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NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

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T. & P. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the Association Held at the M. E. Church Friday and Saturday.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning, Nov. 24th., the Texas & Pacific Teachers' Association convened in Colorado at the Methodist church. The meeting was called to order by Supt. F. W. Chatfield of Abilene.

The meeting was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. S. J. Vaughan, of the per. Mrs. Westcott and which will move soon to Gains county where they have four sections of land.

Supt. R. D. Green of Baird.

The regular program was then taken up, consisting of papers, as follows: "Libraries in the Public Schools and How to Obtain them," "The Use and Abuse of Written Examinations," "The Aim of the Primary School," "The Training of the Will," and "The Relation of the Kindergarten to the Primary School," interspersed by music. After the presentation of these papers, which were unusually excellent, they were discussed by a number of the teachers and others present.

From 8:30 to 12 p. m., a reception was given to the Association by the Federated Clubs of Colorado at the palatial residence of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney.

On Saturday the regular program was rendered. Supt. T. J. Yoe was elected President; Prof. W. O. Jenkins, of Mona-

hans, was elected Vice-President; Miss Lockett, of Abilene, was elected Corresponding Secretary; and Miss Jeannette Roe was elected Recording Secretary.

Abilene was selected as the next place of meeting, on the first Friday and Saturday next succeeding Thanksgiving, Nov., 1906.

Supt. Hudgins, of Snyder, presented a resolution to the Association, asking that the Association endorse a central Normal Institute of ten weeks duration for the counties of Callahan, Taylor, Nolan and Mitchell, and the counties adjacent to the T. & P. Ry. north and south along this territory, which was to be submitted to the Teachers' Institute of each county, to be accepted or rejected as they deemed best. The resolution was adopted.

The Association had the best

attendance for years and the interest manifested was of the very best, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with their visit to Colorado and with the success of the Association.

The people of Colorado never had a more congenial and desirable class of citizens under their hospitality, and all enjoyed their coming and stay.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

BY JUDGE CROCKETT.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Last year at Midland, Prof. Thos. J. Yoe and myself invited The Texas & Pacific Teachers' Association to be our guests; that is, the guests of the people of Colorado City, and I have been selected by them to assure you that that invitation received a hearty response from every citizen in our town. We feel that

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Winston Writeups.

Owing to the rainy weather last week, there was not much cotton gathered.

Mrs. D. C. Hazlewood has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Shrum has also been sick.

Singing was well attended at Lone Wolf Sunday evening. Among the visitors were Misses Josie Northcutt, Dora Thomas, Clara Jones and Effie Hutchins; of Wheat; Misses Ada Light, Lillie Herring, Pearl Kinnard, and Messrs. Alfred Hollman, Billy Herring, John Amous and Oscar Allen of County Line.

Mr. H. S. Hart has built a new addition to his house.

Preaching was well attended Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. Adams of Abilene.

There will be preaching at Lone Wolf the first Sunday in next month, conducted by Rev. Moore of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lidd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidd visited his father and mother last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Hudson has been very sick the past week. We hope he will soon recover.

Singing was well attended at Mr. John Mahoney's Sunday night.

The party at Mr. P. H. Hally's Friday night was reported fine.

Mr. Billy Herring will leave for the plains Monday to be absent for two weeks.

Miss Bertha Hudson visited Miss Sallie Hagerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kidd Sunday.

Miss Emily Kidd visited Misses Myrtle and Willie Rone Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Wells is visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor have sold out and will move to Roscoe, so we learn. We regret very much to lose them. While it is our loss it is Roscoe's gain.

Miss Lizzie Mahoney and ye scribe visited Mrs. Alfred Kidd Friday.

Misses Retta Turner and Katie Kidd, Miss Odell and Mr. Jim Turner attended singing Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Nov. 24, a daughter.

Messrs. Will King and Will Leggott were shopping in Colorado last Saturday.

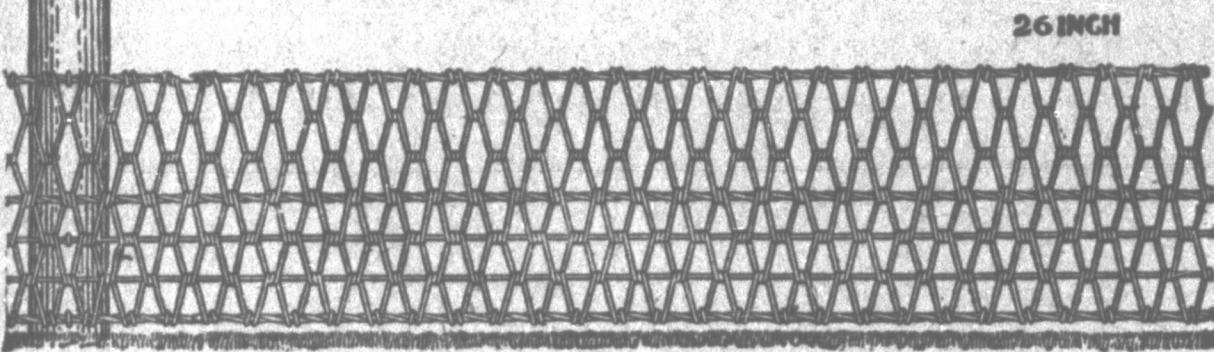
Mrs. Mary Wiley visited Misses Maggie and Murrell Corbell Sunday.

SUNSHINE.

ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.



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Colorado,

Texas.

Judge Shepperd, who has been holding district court in Sweetwater for three weeks past, came up to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Doss Bros.' show window has a pretty display of Imperial Talcum powder.

Mrs. J. L. Doss went to Abilene yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with the "old folks at home."

Try a package of Imperial Crown Talcum powder and you'll never be without it again.

The ground is being sodded preparatory to the erection of the handsome home of J. S. McCall.

Two furnished rooms for rent over old post office building.

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Colorado,

Texas.

LOCALS

El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

A nice line of lamps at Doss Bros.

Allen Smith was in from the ranch Friday.

Imperial Crown Talcum Powder at Doss Bros.

W. J. Key came in from Sweetwater Wednesday.

For wedding presents buy cut glass at Doss Bros.

Patrick Henry left on a business trip east this morning.

Bridge & Beach popular cook stoves at Y. D. Mc.Murry's.

Chas. Ludson Heck of St. Louis is visiting friends in our city.

C. A. Goodwin handles the Dudley Disc plow. See them.

Mrs. Clark came in from the ranch to spend Thanksgiving.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

R. T. Berry and E. N. Riden were in from Loraine Tuesday.

Try a dish of the famous Delgado chile at Bob's restaurant.

All the stores closed and the school children enjoyed a holiday on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Tobe Cohen was entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Mr. Heck and Miss Jo Dry were the guests of Mrs. D. C. Byrne on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. B. Maxfield went out to Cuthbert to-day for a few days visit to the family of her brother, Geo. Goodwin.

Messrs. T. A. and Earl Morrison have been spending this week on a combined business and pleasure trip to Gatesville.

Misses Jessie Kinney and Maggie Brannon of Sweetwater, came in yesterday on a visit to Miss Vera Churchill and other friends in our city.

Mr. Nolly and family have arrived from Amarillo and have rooms at the residence of Jack Ross. Mr. Nolly has accepted a position at the depot.

A. S. Henry and wife returned Wednesday from San Antonio, accompanied by their son, Ed, whose friends are giving him a hearty welcome home after several months absence.

Mesdames M. T. Hall and I. M. Westcott have this week been the guests of Mrs. J. W. Shepherd. Mrs. Westcott and family will move soon to Gains county where they have four sections of land.

Thursday's Tennis Game.

Prof. T. J. Yoe and Tom Stoneroad, when Abilene's tennis players failed to arrive, challenged the home players for a game. This was accepted by B. L. Wulfjen and Patrick Henry. Dick Galbraith was umpire. The first game was for two best out of three, won by Messrs. Wulfjen and Henry. Next was three best out of five, in which these gentlemen were again victorious. The last was a love set, Messrs. Henry and Wulfjen winning three straight games.

Misses Katie Warren and Lonnie Henry and Joe Smoot and Dick Galbraith then played, resulting in the young ladies winning the victory.

Quite a number of spectators witnessed the games.

See that beautiful hand painted china at Doss Bros.

Thanksgiving Service.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at the Baptist church yesterday morning, Rev. Vaughan filling the pulpit, assisted by Rev. Nichols, Hammock and Homan. The music was by the best voices of the various church choirs of the city. A good congregation was present.

A thanksgiving collection was taken, amounting to \$23.50, which goes to swell the charity fund, being used to aid those in need.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

New School Building.

Gus Bertner, who is ever on the alert for any movement he considers to the interest of Colorado, circulated a petition this week, to which he readily secured forty signatures, though only twenty were needed, asking that an election be held in the Independent school district to determine whether or not a \$15,000 addition to the public school should be built, which is admitted by all to be badly needed.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to
SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts.
Colorado, Texas.

Buster Brown Dance.

The dance at the club rooms last night was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. The novelty of the occasion, the gentlemen being in knee pant Buster Brown suits and the ladies in short-skirts with braided locks, added to the merriment of the dance.

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Telephone 97.

Colorado,

Texas.

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your presence will edify us in many ways. Your lights will shine and we will see your good works and be led to do likewise.

Your mission is one of grave responsibility. In my estimation of your calling, only one other class of persons have as great a responsibility, and that is the parent. The parent is the only person who has the advanced position in molding character—an upright character if you please to that of the teacher. In inviting you among us, we felt that it would not only be a pleasure to have you, but a profit also—not in sordid dollars and cents, do we mean, but in something higher and of more value—mental and spiritual purity and power. We felt that we were bringing an example before our young people worthy of their emulation.

Without teachers—professional teachers, the world to-day would be in darkness. I mean the world as a whole, of course there would be exceptions here and there, of men and women who would be enlightened, but as a mass, the people would be ignorant and superstitious and on a low plane of life. Let us see, the first thing that our government did, after acquiring the Philippine Islands was to send teachers there to educate and enlighten those benighted uncultured people; to lift them by mental and moral culture into a higher plane of life—to a sufficient force of character and culture as to be worthy to undertake to govern themselves. What is proper education and what is its value to the human family. Teachers have been in the van of civilization since the dawn of the ages and must be as long as the higher civilization is sought and maintained by mankind. What is a people without moral purity and mental development? Teachers are an indispensable necessity. Suppose parents were to do away with teachers and undertake to educate their own children in their homes by the instruction alone of the parents, is it not evident that soon we would be by a large per cent in ignorance? Look at the interest manifested by parents new in the education of their own children. How many of them even have time to go to the school house and stay an hour or so to encourage their children and the teacher even by their presence. How many of them see that the child studies its lessons at home before returning to school next day. Then if they do not now take even this small amount of interest in the development of their children, what would be

the consequences if there were no teachers and the education of the child was left all alone to the parents? Can you say? Will any one undertake to predict the appalling consequences? Then I say it is our duty to encourage men and women of the strongest character and mental culture to enter and remain in the field of teachers. It is a great boon to mankind that men and women make this sacrifice for the betterment of the human race.

Character. Yes, there is now great need of character builders. See current history of men in high places to-day. Men occupying the highest places in our government and men occupying positions of trust—men who have been looked upon as of the most incorruptible characters, now in disgrace—held up by the press of the country as no better than thieves, grafters and perjurers. What a comment on our civilization. Is greed and graft so riotous in our country that it is permeating every avenue of life? If so, we need teachers—strong teachers of moral probity. This current history ought to be brought prominently before our young men and women and the estimation the people of our country are placing upon these men.

Now I want to say something in behalf of our city. I am satisfied that we are safe in saying that Colorado City holds a unique place for a town of its size in the state of Texas, and as for that, in the United States. We have only two peace officers in the county, including the city, they are the sheriff and his deputy. Their services mainly being to collect and report the taxes. We tore down our city calaboose many years ago and our jail has been virtually depopulated for years. So, we think this speaks highly for our citizenship.

A few days ago Mrs. Crockett received a letter from a young lady cousin of hers in Mississippi saying she anticipated us a visit soon, and in the meantime she was looking out a Bill Payer. That was the first time I ever heard a husband designated as a bill payer, but since thinking about and judging from my own experience, I am convinced that it is a very appropriate appellation. Now, if any of you young ladies, incidentally in connection with your visit as teachers to the Institute, are looking out for a bill payer, I will say we have some very desirable material in our midst, if you can bring to bear on them the right dart of cupid, you may have your bills secured. We will assist you in any way we can.

You see from what I have said that you are not in danger of any of our officers; our electric lights burn all night, and in your meanders, if you fail to find what you want, just let us know and we will see that you get it. But I am detaining you too long for a welcome address, so bidding you to a full and unfettered participation in all we are and have, in the name of the people of Colorado City, we greet you with the most fervent heart welcome.

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We have just received a car load of **Peter Schuttler** wagons and everybody knows it to be the best wagon made. Also unloading a big car of **Fuller Single Buggies, Surreys and Hacks.**

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Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

Did you ever pass all night when the cover was about half enough, and keep turning yourself over so as to get the other side under so it would get warm? It is a miserable sort of night that one spends that way. Sometimes we wonder if the poor old cows that must bear without even a shelter from the wind's fury, the wrath of winter's cold has any rights that we should be compelled to respect? We believe she has, for it is our duty to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us." We are the prisonkeepers of the cattle, and the law of God demands that we should do unto these poor creatures as we would have them do unto us if the tables were turned and we the property and they the masters. Get out and feed and shelter every beast under your keeping, or else admit that you are inhuman, and unfit to take care of the creatures that God has allowed you to possess. Don't think for a moment that you are not to be held responsible, for there will be a reckoning as sure as the command has gone forth to be kind to your beasts.

Say, are you intending to have any garden next spring? Oh, you say, that is a long ways off. In one sense that is true, but the time for getting ready for that garden is right at hand now. The fertilizer in the way of barnyard stuff should go on right now, and it should all be turned under so that it will get thoroughly mixed with the soil by springtime. Then the ground should be gone over thoroughly and laid out so that when planting time comes you will have nothing to do but plant it. What are you doing about a winter garden? Nothing! Well, you are shiftless indeed. Winter is the prime time for the gardener to get in his work. Wake up on this proposition, and get busy in the garden and in the orchard too. Many are now sticking trees out in some sort of a way, and they are expecting them to "amount to nothin' anyway" and they will make a good guess by helping the trees to carry out a program of failure. Tell you what, a farmer is the busiest cuss on the earth if he does half of the things that he ought to have done last week. Get busy.

There is nothing on the place that begins to show the clear profit that poultry does, when it is raised in about the right quantities. This is a crop that can be overdone for the facilities at hand, but such an excess has not been found in this country up to this time, where there were any preparations at all, and this is too often the case. On some of the boll-weevil, infested farms of Texas this past season turkeys were turned into the cotton patch with the result that Mr. Boll Weevil was vanquished and no damage whatever resulted from that pestiferous scoundrel. Turkeys are selling now for prices that makes calves feel like "fifteen cents." You go and get a start at turkeys, and if you will keep the wolves and dogs away from them, there is no doubt the turkey crop will pan out, directly and indirectly, the most profitable on the place. Of course, when the birds are young they must have some care, but that is not for a long time, and they soon pay for all that as insect exterminators. Get the turkey habit.

If the farmer wants to see the difference between "fowl and fish" he can have a fine illustration of it in any town that has saloons. The man around town can tank up on rotten tarantula juice till he can't tell his head from a hole in the ground, and he can proceed to play the devil in great shape, and all the trouble he gets into is that of being carried home. The moment that the "yap" gets to floating in high seas he finds himself locked up, and when the next calm comes on him he will face a charge and a fine that will make six month's earnings look like six bits. This is only one sample of how the "yap" fares in the hands of his friends. This is a matter of business, however, and "business is business." But all decent farmers have cut out the liquor drinking business, and it doesn't make much difference about the others.

It isn't much of a recommendation to a farmer to allow the weeds and other insect harbors to accumulate on his place, but it is much more a point of discount to allow them to remain all winter as a harbor to his worst enemies. Turn over any old trash pile and look at the insects collected there, and you will have an object lesson in raising enemies to fight the coming season. Get busy and get rid of all the rubbish that you can. Fire is the best destructive agent, but the old gully and some top dirt will serve both to destroy your enemy and help you stop a wash. At any rate don't let the rubbish lie around as a splendid rendezvous for your enemies.

There is no sort of doubt that the present higher price of cotton has been made a fact by the union of cotton raisers. It is not the main bulk of the crop that sets the price, but it is the balance of power, so to speak, that sets the price. It isn't the ten millions bales of cotton that makes the price but it is the one or two millions more or less than the ten millions of bales that makes all the difference. This is the amount of cotton that has controlled and regulated prices all this year, and it is this minority that is doing the fighting for the cotton raisers all over the South.

Because some old fogey managed to rake together a big lot of land and managed to hold it till it became valuable is no sign that he did anything toward getting rich. There are many accidents in the development of all new countries. That sort are mostly accidents, and if the average land-rich man of this country were turned loose today he would starve to death. This leads up to the point that this is a day of different methods and different requirements. The first requirement of these times is education. Are you doing your duty to your boys and girls along this line? If you are not, you will have to pay the penalty some time and in some way for your "sins of omission."

The man that sits down by a big blazing fire while his stock is all out in the cold is not fit to be an American citizen—and he is not a decent man of any sort. Humanity goes into the warp and woof of every man.

Truthful men never have much luck when they go fishing.

EXPERIENCES OF A NATURALIST

Richard Bell in his new book, "My Strange Pets," tells of the solan geese, which in Great Britain in bygone days, used to be salted and dried for human food: "Many years ago these dried geese found their way to the lowlands of Scotland and were used as an appetizer. A small portion, when eaten before meals, was supposed to tickle the appetite. In this connection I have heard a good story. A worthy farmer in the neighborhood gave a dinner party and when the dinner was in progress he asked one of his guests if he would have 'another portion,' upon which the guest remarked, 'I think I will, as I et a bit o' solan-geese afore I left hame and it has made me very hungry,' upon which his neighbor said: 'I dinna believe in these solan geese, for I et a haill yin afore I cam' awa' and I dinna feel a bit the hungrier.'"

A correspondent of Mr. Bell's gives the following information about one

of his favorite specimens: "The South American boas are most easily tamed. My present boa, which I have had about two years, invariably sleeps in my bed, round my feet. He is perfectly clean, lies still and very seldom disturbs me; occasionally he crawls to my face to lick it. I frequently take the python to bed, but at present she is timid and if she cannot find my feet in the night becomes scared and walks out of bed, curling herself on the floor. The evil result is that she becomes cold."

Of the plague of caterpillars that overran the Scottish lowlands in 1885: "The caterpillars marched in armies straight ahead and the consequence was that when they encountered 'sheep drains'—which are open drains about eighteen inches deep and eighteen inches wide at the top—they tumbled into them in such numbers that their dead bodies dammed up the water and they might have been taken out in barrow loads."

MOLTEN LAVA AND FLOOD

"Strange things have been happening in the South Sea islands," writes a Sydney correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. "In Samoa a volcano has broken out, which belched forth a torrent of molten lava three miles wide clear to the sea. Fortunately, the land over which the torrent flowed was a desert and, though the sight was singularly impressive, very little harm was done. From the Marshall islands, however, comes a different tale. There was a terrific hurricane swept over the atolls and islets of which the group is composed, and Jaluit, where most of the European settlers reside, was washed by an enormous wave at least six feet high, which suddenly transformed that islet into a lake in which the natives with their families swam for their lives and the native houses floated about."

"At noon the day of the hurricane at Jaluit the sky was pitch dark, ex-

cept for balls of fire which occasionally lit up the scene. Breadfruit and coconut trees were knocked down and piled up as high as houses. The mission building, by far the finest in the Marshall group, was reduced to ruins. Large masses of rock and coral washed up from the lagoon were strewn about here and there. Of the magnificent wharf which the Germans had erected at a cost of much labor and money, not a trace remains. Over seventy natives were killed by falling trees or were drowned and, with the exception of the German company's large store, Jaluit was almost entirely destroyed.

"European residents took shelter successively in a bowling alley, an oven, a bathhouse, a bar, and eventually in a store and managed to survive. The new steamer, Germania, with the utmost difficulty succeeded in riding out the storm. Altogether they seem to have had a pretty rough time at the Marshall group."

NEWSBOY HAD HIS REVENGE

"Did it ever strike you that when it comes to waiting for revenge a newsboy, the same apparently impatient little street gamin, is the most patient being on earth?" remarked the one who was pulling at the cheroot. "Well, I'm here to tell you that it is so, and you'll believe it when you hear this story," he continued. "In my town there used to be one of the crustiest old bachelors that ever lived. Some people said he was a miser, but whether that was so I don't know. At any rate, he was the stingiest ever.

"One morning he bought a paper from a newsboy and handed him a coin. It was a ten-cent piece, and the boy didn't look at it, but pocketed it and turned away. The old fellow waited for his nine cents and suddenly saw the boy darting across the street to dispose of another paper. He called a policeman and had the little fellow arrested for the theft of the nine cents. The boy explained that he hadn't no-

ticed that the old fellow gave him a dime. But it availed him nothing. Through the influence exerted by his accuser the boy was sent to the house of correction for two months. He swore vengeance on the old man and about eighteen months later his opportunity came.

"It was during a heavy rainstorm. The streets were veritable rivers and at one corner barefooted newsboys had constructed a walk over boxes. Among the boys was our little friend and among the crowd at the corner waiting to pass was the crusty old bachelor. The old fellow started to cross, the boy saw him and immediately recognized him. Stopping for a second he moved one of the planks. When the old man stepped on this plank it slipped from him and he was given a splendid ducking. 'I'm even wid dat guy,' grinned the boy. 'Now I'm layin' for de judge dat sent me up.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LEARNED IN COUNTRY SCHOOL

In sweet October's short'ning days,
When comes the purple, smoky haze
Of many an Indian summer morn,
When through the rustling blades of corn
The winsome winds of autumn play—
No trace of winter, cold and gray—
Then fancy takes a backward flight,
Forgotten pleasures come to light,
The fun and frolic, rigid rule,
Of childhood's joy—the Country School!

The course of study was not high,
But small boys oft were made to sigh,
With eyes upon the dog-eared book,
Not daring otherwheres to look;
"The rule of three" they pondered o'er,
And sadly mused on Webster's lore;
McGuffey's Readers were the joy
Of every story-loving boy—
The teacher at his desk and stool
Was tear and sultan in the school.

But minds oppress'd would soon rebound
When came the call of "fox and hound";

And "townball" had its devotees,
Who scorned all games that proffered ease;
With laughing eye and rosy cheek
The girls would play at "hide-and-seek,"
When "books" were called with tinkling bell
A thirsty crowd stood round the well,
Waiting their parched lips to cool
Before the grind of Country School.

Where are the boys who played with me
In long, gone days of "used-to-be"?
Ah, some are sleeping, calm and still,
By Salem Church—on Goshen hill!
And some are living, brave and strong,
To lift their voice against all wrong,
And in the pulpit or the pew
Uphold the good, stand by the true—
Thank God for all—the kindly rule,
And lessons learned in Country School!
—J. S. Cheavens, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Times indeed have changed when the autocracy issues manifestoes humbly asking the common people if they will please be good.

A woman in Connecticut looked under her bed for ten long years before she found a man there. And then she had him arrested!

Mark Twain will be 70 years old on the 30th of this month. He regards it as a joke, but does not go so far as to insist that it is a good one.

A cat that was once one of King Edward's pets has passed his 11th birthday anniversary in Philadelphia. King Edward never did neglect the kitty.

The story that the tenor Caruso has in his wardrobe 1,000 fancy waistcoats must make Tim Woodruff wonder whether life is really worth living, after all.

It is fitting that a Boston man should be appointed public printer. Boston has been a great center of the printing industry ever since the days of Franklin.

The public debt of the United States Nov. 1, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,002,646,125—figures that would have made the father of his country worry.

We raise only 6,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually in this country, and circuses and baseball games are increasing in popularity every year. This is a view-with-alarm.

In Russia whips are used to subdue the populace. What would happen if a platoon of policemen should attempt to whip a crowd of American citizens is painful to contemplate.

Somebody says that the turkey, not the eagle, ought to be America's national bird. The turkey would certainly go better with America's national flower, the toddy blossoms.

It would be interesting to know how the story of Alice Roosevelt jumping into a tank of water was started. It is utterly untrue. Probably the fabricator was himself tanked up to begin with.

One of the philosophers says this country is much in need of men who will put character above wealth. This moralist should study the United States senate and take a more hopeful view.

It is said that Charles Dana Gibson has discovered a new type of a girl. Many a man has thought that in the eventful past, only to discover, after a while, that it was only a new phase of the old variety.

A Cleveland woman has been arrested for putting love powders in her husband's coffee. This is no more than right. If she wants to win her husband's love let her abandon the powders and learn how to make good coffee.

"Baby Irish" is to be worn a great deal again this winter. This information may seem to belong in the fashions department, but it is of even more vital importance to the purse-providers than to the wearers. It is beautiful, costly stuff.

It is semi-officially announced in Spain that nothing will be known regarding the marriage of King Alfonso until the king comes back from his journey to Vienna and Berlin. It is not likely that any of the lovely candidates will marry anybody else meanwhile.

Old Boreas Breaks Loose.

For Many Miles Around Duluth the Lake Is Strewn With Wreck.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—The first touch of winter in the Northwest was ushered in last night and today by a storm of tremendous proportions and extent. Out in the prairie towns of North and South Dakota, in the hills of the Red River valley and in the hills and dales of Minnesota and Wisconsin there was such a storm as has not been witnessed at this time in many years. The storm struck the Twin Cities late Monday afternoon. In St. Paul sixty miles an hour is the estimate of the wind's velocity. At Moorhead, Minn., fifteen inches of snow fell today and tonight and the mercury is hovering close to the zero point.

In both Duluth and Superior the people were absolutely snowed under so that many business men could not get down to their offices until toward noon. Added to this the telephone system of Superior was rendered useless and the switchboard at the street railroad power house burned out. Vessels went careening down the harbor, driven helpless before the gale. They were borne down on rocks or shoved onto the sand bottoms, where huge waves dashed them to pieces. No loss of life has been reported on land.

Tonight the fury of the gale is passing. About the Twin Cities the air is quiet, but a heavy snow is falling. At Larrimore, N. D., the wind piled the snow in drifts and train service was badly demoralized.

At Fargo, N. D., there was rather an unusual condition. A snow storm with wind blowing it from the East met a sixty-mile wind coming from the Northern part of the state, where the blizzard conditions prevailed. Rapidly lowering temperatures were reported from all parts of the state and the condition late this afternoon was ripe for a severe blizzard, with zero weather. From Northern Wisconsin reports were received of high winds with snow.

Around Washburn, Wis., the snow lies in drifts from one to four feet deep. All trains into the union depot here were from one and one-half to five hours late.

Duluth, Minn.: In one of the most terrific gales of the history of Wisconsin on the Great Lakes, even surpassing in fury the terrible storm of last September in which so many men lost their lives in the vicinity of the Apostle Islands, three big lake steamers were today driven ashore within sight of the Duluth entrance to the local harbor, and several members of the crew of one of the boats, the Mataafa, are believed to have perished.

The wrecks are the Crescent City and the Mataafa of the Pittsburg Steamship Company and the R. W. England, owned by the England-Transportation Company of Cleveland. As soon as interrupted telegraph communication with other lake ports is resumed, it is expected that further reports of wrecks will be received, for the storm is thought to have been a record-breaking one.

For thirteen consecutive hours, between 11 o'clock Monday night and 12 o'clock today, the velocity of the wind averaged sixty miles an hour and at times blew at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

The Mataafa is being slowly pounded to pieces. The crew of the Crescent City escaped, but the boat is a

total wreck. Capt. R. W. England is the only man who left the England. The vessel is lying on the sand and is in no danger of going to pieces.

THE RIO GRANDE DAMS A WORK OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

Fund is Low and the Government Not Able to Help.

Washington, Nov. 29.—H. D. Slater, Felix Martinez and Richard Burgess of El Paso and A. O. Bolt of New Mexico are in Washington to confer with Secretary Hitchcock relative to what is known as the Rio Grande irrigation project. In company with Congressmen Smith and Burleson they called at the office of the Reclamation Bureau yesterday afternoon and have an appointment to discuss the subject with Secretary Hitchcock this morning.

The project is one of the greatest importance to the country lying between El Paso and Engle, N. M., a distance of 100 miles. What these gentlemen will ask for immediately is the construction of the Leesburg diversion dam across the Rio Grande above Mesilla Park, in New Mexico. The proposition is to replace it, but on a much larger scale. If built as it is desired to be built, it will supply sufficient water to irrigate 40,000 acres in New Mexico and Texas. The estimated cost is \$200,000. Secretary Hitchcock is understood to be favorably disposed toward the project and as this amount of money can be probably taken from the reclamation fund, there seems to be a fair prospect that the work will be undertaken. The Government is to be reimbursed in the manner described in the reclamation, that is, they will pledge their lands to pay the cost in ten equal installments.

The larger project, of which the one desired is only a part, is for the construction of a dam across the Rio Grande at Engle, N. M. It is planned to make 250 feet high and to give it a capacity of 20,000,000 acre-feet, which would make it twenty times as large as the Croon reservoir. It would irrigate 185,000 acres in New Mexico and Texas. It would cost about \$7,200,000. The condition is not such as to afford any hope that the Government will undertake this work in the near future, but the prospect of the Leesburg diversion dam is somewhat complimentary to it and can be converted into a larger undertaking. The surveys and engineering reports are now in the hands of Secretary Hitchcock.

As is well known, Texas is excluded from the provisions of the reclamation act because there are not any Federal lands in that State, and either of the projects mentioned is possibly due to an amendment which Congressmen Smith and Burleson were chiefly instrumental in having made to the law.

P. A. Tomlinson, acting as agent for a Pittsburg syndicate, leased a little over 4,000 acres of land from Capt. S. J. McGrady near Telephone, Fannin County, and the company will prospect for oil thereon.

The safe in the postoffice, Piggott, Ark., was found blown open Tuesday and two registered letters and \$300 in cash missing.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Application has been made to organize the Hall county National Bank at Memphis.

There are eight murder cases on the criminal docket taken up by Judge Barrett at Gainesville Monday.

Ex-Governor Hogg and daughter, Miss Ima, will go to his plantation near Columbia to remain till after Christmas. He will then go to Galveston.

Farmers who raised a second crop of Irish potatoes are bringing them in now and are receiving a good price for them. The potatoes are of good size, firm and sell readily.

The Fannin County poultry and stock show was held in Bonham Thursday and Friday and was a pronounced success. Numerous entries were offered in all department.

A report that Parker postoffice, Johnson county, had been robbed of a package of stamps proved false, as the stamps were afterward found in an unusual place.

The fourteenth biennial session of the grand lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor of Texas, was closed at Mineral Wells, Friday evening after being session three days.

The Denison hotel was damaged by an incipient fire Friday to the extent of some \$1500. The fire was confined to the elevator shaft, where it broke out.

A contract has just been signed by the officials of the International and Great Northern Railroad providing for the station to the warehouse and steam plant at College Station.

In attempting to get some horses out of a trolley bridge near Belton, John Dooley, a carpenter was knocked off the bridge, the fall breaking his leg.

The mangled body of a well-dressed but unknown young man was found Friday morning on the track of the Denver road near Saginaw. The body was cut literally to pieces.

There is a rumor current that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will build an extension down into the pine woods of East Texas, and on the Sabine Pass country.

Rev. Robert Russell Booth, former pastor of the Rutgers Riverside Presbyterian Church, and prominent in all church circles, died Thursday. He was born May, 1830.

Otto Ganda, an aged German farmer living near Axtell, was found dead with his head beaten into a jelly a rifle and a half from Axtell. John Hosak, a Bohemian farmer, is in jail charged with the murder.

Grayson County Commissioners' Court has decided to have a building erected at the County Farm in which will be kept epileptics and people of unsound mind. As it is now these people are kept in the county jail until they can be admitted to the asylum.

It has been announced that a National bank with a capital stock of \$25,000 is being organized at Bullard. Bullard is on the Lufkin branch of the Cotton Belt, about twelve miles from Tyler.

Judge T. H. Bowman, secretary of state under Governor Roberts administration and former superintendent of the state orphan's home at Corsicana, died suddenly at Austin, early Friday morning. He was 70 years of age and was well known.

Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn-root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

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"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

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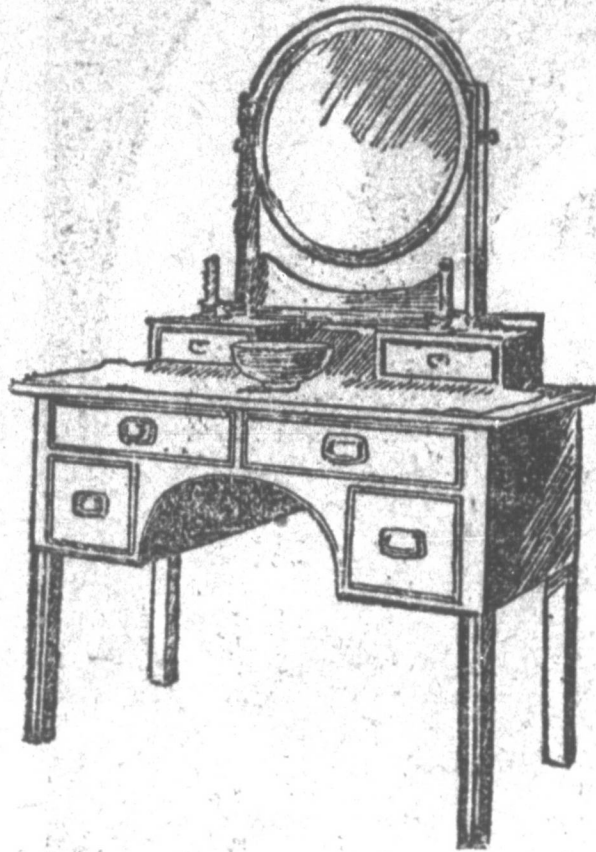
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FURNITURE OF COLONIAL DAYS

Reproductions of This Style Now Much in Favor.

Adaptations and reproductions of furniture in use during colonial days, meet with much favor in this age, though the originals are naturally preferred when it is possible to obtain them. Boudoir furniture in particular is sought and the simple, artistic dressing tables of the eighteenth century are duplicated in many a modern collection of furniture. These tables



possess a style of their own and when as, in the accompanying illustration they are fashioned from mahogany in a rich golden brown, with a soft dull polish that brings out the fine grain of the wood, they are exceedingly handsome. With dresser and bedstead to match in this beautiful wood, a bedroom cannot fail to be attractively furnished.

Salutes and Corsics.

Among the odd official decisions published in Berlin is that of the Prussian railway administration on a point of etiquette advanced by a station master on the lower Rhine, who asked for a ruling as to whether the young women subordinates in his office should not recognize him first on the street, instead of waiting to be saluted, according to the prevailing custom. The government directed the station master to salute first.

The principal of the girls' high school at Searbruck inquired of the provincial government if she was authorized to forbid young women to wear corsics during gymnastic exercises. The government authorized their rigid prohibition.—New York Tribune.

Trapping Pheasants.



There are more ways of catching birds than by putting salt on their tails. One of the oddest and at the same time most successful is the use of a lime smeared paper bag used for capturing pheasants. The slender, conical shaped bag is fastened to a twig after the coating of lime has been put on the inside and a few peas are dropped in for bait. Attracted by the peas, Mr. Pheasant thrusts his head into the mouth of the trap and, presto! he cannot withdraw it, so must walk around thus decorated until finally he drops dead from suffocation.

LURE FOOLED THE SQUIRRELS

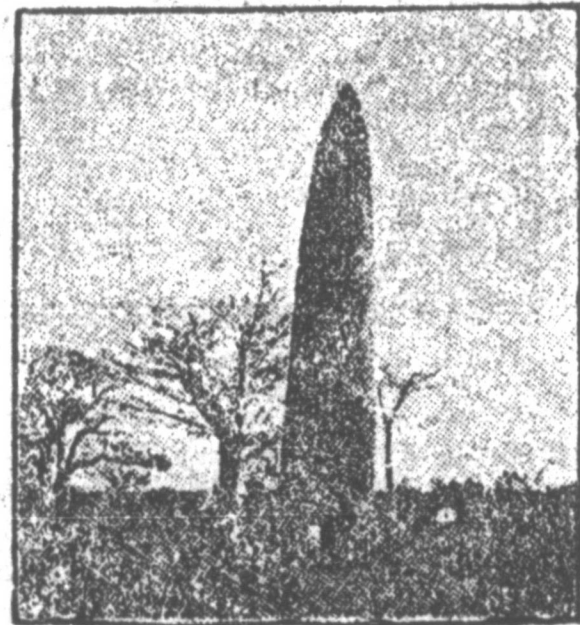
Explanation of a Virginian's Surprising Bag of Game.

Squirrels this year are more plentiful than ever known before. One man, Mr. Williams, is known to have killed more than any other two hunters. He has already killed 186.

He had three Waterbury watches. He would get into the woods and go to two hickory trees where the squirrels feed. He would wind the watches up, put them in a small tin can and to each can a string. Then each was tied to the limb of a tree. Then he would get in some secluded spot. As the watches would tick away the noise was like that of a squirrel cutting a nut and could be heard for a great distance. Every squirrel in the neighborhood would be drawn to the trees, where they supposed their companions were having a big feast. In this way every squirrel has been killed by being decoyed in those two trees by this new device.

Mr. Williams says he has seen as many as six at a time running around the limbs where the watches were fastened.—Roxbury correspondence Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Relic of the Arabs.



A conical watch tower built by Arabian colonists before the discovery of Mombasa by Vasco de Gama. There are many evidences along the east coast of Africa showing that the early Arabians extended their voyages far down the coast. There is good reason to believe that they reached the Sabi river, from which point they are believed to have tapped the surface of the gold reefs of northern Rhodesia.

Bath in Bubbles.

"To take a bath at Tiflis, in Russian Caucasia, is to court a never-to-be-forgotten experience," says one who knows. "The masseur who presides over the toilet of his patrons is a weird looking figure; his head is shaved, a rag is twisted round his waist, and his feet are dyed a beautiful red. You are seized by this individual, rubbed, pushed face downward on a marble slab, and his feet in your spine and his hands upon your shoulders. Then he grinds his feet up and down your back; they are round your neck, on your head—everywhere! Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment from a linen bag filled with soap, he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."

German Ad.



A German firm advertises its baby carriages by representing the stork putting a baby into the carriage.

Fifty Miles of Hair.

Few ladies are aware that they carry some forty or fifty miles of hair on their heads; the fair-haired may even have to dress seventy miles of threads of gold every morning.

IN FASHION'S REALM

MODES AND FABRICS THAT HAVE PRESENT FANCY.

Princess Skirt and Bolero Gray Shepherd's Plaid With Strappings—Popularity of Eyelet Embroidery Continues Unabated—Little Hints.

Millinery in New York.

The popularity to be expected for hats of the felts, for dressy wear, from what was discovered in investigations of the new millinery of a month ago, is being verified in their acceptance among our most sagacious milliners, and in their willing adoption by well-advised, fashionable ladies. They will be extensively worn, especially those of the softer qualities of the plain material. Miroir velvet seems still to be the choice in the millinery textile materials for the objective creation of the richest of the autumn and winter hats; while gold and silver tissues have been employed latterly as combining fabrics, and some of the most elegant and attractive of the recently produced models are constructed objectively of feather-faced cloth—small quill feathers also being laid over naked frames as covering. Velvet ribbons, and hemmed piece velvet cut bias, vary the limp taffeta and soft satin ribbons in the latest trimming and finish of the new headwear; and gold and silver grenadine ribbons, and gold and silver galloons, have part in the trimming and finish of some very dainty and handsome of the latest of the new models.—Millinery Trade Review.

Fine Eyelet Embroidery.

The fancy for eyelet embroidery is just as much a craze as ever, and it would almost seem as though it were summer, not winter, that is close at hand, to judge by the demand for this work. But in truth there is no marked difference between the afternoon gown for summer and the theater gown for winter that are now fashionable. The model that for the moment is so extremely popular serves equally well for one or the other. A plaited skirt of silk mull has above the second flounce a band of the embroidery. The entire waist with basque frills and sleeves is of the same embroidery, and, while extremely simple in general design, is most expensive. The design originally intended for street gown has been improved upon by being made with trained skirt, and is in black colors as well as white.—Harper's Bazar.



Princess skirt and bolero of light and dark brown striped lightweight suiting with dark brown velvet cuffs and revers.

Tip-tilted Hats.

The side-tilting of hats, as well as the tobaggan slide directions, are no longer the same marvelous sights, for

the eye is getting quite used to them. Twice as many hatpins are needed and such superbly jeweled ones as are used make lesser ones look extremely out of date. The tendency of plumes is to end upon the hair in the back, and is quite definitely accepted. They should not be worn, however, by what are now termed short women, those who fall below five feet nine or ten, but naturally there will not be any such discrimination. All the feminine world is after fashion regardless of all else.—Montreal Star.



Gray shepherd's plaid trimmed with strappings of plain gray.

Like Man's Frock Coat.

A woolen suit modeled on strictly tailored lines is developed after the fashion of a man's frock coat, made in one of the soft gray mixtures which are so fashionable this year, the coat cut three-quarters long. The body fits the figure snugly at the back and side lines. There is a suggestion of ease in the fitting of the double-breasted front, which is fastened with cloth covered buttons. The neck is finished with the regulation coat collar and revers. The sleeves are in coat style, with slight fullness at the shoulder, and are finished with two buttons and buttonholes at the cuff. The skirt of the coat falls in easy lines over the gored skirt, the fullness of the two according well. There is a neat hem at the foot of the skirt.

In semi-tailored style is another made with a long coat, the fullness of which is shirred into a shallow yoke and tucked into the waist line, the fullness being held in place by a belt of the cloth. This suit is elaborated by a fancy vest of embroidered velvet and by a wide turnover collar and turnback cuffs of the embroidered velvet.

Sponge Pudding.

One small stale sponge cake, one coffee cup seeded raisins, one-quarter cup of currants, one quart of milk, three eggs. Must have a tin mold with a chimney. Butter the mold well, flatten the raisins and put thick on the mold. Crumb the cake in the mold with the currants. Mix the eggs and milk as for a custard, and pour in the mold; cover tight and boil three-quarters of an hour; then put it on a platter, and set in the oven for a few minutes. For sauce, make a thin boiled custard.

Simple Walking Hat.

A simple but effective walking hat is smoke gray velvet, with wide brim rolled sharply on each side, the left side held in place by two large black wings and loops of black velvet ribbon.