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News Items and Editorial Ex-
pressions.

From the Dallas Observer.

The county treasurer has made another call for the payment of county warrants.

"Grandma" Fawk died at her home near Eola on Monday morning. She was about 70 years of age.

Prof. Sanders is arranging a course of lectures for the Academy students to be delivered during the winter months by prominent educators of the state.

Last Sunday, County Clerk B. F. Mulkey delivered an able, instructive and eloquent address on Odd Fellowship, at McCoy, which was listened to by a large audience.

Mr. Frank Dehm, a German farmer living out east of town, came within range of a boy hunter's shot gun last Saturday and received the entire load of shot in his body. Mr. Dehm came to Dallas and had about 27 shot taken out.

From the Dallas Irwinizer.

J. H. Wann, of Ballston, has gone to California to spend the winter.

The C. M. Brown estate has been appraised at \$8,421 and that of J. D. Ellis at \$3,113.

Brother Futrell has the financial reports at the South Methodist quarterly conference at Dixie last Saturday were unusually good.

The heavy steel rails have been laid through to Airlie and the old narrow gauge iron is being taken to Sheridan junction at the rate of a train load of sixteen cars per day.

The petition work on the Creek road is being worked out by Deputy Supervisor Fanno. The parties at both ends are doing their best to complete the work before bad weather on the divide renders it impossible.—Falls City Correspondent.

The farmers institute to meet in Dallas on the first Saturday in December. It is a county affair and not local, its president being from McMouth, the vice president from Ballston, and the secretary from the Dallas vicinity. It deserves a far larger attendance than showed up at the last meeting. Those most earnest should continually agitate the subject.

The Art Amateur.

A very notable issue of THE ART AMATEUR is that for November. Since this admirable magazine set the fashion, years ago, of giving absolute fac-similes of paintings in oil, watercolors and pastels, it has had many cheap imitators; but certainly no "cheap" production of any kind could compete with either of the two superb color-plates THE ART AMATEUR gives this month. "A Modern Madonna," by Conrad Kiesel, the German Court painter, is the head of a beautiful woman very beautifully reproduced; and this periodical has never brought out a more delicate flower-piece than the "Yellow Roses and Violets," by Mrs. Munnagh. In pursuance of the editor's plan of giving a thoroughly practical art magazine, these pictures are primarily intended to serve as copies for the amateur artist; but we venture to say that few persons possessing them will be able to resist the temptation to frame them and hang them. All of the usual instructive features of the magazine are well maintained; the student in oil, water-color, pastel or china painting will each find something specially suited to his needs; and about wood-carving, pyrography, free-hand drawing, drawing for reproduction for books and magazines, Church and Home needlework, etc., the information is abundant, and the designs seemingly are without limit. The biographical notices of artists and art criticism are, as usual, a striking feature, and the numerous "answers to correspondents" suggests that the editor has his hands full in advising not only art students who wish to be helped in their work, but ladies all over the country who want suggestions for furnishing and decorating their homes. It is not easy to over-estimate the usefulness of such a magazine. Price, 25 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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Following are the names which Charles Pickett, the club's secretary, had upon the membership roll as regular and visiting members:

"John H. Couch, F. W. Pettygrove, J. M. Wair, A. L. Lovjoy, Jesse Applegate, J. W. Nesmith, Ed. Otis, A. G. Lee, E. F. Pickett, Wm. C. Derment, Medorum Crawford, Hiram Strait, J. Waumbaugh, Wm. Cushing, Phillip Foster, Ransom Clarke, H. H. Hide, John G. Campbell, Top Magruder, Mark Ford, Henry Saffron, Stewart, Daniel Waldo, P. G. Stewart, Isaac W. Smith, Joseph Watt, Frank Irmitinger, A. E. Wilson, Joseph Hoover, S. M. Holderness, John Minto, Barton Lee, Gen'l Husted and John R. Brooks."

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