

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Flower capotes are still worn. The fan-shaped sachet is a novelty. Mrs. Hetty Green has \$40,000,000.

The fur muff par excellence is larger. Throatlets of sable fur are in high favor.

The sleeves of all the best gowns are very long. The fashionable cloak is plain and tight-fitting.

Lace net effects appear frequently in brocade designs. A milk bath means a beautiful complexion and luxury.

Plaids are chiefly employed for children's costumes this winter. The new blue is a pale although most pleasing shade called flax blue.

The amount of fruit carried on the boats is something extraordinary. Miss Braddler, the popular English novelist, is now fifty-three years old.

Several ladies in Sweden have recently gone in for dentistry as a profession. When Queen Victoria travels she wears no jewelry and is clad simply in black.

Miss Cornwallis West, the English beauty, has forty-five pairs of driving-gloves. Brown furs are more fashionable than any other and are even used on evening dresses.

Mrs. Poulitney Bigelow, who is the latest New York society woman to enter literature, is said to possess \$1,000,000 in her own right.

The use of jeweled trimming in evening wear seems to have given way to spangled nets and chiffons, which will be used with delicate hand satins.

Miss Alice Harker and Miss Beaumont, of Lexington, England, have been appointed joint-custodians of Shakspere's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon.

A very effective and drowsy material is Soudan lace, which resembles guipure and comes in all sorts of beautiful shades. It is made up over colored silk.

English boots of the style known as the Langtry, with military heels, glaze kid vamp and cloth tops, are lined with satin and retail at \$3 a pair in this country.

Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Bartow, Ga., while in Atlanta, was extended the privilege of the House in the Legislature, occupying a chair beside the Speaker amid the wildest applause.

Very light-colored and even white cloth costumes, richly embroidered, are seen at fashionable teas, receptions, and morning weddings. All are made long, even the tailor-made dresses.

It is said that Mrs. Sophia Braunlich, business manager of the Engineering and Mining Journal, knows the value of every mine in the country, having personally visited all those of any importance.

Women students in Denmark have adopted a new and distinct student's cap. It consists of a smart little round black hat with a black ribbon upon it, on the front of which the student's emblem is placed.

Twenty-five thousand ladies of Boston, Mass., have banded themselves together to close all stores and business houses employing female help after five P. M. They have entered into a compact to do no shopping or trading after that hour.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

AN ITEM ON CABBAGE CULTURE. A French gardener tells that he had two fields of cabbage that were covered with caterpillars. He sprinkled over them some mineral superphosphates and a few days afterwards all the caterpillars were found to be destroyed upon the leaves which they were eating.

CHICKEN FOR COWS. There is no danger of drying up a cow by giving cornmeal to her for the improvement of the milk. But it is quite possible that the cow may be given to make fat rather than milk, as is the habit with some cows, and in such a case there might be danger of the animal fattening instead of milking.

THUNDER STORMS AFFECTING MILK. It is a very old belief of our farmers, and at one time quite general, that during a thunder storm sweet milk was likely to turn sour very rapidly, and that this change was due to the thunder or some unexplained electrical force.

STORING ROOTS IN PITTS. A farmer in Ontario, Canada, says he stores his turnips and other roots in the following manner: He first digs trenches five or six feet wide and six or eight inches deep.

PARM AND GARDEN NOTES. A cock to twenty hens will do good mating. A poultry farm need not exceed two or three acres.

ONE WHO GAVE IN. Some of our readers may be familiar with the name of Felix Oulboy—a disguise under which a talented newspaper man wrote for many years and gained a wide and enviable reputation.

THE SLAVERY OF DRINK. The terrible domination of intemperance and its evil effects are drawing attention in every part of Europe.

THE POWER OF EXAMPLE. A well-known Christian merchant of this city not long ago issued an urgent telegram calling him to see an old friend residing in a suburban town, says the Temperance Advocate.

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The Shoe Violin.

A Paris newspaper recently announced the sale of one of the most curious violins in the world. It formerly belonged to Paganini, the great violinist, and at first sight merely presents the appearance of a misshapen wooden shoe.

During the winter of 1838 Paganini was living in Rue de la Victoria. One day a large box was brought there by the Normanby diligencé, on opening which he found two music boxes, and, wrapped carefully in the folds of tissue paper, a wooden shoe and a letter.

At first Paganini felt this to be an impertinent satire, and mentioned the facts, with some show of temper, to his friend, the Chevalier de Baride. The latter took the shoe to a violin maker, who converted it into a remarkably sweet toned instrument, and Paganini was pressed to try the shoe violin in public.

If he not only did so, but performed under it some of his most difficult fantasias, which facts, in the handwriting of violinists, are now recorded on the violin itself.—New York Telegram.

DODGING BULLETS. During a shooting match in presence of the Governor of Candahar the latter noticed to his astonishment that the heads of sparrows were the favorite butt of the marksmen, who seldom missed their aim.

The Governor and his suit kept their countenances and excused the non-success of the firing party on the ground of the difficulty of the thing. At last a ball happened to hit the thread to which the egg was fastened and it fell to the ground without breaking.

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An Example of Will-Power.

John L. Wooders, the clever actor who has been long associated with Stuart Robinson, and who was best man at the latter's wedding, afforded a peculiar illustration of will-power.

Emperor Wilhelm's latest project is for a grand cathedral in Berlin to cost \$2,500,000. It is to be for the State religion. He is also bent on establishing an "imperial cooking school."

Deafness Can't be Cured

The Stoker's Delight

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It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a positive specific for female weaknesses and ailments.

IN A DAY. LAWRENCE, KANS., Aug. 9, 1888. George Patterson fell from a second-story window, striking a fence. I found him using ST. JACOBS OIL.

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Is unequalled. Mrs. MARY A. ALLEY, Lynn, Mass., says: "I suffered from womb trouble, miscarriage, ulceration, leucorrhoea, etc. After using a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I recovered entirely."