wharves at Galveston elther before or after discharging her cargo. We may brought to to alventon all to be pending on ber history and sanitary condition after laying out her quaran-
tine at New Orleans. I think it proper tine at New Orleans. I think it proper
to give you timely notice so that you to give you timely notice so that The ship is consigned to Sawers and
the cargo to Levy. Dr. Blunt has also Che cargo to Levy. Dr. Blunt has also veston that they must not board any ships coming from places infected with bubonic plague, but must bring them
to anchor outside the bar and report them to Dr. Mayfleld, quarantine ofbeen given a list of the infected ports and will be advised from time to time new infections.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 9.-The traffc men, who have been in session here that several of the lines have given notice of an advance on north-bound in-
terstate rates, but south-bound interterstate rates, but south-bound inter-
state ates will be left undisturbed. This advance of interstate north-bound
rates will apply only to certain commoditles and, it is understood, will ga
into effect about the first of next year. Willie Stewart was thrown from his iy infured. William Butts was arrested at Grand mbezzlement. Samuel Johnson, colored, was hang-
ed at Hagerstown, Md., the other day. Paris, Tex., Dec. 9.-The residence of W. S. Grist, known as the Webb destroyed hy fre at 3 o'clock, yesters-
day morning. The fire is supposed to day morning. The fire is supposed to
have communicated from the fireplace through a crack in a stack chimney
built in the middle of the house. The built in the middle of the house. The
family, consisting of Mr, and Mrs Grist and their two little childrenboy and a girl-had a narrow escape.
All four of them occupled the same room. The family were awakened by the ilttle girl choking and becoming
stifled with smoke. The house was ablaze and flames shot through the doorway. Being unable tho was burst open and the family $\begin{aligned} & \text { fumped } \\ & \text { through it to the ground in their night } \\ & \text { clothes and made their way in their }\end{aligned}$
bind barefeet to the home of Mr. Grigrs
bother-tn-law, M. J. Cobb Mrs.
Grist rebe was ablaze whe she
reached her brother's. A horse in the
lot became frightened at the flames order. grand lodge was opened in the
The gening gessigun with the grand offcers
present at the morning seasion. bresent at the morning session.
Grand Master Adamg of Vera Cruz,
Mexico, was recetred with grand honMexico, was recetved with grand hon-
ors and invited to a seat in the grand
east, and delivered an eloguent ad-
The grand lodge then proceeded
with the clection of officers for the ensuing Musonic year, which resulted
is follows:
Grand master, R. M. Lusk of Bonhamand deputy grand master, N. M.
Wanher of Fort Worth; senicr grand
warden, Wm. Clark of Jefferson; funarden, Wm. Clark of Jefferson; Ju-
nitor grand warden, W. M. Fly of Gon-
tales: grand treasurer, B. F. Freymer W. Houston; grand secretary. John
Watson of Houston. M. F. Mott of
Calveston was elected a member of the



[^0]:    Wholosale Men meet. ing here yesterday of the principal of Kansas, Okers and tobacco Jovbers and Missouri, inclusive of St Territory preliminary steps were taken for the ormation of an assoclation for mutual of trusts against the encroachments Another meeting will be held in Janthe conclusion of yesterday's meeting
    it was announced that the assoclatigy
    had been formed for the purpos?
     known that the meeting was almost
    wholly given over to the discussion of the methods of the trusts and that specorder of the topacco truat shutting off
    orden mive all rebates to fobbers except on or-
    ders exceeding
    $1,000,000$
    pounds month and compelling all jobb
    buy through the trust's

