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slats to ends of shelves with round headed screws. Fairly long screws should be used, and brass is preferable. The middle slats on each side may be left highest, or slats may be varied in height to suit fancy of student. This model gives an excellent exercise in spoke-shaving, and lots of practice in handling a plane, and sawing to a knife line—tools that must be mastered by every beginner. This model serves well as a starting point for the pupil to do a little designing for himself. The lower ends of the slats forming the ends might be shaped. Straight lines might be used in their tops instead of curves. Width and number of slats might be varied, also their length and the length of the shelves. By making the shelves wider and closer together a music rack could be evolved; and by making them narrower and farther apart a neat book stall can be produced. Carving might also be introduced in connection with these slats. The model also furnishes a nice drawing exercise, which is an important part of manual training.

The accompanying cut of ping pong frame was kindly furnished by Mr. F. J. Patterson, manual

training teacher of Sussex and Hampton. The stock required is almost any wood that will take a good polish. Care is necessary to avoid splitting thin wood in boring. It is advisable either to use a centre bit or to make an opening with a twist bit to receive the screw of the auger, if the latter is used. Ogee curves may be set out by the use of templets made of cardboard. The back is fastened on with glue and nails—easel backs having first been fastened to backs. The pictures are pasted on a bit of thin card and covered with thin glass.

Mr. M. A. Stein, the leader of the Indian government expedition to Central Asia, has returned after an absence of three years, having made discoveries of the greatest interest in the long abandoned regions of the central desert. One of the most profitable finds was a cave literally filled with ancient manuscripts, paintings and other Buddhist remains, which had been walled up for safety. The ancient Chinese trade route which he followed, through a region now without inhabitants, seems to have been abandoned about the beginning of the Christian era.