

WHEELER NATIONAL MONUMENT

FANTASTIC FORMATIONS IN COLORADO PRESERVED TO NATION BY PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION



VIEW THROUGH CREEK
FANTASTIC SHAPES FORMED BY EROSION OF LAVA FORMATION

VIEW SHOWING NUMEROUS WINDING CANYONS, BROWN RIDGES, PINNACLES AND BUTTES

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Gradually nature's wonderlands in the United States are being brought under government control and set apart as parks, reservations and monuments for the use and enjoyment of the future generations, so that what otherwise would be lost and obliterated as the years went on is given a permanent character.

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Historical interest also attaches to the region. As it is believed that the ill-fated expedition of Gen. John C. Fremont was overtaken by disaster in this immediate vicinity and was forced to turn back.

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This expedition which proved so unfortunate was the fourth which Gen. Fremont made across the continent. The latest step in this direction is the recent proclamation signed and made public by President Roosevelt creating

the Wheeler national monument, in the Rio Grande National Forest, Colorado.

The tract included by the proclamation is situated on the south slope and near the summit of the continental divide at an elevation of approximately 11,500 feet above sea level.

Attention has recently been called in the French press to the menace to public health from the consumption of unhealthy oysters. The subject is also attracting notice in Belgium, where the Royal Society of Medicine has taken the matter up, and

inspection of oyster beds. This learned body has passed a resolution to the effect that oyster beds ought to be subjected to special inspection, and that measures should be taken to regulate the retail sale of the fish, and that all oysters entering into Belgium should undergo a rigorous examination.

Grade Tough on Typewriter

Good and Bad Work on Machine Easily Distinguished.

"When in anything typewritten you see the periods and commas punched black and deep," said an experienced typewriter, "you may know that the work was done by a beginner or by one who has not yet done sufficient work to have acquired a perfect touch. The reason for the deep punching of the punctuation points is very simple. Naturally enough, the beginner at typewriting plays upon all the keys with equal force, but as the types attached to the keys present unequal amounts of printing surface, it follows that equal force applied to all the keys results in more or less unequal printing on the paper.

"For instance, a certain amount of force applied to the key might produce of that type a fair impression on the paper, but the same force applied to a period might drive that a mere point, clean through the paper, in

Three Good Ideas. A HOG-COT GOOD FOR SUMMER OR WINTER



Blouse for Girl from 14 to 16 Years.
Cloth Jacket.
A Simple Blouse.

House for Girl from 14 to 16 Years.—Cream white is employed for the blouse; two tucks are made from shoulder to bust each side; the trimming consists of bands of embroidered galloon, round the neck and round armholes and sleeves; the tight undersleeves are buttoned nearly to the elbow.

Materials required: Two and a half yards 39 inches wide, two and three-quarter yards trimming.

A Simple Blouse.—A firm kind of washing silk is admirable for a blouse such as this; two inch-wide tucks are made from shoulder to bust and about six small ones between; the box-plot down center is covered with lace or embroidery, a band of the same being taken down outside of sleeve. The deep cuffs are of finely tucked silk.

Materials required: Four yards 22 inches wide, one and one-half yards trimming.

Cloth Jacket.—Here is a practical, easily made jacket, in Amazon cloth, to match the skirt. It is fitted by a seam taken over the shoulder from edge of basque, back and front. The front slightly wraps over below bust, and is fastened by invisible hooks and eyes, and ornamented with buttons and cord loops. Embroidered galloon outlines the neck. Collar trimmed with a buckle and quills.

Materials required for jacket: Two and a half yards 46 inches wide, one yard galloon, three buttons, four yards silk.

DESIGN FOR VISITING DRESS. CHINTZ HANGINGS ARE LIKE.

In Russet-Brown Velvet and Fine Face Cloth. Especially for Bedrooms that Have a Chilly Aspect.

For inside curtains heavy linen either natural or colored, in white or colors, is very popular. They are selected, of course, in accordance with the fittings of the room and arranged so striking as they sound in contrasting colors with broad or embroidered in heavy linen thread. Chintz designs are also very popular and the pale gray or white ones shown in a more remarkable variety of colors and designs than ever before. There is quite a fad at the moment for the blue and white or the red and white chintz hangings for use, of course, in rooms suitably decorated. The wall of a room, for instance, may be of pale gray or white when blue and white or red and white chintz will be used for hangings and upholstery. These chintzes are not quite so striking as they sound in effect. The color is a light and rather dulled and the patterns show a great deal of white. For some bedrooms, such, for instance, as have a rather chilly aspect, these chintzes are admirable. They seem more suitable for the rooms than the flowered chintzes in pink and green, lavender and yellow which are so charming.



The Pierrot Ruff.

A Pierrot ruff, but having a huge bow at the side in which the ruff would not have been known himself, is one of the pretty little gifts to pass from friend to friend. Choose marquette cut-up chiffon, net or point de gaze. One of the catwabs or wistaria shades of these exclusive colors may be chosen in some of the shops, or the materials may be bought and made up, doubled and quilted into shape. The very full quillings are then fastened with a soft felt of silk of the same shade, measured to fit the neck. The bow of satin ribbon is, again, the identical color, and be sure the match is perfect.

Prills on Muffs.

A pretty fashion is that of adding a frill of soft satin or closely plaited chiffon to the lower edge of fur muffs.

Brown is used with all brown furs, black with black and white with such fur as ermine and white ermine. When furs are scant this addition is a decided improvement.

The immense round muffs that are fastened the way to the fore have the coolest-looking arrangement of quilted and primly looking border at the ends where the hands are received.

Plans for Bedrooms.

Instead of a bed on a bed like two single beds, remove the upper part of the footboard, put the two ends together in one corner of the room, make a bed on each.

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It is also nice for a larger room that is to be occupied by two individuals or elderly people, for each can have their own bed and can often wait on and be company for each other many times than they could in a room where they would have to share.

And it is a good way to fix the little girl's or boy's room, so that when she or he comes to grow up and stay over night they will have a nice spare bed for them in their own room.

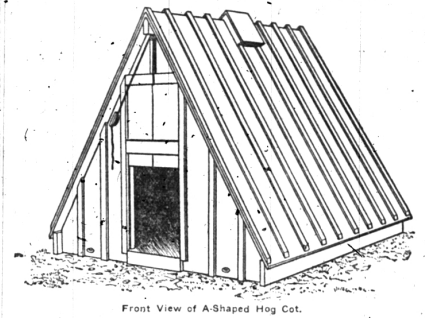
Rosebud Hattings.

The latest novelty in hattings is the natural rosebud or half-grown flower which, by some wonderful process, is transformed in all its perfect beauty of form and color into an imperishable substance. Nestling in the fur or felt of a smart hat, they add the sweetest touch of elegance.

A-Shaped Structure Which Is Equipped with a Door and a Ventilating System.

The A-shaped hog cot, is adapted to both summer and winter conditions. It has a permanent floor, a door in each end, and a ventilating system. It is constructed by nailing oak boards on joists, two inches by four inches, eight feet long for the floor. Beneath the joists are nailed three stringers, two inches by six inches eight feet long, which serve as rafters for the house. Next is added a piece two inches by eight inches, nine feet four inches long, at the ends of the joists, having the bottom of the two inch by six inch joists with the bottom of the joist which will flow it to project above the floor three inches. It will also extend two inches at each end. This two inch by eight inch forms a plate to which the rafters and roof boards are nailed.

The seven inch extension of the plate at the ends supports the low

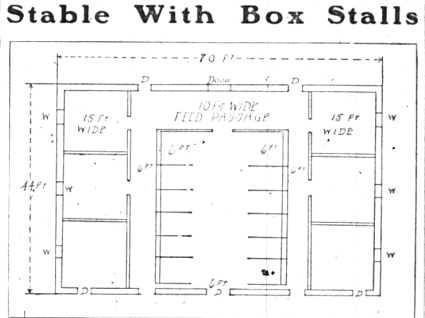


sliding door in the rear. This simple plan of ventilation avoids any direct drafts upon the animals and proves very efficient.

With these improvements the cost in building the A-shaped house is somewhat increased. All the boards except those used for the floor should be dressed on one side.

The following lumber is necessary to construct this portable house: Nine pieces 1x12 in., 16 feet long; and 11 0x4x butters 16 feet long for roof, 5 pieces 1x12 in., 14 feet long, for ends; 2 pieces 2x8 in., 10 feet long, for rafters and braces in frame; 3 pieces 2x6 in., 8 feet long, for stringers and 4 pieces 1x12 in., 16 feet long, rough, for flooring.

or corners of the roof which otherwise would be easily split off. These 2x8's, besides strengthening the house, raise the rafters and roof boards nailed to them at least three inches off the floor and thereby materially increase the floor space and the capacity of the house. If the house is to be used in extremely cold weather a movable door is necessary. The illustration shows a door two feet wide and two feet six inches high, made to slide up and down and held in place by cleats. It is suspended by a rope which passes through a pulley at the top and is fastened to cleat at the side near the roof. The cut also shows two iron eyes bolted into the front joist of the building to which the hitch is made when the building is moved.



Stable With Box Stalls

The ground plan shown above is for a stable 44x30 feet. The arrangement gives three box stalls in each end, which can, if desired, be arranged into stalls. The two cross feed passages are six feet wide. Stalls for cows six feet wide and six feet long from front

A Curtain Front Laying House

The front should be toward the south or east to avoid the worst storms. A framework covered with canvas enables it to be closed at night. Perfect ventilation can be obtained by this means and in fine weather the advantage can be taken of the sun. Wire netting is used to cover the windows.

Lost Art Rediscovered.

A chemical discovery, or rather rediscovery of what was an old Roman secret known to have been used about 600 years ago, is a liquid preparation to prevent iron rust and wall dampness. When applied to the bottom plates of ships it is said to prevent oxidation, animal or vegetable marine parasites and growths and, besides preserving the life of the iron plates, will also add to the speed of liners and warships. When the inside of a ship is coated over with this liquid it stops the "weeping" of the inner plates of iron sides, which, as ship-owners so well know, is so often the cause of much damage to ships' cargoes.

Recently plastered rooms when painted with the same preparation admit of immediate occupancy or decoration, as the paper can be applied without delay or damage. The tests have extended over a period of many months, and the results have been announced as successful.

Have Plenty of Litter.—If bins are confined to the country house on cold days see to it that they do not have to stand on the bare floor. Use straw, corn stalks, corn husks, or other dry material for a floor covering. Hens with cold feet will not lay very many eggs.

A Word of Caution.—Too much dry feed and too little exercise is bound to cause impaction of the digestive system. Don't let this happen to your sheep—it is so easy to avoid it.

Provide Plenty of Water.—Although turkeys will eat snow, they should not be permitted to do so, but should be given plenty of fresh clean water.

They Sell Best.—When raising turkeys for market medium sized ones will be found better than extra large ones.

Valuable Couch Shell.

The couch shell is highly prized in India. In many of the temples they are blown daily to scare away the malignant spirits while the good spirits are invited in with the coil of incense. A coil of spiral twigs to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a couch shell of this description was offered for sale in Calcutta, with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

ROSY AND PLUMP Good Health from Right Food.

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Ever read the above letter? A new cure for indigestion, flatulence, gas, constipation, true, and full of human interest.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary illness, headache and other symptoms of a nervous disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 405 E. Third St., St. Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I never got more than temporary relief. A dressing pain and weakness in my back almost disabled me. My spells came at night and the doctor's prescriptions were irregular. Doctor Kidney Pills did me; they cured me and I feel better than for years past."

Sold by all dealers. Write to Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

VAIN THREATS.

Jimmy Justices—if you do not consent to my marriage with your daughter, I swear I'll kill myself.

Her Pa—Ha, that's good; you'll save me the trouble.

HEADFUL DANDRUFF.

Girl's Head Encrusted—Furred Loss of All Her Hair—Baby Had Milk-Crust—Missionary's Wife Made

Two Perfect Cures by Cuticura.

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair. After trying various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. They left the scalp beautifully clean and free from so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head. Cuticura is a blessing. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

Prepar. Drugg. & Chem. Corp., Sole Preps., Boston.

Rather Remarkable Certainty.

The lawyer for the plaintiff had finished his argument, and counsel for the defense stepped forward to speak, when the new judge interrupted him. His eyes were wide open and filled with wonder and admiration for the plea of the plaintiff.

"The plaintiff need not speak," he said. "Plaintiff wins."

"But, your honor," said the attorney for the defendant, "at least let the present case be tried."

"Well, go ahead, then," said the judge, wearily.

The lawyer went ahead. When he had finished the judge gaped in even greater astonishment.

"Don't it beat all!" he exclaimed. "Now defendant wins"—Green Bag.

His Pedigree.

The calf, which Gladson King had taken the summer and winter to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor.

Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said:

"That critter's father scored a justice of the peace, knocked a lightning-rod agent end over end, and lifted a trans over a picket fence; and as for his mother, she chased the whole Rancho crowd back and out of the state on Fourth of July. If that ain't brand enough to pay \$6 for an any-body him be, I'm not presaling him on leave-birds"—Youth's Companion.

Opposed to Toll Roads.

Married, following the recent lead of Pennsylvania, in moving to abolish toll roads. Gov. Crothers, has expressed the hope that before his term is ended every tollgate in the state will be abolished and every road free. He believes that the work of the good roads commission will ultimately result in wiping out the gates of the state.

"The governor," says the official, "is not of this age and has no proper place in this time; it is ridiculous to think of charging people money for coming to your city."

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