

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

News and Notes for Women.

One hundred thousand women and girls are employed as barmaids in England.

One of South Georgia's most popular society ladies, a resident of Lowndes county, has cleared this season on an acre and a half truck farm over \$250.

Miss Leona Call, M. A., professor of Greek in the University of Des Moines, has been elected to the same position in the Central University of Iowa, at Pella.

Natalie, the young queen of Serbia, is a beautiful brunette, of stately figure above middle height, graceful in bearing and winning in manner.

Kate Shelley, the Iowa girl who saved a railroad train from wrecking, contradicts the newspaper rumors that she was engaged to be married.

For the first time in the history of the Unitarian denomination a sermon was preached by a woman.

A society of women has lately been formed at Germantown, Pa., called "The Political Education Society."

The one hundred and first anniversary meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society, held recently in Boston, was of special interest because of the action taken in regard to the admission of women.

Fashion Notes.

Black velvet is much used for trimming dresses of shepherd's plaid.

White muslin dresses are embroidered all over both bodice and skirt.

For evening, feather tips arranged in the hair and upon the corsage, fastened in place by diamond pins or brooches, are worn with full dress toilets.

Monastic costumes, really beautiful in style, are still worn by many ladies of elegant tastes.

The turban-shaped toque is essentially the traveling hat of the season. It is very often made of the material matching the dress, or of fine straw, trimmed simply with a twisted scarf of figured sash, or bright colored pheasant's feathers laid smoothly over the crown.

For fall and slender young ladies is the new French mautlet out in exceedingly graceful curves, and trimmed around with a feathery ruche bordering of fringed silk.

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Pink is a color that promises to rage this season in every grade of dress goods. There are so many shades of this popular hue that every taste can be suited, although there are many tints, cool and exquisite, that are far more to be desired by any one making a selection than the very deep colors that are becoming to neither pale blonde nor rose brunette.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Late experiments on Lake Zurich show that light will penetrate water to the depth of at least ninety meters.

Acorns will keep for centuries packed in the hard ground, and many seeds may be safely kept or transported in honey.

One of the most important of recent chemical discoveries is that of a practical process for the artificial production of indigo.

It is said that owing to the highly electric properties of amber those who work it are subject to violent diseases of the nerves.

Assertions are made that the introduction of the mungoose into the island of Jamaica has, by the destruction of a certain species of rat, increased the yield of sugar on certain plantations by twenty-five tons, besides dispensing with the annual cost of many dollars for the services of a rat-catcher.

Some sanguine individuals believe that flying-machines are destined to play an important part in war before long.

The recent eclipse of the sun was observed in Egypt by men of exceptional ability, provided with the best known apparatus, and aided in every possible way by the local authorities.

M. Grehaut has made a series of experiments which convince him that death is caused by alcohol when the proportion of absolute alcohol in the blood is equal to the hundredth part of the latter.

A curious collection of books is contained in the library of Warsteinstein, near Cassel, in Germany.

The decrease in the number of sheep in Great Britain and Ireland in the thirteen years from 1868 to 1881 amounted to 7,712,000.

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FACTS AND COMMENTS.

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Snake Stories.

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A CRABBED CREATURE.

This nature bites for and entertains her own has become an established fact to all observers.

The crab being covered with a hard, impenetrable shell, it is not easy to molest or make it afraid.

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