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Eastern Culture.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 11.—In a wild frenzy of revenge, several members of the graduating class of the Western High School set upon Miss Lilly Bengert, their classmate, whom they accused of being a "tale bearer." They scratched her face until the blood ran, pulled out her hair, tore her hat to pieces, kicked her books into the gutter and then tried to tear off her clothing.

Miss Bengert finally broke away and ran, pursued by nearly 200 girls. She finally dashed into a grocery, and the clerks barred the doors until the police scattered the crowd.

The rioters were from 15 to 18 years old, and the scene of the trouble was the most fashionable quarter of the city.

United States Army Figures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The annual report of Acting Adjutant General Hall of the army was made public today. It deals with every phase of the military establishment. The actual strength of the army Oct. 15, 1903, was 3,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men. There were lost to the army during the year ended June 30, 29,279 men, including 138 officers, of whom 65 were killed in action or died of wounds or disease. The remainder represented discharged men for expiration of the term of service or disability.

The total number of militia, including officers, is given as 116,542.

Rake-off to A Relative.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Secretary Hitchcock has appointed the legal firm of Finkelburg & Nagel of St. Louis to distribute \$4,000,000 now in the United States treasury to the Cherokees of the Indian Territory. As the case has been in court and judgments rendered, there is practically no work to be done and the attorney's fees are estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000. The appointment is looked upon as a handsome gift to a relative, Nagel being related to Hitchcock by marriage.

It was learned today Secretary Hitchcock had decided on his relative several months ago, and had always pretended that the place was vacant to candidates. Missouri and Kansas politicians are indignant and are after Hitchcock's scalp. It looks as if he will be obliged to step out.

Herald.

Memphis.

The public school is running as smoothly as you please at the court house, and doing much better work than was thought possible under the circumstances.

News.

A Mr. Beliot, manager of the Furgeson ranch near Holiday was bitten by a coyote Tuesday of this week, and fearing hydropophobia or bloodpoison, as a result, came to town Wednesday and had Dr. Miller cauterize the wound.

Walter Hightower left Monday morning for Decatur where he goes to take a theological course in Decatur Baptist College. Walter is an earnest, intelligent young man and we predict that he will sometime occupy the place of a Truett or Gambrell in the councils of the Baptist denominations.

At Austin Tuesday District Judge Penn rendered judgment in the case of the state vs. J. K. Zimmerman to recover 11,500 acres of land in Hall county on the ground of disputed boundary lines. By the terms of the decree the state gets 200 acres.

Owing to the deficit in the State treasury department, confederate pension warrants for the next quarter will not be issued and mailed out until the end of the quarter, which will be March 1. If the warrants are issued at the opening of the quarter, January 1, they will have to be registered, as there will be no money on hand to pay them.

A petition has been circulated by the antis at Amarillo to have another local option election in December, pointing to the fact that fifteen dives are running in full blast. The pros. have instituted impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Huhges, whose case comes up before District Judge Webster today.—Tribune.

In reporting the Church Extension work of the Methodist church, the Fort Worth Record says, "This board is the head of the church building society of the denomination. Its work has been of wonderful advantage to the church as well as to localities where church building would otherwise have been impossible. A large fund is first collected from the conferences, judiciously handled and safely invested. Then churches in need of help either borrowed from the fund or receive a donation from it. The report submitted to the conference yesterday shows that the payments for church extension during the fiscal year ending March 31 1903, amounted to \$77,831.56, an increase over the preceding year of \$5,735.48, and the highest figure attained since the organization of the board and yet \$32,168.50 short of the assessment. Ninety-five churches have been aided, with donations amounting to \$33,620, and thirty-six churches with loans of \$67,787, by the general board. The conference boards aided 360 churches with donations amounting to \$37,560. The Northwest Texas conference was assessed \$5,763 and paid \$3,664.40. In the twenty-one years of the history of the board of church extension, the Northwest Texas conference has contributed \$47,372.48 on assessments, \$1,015.57 on special and during the same period has received in donations \$37,748 and in loans \$25,250. The board reports that of the 14,872 churches now owned by the M. E. church, South, 5,260 have received aid. The property in churches of the denomination increased \$2,050,004 during the past year. The board reports 3,025 societies without houses of worship in Southern Methodist territory of which 308 are in the Northwest Texas conference.

Store and Ranch For Sale.

I wish to sell my business in Giles, consisting of a store building, fixtures and stock of groceries. Building is 20x30, 1 1/2 stories. Store with 4 living rooms above, a 16x20 store room on back, all in good repair; two lots 25x140 feet. Also have the post-office. Price \$1500.

Also 640 acres of land at \$4.50 per acre. Land joins the Giles town site on the west, 3 blocks from depot and has a 4 wire fence.

MRS. ANNIE MEVIS,
Giles, Texas.

STATE NEWS.

The motormen at Waco have abandoned their strike.

E. H. R. Green is to establish a government experimental station at Terrell.

Some of the Colorado coal miners have resumed work and the strike is about to be settled.

Up to last Monday night there has been ginned at the two Vernon gins this season 990 bales of cotton.

George, the 14-year-old son of Deputy County Clerk J. C. Saunders, of McKinney, died recently after a few days illness, caused by eating green pecans.

Mrs. John Meyer, aged 60, was burned to death near Brenham Tuesday, her clothing catching from burning grass. She ran for a long distance with her clothing on fire.

Jim Panley was shot and killed by Joe Kilgore in Kilgore's Cotton Belt saloon at Sherman Tuesday night. Panley had formerly owned the saloon and the difficulty was over a settlement.

The monthly report of the penitentiary managers show, convicts on hand, 3,865; discharged, 98; pardoned, 2; escaped, 5; died 8; received 68. Disbursements, \$70,759. Receipts, \$59,558.

Mr. J. H. Walker, assistant financial agent of the penitentiaries was in Austin Tuesday on business with the attorney general's department. The Busby case is being gone over again, preparatory to the trial to recover on his bond, which will be called in Dallas.

Capt. D. A. Robinson, chief deputy U. S. Marshall for the 4th district of Texas, has been appointed postmaster at Dallas. It is said that Culberson, who wanted a democrat appointed, will oppose Robinson's confirmation.

The mill and gin of the Floydada Milling company narrowly escaped being burned Saturday night. The machinery is run by a gasoline engine. The exhaust pipe being made out of wood and placed beneath the building, became ignited, but luckily was discovered in time.

Childress.

Post.

A. T. Scott lost about his entire crop of feed a few nights ago by the explosion of a lantern.

A suit has been filed in the district court by depositors of the defunct Bank of Childress against S. P. McMinn, the late assignee, for \$10,000.

Commissioner's court has contracted with A. J. Savell to take care of C. Moore, a lunatic, and he be allowed \$50.00 per month, for the same, also examined the claim of N. W. Givens for one black mare, ordered killed by the county, on account of her having glanders. The claim was for \$50, which the court refused to allow.

A suit has been filed in the district court by Stoval Johnson against J. H. Aynesworth, for damages. Also, one by the same party to disbar Aynesworth from the practice of law.

A sale has been advertised, by posting on the the bulletin board at the court house, of the holdings of the defunct Bank of Childress by J. H. Cristler and S. P. Britt, to satisfy a note of \$22,222. The sale will occur on Tuesday, December 1st, prox.

Uncle Sam As A Seed Dispenser.

The annual distribution of seeds by the government is about to begin, and constituents of all members of congress are soon to receive these courtesies.

For years the department of agriculture has been cultivating a taste among its rural citizens for garden and truck vegetable seeds, and it is now reaping the benefit in the form of an appetite for seeds that seems almost unappeasable. Now that "the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock" the farmer has begun to turn his attention to next year's garden. He looks to Uncle Sam to supply him with the necessary seed. Year by year he has grown more exacting, until now the government at Washington finds that it will require 1,000 tons of seeds to meet the demand.

One thousand tons of seeds! If every one were planted and escaped the much berated insects and blackbirds, what a harvest there would be! The cost of supplying the demand this year will be \$270,000, which amount has been appropriated by congress. Every senator, representative and delegate will have the bestowal of 12,500 packages. What an opportunity to get solid with the country vote! The department itself will send out 700,060 packages to correspondents and 800,000 packages to weather bureaus, experimental stations and agricultural colleges. The city constituents will receive flower seeds, and the rural constituents will get their allotment of vegetable seeds.

The history of this annual seed distribution would make an interesting study. It began years ago in a small way, when the favored few friends of the department and of the senators and congressmen were supplied with small quantities of seeds. Each year the amount of seeds distributed has increased, until now the day of arrival of the consignment of government seeds is made a holiday by the country people.

The country postoffice is generally the country store. The country store is the loafing place for those from miles around, and when the seeds arrive at these rural precincts there is a holiday. The farmers talk about their prospects, they discuss the seeds they have received, they call the congressman by his first name, and wonder if he has personally picked out the best for them, and finally they decide he is one of the best fellows in the world. If the seed do not mature satisfactorily, they cuss the fellow who sent them. If they do mature, he is praised. Send on your seeds.—

There is a report that the Denver officials asked Amarillo for \$80,000 as an inducement to move the shops there. It is claimed also, that the company has ordered a deep well outfit to go down 3000 feet at Childress in another effort to get water.

Printing Outfit For Sale.

We have a six-col. Washington press, chases, ink slab, roller frame and core for sale at only \$50.

150 lbs of this 10-POINT TYPE at only 20c per pound.

121-2 lbs of this 8-POINT TYPE at only 25 cents per pound.

A few display fonts cheap.

Lemons as large as Rocky Ford melons and weighing two pounds each will form part of Texas horticultural display at the World's Fair. At Fort Worth, where the Texas Commission is assembling its exhibit, several of these specimens have been put in cold storage, to await shipment to St. Louis. About 110 pounds of apples, pears, peaches and other fruits, collected in Texas are now in cold storage at Houston. These, with splendid specimens of fruits and vegetables, including Maynote pears, Japanese persimmons, American wonder oranges and lemons, stored at Fort Worth, will form a large part of the Lone Star State's horticultural exhibit.

Oh, these lovely sunshiny days in November! While the north is snow bound, the people out here in northwest Texas are sitting around in the public parks and flower, inhaling the fragrance of the flowers and basquing in the sunshine.—Vernon Call.

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Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 14, 1903.

ANOTHER medical student Martin Loew, has been hazed to death by brutal students at Baltimore, who are murderers worse than the ally slugger, for the latter does not torture his victim to death. The hazer should suffer the same penalty that any other murderer does.

PLATT, Depew and Stewart, three United States senators, all over 75 years of age, and all recently married to young women, have seemingly gone "all the gaits." Several breach-of-promise suits are talked of and it is not improbable that divorce suits will figure in their cases as a finale.

THERE are still some American girls who have been favored by their ancestors with more money than brains and who sell themselves for foreign titles. The latest is in New York, Miss May Goelet, only daughter of Mrs. Ogden Goelet and one of the richest of American heiresses, to Henry John Innes-Ker, eighth duke of Roxburghe.

ACCORDING to Dunn there have 1,086 commercial failures in the United States during October, involving a total indebtedness of \$18,387,567, in addition to which there were 21 banking suspensions with liabilities of \$13,084,635. In the corresponding month last year there were 963 commercial failures for \$10,951,534, and 10 financial insolvencies for \$3,432,376. Manufacturing defaults were 319 in number and \$41,995,369 in amount against 257 last year involving \$5,370,187. Trading failures numbered 720 and liabilities were \$5,536,129, compared with 652 in 1902 for \$4,649,552. In manufacturing class, losses were more than double those of October, 1902, and the increase was still larger than compared with the earlier years back in 1896. While there is no panic the reaction from the wild speculation in the big financial schemes is rapidly taking place and plants are being shut down and large numbers of employees are being thrown out. Wednesday about 32,000 operatives in Massachusetts cotton mills in were notified of a 10 per cent reduction in wages, and if it is followed by the step which is usually taken, when the mill owners of Rhode Island and Connecticut take similar action, 80,000 men will be out of employment. The notice of the reduction was posted in all the cotton mills of Fall River, where 30,000 operatives are employed, and also at Taunton, where 2000 mill workers are affected. The reduction in Fall River goes into effect November 28, and that at Taunton five days earlier.

Up to Tuesday the treasury department at Austin had registered 2040 warrants and they represent \$220,425. This is the total deficit which has accrued in less than ten days. On that day, however, State Treasurer Robbins issued a call for registered warrants from 1 to 160 inclusive. This will require the disbursement of \$72,160 general revenue, which has come in during the past three days from tax collectors. This call will take up the \$44,000 warrant issued on account of the Abilene Epileptic colony, and the \$10,000 pay roll of the state university.

William Jennings Bryan, has sailed for Europe with his thirteen-year-old son, William J. Jr., on the steamer Majestic. He will be gone several weeks.

The Hall County Herald seems to have had enough of comparisons and charges us in a lengthy article with making a number of statements we did not make and leaves the ones we did make unreplied to.

The Index would be pleased to see or hear of one paper between Fort Worth and Trinidad speak a good word for or of Childress. We are aware(?) that it is the meanest, no-account town in this section. That it has not got five church buildings, a \$10,000 school house, a big jail and courthouse, some of the largest mercantile in the state, two banks, good society and nice people. Nothing of this sort, but, boys, can't you think of one good word to say of the town?—Childress Index.

Well, while we have had something to say of the disadvantages at Childress, we can truthfully say something commendable. First, her merchants are full of enterprise, as evidenced by the use they make of the advertising columns of her newspapers. It shows their desire to keep the public advised as to their stock and the bargains offered. Then, again, the papers of Childress are to be commended for the way they stand up for the town. While we have had a few little humorous spats with the Index, it is fine, newsy, well-printed paper, above the average for towns the size of Childress, then there are a lot of good people in Childress; you know a number of people went from Clarendon to that place.

Our Giles correspondent says the railroad shops at Childress are being supplied from Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, this was tried a few days but they found it a hard proposition and they put their pumper here back to work full time and they are now hauling two trains daily from Clarendon. The company says the well at Giles is only a seip well and only furnishes a limited amount of water.

At the Fort Worth Methodist Conference the board of trustees of Clarendon college reported the institution in a prosperous condition. During the past term 263 students were enrolled. Nine teachers are employed. The school property consists of a three story brick school building. During the past year \$2,500 has been expended in improvements. The property is valued at \$18,000. The Telegram says, "President Barcus of the Clarendon college made a decided 'hit' this morning with his report on the work of the college. He is an entertaining talker, and told of how a building a year is being constructed, and the work is increasing all the time. He says his is the youngest school in the conference, but next to the best, yielding the palm only to the Southwestern University at Georgetown: He hopes to see the day come when there will be two big schools in the conference, the Southwestern and Clarendon college, and auxiliary schools in every district and under the direction of every charge."

Among the first bills introduced in the special session of Congress was one by Littlefield of Maine providing a fine and imprisonment for the teaching of anarchistic doctrines, and for conspiring within or without the United States for the killing of aruler or chief executive of any country, the bill prescribes life imprisonment for attempts to commit bodily injury against the President or Vice President. Persons who aid or abet any of the crimes mentioned are deemed principal offenders. The harboring of persons guilty of the offenses mentioned is made punishable by twenty-five years' imprisonment. Mr. Towner, of Minnesota sent up a bill to prevent the giving of premiums with packages of tobacco.

College Clatter.

Percy Morris will board at the dormitory soon.

Mr. Doughty is talking of going home till his eyes are better.

Miss Vernia Smith visited home from Saturday to Monday evening. Saturday Miss Pearson took her art pupils to Troublesome to sketch some waterfalls.

Mr. Ray Jordan has gone home on account of his eyes. We hope he will be back soon.

Fred Foxworth is out of school this week on account of being sick. Lonnie Sweeney is also sick.

The Panhandle society held its quarterly election the 13th. Mr. Trammel was elected president.

Mr. Griffin has a brother attending Georgetown University who will probably enter this college soon.

Several new pupils entered college this week, some of them being, Mr. Gardenhire, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Frank Page.

The Castalian and Adkissonian societies held their quarterly elections Friday 6. Miss Ruth Gage is president of the Castalian, Mr. Geo. Harris, of the Adkissonian.

The pupils at Miss Pearson's table were given a chafing-dish supper at Rev. Barcus' residence Saturday by Miss Pearson. Mr. Sweeney assisted her in its preparation.

Pres. Barcus and Rev. M. R. Tucker left this week for conference. The latter will go on to Fordice, Ark., to visit his son, W. N. Tucker, who is principal of the conference school there. Rev. Tucker will probably be gone three weeks or a month.

We are headquarters for Apples, Call and be convinced.
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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

□ Celery four feet tall, and stalks of rhubarb four feet high and five inches thick will be exhibited by Washington gardeners to show the capabilities of the soil and climate of the great northwestern state.

Four car loads of century plants that were planted in the university gardens at Notre Dame, Ind., were recently bought by the Fair management. Many of the plants are 10 feet tall. They will be used by the landscape architect in beautifying the exposition grounds.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister to the United States, is authority for the statement that King Leopold intends visiting America in 1904. If is the King's intention at present to witness the opening of the Fair on April 30.

Work on the inside Inn is making rapid headway. This hostelry, entirely within the exposition grounds, contains 2000 rooms. The contractors assert that no doubt need exist as to its completion in time for the opening, April 30, 1904. The construction, equipment, table service and rates are all subject to the World's Fair management.

Joseph A. Halkinson, superintendent of the outdoor planting for the Agricultural department, has cut some Paul Neyron rose shoots from the 6-acre rose garden that were five feet long. These roses were planted last April. The roses have been in flower all season, and the rose garden is a truly beautiful sight.

French exhibits at the World's Fair next year will number 5,000 against 3,000 at the Chicago Fair, and will excel in general interest and completeness any previous French display. They will include an elaborate exhibit of the Government's furniture, Gobelin and Beauvais tapestries, Serves pottery laces, silks, educational methods, farming, mining and other industrial exhibits.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League 8:30 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

Catholic, St. Mary's Church—Rev. D. H. Dunne, pastor. Sunday services: Mass at 10 a. m.; Sunday School after mass. Evening services at 7:30. Services every Sunday except 2nd

SOCIETIES.
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 351, meet 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome. MRS. FLORENCE TRENT, W. M. M. ROSENFELD, Sec'y. D. E. POSEY, N. G.

W. O. W., Woodbine Camp No. 476—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening. Visiting choppers invited. C. E. BLAIR, C. C.

E. A. TAYLOR, clerk
A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 700, meets 2nd Friday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. JAMES TRENT, W. M. R. A. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec.

CLARENDON CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR.—Meets the first Friday night in each month at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. H. MEADOR, H. P.

JAS. TRENT, Sec.
K. of P.—Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in every month in their Castle Hall, in Johnson's Hall. Visiting Knights cordially invited. M. ROSENFELD, C. C.

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TIME TABLE.

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NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
 No. 7. Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:15 a. m.
 No. 8. Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
 J. W. KENNEDY, Local St.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered. Transient notices and job work cash, other bills on first of month.

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Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

Some cow feed would be acceptable from some of our delinquents.
 Frank Ward has been down from Dalhart a few days on a visit.
 W. M. Greenwood has bought a section of land near Alanreed.
 Mr. Levi D. Roedor, of Alanreed was in town on business this week.
 L. P. Webb, the Fort Worth Record man called to see us yesterday.
 J. E. Valentine is here from Ft. Worth on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Marion Williams.
 Earle and Roy Webb left Thursday evening for Sherman where they will attend school.
 Mrs. Marion Williams returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting for several days.
 Wilborn Ayers and wife were down from Claude a few days ago visiting Mrs. Priddy, the sister of Mr. Ayers.
 A. L. Martin arrived here recently from Johnson county Kansas and will likely buy property and locate permanently.
 S. H. Hunt called at our office yesterday and said all the farmers in his vicinity are very busy putting up their feed crops.
 Charley Cuddy and wife of Gray county were in town trading yesterday. He is adding three rooms to his residence and otherwise improving his home.
 Episcopal Church services next Sunday morning and evening XXIV after Trinity. Special subject for evening: "Is the Episcopal Church Narrow and Exclusive?" All cordially invited to attend.
 A farmer in renewing his subscription to the CHRONICLE this week remarked that it did him good to take a paper that gave the unbiased news and didn't curry favor with all sides and all parties.
 The following preachers, well known to our readers, were placed on committees at the Fort Worth conference this week: R. A. Hall, temperance; J. Sam Barcus, district conference records; J. R. Henson, admissions, also on collections; R. M. Morris, postmaster. The latter is also recommended for superintendency relations.
 Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.
 The Panhandle Christian convention will be held here Nov. 20 and 22. State Evangelist Mason of Houston and other noted ministers will be present.

Jackson pays 25c per dozen for eggs.

Apples, Apples! Apples!! A whole Car Load.

MEADOR GROCER CO.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Supper

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve both dinner and supper on Thanksgiving, Thursday Nov. 26, at old second hand store building. Tip-top meal only 25 cents.

Mrs. Sydnor is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

The band boys took in \$43.30 last night at the supper.

Dr. Prather has moved his dental office over the Meador building.

G. W. Baker & Son have sold out their livery business in Amarillo.

There is a new daughter in the home of Frank Collinson, born Wednesday.

G. T. Hamlin and Alex Schaffer of the Boydston community are in town today on business.

Dr. T. W. Carroll and wife returned home this morning from their ten day's visit at Dallas and Gainesville.

While on their way from Hereford to Bowie, Mrs. Lee Smith and children stopped off and visited in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. R. M. Prather has sold her millinery stock to Mrs. G. M. Dixon, who will enlarge the business and add several new lines.

Q. Brown, of Briscoe, shipped two cars of cattle yesterday from here and G. R. Couch, of Haskell three cars, all going to Kansas City.

W. H. Taylor & Sons have bought out Bond Johnson's furniture business and store building. The stock will be moved into the new brick and the frame building will be used for saddlery and harness. Mr. Johnson will be employed by the Taylor firm until Jan. 1.

Julian Frisbie, Thos. Booth, master mechanic of P. V. shops, Brakeman Miller and Engineer F. A. Stevens of the P. V. Road and A. H. Webster, all of Amarillo, came down this morning loaded with shells and guns for the purpose of bagging Donley county game.

The city council at its last meeting ordered an election to be held Nov. 25 to elect a mayor to succeed Judge Smith who resigned and went to Roswell last month. The council also contemplates inaugurating some system of fire protection, first for safety and next to try and get our insurance rate, now out of reason, reduced.

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The Channing Courier says of Rev. H. C. Goodman who preached there Monday night, "Mr. Goodman gave an interesting and instructive talk on the ritual and methods of the Church of England, clearly defining its faith, and also the marked differences existing between his church and the Roman Catholic faith. His exposition was listened to with marked attention and also with evident pleasure.

Another conference has been held at Austin in which the Busby case was the matter under consideration.

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Giles Gossip.

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Mrs. T. C. Ransom has returned home after two months visit to relatives and friends in Michigan.

Giles Literary society met Saturday night to appoint a committee to get up a program for Christmas celebration.

R. E. Ellison shipped 11 cars of cows from Giles to Kansas City on the 8th.

Mrs. Geo. Craine spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. I. Reed, at Giles.

D. E. Stines, of Mobeetie, was in Giles several days waiting for a train of cattle to be unloaded at Giles and drove to Mobeetie, where they will be put on feed this winter.

J. W. Thaxton is some better in his spell of rheumatism and is able to be out.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Mevis.

W. S. Price, who has been pumping here at night for the railroad company was laid off here and is now acting as pumper at Goodnight. The company will now haul water from Wichita Falls and Iowa Park for the use of the machine shops at Childress.

The farmers in this part of Donley county have made good crops of cotton and are hauling it to Memphis to be ginned, claiming that they can get better prices for it than they can in Clarendon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson, November 8, a boy.

Dr. A. C. Johnson and wife, of Amarillo, grand-parents of Mrs. T. A. Curtis, returned home after a month's visit at the Diamond Tail ranch two miles east of Giles.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

To witness an election in the greatest city in the nation and especially when the people have won a great victory, is a sight never to be forgotten and a privilege. I was in New York and saw the thing. It far surpasses anything in the line of election excitement that I ever saw or ever expect to see. Imagine 150,000 people packed in the space covered by twenty acres, all gazing intently at the bulletin board, and when the news comes they have been hoping for and waiting for, there is an explosion and pandemonium breaks loose and reigns supreme from that time on until tired nature refuses longer to submit. A sea of humanity and every man either yelling or blowing a fish horn, which is an invention of the devil, is a veritable Niagara of noise. That crowd was a volatile vortex and a vocal volcano. The people forming the crowd had been to the ballet box earlier in the day, and they were rejoicing over the work they had accomplished. The result in Ohio, from a democratic standpoint, means that Tom L. Johnson is eliminated from the presidential equation and the result in Maryland means that Senator Gorman still has hopes.

From a republican standpoint the President is vitally interested in this election. The result in Pennsylvania again puts Quay on top and he no longer need play into Roosevelt's hands unless he wants to get even with Hanna.

The result in Ohio places Hanna master of the situation in such manner that he needs no longer look to Roosevelt for favors.

It will be seen that one little election makes a lot of things possible and a whole "passel" of things may happen during this session of Congress that may have direct bearing on this situation. I will endeavor to keep my readers posted on things as they develop in political nerve center of the nation.

C. A. EDWARDS.

From Bad to Worse.

"An eminent Chinaman informs us that within the next fifteen years Chinese women will have ceased compressing their feet and will begin to compress their waists for Paris gowns."—EX.

Wabash Flyers.

The Wabash railroad company has made preparations for running trains between Chicago and St. Louis during the World's Fair in six hours, or two hours less than the running time of the fastest trains now in service.

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Hall county is to vote on the extermination of prairie dogs Dec. 19.

How to Gain Strength.

Power is gained rather by the effort to give to others than by the effort to get from others. Of the supremest being who ever was on earth it was said that he came not to be ministered unto, but to minister; not to be served, but to serve. Whoever has the spirit of Christ, gains strength in giving strength to others.—Sunday School Times.

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