

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Tokes and gumpes of velvet go with velvet sleeves. Jewelry, real and imitation, is more worn than ever. Massachusetts has another female lawyer, Miss Alice Parker, who has just been admitted to practice.

THE WOLF AND ITS YOUNG.

It is a Vegetarian and by No Means a Coward—It is Partial to Fish—Other Peculiarities. The male wolf, says a Navajo (Texas) correspondent of the New York Sun, looks after the youngsters much longer than the mother does.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

TRY DUCKS. I have kept both chickens and ducks, and I would say to any one who has had continued "bad luck" with the former, try ducks. They are far less trouble to raise; so far as my experience goes I might say they are free from vermin, and they are free from disease.

FACE OF THE CAMEL. As a matter of fact, and in spite of its having carried Mohammed in four leaps from Jerusalem to Mecca, seven miles an hour is the camel's limit, nor can it maintain this rate over two hours—a slow pace, beyond which it is dangerous to urge it, lest, as the Asiatics say, it might break its heart and die literally on the spot.

DEAFNESS CAN'T BE CURED. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.



THE BROWNS. Browns has a household of girls and boys. They are sprightly at work and bright at their books.

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THE WOMAN'S BRANCH OF THE SOCIETY for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is waging a war in Philadelphia against vivisection. The girls of the Cincinnati Art School have signed a petition requesting the Czar of Russia to put an end to the persecution of female exiles in Siberia.

THE LATE EMPRESS AUGUSTA, of Germany, left Queen Victoria a splendid gold bracelet, containing the words "Forever set in precious stones." Orange velvet borders, cuffs, collars and waistcoats applique, with gold cord and thread embroideries, are favorite trimmings on white cloth dinner and evening gowns.

VALUE OF MACHINERY. The value of farm machinery consists in the saving of labor and time and the ability to do several times as much work in a season as without it. By the aid of machinery a farm of 300 or 400 acres may be managed as easily as one of fifty acres without it.

THE GROWING OF CLOVER OR OTHER FORAGE CROPS for feeding on the farm, also the purchase of grain for feeding, with care in saving manure, is the most reliable source of fertility. Commercial fertilizers may be used to increase crops, but not to restore exhausted fertility.

THE WIDOW OF COMMANDER CUSHING has received a very pleasant note from Secretary Tracy, announcing the fact that the new torpedo boat has been named in honor of her husband. Mrs. Thayer, who died recently in Paris, was probably the last survivor of those who accompanied Napoleon Bonaparte to St. Helena.

THE STORIES OF THE TERRORS OF A WOLF ATTACK on the steppes of Russia are familiar to everyone. These may not prove any courage on the part of a wolf, for they attack them in great packs. At the same time there is no other animal smaller than a lion or a tiger that makes a practice of attacking men, even when unarmed by hunger.

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HINTS FOR STRAWBERRY CULTURE. No plant in its earliness and the delicious flavor of its fruit offers greater inducements for its cultivation to the owners of modest garden plots than the strawberry. The ground for a strawberry plot ought, in reality, to be selected a year in advance, and so liberally manured as to require no further application at time of planting.

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ADVERTISING MAXIMS. A man that has for trade no eyes Will never begin to advertise. A merchant dull gives vent to sighs, And being dull never advertises.

INCREASING THE YIELD. When income does not pay expenses, means must be resorted to whereby cost can be reduced; otherwise farmers will soon be driven off their farms. Present average yield of crops in our whole country can be easily increased one-third with little additional cost of production.

THAT TIRED FEELING. Has never been more prevalent and more prostrating than now. The winter has been mild and unhealthful, influenza epidemic and fevers have visited nearly all our homes, leaving about everybody in a weak, tired-out, languid condition.

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