# NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Wichits, Kan., has forty-two women's clubs.

Doufie cashmere is again a favorite for dress frocks.

Colorado is said to have 1000 women stock growers.

Sandal shoes are worn with Empire and Directoire gowns.

Light gowns are decorated with a garniture of ball fringe.

Boxing schools for women are among the latest developments.

A novel sun umbrella has a flat place in the handle for a Japanese fan.

Queen Victoria has been made a Colonel of a German dragoon regiment.

Black lace overdresses continue to be popular for half-dress occasions.

The Order of the King's Daughters now

number 97,000 active members. There are twenty workers in the Chi-

cago Methodist Deaconess Home. Light weight felt hats are in favor for

mountain wear, also for yachting. Sailor maidens are now wearing a scarf

pin in the shape of a Neptune's trident. Chenille embroideries are used as a

border on dresses made of cotton crepe. The best black sateens for mourning have a dull finish like that of Henrietta

cloth. Mary E. Farnband, of New Orleans,

has been granted a patent for a carstarter. A wonderful dressing-case, costing

\$25,000, was among Princess Louise's wordding presents. Dinner gowns are made with short

skirts that escape the floor or with narrow falling demi-trains. Fans of long ostrich feathers or curled World.

tips are still considered the most elegant for full dress receptions.

Miss Mary Redmond, the sculptress, who is to execute a portrait bust of Gladstone, is a native of Dublin. Wings and cock's feathers constitute

popular millinery garniture for yachting hats and hats for country wear.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is nearly seventy, but her figure is straighter than that of many a girl of seventeen.

Some indomitable statistician has figured out that 10,000 books have been written by women in the United States.

Empire green bids fair to continue in popularity for some time. It harmonizes well with pink, red, cream, and even gray.

The Duchess of Marlborough performed the ceremony of crowning the "Rese Queen" at the Alexandria Palace recently.

The combination of plain or striped materials with figured is carried out in cambrics and linen lawns, the same as m all other fabrics.

The young women of Cornell University, though far outnumbered by the men, have gained fully one-half of this year's scholarships,

The fashionable London wedding-ring has recently been of dull gold, but Prinmile. cess Louise went back to the old fashion and chose hers bright.

The black toilets worn this season are very elegant. Black net and lace cosevening wear are trimmed with fine gold passementerie.

The Eiffel bangle consists of a circlet or gold rope tied on top in a true-lover's knot, from which swings a pendant simulating the Eiffel Tower

The Women's Humane Society, of Missouri, have passed resolutions condemn-ing Sarah Bernhardt for her alleged recent burning of her pet dog.

One-piece dresses for boys of three or four years are made in wool, pique and gingham. These consist of a kilt and inside bodice joined with a belt.

In bonnets there are some dainty little ones, composed of entwined twigs, with either red currents drooping over in rich luxuriance, or clustering flowers. Miss Jessie Ackerman, described as the second round-the-world missionary, has been working in the temperance cause with great success in New Zealand.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

DO NOT CROWD YOUR PLANTS. There is nothing gained by growing

three plants where there is only room for The two plants that the place would comfortably accommodate will by much finer than the three that you could manage to "just squeeze in." And re-member that one plant, well-grown, is And TO worth a score of poorly grown ones One good plant is something to be proud of, while a number of poor specimen ought to make the grower ashamed, not of the plants, but of himself. Treat plants precisely as you would people, and give them all the chance they want to develop. Let them show what they can io, and they cannot do this when they are cramped.---American Agriculturist.

### TEMPERATURE FOR CHURNING.

The temperature at which cream should he churned varies according to the tem perature of the air, but the proper num ber of degrees is about sixty. In older times, and even in modern days, with some people, it was the rule for churning to go on until butter was found in great lumps. That was a great fallacy. A point is reached in churning beyond which any further churning brings no im provement, and that point is when the autter has reached the size of small grains. The churning should take from wenty-five to thirty-five minutes; if it was much less the butter would not be in good condition, if the churning took onger it would be spoiled. As to whether butter should be washed or not the practise varied in different parts of England, and is a matter entirely of taste. Those who are accustomed to unwashed butter certainly will not like the flavor of washed butter .- New York

SNAKES AND TOADS.

Why is it that many farmers and gardeners are bound to kill every toad and snake they happen to, come across? Merely because these animals are repulsive in appearance? That should hardly be a valid reason. Handsome is who handsome does; and seen from this standpoint, the ugliest, full-bellied toad, and the creeping, sliding, wriggling snake are models of beauty. Both live largely or entirely on insects. Some time ago when my hot-bed was overrun with potato-beetles, flea-beetles, etc., one of the great, ill-looking toads took up its quarters right there. In a short time the bed was free from insects of any description, and the toad was waxing fat. A few toads in a garden will do a great deal toward ridding it of cut-worms and bugs of all kinds, and snakes also give valuable aid in the same direction. French gardeners realize this much more than those of other nationalities do, and in Paris tonds are kept on sale in the post heap. open market and in gardeners' supply stores. It is time for American gardeners to learn the value of the two creatures, and give them aid and shelter in pay for their services, rather than persecute them in the usual cruel, relentless and senseless fashion .- Farm and Fire-

BALKY HORSES.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals put forth a set of rules for the treatment of balky horses, which rules, unfortunately, do not always work. Phe best way is to have nothing to do the land in Bermuda and burr clover, with balky horses. But, nevertheless, adding also Texas blue grass. some one of these rules, as well as a hundred others, do work in particular cases. They are as follows:

1. Pat the horse upon the neck; examine the harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the word go; generally he will obey. 2. A teamster in Maine says he can

start the worst balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go detrimental to the trees. in a circle until he is giddy. If hop the first dance of this sort doesn't cure him, the second will, 3. To cure a balky horse, simply place | feeding apply quite as well. your hand over the horse's nose and shut off his wind until he wants to go, and of shade as well as sunshine. In hot weather chickens will generally seek to then let him go. 4. The brain of the horse seems to entertain but one idea at a time, therefore the warmest hours of the day. continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve. If you can by any means give him a new subject to think of you will generally have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of stout twine around the fore leg, just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel, and tie in a bow knot. At the first check he will generally go dancing off, and after a short distance you can get out and remove the string, to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.

MANURINO FOR WHEAT. A good rich soil is essential to securing a good growth and yield of wheat. not naturally rich, farm manure or fer-

tilizers should be applied in such a manher as to supply the elements required by this plant. The old way of manuring was to either haul out and scatter on the stubble, or apply after the first plowing had been given and then turn under. either case the manure was plowed under rather than worked into the soil near the surface; and, to do this, apply the manure after plowing, taking pains to scatter as evenly as possible. The work of cultiesting and preparing the soil into a good condition will incorporate the manure sufficiently with the soil. If a special fertilizer is used it should be scattered broadcast, either just before or at the time the seed is sown. Drills with fertilizer attachments can now be secured, so that

the work can be done much better than by hand. To grow a yield of twenty bushels of

wheat it will require on an average thirtyphosphoric acid, and eighteen pounds of potash. These are three essential of elements required. If we know what per cent. of these elements is already in the soil, and also what is deficient, the proper proportion can be readily supplied. Clover, and with it a good dress lime, plowed under, makes a good fertilizer for wheat. One reason that good results can generally be secured by using farm-yard manure is that all the elements of plant food are applied.

The principal advantages in purchasing and using commercial fortilizer is, they increase the growth and yield of the crop. and by their means, with good management, the farmer may be able to increase his supply of farm manure. And, in many cases it can certainly be used to an advantage, if the mistake is avoided

of depending entirely upon it as is sometimes done when good results are secured at first. With quite a number of crops more or less fertilizers can be used, but it is a mistake to depend upon them. Farm manure must be the principal reliance and other materials be considered only as aids .- Prairie Farmer.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. A weak spot in a stable floor is a risk no farmer can afford to continue a single

hour after discovery. Dairy cattle should have access to salt every day, and salt should be added daily to all their stable feed.

In very hot weather it may pay you to shade the forming cauliflower heads with leaves broken from the lower part of the plant.

A balky horse on a farm is a nuisance to be abated, even at the cost, if need be, of burying his carcass in the com-

If the rose-bugs trouble your grapevines, spray them with Paris green and water in the proportion of one ounce to six gallons. Let no soap suds from the weekly wash be wasted. There is nothing better for

cucumber and melon vincs. Soak the soil around the hills. It is well enough to have a whip in driving horses, but the occasions for using it

should be carefully considered before torturing the poor animals. A Georgia farmer tells that he has succeeded in subduing nut grass by putting

The value of old orchards when properly treated, is hardly appreciated one who has not had some practical work in getting them to yield the greatest profit possible.

An orchard, whether young or old, should not be allowed to grow where heavy crops of grass are taken every year. It is weakening to the soil and

Feed the calves-feed them full-it

# SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A new marble saw cuts two and a half nches a minute.

Lime has of late been used to draw rest out of the ground.

Grooming brushes for horses are run h Chicago by electric motors.

The practical results of the application f electricity to tempering steel are said be very satisfactory.

Dermatologists declare that baldness is not a disease of the hair but of the skin, and that barbers should not meddle with upon him, so that he could pay the pen ts cure.

It is believed to be quite possible with a Wimshurst machine to provide actual thunder clouds on a miniature scale in a large building.

A German chemist, R. Lupke, has proven that plants may develop when no otash is present, but their condition falls below the normal.

Photographs of the flight and explosion of dynamite cartridges are among one pounds of nitrogen, fourteen pounds the achievements of the instantaneous method of photography.

Professor Moebius has proved, as lately stated to the Berlin Physiological Society, that the anatomical arrangements of the lying fish's fins and muscles make flight possible

Hydrophobia was abolished in one year in Scandinavia by the simple prothere has been 180 cases in the preceding six months.

The pressure at the base of the Washington Monument is 58.85 pounds to the square continetce, while that upon the base of the Eiffel Tower is not more than nine pounds to the same space.

Professor Hazen, stationed at the Mount Washington signal station, has made a new and careful computation of the height of the mountain, and finds that it has a height of 6300 feet above mean low tide. This is seven feet higher than previous measurements made it.

Discovery has been made that a farm from cold is recommended to procure a directly west of Topeka, Kan., contains a fine bed of terra cotta clay. Beds in New Jersey and Ohio have prior to this Hoosier. Two miniature lamps are closed in boxes connected by a hollow ime furnished all the terra cotta works with clay, This industry, when properly developed, will be worth to the city about \$500,000 annually. warmth.

Some interesting clectrical observations have already been made at the summit of the Eiffel Tower. It has been found that the tower is a marvelous lightning conductor, and that were the lightning to strike it, not only would there be no damage done, but the visitors themselves would not notice the shock.

metalic [tube inserted. Nuts are screwed to the ends of the tube. Balky horses are A new mineral of exceptional chemical treated to bandages fastened to wagons nterest has been discovered, says Nature, which, kick as they may, they cannot by Mr. Sperry, chemist to the Canadian smash Copper Company, of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. It is an arsenide of platinum, and is the first mineral yet found containing platinum as an important constituent, other than the natural alloys with various metals of the platinum lift a beached steamer into water

An English journal is authority for the following: Short-sightedness descends from parent to child in diagonal accession-that is, sons inherit it most frequently from their mothers and daughters from their fathers. The average of such cross-transmissions is about eighty per cent. direct transmissions from father to son, and vice versa, being much less frequent.

A new method of utilizing the power of running streams has been devised by M. Tarn, a Russian engineer. His apparatus consists of an endless cable carrying a series of canvas cones which open and shut like an umbrella. The cable passes over a double drum on board of a onton, and at the other end, over a puley suspended from a buoy. On the lower part of the rope the cones are opened and forced forward by the current of water, thus setting in motion a shaft or drum.

# "The Newest Game."

A Mennonite's Profitable Conscience.

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ant. The farmer's mind had been eased

and he went to his home with a clear

conscience. If he can collect the \$10

fine he will be \$2.50 ahead of the game,

and all because he was an honest man .-

Queer Inventions.

clivities, claims to have perfected a bullet-proof shields. The soldier is sup-

posed to carry it before him when in bat-tle, and is so made that the builets of the

enemy are expected to glance off. The shields are so formed that they may be

locked together and form breastworks for

the entire army. The fellow who suffers

Roger Connor, "Buck" Ewing and

Danny Richardson and other sluggers are

reminded that base-ball bats have been

discovered which, the inventor claims,

will materially improve their averages

proper depth .- New York Press.

tempted on this side of the Atlantic

gress appropriated \$1,500,000, and from

other sources the sum was brought up to

\$8,500,000, and the receipts ran up to

about \$4,000,000. The display included

exhibits from almost every civilized and

mount Park was visited by very nearly

10,000,000 persons during the 159 days

days of the show, and the result, while

not a monetary success, was in every

other respect more than the most sanguin

uncivilized nation in the world. Fair

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parted.

New York Sun.

John Gunderson, a farmer residing in The newest game takes the form of an Worcester township, Montgomery Coun-ty, Penn., and a devout Mennonite, soon information party, and is begun by pass-ing to each gentleman a card and to the after the rabbit killing season closed last ladies small pieces of paper, which should be numbered. Those who discover the winter, shot one of the long-cared ani-mals. When he realized his error he same number on their card and paper are gave the rabbit to his son, who in turn partners for the game. Each couple sold it to a neighbor. But Gunderson's mind troubled him. He knew that he must think of a question, sensible or ridiculous, historical or in regard to the violated a State law and he had no rest. weather, to be written on the cards, after As time went on, the feeling grew upon him so much that he couldn't sleep, and which the cards are to be gathered together, and the leader reads each in turn, he asked some of his neighbors to inform giving a few moments for the partners to consider the subject and write the answer, alty and in that manner case his mind. which should be read aloud in turn. But his neighbors refused to do this, and This is where the fun of the game begins, as a last resort Farmer Gunderson inas many of the answers are exceedingly formed upon himself. The other day he Those having a correct answer queer. the mark their cards 10, a wrong answer 0, Presiding Judge his crime, the latter and if the answer is anywhere near right went with him to a magistrate, where it is counted 5. When all are added Gunderson swore that he had violated the prizes may be distributed as in pro-The magistrate accordingly fined gressive games for the best and the him \$5. The law, however, says that poorest record. The instructive part of half of the fine shall go to the informer. Guaderson left the office, but soon rethe game is the discussion which follows the questions. The height of the Bunker turned and claimed the \$2.50 due him. Hill monument is what everybody living It was paid to him and he again de near it ought to know, and yet at an in-In a short time he returned, and formation party held a few evening ago in order that none guilty should escape, only one person in a company of twenty was sure of the exact number of feet .--he lodged information against his son and neighbor. The fine was imposed and Boston Traveler. Gunderson paid the \$10; but he claimed and was allowed the \$5 due the inform-

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Sooner or later, as a rule, the fashionable world is influenced by what the French people have and wear. Just now oxidized silver is to the front in Paris.

A mania for monograms now pervades London. They figure everywhere-on window curtains, portieres, carriage rugs, furniture and drinking glasses, and even on jewelry.

Among the most effective wash materials of the present season are linen ginghams, which reproduce the small checked and plaited designs of the old-time lutestring silks, in various dainty colorings.

Emperor William's sister has the poorest trousseau of all the royalties. The Emperor is not exaggeratively fond of his sisters, and is besides perfectly inca-pable of seeing why he should spend his money on furbelows for a woman.

One or the most trusted of the mail carriers in the mountain district of Oregon is Miss Minnie Westman. She is a plump little brunette of twenty, and though her route is a most dangerous one she has never met with an accident.

A new and neat present for a man is a perfumed sachet with a kind of handpainted score card thereon and a quantity of ornamental pins, by which he can casily keep track of the number of collars, cuffs, shirts, etc., he sends to the hundry.

A West Seneca (N. Y.) woman has for the last few years supported herself from the earnings of a seventeen acre flower Her income is at times as much firm as \$2000 a year. She recommends flori-culture as a good business for women and the wild West as the best field to begin it.

The number of women who hunt in England is year by year on the increase, and the latest variation of the sport is otter hunting. Otter hunting is done on foot and requires an equipment of short petticents and thick boots. The otter is almost the only existing species of the wild fauna of England, with the exception of the badger and the roe deer.

#### A Cat Commits Suicide.

A tabby cat belonging to the family of David B. Paul, Wallingford, Penn., is reported to have committed suicide while grieving over the loss of her family of five kittens that had been drowned in order to keep down the cat population. When the old cat missed her offspring she went tearing over the house, showing her great distress by loud mewing. Failing to find the kittens after a long search she went up to the third story and deliberately jumped out on the parch roof below. When picked up old tabby was dead, her neck being broken in the fall -Philadelphin Lover

5. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs and tie it by a cord to the saddle girth.

6. The a string around the horse's car, close to the horse's head.

FALL FEEDING FOR COWS.

Time is to be taken by the forelock, and to prepare early for the fall feeding of cows is carrying out this wise principle. When the season is about to end, feed is usually scarce and poor, because prepara-tions are not made for it in good time, and the product of milk falls off at the very time when it should be kept up for the winter profit. Once a cow loses milk it is very difficult, and in many cases, impossible to restore it. Hence, fresh, suculent food must be provided for. The best recourse is a field of aftermath, grass or clover, or a pasture which has been reserved especially for the purpose. It may be too late now to remedy a failure for the present senson, but the warning should be heeded in time for another year. Still, something may yet be done. A planting of early kinds of sweet corn, sown in rows eighteen inches apart and three inches apart in the rows, will very soon afford very acceptable feed. Millet may be sown for pusture : onts sown in August or September will make the best of pasture for the carly autumn, and rye will serve to follow after the carly frosts. If so other way can be found, some of the If he ties his sash tight enough to keep est hay, with a liberal ration of corn meal, should be given as soon as the nutdoor forage has become scarce. Later, the small potatoes may serve as succulent food along with the hay. Malt sprouts his trousers will drop off, so he is never steeped in water and mixed with cut hay have increased the milk-yield more than pasture has done. This food is very pleasant and palatable to the cows, and exceedingly nutritions and productive of cich milk. It can be purchased cheaply a summer and fall when it is not much in demand. Bran and shorts have great if the sach was also pinned to his trous value, both as food products and for en- ers, so that the whole weight was brought riching the manure, and cotton-seed meal

of selling them in autumn at a profit is to be justified, and if they are to be kept over winter the reasons for full

The chicken range should afford plenty escape the direct rays of the sun during

J. L. Budd says, in Farmers' Review, that he believed the pear-shaped Russian currant will prove specially valuable in parts of the West where the foliage of the common currants drop prematurely when exposed to the sun.

When sweet corn is used in the family or sold, the American Culticator advises to promptly cut and feed its stalks to the These stalks are better fodder than they ever will be again and all the better if a few nubbins remain on.

A few farmers claim to find good even in the ox-eye daisy. They say that if cut and cured before the seed begins to form and the stalk becomes woody, it is a good milk producer when fed to cows, and that sheep will fatten on it.

The many good points of the turnip as supplemental crop for stock feed should not be forgotten. Its value for feeding purposes is conceded, and the labor of putting in the crop comes at a season when the hurry of work is abated. Advocates of growing this root for stock claim that nothing pays better for the time, labor and expense involved.

# The Origin of the Sash.

The broad sash which the young man of the period now wears is of Spanish and Mexican origin, and, as worn by the greaser dude of the Rio Grande, is a broad scarf tied at the side with flowing ends. Since they have become fashiona ble with the American youth the tying in some instances is dispensed with, and the sash, which presents a broad front, is a delusion and a snare, and, like the butterfly necktic, is made up and finishes in the back, where it is concealed by the coat, in a small belt and buckle to keep it on. For the young man whose chape does not allow of this getting along without the use of suspenders, the sash is not "a thing of beauty or a joy forever." his trousers in place it will collapse and be like a limp string in size, and if he al. lows its broad folds to encircle his abdomen loosely then he is in mortal fear that entirely happy. I saw one real sweet young man the other day, and he had his sash arranged with a sort of martingale. The sash was very broad, and he had his four-in-hand necktie come down and meet his sash, and planed to it with a society pin. 1 wouldn't be surprised on his neck, for he walked with a sort of fed with care and judgment is valuable. Apples are worth more to feed to cowi than for cider - American Agriculturist. New York Mail and Express.

# The Sacred Bird of Siam.

"Ha, ha, ha! Why don't you get a chair to sit down on?"

The voice was rather loud, but not ageeable, and the tone somewhat muffled, as of a person half choking with laughter.

The salutation came to the news gatherer as he was on his daily perambulations about the city, and was traced to a handsome blue-black bird in a cage hanging under the shade of a fig tree at the residence of Dr. Gildea, on Sixteenth street, near H.

As the reporter approached nearer he was received with more laughter and in-quiries as to whether he came to see the Mino," if his health was good, etc.

A few inquiries directed to a pleasant faced lady near by elicited the information that the bird was the sacred Mino of Siam, which as a nestling had been muggled from the temple where it was bred by a roving sea Captain and sold to Dr. Gildea at Honolulu some eight years

Minnie, as she is called, is about half the size of a crow and nearly as black. In the sunlight the feathers take a blue and green tinge, and there is a spot of white upon each wing and a necklace of bright yellow about the throat.

The bill, which is large and strong, tapers to a sharp point, and is orange hued near the head and lemon colored at the tip.

The prominent eyes are dark and bright, the feet and legs lemon colored. The bird is valued at \$250, but speel mens have been known to bring \$1000 in the United States, where but few have ever been brought.

The species is carefully guarded in Siam, and as none are ever sold they can only be obtained surreptitiously .- Cali ornia San Diegan.

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was moving from Brookville to Punxsutawney, Penn. It was a hilly road and the horses needed careful watching. While going down a steep hill Moses saw a large fly on the neck of one of the horses. It annoved the man as much as it did the horse, and the little insect caused the death of the animal and also of Moses. Elvich, in leaning forward to brush away the fly, fell to the ground and broke his neck. The horses took fright. and, running into the fence, the one on which the fly was sitting broke it's leg and had to be killed. Elvich was picked up by his father-in-law, who was fellowing with another load of household goods. -New York Sun.

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