

VOL. XII.

BACKACHE A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS. Pain in the back is the signal of distress. Doan's Kidney Pills...

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY. Dr. H. Green, 215 N. 9th Street, North York, Pa., writes: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in my practice for years and they have given me good results in my long career as a physician and surgeon."

TWO WEEKS' TREATMENT AND MEDICINE FREE. No matter what your disease. If you suffer from Rheumatism, write to us...

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A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS. ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN. Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

Four men were instantly killed and three injured, one fatally, in a boiler explosion at the sawmill of Stewart & Harding at Holcomb, Ala., Monday.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED. According to my experience I do not consider there is anything to equal Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root for kidney affection...

39 KILLED ON TRAIN BY MEXICAN BANDITS. ATTACK OCCURS FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF CAPITAL. MADERO WILL NOT RESIGN.

OPTIMISM A NATURAL TRAIT. Prospector Can Not Help but See Millions in Lode Which Necessity Makes Him Sell.

MARK TWAIN ON A LAR. "A hole in the ground owned by a liar." The genial humorist was for once guilty of a harsh judgment.

PE-RU-NA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. Baking Economy. By the use of perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking...

ALABASTINE. The Beautiful Wall Tint. It is more in vogue in modern homes than wall paper or paint and comes in all colors and shades...

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. FOR LAME SHOULDER. Joseph D. Crittenden, Ozark, Ala., writes: "After eight months' illness with lame shoulder and side I tried Mustang Liniment and was entirely cured after using only one bottle..."

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THE HEART. If the blood is poor and filled with the poisons from diseased kidneys or inactive liver, the heart is not only starved but poisoned as well. There are many conditions due to impure blood...

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This supplies pure blood—by aiding digestion, increasing assimilation and imparting tone to the whole circulatory system. It's a heart tonic and a great deal more...

Carbolated Vaseline. The best dressing you can find for wounds, bites of insects, abrasions, etc. The Carbolic Acid helps to prevent infection...

Chesebrough Manufacturing Company. 17 State Street (Consolidated) New York.

LIPTON'S TEA. Goes farthest for the money. OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY.

Build Up The System. Is the stomach weak? TRY Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Are the bowels clogged? TRY THE BITTERS. Is the blood impoverished? TRY BITTERS.

Tutt's Pills. TAKE Tutt's Pills. The first dose often astonishes the invalid. Regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25 cts.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Allard a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Oliver a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John Purvis as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. B. Wallace a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Lane a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown for re-election for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Roberts a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Davis as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We learn that the two cases of meningitis at Carlsbad were not fatal and that the children are recovering.

Speaking of Cone Johnson, an exchange remarks that the trouble with Cone Johnson is he changes his position too often, and if he should be elected United States senator as a Democrat he might turn Republican before he had been in Washington a whole year. He was He was first anti-prohibition, then prohibition; first Bailey, then anti-Bailey. And he blew hot and cold at the same time in the Hog-Clark campaign. So you don't know today what he will be tomorrow.—Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Johnson is after the job that Joe Bailey has held so long in spite of 'ellandhighwater. In order to get the vote of the anti, he was anti; in order to catch the pro, he is a pro;

to court the favor of the Bailey men he tore his shirt for Bailey; and when he thought he could get there by "bawling" out Bailey he proceeded to bawl.

Verily, Cone is a great acrobat in the political circus ring. He can turn three summersaults foward, four handsprings backward and land on his left ear without ever taking his eye off the pie counter. He is the great gyascotous colfundum of the political menagerie. If the public wants to see a wampus in captivity—if it wishes to inspect a prehistoric coolah, he is the only specimen found since Noah opened the doors of the Ark at Araat.

But Cone is going to harvest a lot of votes in spite of his proclivities for making lightning changes; for he has a beautiful voice and a lot of dough, and is smooth enough to pull the wool over the eyes that wont see while he puts them to sleep with hot air, only to let them wake up to the realization that they have made another mistake in life.

BOB TAYLOR IS DEAD

Robert L. Taylor, Ex-Governor of Tennessee, died at Washington last Saturday, at the age of 61 years.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor was one of the most lovable characters this nation ever knew. He was a lover of all that was good and beautiful. He was a good lawyer, a fine fiddler and an honest politician. In his spare days, he went about the country telling the beautiful legends of the "Old South." He told of the rippling brook whose pelucid pools knew no violence, save the splash of the feet of happy boyhood. On the canvas of his imagination he could show his audience a word picture of spring in old Tennessee in which one could see the red bird among the dogwood blossoms, hear him sing, and almost smell the rich perfumes dispelled by the blossoms of the forest. When in a reminiscent mood he could conjure up the scenes of the ante-bellum plantation, where the happy ducky sang and worked in the fields by day, and danced to the plunk of the banjo at eve. The thoughts he uttered were clothed with the richest verbiage of his mother tongue, and set to the rhythm of beauty and love. But his "fiddle and bow" are now silent and hung upon the wall. They will never again respond to the magic touch of Bob Taylor, and revish the ear with sweet melody. Though he is dead, his memory will live as long as men shall remember the good and the beautiful.

Letter to Lowe & Durham Sterling City, Texas

Dear Sirs: A few years ago, a New York daily got-up a great agitation for dollar gas, and got it. The State passed the law, and the people liked it, of course, till the bills came-in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

The price of a gallon of honest paint is \$2.25; but there's "paint" all the way from 35 cents to \$2.25. A popular price is \$1.25; there are scores of "paints" at that price. Like dollar gas.

If \$2.25 is the price of honest paint, you may be quite sure there are scores of "paints" at all prices from that down, with paint enough in them to pass for paint. And what are you going to do about it?

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. Is it worth while to pay \$2 to \$4 a gallon for brushing on whitewash?

No; the expense of that extra and useless labor makes counterfeit paint cost more than true.

The remedy is Devoo. There are eight honest paints; Devoo is the strongest one of the eight.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—Butler Drug Co. sells our paint.

J. G. DAVIS' CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Late Saturday afternoon, March 23, the little daughter, Edith, of John Gilmer Davis, who resides in the southeast part of the county, caught fire while standing around the wash pot. Her little brother, Johnnie, picked her up and ran around the house with her to a tub of water and put the fire out, but the burns were so severe that she died Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. She was severely burned on various parts of the body and limbs, but the burn that proved fatal was under her left arm near the heart. The little girl was only 4 years, six months and one day old.—Borden Citizen.

Saturday Night, April 13th "The Deacon"

The long promised Comedy-Drama, in five acts, will be played at the SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Don't forget the date. If you do, you will have missed a most pleasant opportunity. "The Deacon" gets on a "whiz," but is unable to make "Miss Amelia," with whom he is in love, believe that is a re-occurrence of the his old sunstroke. "Pete," an insolent but cunning negro, gets into many and varied amusing "jackpots."—He'll make your ribs ache. The discarded wife, her child and the wronged young man will arouse your deepest sympathy; and the villain will arouse your ire. All the other characters are just as good, but we haven't time to tell you about them—come and see 'em.

Prices, 25 and 35 cents TICKETS AT BUTLER DRUG COMPANY

JAKE WOLTERS

If Jake Wolters is elected to the United States Senate from Texas in July, he will be the first native Texan ever to occupy a seat in the upper house of Congress, or in what James Bryce called "the greatest deliberative body in the world." Since Texas was granted statehood it has had fifteen United States Senators, not one of whom was a native Texan. Heretofore, the sons of the Old Dominion of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi have been our most conspicuous statesmen and public men; but the older order changed, and the time has come when most Texans desire to see the state represented in the federal senate by one of her native sons.

Viewed from an unprejudicial angle, Jake Wolters is a remarkable man; and in the impending political crisis in this state, Texas sees in him the potential elements of a Senator in the making, and the possibilities of a great national figure and constructive statesman. There is no gainsaying the fact that Jake Wolters has made a remarkable success, and against almost impossible obstacles. He was born and reared amidst humble surroundings and denied many of the advantages and opportunity that fall to the lot of the average youth, yet he stands today as one of our most splendid citizens and successful lawyers. He is a man of fine moral courage and strong convictions, of pleasing address and magnetic personality—a true type of the Southern statesman.

No one can talk long with Jake Wolters without being deeply impressed with his sincerity and frankness, his rugged honesty, his keen sense of justice and his wholesome contempt for hypocrisy and shams. The people around LaGrange where Jake was born forty years ago, and who have known him longest, will tell you they always knew he would make good; that he was a plugger and was made of the right kind of metal. Just to show their faith in Jake they elected him in turn as county attorney and its representative in the Legislature by big majorities. This was a good while ago, but even then Jake had the genius of holding old friends and making new ones. Acting on Lincoln's theory that "statesmanship is knowing what the people want, and how to get it," his present campaign promises to be an attempt to

ascertain the wishes of his constituents; and there are thousands who believe that before the contest is decided Jake Wolters will offer many satisfactory proofs of his real merit and furnish his loyal friends ample reason to be proud of the faith and confidence reposed in him.—Texas Magazine.

Meningitis Remedy

While looking over some old "family remedies," I found the following: "Dissolve two ounces of salt peter in one quart of alcohol; rub thoroughly in along the spine, from the neck down, until there is relief, the feet and legs to stand to the knees in hot water. Medicine should be given to insure activity of the liver and bowels."

Some years ago, when meningitis was prevalent, the above was contributed to the public by Mrs. M. S. Rector, of Lockhart, Texas, it having been given to her by her physician while living in Eastern Kansas in 1873, when she had the disease. She also stated that at that time many had died of cerebro-spinal meningitis before the physicians learned what to do for it. Afterwards they were very successful—so much so that they lost no case they could get to when first taken.

Other papers please copy. This remedy may prove a blessing where needed.—Houston Chronicle. Another remedy that is highly recommended is large doses of tartar emetic, to produce vomiting. This induces normal tension of the muscles and gives relief.

\$10,000 IN CASH IN THE JAIL FUND

The jail bonds have been sold and there are now \$10,000 in cash in Sterling County's treasury with which to build a jail. That this money will be judiciously expended and that we will get the very best building which this money will buy, is not to be doubted. The Court meets next Monday week to receive bids and let the contract for the building, which will be started as soon as possible.

The fact that there is the best of building stone in from two to four miles of town, and plenty of good sand and gravel nearby, makes a big difference in the cost of the building, and we may expect to get a handsome structure for the \$10,000.

TEXAS HOSPITALITY

We Shake Hands With 250,000 Tourists and Welcome 69,000 Immigrants Annually.

True Southern Hospitality abounds in Texas. We frequently visit each other at our homes, shake hands with 250,000 tourists and welcome 69,000 immigrants annually to their new Texas homes, and royally entertain many National conventions. We have many parks and public places for recreation and amusement.

We are equally as generous and hospitable to capital. We have given the right of way to railroads, factory sites to industrial enterprises, built a new town every thirty days, opened up 6,418 new farms per annum and looked after the comforts and conveniences of all forms of investments, in addition to cultivating 10,000,000 acres of cotton, 8,800,000 acres of corn, 1,252,000 acres of wheat, cut 1,310,000 acres of grass, gathered fruit from 25,000,000 trees, taken care of 13,000,000 head of live stock and manufactured \$178,179,000 of raw material, as well as run the errands of civilization. We are doing considerable construction work, and we offer no apology to visitors for our physical appearance, as our trash is the litter of the work-shop and our dirt the smudge of toil; but we are always glad to answer questions and never too busy to show visitors through our storehouse of opportunities; in fact, our liberality with our advantages has been the marvel of visitors and the opportunity of outside capital.

We Are Good People.

Texans have all of the nobler impulses of human life, and many of our virtues abound to an unusual extent. We entertain capital, and take care of a multitude of investors. We are perfectly frank in our statements and honest in our views and transfer the title of magnificent opportunities to fortunate purchasers without envy or jealousy.

TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

If you can make any use of a \$100.00 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your free offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

The Emerson Typewriter is one of the highest grade, wholly visible typewriters made in the world. Many who have used the "EMERSON" and other makes have pronounced the "EMERSON" superior to any \$100.00 typewriter on the market. It is a wholly visible machine, has every new, up-to-date feature, looks like other high grade \$100.00 typewriters, though it sells regularly for less and on terms of \$1.00 down and 10 cents a day until paid for. The "EMERSON" has every new improvement, universal keyboard, backspace, tabulator, two color ribbon, everything the best; is the ideal machine for beginners as well as for the most expert typists and stenographers; just the typewriter for the smallest or largest office.

If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it don't cost you one cent of money, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me your Free Offers."

SCHOOL NOTES

On Monday morning, we met again in chapel; and all fell into line and have gotten down to work very well, considering the time we have lost fishing.

We are sorry to note several vacant seats in our rooms.—Hope they didn't get scared this early—it's four more weeks before final examinations.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

Please Remember that the German Coach Horse EPOS 3221

Is making the season of 1912 at the Rogers Ranch at the low price of \$15 to insure

This making his fifth year in Texas, he ought to give better satisfaction than ever before, as he is now in the prime of his life and is showing up nice, large colts all over Runnels county. Those interested in this class of stock can't beat him the country over. I will take best care of mares, but not responsible for accidents. Yours for business and Satisfaction.

Ira E. Rogers, Sterling City, Texas.

New Furniture

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, VARIETY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TRUNKS AND VALISES, ETC.

S. R. WILLIAMS

TEDDY AND BILLY. Teddy and Billy running a race, Teddy fell down and skinned his face. Teddy got up and began to swear. That the race was bum and quite unfair. Teddy and Billy blowing up coals. Billy blew ashes up Teddy's big nose. Teddy says to Billy: "now, by jing, 'You gotta quit kinkin' my hat out o' the ring."

TEACHERS ELECTED. At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees, last Saturday, the entire present faculty of our school was unanimously elected for next year. We congratulate our Trustees for the wisdom of their action in this matter, for we are now assured of another fine school next session.

Lost: During District Court, a fountain pen. Finder will be liberally rewarded. Fred J. Williams, San Angelo, Texas. Our old time friend, Neal Reed, was a substantial caller at this office this week. Mr. Reed reports that a good shower of rain fell on his ranch last week, and that stock are doing nicely. Miss Cora Carver has her first shipment of New Spring Hats, and will be ready to open same Saturday, April 6. They are beautiful. Come and see them. Over Butler Drugstore. Geo. H. McEntire attended the big pilgrimage of the Shriners at Big Springs last Monday. He says they had a great time trying to ride the various contrivances which were improvised by the boys on their pilgrimage.

Lost: On March 28, near the Willis Jones ranch, on Sterling creek a large cane knife. The handle is made of mesquite wood, with four brass rivets, and branded "KLS" on the butt. The knife is a keepsake and I value it very much. The finder will confer a great favor by bringing it at this office and receiving a reward. W. F. Kellis. JERSEY COWS FOR SALE. Fresh in milk now, and coming fresh. Different grades and different prices. A splendid chance to get you a fine Jersey cow all ready for business. Call at ranch, two miles west of town, or phone or write J. R. Ray, Sterling City, Texas 12tpd. Soft SNAP for the right man. I have 8 lots 3 blocks West of the High School on which is a nice young orchard all fenced with poultry wire which I will sell to the right man on long time.—J. A. Capen '8t.

FOR SALE—One fine section of Plains land in Borden county, partly improved, in 14 miles of station on the Santa Fe Ry. Co., in one mile of a good school, long terms, and daily mail, fine neighborhood. Price \$12 per acre, will take \$3000. cash trade and give nine years on balance. apply to E. R. Yellott, Sterling City, Texas.

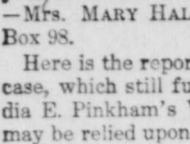
A Hail-Storm of Lead. The Stevens Visible Loading Repeating Rifle No. 70 shoots 3 shots fast. Each cartridge as it comes out of the magazine and goes into the chamber above plainly before your eyes. You don't have to think whether the rifle is loaded or not—you know. Guaranteed to be the most accurate .38 caliber Repeating Rifle in the world. Made in two styles. One takes .38 short cartridge only. The other takes any one of three cartridges—38 Short, 38 Long and 38 Long Rifle, but the greatest accuracy is obtained by using .38 Long Rifle cartridge only. If your dealer hasn't it we will send you gratis prepared on receipt of \$10.00. Points for the Sharpshooter, Hunter and Trapshooter. Write us and tell us what kind of shooting you are most interested in and we will write a letter of advice with many valuable pointers for the Hunter and Sharpshooter. We will give you about \$100.00 to expert marksmanship which will not only make you a better shot than you already are, but will cut down your ammunition bills as well.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO. DEPT. 5. The Factory of Precision Chicago Falls, Mass. ASCARETS Candy Cathartics. Contains Stomach C. C. G. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell something just as good. Reporter

NERVOUS DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Statements—So Testify.

Plata, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with female weakness and backache, and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable compound, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicines to all suffering women."



Here is the report of another genuine case, which still further shows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon.

Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if any one even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman."

—Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER Quickly relieves eye irritation caused by dust, sand, or wind. Sufferers of eye trouble should use this.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS Extra vigorous, early and late. Special prices. Write today. Bass Food Co., Lumberton, Miss.

W. N. U., DALLAS, No. 14-1912.

HAD IT TIMED TO A NICETY

But Limit to Existence of Impecunious Grandee Was Not Set by God of Love.

Representative Henry of Texas, continuing his campaign against international marriages, said at a dinner in Washington.

"Old Gobsa Golde's daughter, Lotta Golde, the heiress, was courted very strenuously last month at Monte Carlo by a Spanish grandee.

"Wherever she went—walking on the terrace, lunching at Ciro's, playing in the Casino—the grandee, immaculate in his Poole clothes, was at her elbow.

"The man said to her one evening, between the acts of *Der Janire*, in the beautiful Salle Garnier:

"'Mees Golde—Lotta—wizout you I cannot exist but one fortnight more!'

"You can only exist another fortnight, Don Guzman? But tell me, cried the beautiful girl—tell me how you can specify a definite time like that?"

"Helas, Mees Golde," said the Spaniard, "it is not I, it is my creditors, who do so specifying."

Such is Life.

Dugan—Oh, my, oh, my! Isn't Casey putn on grand airs wid his new auto-moblie? An' over in the old country I dare say he went barefooted.

Ryan—Pat, he can't be his own accounts. He says he had a turnout over there that attracted great attention.

Dugan—Ay course; an' evictioin always does.

The Reason.

"You mark all your compositions for me," said the friend.

"Yes," replied the composer. "They wouldn't have any vogue among people who live in flats if I had them played softly."

SHE QUIT COFFEE
And Much Good Came From It.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did a woman of Apple Creek, O. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to go around at all. Had no energy, and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. I felt as though I was liable to die any time.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one day, it came over me, and I asked myself what is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I can indulge myself in coffee?"

"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee, and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions, and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I like better than I liked the old coffee. One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right, and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides.

"My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer had been an invalid for some time, much as I was. I got her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I never saw such a change in anyone's health."

"There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CONDENSED HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS

The prohibitionists carried Clay county by a majority of 235 Saturday.

The state authorities have abolished the "bat" or strap in the Texas penitentiary and convict camps.

Avinger has just voted \$5,000 in bonds to be used in erecting a school building at that place.

A record of \$300,000 issue of road bonds for Wharton county has been submitted at Austin.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company has begun the construction of a new depot at Alvarado.

The Attorney General has approved bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for Harris county for school purposes.

The Slayton Independent school district will soon vote on \$20,000 school bond issue.

Johnson County farmers have agreed to plant 4,350 acres of peanuts in order to secure the installation of a peanut oil mill.

Red Oak, Texas, at an election held the past week, decided to incorporate for school purposes only. They will soon vote on a maintenance tax.

The explosion of a gasoline stove that was being lighted caused injuries to six people and practically destroyed a house in Dallas Friday morning. The injured ones were not serious.

There are 2416 acres in the lands of the A. & M. College of Texas at College Station. The college is located on the crest of a wide divide, has fine drainage, and gets the benefit of the cool breezes from the gulf.

The citizens of Corpus Christi have voted \$150,000 bond issue for the purpose of paving the city's one-fourth of the 150 blocks to be paved, the citizens paying the other three-fourths.

The city of Sherman will vote April 27 on whether or not \$40,000 bond issue will be authorized for the improvement of the waterworks and sewerage systems.

A check for \$76,572.92 in payment for the Lewisville road bonds at par with accrued interest has been received by Judge Hoskins and the Commissioners have completed the preliminary details of beginning the work.

Frank S. Hastings, of Stamford, who was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association at the meeting held in Dallas, has written J. A. Kemp, chairman of the special committee appointed to confer with him on the subject, that he will accept the position.

McCulloch county is building some splendid roads. They have experts in the employment of the United States Government there assisting in the work, and it is expected the best systems of roads in that section of the South will be found in McCulloch county.

The M. E. & T. is now putting in tracks to connect with the Port Bolivar road and they will then establish through service with the Santa Fe lines for the north, via Willsboro and the M. K. & T.

Mrs. John Heyman, of Killeen, Tex., saved her own life by pulling into a barrel of water when a pan of wood-work polish took fire and ignited her clothing, after she had poured some turpentine into the polish as it was being melted on her cook stove. Her burns are not serious.

The first car-load of machinery to be used in the municipal lighting plant at Denton has been received and other shipments will follow in a few days. Something like \$10,000 will be expended for this purpose, which will more than triple the present capacity of the system.

The Rising Star Independent school district will soon begin the erection of a \$20,000 school building, for which bonds to that amount has been voted. The building will be three-story, of stone or brick, with a large auditorium.

Two freight trains collided near Denison, on the Katy, Friday, injuring ten men, one of them probably fatally, and killing several hundred head of live stock, besides doing considerable damage to the railroad property. The accident is said to have been caused by errors in the dispatches.

As a result of the straightening of the Texas-New Mexico boundary 10,000 acres of land will be added to Texas.

Engineer James F. Brook of Palestine, Tex., engaged jointly by the City Council and Peas Commercial Club to prepare preliminary plans and estimate on a system of soft water for Peas City, has completed his work and reported that the cost of the system would be \$54,870 complete and that it would serve a city of 12,438 people, furnishing each person fifty gallons of water per day.

The Acme Furniture company, located at San Marcos, Texas, will be removed at once to Wichita Falls.

Part of the brain of a still-born infant has been supplanted for the diseased portion of the brain of Wm. Buckner at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. The operation was performed by Dr. Harvey Cushing several days ago, the patient still in living and hopes are entertained that the operation will be entirely successful. Buckner came to the hospital Nov. 23, from his home in Cincinnati, suffering from a peculiar brain affliction.

The City Council of Decatur, Texas, will spend about \$10,000 in improvement and fitting up the electric light plant at that place which was recently destroyed by fire. A contract has been let for a part of the machinery.

As far up as the water will permit, the Mississippi River States are to have an opportunity next May to see the Nebraska, one of the crack battleships of the navy, and the Petrel, a gunboat, which, while very small in comparison, has an enviable record of honorable service in all quarters of the globe.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR APRIL 7.

EASTER LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 15:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—"This Jesus did God raise up, whereof we all are witnesses."—Acts 2:32.

St. Paul may not make direct reference to the virgin birth of our Lord, though he certainly knew of the prophecy that a "Virgin shall conceive," (Isa. 7:14), but what does it matter? It is not greater miracle to be born than to rise triumphant over death. That Paul assumes the fact is evident from this lesson. Literally he begins by saying, "Now I make known the gospel which I preached unto you at Corinth, whereby you are saved and what you must always remember, that Christ, who came fulfilling all that was promised in the Scripture, died for our sins and rose again." Paul goes on to tell explicitly of many who had seen Jesus after the resurrection and, most important of all, how he, himself, had seen the Christ.

"Last of all he was seen of me also. Though I am least of all the saints in that I persecuted the church, yet I am what I am, and his grace was not bestowed upon me in vain." Paul was not such a "bad man" from the accepted moral standards of his time, yet he felt the truth of what Christ said, viz., that the essence of sin is that "they believe not on me," hence Paul, once he gave his life to Jesus, "labored more abundantly," yet he says, for fear someone would misunderstand him, "not that I did the work, but God was with me."

The fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the best proven fact of history. In the first place the disciples themselves did not expect Jesus to die (John 12:34), hence, of course, they never even thought of the resurrection (Mark 9:10). In the third place when on that Easter morn. Mary reported the empty tomb and of having seen the Lord, the apostles thought it "idle talk" (Luke 24:11). When the women reported having actually seen him, the men, and how many men like to take instruction from a woman, were unconvinced and rather doubted those who had conversed with him on the road to Emmaus.

Again, when seen by the ten, Thomas would not accept the report till he had seen his hands and his feet. It would have been easy for the Jews to have disproved the story of the physical resurrection; all that would have been needed would be to have shown the body and said: "Here he is, see these hands and these feet, the pierced side and scarred brow, this is the body of the young prophet."

Arguments Based on Unbelief.

All arguments to convince us that Jesus did not rise are based upon unbelief and the answer of countless millions throughout nearly twenty centuries has been the words of Paul (verse 20): "Now is Christ risen from the dead." To deny is to be lost in the fog, our preaching vain, and we have no ground of faith. See verses 12-14. To accept is to place a firm foundation underneath our whole Christian scheme, to set the seal of authority and purity upon the life of him whom all men, Jew and Gentile alike, say was good, and opens a vista of hope for all who die in the Lord.

Paul goes on to show that the resurrection of Jesus is the beginning of a plan whereby all the human race who are related to Christ shall likewise be resurrected. Even as through the transgression of one man sin came upon the whole human race, in like manner by the perfect life of obedience upon the part of one man we may all be made alive.

Paul makes a strong contrast between the death of the believer and that of the non-believer. "If I fight with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage does that have? Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die." Not so, however, with the Christian, hence he exhorts the Christians to be awake to righteousness and to sin not.

A suggested outline for the study of this subject would be as follows:

- I. The Fact.
- II. Its Significance.
- III. Its Application.

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II. Its Significance.

Proof of Christ's deity. Rom. 1:4. Type of our resurrection. Phil. 3:21. A victory over the devil. Heb. 2:14, 15. A fundamental basis of Christianity.

III. Its Application.

He is our risen, everlasting King. We shall recognize our dead. He left us to establish his kingdom.

Only Friends Saw Him.

For the younger classes this story of the first Easter is a most fascinating one, dramatic, tender, inspiring. For the older pupils we may well discuss, How Easter would be observed. Have we fully realized that we are "risen with Christ"? Remember he showed himself only to his friends, not to Pilate nor to the Sanhedrim. Are you his friend? Have you seen the risen Lord? A description of "Holy Fire" of the Greek Christians who gathered each with his taper in the church at Jerusalem on Easter Sabbath, and how each passes the fire on to another or carries it sacredly back to his home church, would be appropriate in order to illustrate the fact that each one of us must appropriate Christ in his resurrection power, and having appropriated his life we are in duty bound to pass on this knowledge to others. Paul showed his gratitude by "laboring more abundantly."

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"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse. I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more.

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