# The Slaton Slatonite 

Volume 4.

W. C. Sherman, Dairy Authority, Addresses Large Crowd Here

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Santa Fe agricultural speakers under the direction of H. M. Bainer did not stop at Slaton but went on to Lamesa to fill their date there. Lamesa nomber of farmers came to Slaton regardless of the rain, to Slaton regardless of the rain,
and W. C. Sherman of Amarillo filled the date for the Bainer party and spoke to a large audience which gathered at the Movie Theater. Mr. Sherman is an authority on dairying, and confined his address to that part of the farm work, after touching on the rapidly increasing value of the western grain crops-particularly maize and kafir -and on the preservation of the abundant feed crops that mature on the South Plains.
He called attention to the market reports which recently quoted kafir corn at the same price as Indian corn, and gave an idea of the demand for kafir corn on the markets of the world. Referring to the waste of feed on some farms he led to a discussion of the silo, and said that no farm, however abundant its crops, had a single stalk of feed that it could afford to let go to waste.

It is on the dairying subiect that Mr. Sherman is not only an enthusiast but an authority. He says that the wealthiest state are the dairy states, and the most prosperous class of farm ers are the dairy farmers. The greatest hindrance to getting the dairying industry established in the Southwest is the idea that the only money in cattle is in raising them for beef. Take the record for three years on a dairy cow and a steer. The cow brings in one dollar a week on cream (taking a low average) and raises three calves. The first calf, if a heifer-if not sell it and replace it with a heifer, will bring a calf before the third year is ended. Invoice the result at the end of the third year. The steer, representing the profits in beef, will bring possibly $\$ 100$ from which must be deducted $\$ 25$ to buy another steer calf to
stay in the beef raising business. stay in the beef raising business
The gross receipts from the three years of beef raising is $\$ 75$

The dairy cow has brought in cream checks to the amount of $\$ 156$, not to mention the number of pigs and chickens that have cow is worth nearly as much an


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the steer, and she has also a calf, and a spring calf. The heifer should have a calf, also. The value of the cow and her progeny and the cream checks at the end of the three years is $\$ 400$, and Mr. Sherman says this is reason enough to prove the claims made of the profit in the dairy industry.
While the large crowd present was disappointed by the nonappearance of the regular Santa Fe speakers, every one present enjoyed Mr. Sherman's address very much.

Chas. Eblo, one of our new Slaton farmers, called at the Slatonite office Saturday to renew his subscription. Mr. Echo said that he had seventy five ready for seeding.
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Rainfall Heavier This
Spring Than for Many Many Years on Plains

## Rain fell last Friday to the

 amount of 1.38 inches, and the first of this week to the amount of .37 of an inch. The ground is of. 37 of an inch. The ground isthoroly saturated with moisture thoroly saturated with moisture
down to a depth of five or six down to a depth of five or six
feet, and this is the best spring season and the most advanced the South Plains bas had for several years. With only a moderate amount of rainfall from April to July the crops will be laid by for a bigger record yield than 1914. The ground will be in tip top planting condition and ready for seed just as soon the danger of frost is over, even if there should not fall another drop of rain before that time
In addition to the above, rain fell Wednesday night and was followed in the early morning hours Thursday by three inches of snow for a combined precipitation of .94 of an inch.

Chas. Acker telephoned to the Slatonite the first of the week from his new home just west of Slaton that this weather didn't suit him at all and he wants a change of reels. He said he had change of reels. Hee said he had
been here two weeks and it had been here woweeks and kept his
rained four times and rained four times and kept his
men out of the fields and ho men out of the fields and he
wouldn't stand for such treatment; that when he investigated here with a view to buying and was told about the rainfall he accredited a good portion of the record to enthusiasm but figured on enough good sprinkles to mature such crops as katir and maize. Now since he is one of maize. Now since he is one of
our farmers and knows for him. our farmers and knows for him
self that it rains just the way it self that it rains just the way
should to make the South Plains should to make the South Plains
country the cream of the unicountry the cream of the uni-
verse he will have to change his verse he will bave to change his ideas or get a change of reels from the weather man. Since Mr. Acker talked to the Slatonite we have had two more heavy rains and the editor has been dodging the telephone.
A. L. Robinson came back last Thursday from Colorado, where he spent the winter, and will be with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, this summer
the Southwest will be a big boost for Slaton; that railroad building will start again as soon as the present era of financial depres. sion is over and the people have shown a kindlier feeling toward n railroad enterprises.

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[^0]The Auracher Orchestra (Six People) of Chicago will be at the
Slaton Reading Room on March 5 th. This entertainment is reported as being especially fine.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon was hostess to the 500 Club Friday, Feb. 19th, the house being beauti-
fully decorated in ferns. The fully decorated in ferns. The
high score was awarded to Mrs. high score was awarded to Mrs.
Gus Robertson, and second to Gus Robertson, and second
Mrs. H. D. Hollingsworth. Mrs. H. D. Hollingsworth. A
two course luncheon was served at the close of the game. The special guest was Mrs. E. L.
Siemantel of Amarillo, Mrs Gus Robertson will entertain Wednesday, Mar.

## Washington Birthday Party

 The Washington's Birthday Party given Monday night by the Baptist Missionary Society and those present expressed themselves as being highly pleasthemselves as being highly pleas number of features were noveland captivated the children. The ladies who had charge of the entertainment may well be proud of its success.
The first contest, being a
Hes Haney, the prize being a hatchet Haney, the prize being a hatchet,
The next contest was won by The next contest was won by
Carl Weaver, he being the one to string the most cherries.
Rachel Haney received the prize for chopping down the
cherry tree, the prize being a
box of stationery. Mr. Hower-
torer ton received the prize for guess-
ing ing the closest number of cherries in a glass, the prize was a
nice box of chocolates. The next was a trip to the White house in Which Rachel Haney won the
prize for arriving there the quickest.
The mail arrived just then and everyone received a loving letter.
The prize for the best imitation of George and Martha Washing.
ton was won by Rachel Haney and Leo Hubbard.

In Memory of Little Robert Hoffman "Death loves a shining mark.' the sages. In the world of sweetest flowers are the first to be plucked. So it often appears
in human life. Little Robert in human life. Little Robert
Hoffman was not yet three years Hoffman was not yet three years
old, but his beauty, intelligence, and good humor made him
friends everywhere. In the parfriends everywhere. In the par-
ental heart he was fully enthronental heart he was fuly enthrondid not weary loving him. But celestial home. So Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, the pure spirit
of dear little Robert plumed his of dear little Robert plumed bis angel wings and took his up
ward flight to join that happy glorified company where suffer: gloritied company where suffer
ing and sorrow is unknown. " ing and sorrow is unknown. "I
take these little lambs," said He, "and fold them to my breast; protection they shall find in me
and be forever blest." It is true and be forever blest." It is true
the sweet brown eyes are closed and the loved voice will be heard no more on earth, the little pat-
tering feet will no more run to meet papa, nor to climb upon will miss him in their play. A forhuman aid. Yet blessed be the
light that shines from above and

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An angel in the book of life
Then added ere he closed the Too beautiful for earth.
And when the reaper
In passed by and sweet accord,
They welcomed the transported flower In the garden of the Lord. An infant soul all pure
From every earth spot free; From every earth mother's sight
Through all eternity.

## Our Spring Shipments Have Begun to Arrive

Each department of our line will offer a complete selection, well bought and moderately priced.

Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department will represent the latest in Tailored Wear, comprising Coat Suits, Street Dresses, Wash Dresses, Evening Dresses, Combination Suits, Kimonas, Waists, and Misses Dresses and Costumes.

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No sick headache, biliousness,
bad taste or constipation ad taste or constipation by morning.

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A Lady's Suffering Was So Intense, That At Times, She Was Unable To Straighten Her Body.

> GIRLS! GIRIS! TRY IT, BEAUTFF YOUR HAR


## PRoperiv bakid Ham EINS IISPPPSIA,

SOMEWHAT LENGTHY PROCESS,
BUT WORTH WHILE,

Expert Glves Explicit Directions for
Preparation of Dainty-May Be Soaked In Claret or Cider, as An old ham is best, but any thor
oughly smoked, sound tham writes Martha McCulloch Williams, knife, then sprinkle well with a good washing powder and scrub in tepid wato soak over night. The next morn-
Titg sape it areahh in any superllousus
matter has been loosened, rinse, and
trine bottom of the boller to prevent scorch-
ing. Bring the ham to a brisk boil,
then throw in a pint of cold water and let it stand two or three minutes;
skim off the scum, then throw into the
pot a dozen whole cloves, as many
small pod of red pepper, slit length-
wise, and a

simmering. The water nust stand
two trches above the meat-fll the
boller up as tit wastes away. Keep on


flest underneath. (The hock had bet-
ter be sawed off before boilling, but if
that has not been done, loose the pro-
jecting bones and cut, to a neat
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QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS
BOTHER AND USE SALTS

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& \text { Bladder Is Irritated. }
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\text { paprika, sprlnkle lightly with sott } & \text { sast } \\
\text { sugar, and fit the ham into a deep } & \text { Bladder Is Irritated. } \\
\text { agate or earthenware vessel. Pour } \\
\text { in sound claret or sweet clder and } & \text { If you must have your meat every } \\
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spoonfuls of sugar. Bake for about

Honey Tea Cake

[^1] sour cream, twe efgs half a cuptul
of butter, two cuppruls of flour, a esant half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoon-
ful of cream of tartar. Bako 30 mlinutes in a moderate oven.

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick
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stomach doctor in the world.-Adv.farmer, would only admitt that the sun
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work expected of them in the spring.Don't Abuse Separator,
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loaded upon the hand separator
should be transferred to the user ofthe separator. The machine in itselfis a wonderful invention and has ait is a machine that cannet be abused
without working an infury upon the
Good Cows Scarce.
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do we not always find a scarclty of
good ones and too many poor ones?
In breeding therfore
good ones and too many poor ones?
In breeding, therefore, thls if i fact
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"We are gotng on, 1 and my guns on to the best yet -an tn the pursuit
Nothing can stop uat. We chalil hht the Grays soon ant and hard that theyc cap
never get their machine in order agatu God bless you! Everything that to is ine
in me will almays think finely of you:
Youn me!" "Truly!" She was radiant. "Truly?" "Yes,
guns!"
"Then it helps! Oh, how it helps!
he murmured almost tnaudibly. "Good-by! God bless you!" he cried
as he started to go, adding over his ture post-card from the Grays' capital
of my guns parked tu the palace She watched him leap the garden
wall as lightuly as he had come and gallop away, an mpersonation of the
gay, aventurous spirt of war, count
ing death and wounds and hardship as ing deant and wouns amble. Yes, he
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would follow the Grays, thowng
shellis in the irresponsibe joy of toss
ng confetti in a carnival Pursult!
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rmy? Were the Browns not to stop
at the tronter? Were they to change shall take some of theirs? ${ }^{\text {tre }}$ The
thought was fressi fuel to the live coals
that still remained under the A brigade commander and some of
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srout withers near by tormed
with faces intent around an op crator who wns attaching his instru
ment to a feltwire that had fust been
reeled over the hedge. Marta moved outburst of jubilant exclamations:
"A hundred thousand prisoners!"
"And five hundred guns!
"We re coming in on their trontler "But the word is offctal-tt's right!"
From mouth to mouth-a hundred the news wars paeked tin the earauen
Eyes dull with tatigue began flashing as the soldiers broke into a cheer that
was not led a cheer unike any Marta
hat heard before. it bad the higil notes of men who were weary, of a ter
Hibe exultation, of spirlt stronger than
Hred legs and as yet unsatisfed Other xclamations from both officers an men expressed a hunger whert
the taste one one day's vietory.
"We tll go onl"
"We"ll go on!" ${ }^{\text {"Weat }}$. tager the world! "Nothing is impossiblo with Lan
Hew he has worked to out
toanted them to their own destruction!"
palted On the next range. We will
al that streteh of plain there!" They shall pay-pay for attacking Pay, pay for the drudgery, the sleep.
epsa nighte, the dead and the wounded -ler about theirs: The oflced! No mat young womann, standing toute still, he aps a thin line and a deep blaze on
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hat at the field of faces, selting
 cold truth, the old truth to whwich the
had been untrue when she took Fel
er's piace. There could be no cholce war. One who tought tor peace mus take up arms against all armles. He
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her prinelples.

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 taff and a gener the cords of the around the corner of the house. Maran's feverish, roving glance bad noted
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$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { glimpse it was diffeult to think o ot } \\ & \text { him as the commander of an army. }\end{aligned}\right.$ htm as the commander of an army. But
that he was, she must not forget. 8 she
 not see him clearly when, wi
ture of rellef, he saw her. Ltanstron!" exclaimed an officer in
the frrst explosive breath of amaze.
ment on recognizling htm; then added:
 "His Excellency, the chlef of staft""
But the one word, Lanstron, had
beean But the one word. Lanstron, had
been enough to thrill all tho ofthers
into esilence and ramion salutes. Marta noted the deference of thetr glances as
they corerty looked himo ver.
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 in explanation or hie presence to the
general of britade as he passed on
toward Marta, who was thinking that
 "Marta! Marta!" "
Lanstron's voice was tremulous, as


 but she was sllent.
"Marta that bandage! You have
been burt!" he exclaimed. "It's the fashon to be wounded," she
eald, eyebrows irted and lashes low-
tred, with a nervous smile. "I played Florence Nightingale, the nataral weon.
anis part, 1 belleve. We should never
protest; only nurse the victims of war protest; only nurse the victims of war
After helplng to send men to death
went under fre myself, and - and that Yes." that would help." he agreed.
WInclng as from a knife thrust. Hincing as tronn a knife thrust.
He old tant: sending men to death
and takign no risk himself she saw
that he winced; she realized that she
 silince was broken by a rumbling of
voces, a stirring of feet, and a cheer.
"Lanstron! Lanstron! Hurrah for
Lanstron!"


Lanstron uncovered to the demon-
etration impulsively, when the conventlonal millitary acknowledgment would
hase been a salue. He always looked
more like the real Lanny to her with his forehead bare. It completed the
eatemmbe of his sensitive features. She
saw that he was bilnking almost boy-
s. Ishly at the compliment and noted the
litlo deprecatory miakeo h hiss head.
as much as to say that they were as much as to sa,
making a mistake.
"Thank yout" he
 of further victoriesiowing antucipation
"Thank you!" called the private with
alg voice, blg volce.
"Yes, thank you!" repented some of
the ofticers in quick apprectation of a
 reply to their smlles; then, still smil-
ng. but in a different way, he sald to Marta: Ay you say, that helpe!" whth a nod and hurriedly turned away.
She saw him Involuntarily clutch the wrist above the pocket of his bouse to
stlit the twitehling; but beyond that
here there was no further sign of emotion
hs he went too the telephone. Instantly
he was through he etarted toward the pe was through he started toward the
pass road, not by the path to the steps,
but by leaping from terrace to terrace and weang his hand gayly to the sol.
diers as he went. The officers stared

 Op away. having been the object of object of theirs. It was good to see a
woman, w woman of the Browns, after woman, a woman or the srowns, after
their period of separation trom tem-
nine socelty. She found herself hold-
 their polite questions: while a fear,
anew kind of fear, was taking hold of her real selfi; a tear inexplicable, of In adiously growing. Lanstron was still
in the officers' minds after his strange in the officers' minds after his strange
appearance and stranger departure.
They began to talk of him, and Marta ${ }^{\text {listened. }}$

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"He knows." what he is doIng. He
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she started for the garden ateo, but
really she was golng slowly, gtumrealy
bllngly.
ald bingly.
It think you had better stop her it
you can," said the eneral to this alde.
The aide overtook her at the ate.
"We shall know about hits excellency before you can fnd out for yourself,"
he gaid; and, young himself, he could he said, and, young himself, he could
put the sympathy of youth with ro.
mance into his tone. "You might miss mance into his tone. "You might miss
the road, even miss him, when he was
without a seratch, and be for hours th th tinout a seratch, and be for hours
Ingoranee." he explatined. In a tew
minutes we ought to have word." Marta asank down weakly on the
tongue of a wagon, overturned against
the karden wall tn the melee of the re the earren wall in the melee of the re
treat, and leaned her shoulder on the wheel for support.
"If the women tour weeks." she sald with an evort at
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 soon as there is any, the add con
cluded, and, seefng that she wished to
be alone, he lett her. be alone, he tert her.
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times, she and Lanny had had to times, she and Lanny had had to-
gether; all his flashes of courtship,
his outburst in their last interview in his outburst in their last interview in
the arbor, when she had told him that
if she found that she wanted to come to him she would come in a flame
to shessed in revlew under the hard light
pastwhich had the false ring of coquetryat her now, gene. Through her varying
at the time.
the thing that had slumbered in her
became the drier fuel for the flame-
Whthout him-what then? It seemed
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ily, with a sudden access of glddy
fear, before it became a cheerful, clar
ton cry that seemed to be repeating
fear, before it became a cheerful, clar-
lon cry that seemed to be repeating
a message that had already been spo-
ken without her understanding it.
"He's safe, safe, safe, Miss Galland:
He was not hit! He is on his way
back and ought to be here very soon!",
She heard herself saying "Thank
you!" But that was not for some time.
The alde was already gone. He had
had his thanks in the effect of the
had his thanks in the effect of the
news, which made him think that a
news, which made him thel
chief of staf should not recelve con-
gratulations for victory alone.
gratuations for vetory alone.
Lanny would return through the
garden. She remalned leaning agalnst
the wagon boily, still faint from hap-
piness, waiting for hlm. She was
drawing deeper and
drawing deeper and longer breaths
that were velvety with the glow of
sunshine. A flame, the flame that
Lanny had desired, of many gentle yet
passionate tongues, leaping hither and
passionate tongues, leaping htther and
thither in glad freedom, was in pos-
ppen of her being. When his figur
flame swept her to her feet and to-
ward him. Though he might reject
her he should know that she loved
him; this glad thing, after all the
shame she had endured, she could
But she stopped short under the
whip of consciane? Where her sense of duty?
such a horrible part, to think of self?
There were other sweethearts with
lovers alive who might be dead on the
morrow is war continued. The flame
Another passion possessed her as she
seized Lanstron's hand in both her
"Lanny, Hsten! Not the sound of
a shot-for the first time since the
war began! Oh, the blessed silence!
It's peace, peace- isn't it to be
peace?" As they ascended the steps
she was pouring out a flood of bro-
ken, feverish sentences which per
mitted of no interruption. "You kept
on fighting today, but you won't to
morrow, will you! It isn't I who plead
here are men in the army, who want
you to stop now! Can't you hear
them? Can't you see them?"
In the fervor of appeal, before she
the veranda and at the door of the
ining-roem, where the Brown staf
ining-room, where the Brown staf
"I still rely on you to help me, Mar
side for her to enter.
CHAPTER XXII.

## The Last "Miss Galland!" <br> Miss Gallan Blinking as

Blinking as she came out of the
darkness into the bright light, with
a lock of her dew-sprightled dight, with
Marta saw the diviston chiefs of the
倍,
the woman who had been a comrade
in service, sacriffelug her sensibilities In service, sacriffcing her sensibilities
for thelr cause, appealed to them as a true likeness of their conceptions of
her. In their eyes she might read the her. In their eyes she might read the
finest thing that can pass from man's o woman's or from man's to man's: These were the strong men of her peole who had driven the burglar from or house with the sword of Justice)
Thelr tribute had the steadfast loyalty Thelr tribute had the steadfast loyalty
soldiers who were craving to da aything in the world that she might ask, whether to go on their knees to
ier or to kill dragons for her. I may come in?" she asked
"Who it not you is entitled to the
pivilege of the staff councll?" exclaimed the vice-chlef. The others did not propose to let
him do all the honors. Each mur-
mured words of welcome on his own "We are here, thanks to you!"
"And, thanks to you, our flag will oat over the Gray range!
She must be tired, was thelr next
thought. Four or five of them hurried to place a chair for her, the vice-chlet the exercise of the rights of rank than by any superlor alacrity.
staff and a fleld marshal!" said the vice-chief to Lanstron. "The premler
says that every honor the nation can says that every honor the nation can The crowds are crying: 'On to tho Gray capital!' Tomorrow is to be a
public holiday and they are calling it Lanstron Day. The thing was so
sudden that the speculators who pressed our securities in the world's markets have got their due-ruin! And we ought to get an indemninty
that will pay the cost of the war." that will pay the cost of the war."
Seated at one side, Marta could watch all that passed, herself unobserved. She noted a touch of color a little shrug of protest.
Then she saw their faces grow businessine the table, with Lanstron gathered around They were oblivious of her
head.
presence, immured in a man's world "Your orders were obeyed. Wo
have not passed a slingie white post
yet"" sald yet!" sald the vice-chlef impatiently.
"As the Grays never expected to take ferlor. Every hour we wait means
more time for them to fortify, more zation. Our dirigibles having com-
mand of the air-we bad a wireless from one reporting all clear half-way
to the Gray capltal-why, we shall are ignorant of ours. It's the nation's
great. opportunity to galn enough great opportunity to gain enough
provinces to even the balance of popuprovinces to even the balance of popu-
lation with the Grays. With the unre-
mitting offensive the spirit of our men to drive in mass
attacks at the right points, the Gray range
Marta scanned the faces of the staff Marta scanned the faces of the staff
for zome sign of dissent only to find nothing but the ardor of victory call-
ing for more victory, which reflected the feeling of the coursing crowds in
the capital. Though Lanny wished to stop the war, he was only a chlp on
the crest of a wave. Publle opinion which had made him an idol, would discard him as son as he ceased to bo
a hero in the likeness of its desires. She saw him aloof as the others, in
preoccupation, bent over the map lining the plan of attack that they had worked out while awalting thelr
chlef's return from the charge. He was taking a paper from his pocket colleagues studiously; and she was conscious of that determination in his
smille which she had first seen when
he rose from the he rose from the wreck of his plane.
"This is from Partow: a message for you and the nation!" he au-
nounced, as he spread a few thin, type
written written pages out on the table. "I
was under promise never to reveal its contents unless our army drove the
Grays back across the frontier. The original is in the staff vaults. I have At the mention in an me.
of that name of the dead chlef, to prestige of one of the heroes of old there was grave attention.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Spanish Royal Bodyguaro

The Spanish royal family has an es-
pecial and historic bodyguard to prevent such intrustons as that which
has occurred at Buckingham palace at London. For centurles the Monteros. who must be natives of the town of
Esplnosa and have served with honor in the army, have had the with honor
privilege of guarding the extusive privilege of guarding the roxyal pal-
aces by night. In their hlatoric cos-
tume tume and wearing felt shoes they take
up their posts at midnight outside the up their posts at midnight outside the
rooms of the kIng, queen and other
royalle royalists, while detachments patrol
the halls and corridors all night long.
They speak no word, acknowledging They speak no word, acknowledging
each other's presence by sign. and
countersign. appear as silently, glving place to
ordinary sentries and attendants.
The God wherty a Gift
The God who gave us life gave us
liberty at the same time.-Thomase
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# Write R. J. Murray \& Company 

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

## Overalls and plenty of them,

 can be had now at Robertson's The strike is over.J. H. Chandler started work on his second house this week, the first house being about finished.
Chas. Stewart left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., after spend ing the winter in Slaton with his brother, J. C. Stewart.
C. L. Middleton

Cal., was in Slaton the tirst of the week on his way to Lamesa where he will reside.
Mrs. Graves has returned
from the Eastern Markets
and has on display at her
store in Slaton one of the
most complete stocks of up
to date millinery there is to
be found in West Texas.
Prices right, style and qual.
ity high. Ladies far and
near now invited to call and
examine this nice complete
stock.

Briggs Robertson was in Dal-
las the first of the week buying las the first
dry goods.
Alex DeLong moved his tailor shop this week to the west room of the Paul Bank building.
Buy your Dry Goods at
Robertson's and kion Robertson's and keep Slaton money in Slaton. Anything you want in the Dry Goods line.
Ed Siemental, who had been acting division foreman at Slaton during the absence of C. W. Ed dington, returned to the Amarillo shops last week.
For the benefit of those who wish to know the Slatonite will state that Mr. W. C. Sherman, the gentleman who addressed the farmers meeting Tuesday after noon, is a drummer traveling for the De Laval Cream Separator people. Incidentally, he is an cerning the cow and the dainy E. Naylor of MeAlister, Okla. arrived in Slaton Sunday and accepted a chair at the Brazel barber shop where he will work this summer. Mr. Naylor is a baseball pitcher as well as a barber, and he comes with a rep. utation as a classy twirler. He
will probably do the bulk of the pitching for the Monograms this summer.
A. L. Brannon has been pretty busy arranging his store in its J. M. Simmons grocery had occupied for some time previous to moving to the north side two
weeks ago. Mr. Brannon owns the building where his store is now located. He has a much
better place for displaying his stock and more room for taking care of his increasing business. He will add several new lines of hardware to his store.

DENTAL NOTICE


## The Richey

 Lumber YardTo Figure Your Bill for Less
W. J. Young went to central
Texas last Friday for an extended trip.
W. E. Olive is in Fort Worth attending the state convention of the W. O. W.
Try our line of perfumes and wilet water; the quality is the best.-Red Cross Pharmacy
J. F. Wylie went to Forest burg, Texas, Monday to spend the summer with a daughter
C. W. Eddington is home from the hospital at Topeka, Kans., and at work again in charge of the Santa Fe shops.
The delicate odor of the bloom s entrapped in each crystal drop of our Blocki perfume, the popular perfume of today for the particular
Pharmacy.
If you have anything for sale or trade, want any help, lost or found something, a little ad. in the classitied column of the Slatonite will adjust the matter for you. The cost will be only a few cents and you will be talking to several hundred people at one time.
The program given by the Illinois Glee Club at the Reading Room Friday night proved to be one of the classiest of the sea son's entertainments, but unfor unately the heavy rain kept the people at home and only a smal audience was out to enjoy the numbers rendered.
J. W. Richey is making ar
rangements to build a nice hom
J. Murray is also flguring on
building another house. Harry McGee is at work on plans for a commodious bouse. There ar also others who expect to build in Slaton this spring.

THE management of this Bank has endeavored to preserve a progressive policy, to be liberal in its treatment and adhere to the legitimate line of banking in supplying the constant needs of its customers, and we hope and expect to continue. Come, tell us your needs.

## First State Bank

of Slaton
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The things that lie deep in your life re built around your home. Have you not wished to own YOUR own
home? To enjoy pleasures that are wholesome and real and that inspire the human qualities which make leaders of men?
BUILD YOU A HOME.
Slaton Lumber Company
LUMBER DEALERS

Do You Want to Know if There Will Be Lodge To-Night?
TELEPHONE and Find Out.
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## The Western Telephone Company

## SLATON PLANING MILL <br> R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial. North Side of the Square

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Painter and Paper Hanger shion. Texast
E. P. Nix has been employe by the city council to do consid
erable work on the streets, an started on the work Monday He will make several ditches to drain the streets and will grade the streets so as to drain all the
water off from the business sec tions. It is the intention also of the council to put in severa and otherwise improve the street and sidewalk condition of town This is one of the greatest needs of the town and the improve ments would be hailed with de ments would be hailed
light by every citizen.

Slaton, Texas

## Contractor

 and BuilderThe Slaton Slatonite L. P. Loomis. Editor and Manager Entered as second-class mail matter
September 15, 1911, at the post office at

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| Slaton. |
| 3, 1897 . |

They are coming to Slaton
Ground hog shadow weathe on the South Plains must be of the wet variety.

Slaton surprised the world
with our 1914 crop yields. A prediction: The 1915 crops will be even better.

There are a dozen farmer's
teams on the streets to every one
that used to be seen bere. They are coming to Slaton.

This has been a week of rainy weather, and the farmers are get back into the fields.

Slaton merchants speak very
optimistically of their business for February and some say that it is the best month they have ever had in the history of their holidays. The world is coming to Slaton steadily and surely.

A petition was circulated the first of the week asking the city
council to call an election for voting bonds to put in a small water works plant. The principal idea being for fire protection.
All of the business men signed the petition, and so far practically no objection has been
encountered to the movement.

A visitor looked over a Slaton
cotton field, and exclaimed: "Why, your people have not begran to pick their cotton yet." His host replied, laughingly
"That's not a sample crop you are looking at; that is a field that has been picked over twice.
That staple you see is the leavings that our farmers don't care will turn the cows on that." " that actually true?" the other
rejoined. "Those leavings would be a pretty fair crop down east."

## of the Harvey House stated to

 an average of one hundred cases of eggs a week from Lamesa, chants. These eggs are used in the Slaton Harvey House, and Harvey House some being shipped long dis feed to scatter among the South Plains farm homes of those com many ways that a division poinmand helps to take care of the product: of the farm. Mr. Hollingsworth said that he hasn't been buying
any Slaton eggs for the reason that there have not been any fo sale. The local demand for egg VAGRANT ON TURN OF CARD Gambler Was $\$ 68,000$ Ahesd When He Became a Tramp.

## San Francisco. - James Parkhill, onetime owner of a $\$ 200,000$ bank roll

 and the Bank Exchange faro bank,Deadwood, S. D., who has the reputation of making the largest wager on the turn of a single card ever risked In the Klondike region, stood before Judge Deasey, tattered, unshave broke, charked with vagrancy.
a poker game with "Red" MacIntosh.
Bill Richards and Frank Hull, all bis

wheat bread in Berlin. Ampermany.-They still eat
proce Aments proceed with little sign of abatement.
Few posters to call men to arms are In evidence and there are many ablecodied men on the street in civilian
clothes. These conditions, in strikin contrast to the situation in seutrikil
Hollang Holland, where all people are com-
pelled to eat bread that cent admixture of rye and where near-
ly all walls are covered with offlial announcements relating to mobiliza-
tion and the regulation of prices, were sourese of wonderment to a acorre-
spondent who had fust arrived from constant scenes of war and its after-
math.
That Germany is at war could not
be gleaned from street be gleaned trom street impressions, al-
though a person might speculate on the causes that have led to two con-
ditlons. Everywhere one sees large photographs of the emperor, the German crown prince and Generals von
Hindenburg. von Beseler and military notables, exhibited as are States. There are other photographs
of Emperor Francis Joseph trian generals.
The second condition is the poor condition of the horses which do the
hauling in the clty. All good horses have been requisitioned for military
purposes, with the result that every equine able to keep moving is being
urged to further and often fort.
There are surprisingly few soldiers to be seen in the streets of the Ger-
man captal. Now and then a column
puts in an puts in an appearance-cheerful, eager
and usually bedecked with flowersoff for the war. Beside the men
march thetr mothers, wives, sisters, aweethearts-not so cheerful.
Business in Berlin is normal as far
as can be ascertained as can be ascertained. Soon after the
moblizzation some of the large amuse-
ment places, rille houses closed. Many of them crowded to capacity. The cafes a
The bills of fare in the hotels an
restaurants may be read by man whose knowledge of French
limited. The "Speskarte" is
longer a "Menu". There little reduction in the quantity an
no detertoration in the quality of the
food offered. Nor are the prices ma terialty higher. Many of the big re
taurants have made no change
their prices since the war began. everybody in Berlin. To make this
possible everybody accepts resignedly While the army has the hard work
in the battle line, the women, includ-
Ing the empress and the ladies of her
cout, knit socks, wristlets, gloves,
sweaters, abdominal bands and even


Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, presented the prizes at the Washington better baby show. She
is here shown with one of the prize-
winning bables

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| A few cents will pay for a |
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| Slatonite classified ad. |
| FOR SALE or trade, one pair |


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| of mules.-J. D. Haney. |
| FOR SALE or trade, cheap |

FOR SALE or trade, cheap.-
Fine young jack and three fine
jennets.-I. W. Meyer, Slaton.
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my pocketbook containing my pocketbook containing 822 in
currency in Slatou Monday, and
will will give a reward of $\$ 5.00$ for
the return of the property. Finder please leave at Slatonite office and receive reward.-
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Ladies Aid society meets every Mon-
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Rev. Word, Pastor.
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