# The Slaton Slatonite 

Volume 4.

Christmas at the Methodist Church

Program for the Christmas Exercises at the Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 24th Organ Voluntary.
Song, "Joy to the World," by hoir.
Scripture Lesson and Prayer
b Superintendent.
Song by the Children.
Reading by Noel Loomis.
Reading, Welden Montgomery
Song by - Carter
Reading, Muff Robertson
Reading, Edith Mars
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Christmas Acrostic by Nine
uniors.
Exercises by Three Boys
Song by the Children.
Exercises by Four Juniors.
Exercises by Three Juniors
Solo, Mrs. L. W. Smith
Reading, Katherine Phillips.
Exercises by Four Juniors.
Reading, Sug Robertson.
Song by the Choir
Reading, Bennett Smith.
Song by Young Men's Class
Reading, Francis Adams.
Reading, Francis Adams. Reading, Francis Hoffiman. Song, Young Ladies Class.
Reading, Edna Wadsworth. Song by the Children. Reading, Marguerite Hoffman Reading, Dorothy Blanton. Song, Howard Hoffman. Reading, Lillie May Howell, Reading, Vyola Talley.

The Movie showed Monday night to a large crowd, and the new equipment gave splendid service and good pictures. Beginning tonight pictures will be shown every night during the holidays.

## An Every-Day Santa Claus



An Every-Day Santa Claus is our grocery counters loaded with good things --fragrant Teas and Coffees, dẹlicious bottled surprises---sweet, sour, spiced. Staple and fancy groceries within reasonable prices always. Discriminating buyers enjoy selecting because of the freshness and appetizing appearances of our goods. Deliveries prompt.

## Proctor \& Olive's Slaton Sanitary Grocery

Christmas at the
First Baptist Church
Christmas program to be giv en at Baptist Church Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24th. Song by school.
Reading, Frances Blundell.
Solo, Clarence Stewart.
Duet,- Jacquelyn Pogue and owel Riggs.
Reading, Annie Ward.
Musical Poinsettia, 4 girls and Music
Reading, Mamie Haney
Reading, Mamie Haney
Reading, Lucile Tolar.
Reading, Lucile Tolar.
Solo, Frances Blundell.
Solo, Frances Blundell.
Recitation, Mary Olive Wade
Solo, Leo Hubbard.
Reading, Marguerette Haney.
Solo, Jewel Brasfield.
Recitation, Richard Moore.
Song by school.
A Christmas mill, where Santa Claus will distribute presents with good will and good cheer to every one.
every one.
A hearty invitation extended all to attend and co operate with all to attend and co operate with
Sunday School in carrying the Sunday School in carrying the
glad tidings "Peace on earth glad tidings "Peace on eart
good will to men."
Committee.

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The Santa Fe worktrain which was to have been put on the road between Slaton and Sweetwater last fall, but was witbdrawn at the time it was to start, will, it is rumored, start in January. The work will be the widening of fills and cuts and ballasting the roadbed. It will require about ten months to complete the work
J. F. Utter purchased the D W. McMillan residence property near the Methodist church, this week, as an investment. This property is occupied by Dr. S. H. Adams. term of the District Court and concrete, and then a water tank the jury was out only a short of concrete then a water tank the jury was out only a short of concrete run right on up time in finding a verdict of "Not above it, making of the silo a
Guilty." The previous trial of tower for the tank, and the tank

The Rev, B. F. Dixon will hold preaching services at the Baptist

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| $\mathbf{M}$ |A Merry, Merry Christmas to You and Yours! PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. AKE YOUR Christmas Giving Unusual This Year. Select those things that will add some material profit and pleas 1 re to the home, buy a useful present and make glad for many days. Times are such that it makes all consider carefully. We want to help you by offering many USEFUL articles, such as Ties, Suspenders, Mufflers, Hosiery and Supporters, all put up in nice holiday boxes. Also Silk Lined Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes, Bed Room Slippers, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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Cigarette Cases 35 c
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ite who in turn guarankees it to its readers. - Truth $A$ A.


"But, pastor, the Bible don't men-
tion that they have fiddles in heaven tion that they have fiddles
It only speaks of harps." "I know, Brother Pegram, but I'm not so sure that they didn't call a
fiddle a harp in those ancient days. I fiddle a harp in those ancient days, I of our congregation-have pianos in their parlors. Are any of them going to discard the instruments because to discard the instruments because
the Good Book doesn't mention that they are in use in paradise?" The deacon went home and kicked
the woodshed door because the dog the woodshed door because the dog
wasn't handy. The good man struggled with him-
self for a couple of days and then
self for a couple of days and then de-
cided to meander past the widow's house. He would not stop, but just
meander.
But he did stop when he reached
the gate. He was going right the gate. He was going right on
when he saw that the upper hinge was loose. He was gazing at it when said: " 0 , deacon, are you going to take me to the circus next week?"
"W-h-a-t"" he shouted; and when she had repeated her query he ex-
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"Did you warn the people that
Satan was luring them?"withoverame been established by theFrance, Germany, Greece, Great Brit-according to announcement made to-
day by the department of commerce.

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WEEKLY FARM NEWS has


Among these are THE FARM

Mme. Anna Pavlowa. fore the outbreak of the war. A few
days after recelving the decoration days after recelving the decoration
she was arrested as a spy and was freed only on the condition that she

LUNATICS LOOSED IN FRANCE ern Part of Country Are Near Starvation.
Paris.-The war correspondent the Journal, Andre Tudesque, in d
scribing the past week's hostilities northern France, says after taking Bailleul, the Germans turned loose
hundreds of lunatics from hundreds of lunatics from a big
sane asylum located there. The fortunates wandered through the devastated country for days suffering
from cold and hunger. Some died from their privations. The French tics hiding in ditches and many are still at large.

Make Rampart of Dead Men. of the vast battlefield of the the Germans were hard pressed by
the French, and driven from their trenches. To check the victorious ad-
vance of the French troops they raised wall, six feet high, the Turcos had to
scale before they dislodged the enemy found fighting 7,000 German dead wer

## Start Risk Bureaus

or learn to play. You seem astonished."
gasped. "The Widow Moreton de scending to such depravity! Whyshe said a
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you can go away again!"
"I can and will! Thank heaven,
it is not too late! We are not
pledged!"

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 Young Men uss sum sumbexam ux
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heet for the bed of the Ocean
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A wig for the head of a drum.
Fresh meat for the hounds of a wagon;
Five minutes of Sweet Kingdom Come
A fence for a yard of bleached muslin;
Kid gloves for the hands of a clock;
Baled hay that will fatten a clothes horse A yankee, insured not to KNOCK.
A tin can for the tail of a comet; A sample of Unalloyed Bliss.
Enough water to fill the big dipper;
A worse piece of Nonsense than this.
The Western Telephone Company


## TheLastShot

FREDERICK PALMER

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CHAPTER X-Continued
 tion: hot color in her cheoks, ever
atame, 1 lise curving around a wirri
 sear their share? Why don' you wan


 "tit is an olde custom.". ho was say. mow them down: mow them down:
sio ement on, more to hereath than to
him Was thero nothing tor her to do
Could sto only look on in $a$ fever of


 She hurried down the terrace steps
 matitacaly: then th thew of her
sity, be watted tor her to speak.
You will let us do something for
them $T M$ Marta anked. - We will make
 No loest than Dellarme or Fracasse or
Lanstron or Werterling, he had been
 hat been workec out no lees system atically than that of wounding them, Thank you, not Wo de Waste tme, he replied. "We must
get them away with all speed so that
the ambulances may return promptly. the ambulances may return promptly
Ht's only a fiften-minute run to the hospital, where every comfort and ap pliance are ready and where they will
be given the right things to eat." "Then we, will give
wine!" Marta persisted,
 have brandy for use when advisable
and there is brandy in all the ambu and lances."
Clearly
wanted. There was no room at the gales in the modern machine of war "Then water
The major surgeon aimed to be pa-
ent to an earnest, attractive young
woman.
"We have sterilized water-we have everything." he explained. "If we
hadn't at this early stage I ought to
hat excitement is bad and unmerciful."
stron overlooked all. Their knowledge
made the vast map live under their
eyes. But our concern ts with the story of two regiments, and particu
larly of two companies, and that tory enough. If you would grasp the whole, multiply the c
knoll by ten thousand.
There had been the engrossment he charge. What followed was like riggers tieking off the slow-passing down the fusillade from Fracasse's
rench and yet not to neglect the fair argete of the reserves advancing by
rushes to the support of the 128th om of the slope poured in a heavier ets sent and the whistle of bullets re
eived rose the cry of "Doctor! Doc ther Brown riffe had been silenced ore the wounded, left the dead. Al rticle of exchange in sight-an arme's men dealt freely. The man ight. He lay face down on his rifte
tock. His cap had fallen off. Stranky put it back on the man's head. cases. It was a good idea to keep up
a show of a full line of caps to the
Suddenly, as by command, the fire fom the base of the knoll ceased alto-
ether. Dellarme understood at once what this meant-the next step in the
to allow the ground scouts to advance selves from the gray streak began to where the contour of the ground would
furnish some protection from the blaze of bullets from the crest.
"Over their heads! Don't try to hit
them!" Dellarme paesed the word. Thats it! Spare one to get a
dozen!" satd Stransky, grinning th
ready comprehension. He seemed to be grinning every time that Dellarme
looked in that direction. He was
plainly enjoying himself. His restless nature had found sport. to its taste.
The creeping scouts must have sig naled back good news, for groups be
gan crawling slowly after them. "Over their heads! Encourage them After they had advanced two or
three hundred yards they stopped, houlders and hands exposed in silhou

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That beautifu!!" cried Stransky rains, after all! We'll get them now
But they did not run. Unfalteringly
chey their punishment while they
urned over the protecting sod in the
ildst of their own dead and wounded.
pades for rifles, and other sections
cipitately and fell to the task of join-
ing tre trench.
mental headquarters, his fixed, cheery
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order to reach the crest. But his men
ley before hundred to go in the val
After their brave resistance of range
enemy they would receive a hail of
bullets in their backs. This was the time to withdraw if there were to be
assurance of a safe retreat. But there was no signa
The trench grew; the day wore on,
Two riffes to one were now playing
against his devoted company, which
arly morning. As he scanned his
hinning line he saw a look of blood
n the set faces of which he had grown
the men were crouching too much of
"See that you fire low! Keep your


## CHAPTER XI

ruk may break a chain and realizing
sults to the staft. Partow and Lan-
stron overiooked all. Their knowledge
himself as a link and onty a link! The
captain of engineers forgot Marta's ex-
istence as an error of his subordinates eaught his eye, and he went to caution
the axmen to cut closer to the ground as stumps gave cover for riflemen. For the time belng he had no more interest
in the knoll than in the wreckage of the dirigibles
out of the fight
After all, the knoll was only a single
point on the vast staff map-only one of many points of a struggle whose
progress was bulletined through the
sers Instead of skirts! For the foy
of hell, give them hell!",
"For our homes! For the man in
us!" they repeated, swallowing the
words as if they had the taste of stimulant.
But Dellarme knew that it would
or another fight and fust in time to for another fight and Just in time to
see the colonel of the reximent come round the house, He stood at the
satute, half proudly, half defiantiy, but in nowise humbly, "Whell "Well, Major Dellarme!" was the
colonel's greeting of the company comcolonel's
mander.

## "Major?" exclaimed Dellarme. <br> "Yes. Partow has the power. Four

 ready and promotion, too; and you reay major. Company $G$ got into aare a ma
mess and the whole regiment would ave been in one unless you beld on. So I let you stay. It all came out
right, as Lanstron planned-right so far. But your losses have peen heavy
fn the thick of it and here your company may change
again. Your ces which has had a relatively easy time." Dellarme answered quietly. "Good! Then you will take this
pattallon and I'll transfer Groller to The artillery has been doing ugly work, but Inat we can hold them on
defensive. If
this line till tomorrow noon, it's all this we want
cluded.
"We'll hold them! Don't worry!" If a private had spoken to a colonel
in this fashion at drill, without being spoken to, it would have been a glaring breach of military etiquette. Now
that they were at war it was different. Real comradeship betwe
"We shall, eh ?" chuckled the colonel. You look big enough to hold any-
thing, young man! Here! isn't this hing, young man! Here! isnt
he fellow that Lanstron got off?"
"Yes, sir," answered Dellarme. "Well, was Lanstron right?"
"Won, sir." "He knowe just a little too much!

As Fracasse's men rose from their
trench for the final charge and found trench for the final charge and found
that the enemy had gone, an officer
of the brigade staft brought instructions to the colone "The batteries are going to emplace
here for your support in the morning. ere for your support in the morning.
You wiil move as soon as your men have eaten and occupy positions B-31
to B-35. That gives you a narrow to B-35. That gives you a narrow
front for one battallon, with two bataltack. The chitef of staff himself desires that we take the Galland house
before noon. The enemy must not have the encouragement of any suc-
"So easy for Westerling to say,"
thought the colonel; while aloud he spirit.
Before the order to move was given the news of it passed from lip to lip
among the men in tired whispers.
Since dawn they had lived through the impressions of a whole war, and hey had won. With victory they had
not thought of the future, only of their hunger. After the nightmare of the ng for hours intimately in their ears, hey were too weary and too far
thrown out of the adjustments of any natural habits of thought and feeling to reaizze the horror of eating their
dinners in the company of the dead. hell, but many of them in their ex-
haustion were chiefly concerned as to whether or not they should get any sleep that nigh
The satire of war makes the valet's
son a hero; the chance of war kille the manufacturer's son and lets the
day-laborer's son live; the sport of war gives the latent forces of a Stransky full play; the glory of war bringe
Dellarme quick promotion; the glamour and the spectacular folly of war
turn the bolts of the lightnings which turn the bolts of the lightnings which
man has mastered against man. Perhaps the savage who learned that he
ould start a flame by rubbing two dry stcks together may have set fire to
the virgin forest and wild grass in the virgin forest and wild grass in
order to destroy an enemy-and natu-
self if rally with disastrous results to him.
self if he mistook the direction of the Marta Galland's thoughts at dusk When she returned up the stepe to the whirlwind of war left. She was seeing. Her experience with the woundpathy, heightened her loathing of war and of all who planned and orderea it gaged since dark in completing the the front to the rear roomss of the
ouse, which had been begun early in the day by Minna and the coachman.

Killing off the Race
From the Christian era till the present time, as statisticians and historians
tell us, there have been less than two hundred and forty warless years. UD o the middle of the nineteenth century
it was roughly computed that nearly since the beginning of decorded hismes the present estmated popula-
thon of the globe.-Christian Herald.
"Your child?" Stransky asked Minna
"Yes."

## "Where's her father? Away figh

"I don't know where he is!"
"Oh!" he mused. "Was that blow Kor him at the same tim
he pursued thoughtfully.
'Yes, for all of yon

Mes, for all of your kind."
lips as he rose. "Would you mind hold ing out your hand?" he asked with
gentleness singularly out of keepin with his rough aspect.
"Why?" she demanded.
"I've never studied any books of et
quette of polite society, and 1 am quette of polite society, and I am
poor sort at making speeches, anyhow. But 1 want to kiss a good woman's
hand by way of apology. I neve
a kissed one in my iffe, but $\mathrm{r} m$ getting
a lot of new experiences today. Will
you

Id out her hand at arm's
flushed slightly as he
pressed
"You
he sald
are prett
it slightly
Ant thick
And you
ed, passing

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 Meyer residence house this
week. I have the latest models of ai
rifles for the boys.-A. Brannon.
A. L. Brannon sold the W. Turner residence property Mon day to Mrs. E. N. Twaddle
Five Zulus were sidetracked at States talk this means immigran cars.
Let us test your eyes and fit you with a pair of glasses that
will rest your eyes.-Red Cross Pharmacy.
Plainview the came down fron and Mrs. Price came yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. S. H Adams.
Hostler Jim Grant ful accident Monday. He took an engine to the coal coal it, and got in the way of the descending coa scalp
skull.

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Texas


OES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE? Well, yes. Some few months ago we asked the people of this community thru the Slatonite for their patronage after marketing this bountiful crop. The results show in the following STATEMENT

riday for South Houston afte He will return in the spring when W. T. Gentry and his family
of Italy, Ellis County, Texas, arrived in Slaton last week to make
their home. Their immigrant car was unloaded Monday. Mr.
Gentry will improve and farm Gentry will improve and farm
his father's land just east of
town. There will be a "Grand Cake
Sale" on Wednesday Night, Dec. Sale" on Wednesday Night, Dee.
23 , at 8.00 o'clock in the School
Auditorium. All ladies bring Auditorium. All ladies bring
cakes and all gentlemen come
prepared to buy. This is a good chance to get your Christmas
cake. Nothing charged for ad
mission. A nice entertainment
and program will be given free
of all charge.
The Rev. C. H. Ledger was in
Slaton Monday on his way home rom the annual Methodist Conference, held at $S$ weetwater thi
year. Brother Ledger was re
turned to the pastorate of the
Tahoka and Slatoon churches for the ensuing year, and this ap-
pointment is especially pleasing to him as it is a recognition of the churches in these two towns.
John F. Schriever was up from
Taylor, Texas, this week, selling




##  <br> Take a box of them to her and she will like you. We guar

 Devotional Exercises. Roll Call, responded to by a Christmas song, or a Christmas
Reading, Frances Adams. Music, Miss Connel
Paper, Mrs. Wallace.
Social Half-Hour
Social Half-Hour

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Can YOU kive an INTELLI
The great South Plains a
supply every homean and
comfortable heis
to be the NUCLEUS
be the NUCLEUS. You uwe it to yo
CITY CITY home or the extent of a FARM home, and while you are calculating to that end, why not consuit wh of this desired placed hundreds of families winn
goal. Sown estate worth into thousands of dollars, and some of them started two to
years ago with the small sum of Twenty-Five Dollars
Are you interested? Woold a home mean anything to
a family? If so I have the method by which "Your Terms your family? If so I have the method by which "Your Terms Are My Terms" and a con
to complete independence
complete independence.
C. HOFFMAN

SLATON, TEXAS

BASKETBALL GAMES The Slaton basketball teams
went to Lorenzo Saturday for games with the school teams that place. The boys were hey do not feel that they lost any honors as the team they played was not a school team. The Lorenzo team was composed munity, and they were too large nunity, and they were too large
or the Slaton school boys to hope to win from. Playing for
Slaton were Robert McReynolds and Leo Hubbard, goals; John
DeLong, center; Vern Vermil
lion and Chas. Whalen, guard

## Willie Klattenhoff and Lestie Posey, substitutes. Miss Myrtle

Robertson, referee.
The Slaton girls won their game by a score of 10 to 1 . Play-
ing were Ruby Moore and Lona Sowell, goals; Pauline Robertson and Beatrice Robertson, centers;
Auzilie Brazell and Rachel
Hainey, guards. May Stewart
and Pearl Dunscomb, substi-





Christmas, and then Lorenzo and
Estacado have asked for games

 eyes and fit glasses.-Dr. S. H.
Adams. J. M. Siedge has been up from
Austin visiting his son, Geo. L
Sledge, for several days.

ville, Ind., is visiting her son, R.
R. Geer, and his family in Slaton.

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here.
Dressmaking.-Sewing of all
kinds. Your patronage respect. kinds. Your patronage respect-
fully solicited. Call at my rooms building, west of the Singleton

## Hotel.-Mrs. C. B. Hubbard.

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Mrs. A. L. Brannon and Mrs. A.
E. Howerton, and Miss Edna
E. Howerton, and Miss Edna was served at the close of the
game. The club meets next with Mrs. Briggs Robertson Tuesday, December 29th.
Geo. W. Singleton was in Slaon the first of the week calling on friends. He has been working on the Santa Fe coast lines for several months. Mr. Sha with the Santa Fe , is one of the most enthusiastic Slaton boosters and he sees a great future for this city py means of its for this city py means of
advantages as a division point.


We carry an assortment of standard Guns, Rifles,
Ammunition. Why not buy a good Gun and get the benefit of the good hunting this fall?

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The stoves are one of the best put up, nicest ap pearing, and most economical of the hot blast lines. We invite you to look them over; the price will suit.

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September 5 , 1911, the post office at
slaton Texas, under the Aet of March
3, 1897.
 Fe time card is awaited with in
creasing interest. Every fellow has different inside information
as to how the trains will run.

## Either the chief liar among the

 war correspondents has moved claim the scepter. The biggest vietories that never decide an
## There is no doubt about where

 the paragraph man of the Amar-illo Daily News is to be found on the war s can't hand Russia one the ther-
mometer is too lonesome to reg. ister temperature.


The destruction of the German fleet in the South Atlantic by the British squadron has torn the veil of mystery from a part
of the theater of war. When war was declared eleven German battleships were in foreign ports and they took to the high seas to prey on British commerce. They had no coaling stations but Ger man merchant ships met the visions and enabled them to keep up their sinister work. Like phantom ships they would ap pear at infrequent intervals an only long enough to strike dow an enemy. The worla wondere master minds were playing a the same game, and a British squadron was secretly hunting the despoilers on the seas. The two oceans are large but the ables and the wireless have
overcome their vastness, and it was only a question of time until the squadron would get its prey. When the ships met England demonstrated what it means to be the Mistress of the Seas. The world awaits to see what
efect this clearing of the seas will have on the war situation.

The Man Behind the Plow. One of the most popular sales-
men who ever came to western
Texas was Edward T. Hutton
who died at New Braunfels, who died at New Braunfels,
Texas, recently; and the editor of the Slatonite takes a special personal friends. Hutton was
29 years of age, and his body was sent to Philadelphia, the home of his parents, for burial. The son wanted him to step into the busi. ness as soon as school days were
over, but his fancy turned to over, but his fancy turned to
mechanics; and a pair of pliers,
overalls, and electrical devises overalls, and electrical devises ink, and figures. This choice of rocation didn't meet with parent al approval, so he went on the
road as saleman. He came to road as saleman. He came to
the Panhandle on the advice of physicians, and sold Royal typewriters, repairing those already
in the hands of customers. His greatest desire was to be suc-
cessful so he could send for his wife and baby girl, of whom he talked often. But carrying a typewriter was too beavy work
for his constitution, and made his affected heart beat like a trip. hammer. So he had to quit and seek another line of work, and
accepted a traveling job for the Nunn Electric Company Amarillo, keeping close to me-
chanics. Still he was cheerful chanics. Still he was cheerful and optimistic. wife renouncing him and declaring her love for another man. A fter fighting
this crushing, bitter disillusionment off of his soul and purifying his heart of the iron stains
fallen ideals he emerged fro the crisis with his purpose s
fixed on the goddess of sunshin
opportunity, and happiness.
touch of pluerisy developed
pneumonia and went to lungs. He lived a clean life, w
$\qquad$ West from the New England states.

To my friend: The next time
you shoot quail to satisfy the ust to kill without regard numbers, consider that the quai
is the farmer's ally and frien He devours 145 different kinds of bad insects and the seeds of 1 anathema weeds. For the small er pests of the farm he is the most marvelous engine of de struction God ever put together of flesh and blood. He is good aithful, and true; and his smal life is blameless. The game law than 25 birds in their possessio even tho they were shoton diffe ent days, and put a stop to the or several days and shootin until they get a wagon load game.

The colossal fire at the Edison olant would, it seems to us, teach of the folly of erecting so man valuable buildings on so small area. If those buildings ha only the department in which the re started would have burne The conflagration also illustrate that you cannot fill a fireproo building with combustibles and expect that the combustibles will burn without destroying the building.

The Lubbock County grand ary returned ten bills of indict ment, three felonies and seven misdemeanors.

If this weather keeps up

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[^0]:    "And I, too, am thankful for

    ## that "'"

    hundred times over, that in a sara with a woman he loves he is sure to get the worst of it, and yet he wil persist in bluffing. The deacon hat shance to call him back, but the door remained shut.
    Another queer thing about the average man is that when he has made a fool of himself and knows he has right on laying the blame to the sther party, and for a time will draw tome consolation from it.
    The deacon did, but after a week ue thought to strengthen his position "Pastor, doesn't our religion teach us that the fiddle is a thing to beware of?" "Nan hardly say that it does," was the reply
    "But if a woman learns to play "Many of them do

