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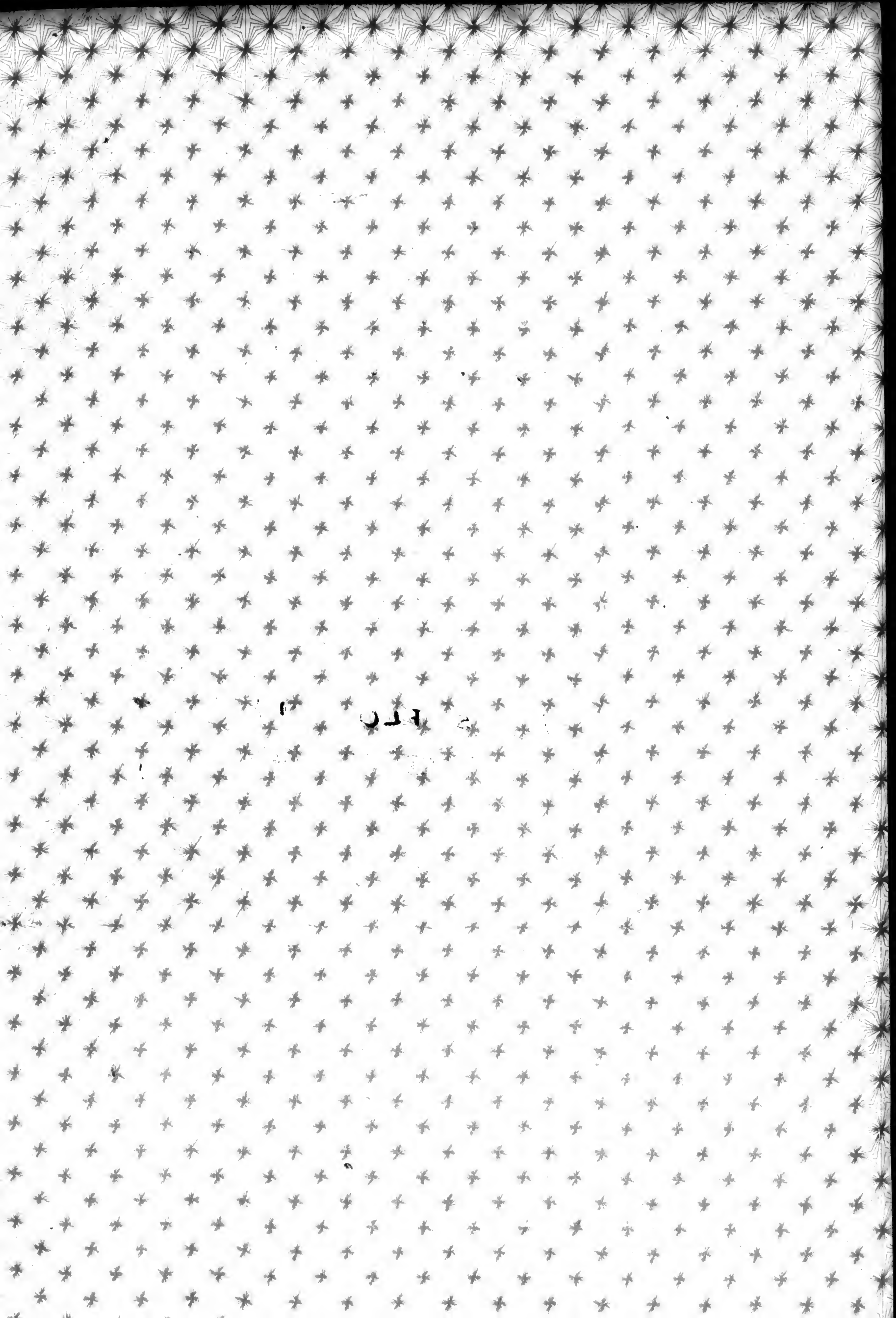
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AUGUSTA, the best florists' white in existence, pure white under glass.		
Selected bulbs.....	\$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000	
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SHAKESPEARE, white rose.....	5.00	45.00
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Harrisii.....	5x7, \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.
Harrisii.....	7x9, 7.00 " 65.00 "
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Novelty Heliotropes.....	4.00 per 100
Standard sorts.....	2.50 per 100
Lantanas, dwarf bedders.....	3.00 per 100
Coleus, beautiful new "fancies".....	4.00 per 100
Standard sorts.....	2.00 per 100
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30-inch stems.....	4 00	LIBERTY.....	5 00 to 10 00	PERLE.....	4 00 to 6 00
24-inch stems.....	3 00	GOLDEN GATE.....	5 00 to 8 00	CARNATIONS.....	3 00 to 4 00
20-inch stems.....	2 50	CHATENAY, best grade,	8 00 to 10 00	" fancy....	5 00
15-inch stems.....	2 00	" good grade,	4 00 to 6 00	Subject to change without notice	
12-inch stems.....	1 50				
Short stems.....	1 00				

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" " 24-30-inch.....	4.00	" " extra select.....	10.00	Paper Whites.....	3.00 to 4.00
" " 20-inch.....	3.00	Uncle Johns.....	\$4.00 to 8.00	Plumosus strings.....	25.00 to 50.00
" " 12-15-inch.....	1.50 to 2.00	Liberties.....	4.00 to 10.00	" bunches.....	3.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy.....	3.00 to 4.00	Richmonds.....	4.00 to 10.00	Sprengeri.....	3.00
" medium.....	1.50 to 2.00	Carnations, common.....	3.00	Adiantum.....	1.00
" small.....	1.00 to 1.20	" fancy.....	4.00	Smilax.....	15.00
Harrisii and Callas.....	2.00 to 2.50	Enchantress and Red Carnations.....	5.00 to 6.00	Galax.....per 1000, \$1.50	
Maids and Brides, short, per 100,.....	3.00 to 4.00	Violets, double.....	2.00 to 2.50	Ferns.....	1.50
" medium.....	5.00 to 6.00	" single.....	1.50	Winter Berries...per box, 3.00	

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for Thanksgiving

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Cattleyas.....	\$6.00 to \$7.00	Perles, Sunrise, Gates.....	\$5.00 to \$8.00	Callas.....	\$15.00 to \$20.00
Cypripediums.....	2.00	Roses, my selection.....	5.00	Harrisii.....	20.00
Dendrobium Formosum.....	4.00 to 5.00	Carnations, large fancy.....	5.00	Greens, Smilax Strings, per doz. 1.50 to 2.00	
Assorted Orchids.....per box, 5.00 to 25.00		" medium, good stock. 3.00 to 4.00		Asparagus strings.....each, .40 to .50	
Beauties, Extra Fancy.....	5.00 to 6.00	Valley, select.....	3.00 to 4.00	Plumosus, Sprengeri, bunch .25 to .50	
" 24 to 36-in. stems.....	3.00 to 4.00	Chrysanthemums, fancy.....	15.00 to 25.00	Adiantum.....	1.00
" 15 to 24-in. stems.....	2.00 to 2.50	" good grade.....	10.00 to 12.50	Ferns, common.....per 1000	1.50
" 8 to 12-in. stems.....	1.00 to 1.50	Small Mums.....	5.00 to 8.00	Galax, Green.....	1.00
Brides, Maids.....per 100, 5.00 to 8.00		Violets.....	1.00 to 2.00	" Bronze.....	1.50
Chatenay, Kaiserin.....	5.00 to 8.00	Paper Whites, Romans.....	4.00	Leucothoe Sprays.....	.75
Liberty, Richmond.....	5.00 to 10.00	Mignonette.....	4.00 to 6.00	Wild Smilax.....per case, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6	

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" " 20-inch.....	3.00	Uncle Johns.....	\$1.00 to 8.00	Plumosis strings.....	25.00 to 50.00
" " 12-15-inch.....	1.50 to 2.00	Liberties.....	1.00 to 10.00	" bunches.....	3.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy.....	3.00 to 4.00	Richmonds.....	1.00 to 10.00	Sprenger.....	4.00
" " medium.....	1.50 to 2.00	Carnations, common.....	3.00	Adiantum.....	1.00
" " small.....	1.00 to 1.20	" fancy.....	4.00	Smilax.....	15.00
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Dendrobium Formosum.....	1.00 to 5.00	Carnations, large fancy.....	5.00	Greens, Smilax Strings, per doz.....	1.50 to 2.00
Assorted Orchids.....per box.....	5.00 to 25.00	" medium, good stock.....	3.00 to 4.00	Asparagus strings.....	each, 10 to 50
Beauties, Extra Fancy.....	5.00 to 6.00	Valley, select.....	3.00 to 4.00	" Plumosis, Sprenger, bunch.....	25 to 40
" 21 to 30-in. stems.....	3.00 to 4.00	Chrysanthemums, fancy.....	15.00 to 25.00	Adiantum.....	1.00
" 15 to 21-in. stems.....	2.00 to 2.50	" good grade.....	10.00 to 12.50	Ferns, common.....	per 1000 1.50
" 8 to 12-in. stems.....	1.00 to 1.50	Small Mums.....	5.00 to 8.00	Galax, Green.....	1.00
Brides, Maids.....per 100.....	5.00 to 8.00	Violets.....	1.00 to 2.00	" Bronze.....	1.50
Chatenay, Kaiserin.....	5.00 to 8.00	Paper Whites, Romans.....	1.00	Leucothoe Sprays.....	75
Liberty, Richmond.....	5.00 to 10.00	Mignonette.....	1.00 to 6.00	Wild Smilax.....per case.....	\$4, \$1, \$5, \$6

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AMERICAN BEAUTIES Per doz.	
Extra select.....	\$6.00
30-inch stems.....	5.00
24-inch stems.....	4.00
18-inch stems.....	3.00
15-inch stems.....	2.00
12-inch stems.....	1.50
Short stems.....	1.00
ROSES—Teas Per 100	
Brides and Maids.....	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Richmond, Liberty.....	5.00 to 10.00
Perle, Gate.....	4.00 to 8.00
Kaiserin, Chateauf.....	5.00 to 8.00
Roses, our selection.....	4.00

CARNATIONS Per 100	
Good.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Fancy.....	4.00 to 5.00
Enchantress and extra fancy.....	5.00 to 6.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Chrysanthemums.....per doz.,	.75 to 3.00
“ special fancy, “	4.00
Violets, single.....	1.00 to 1.25
“ double.....	1.00 to 2.00
Paper Whites.....	3.00 to 4.00
Romans.....	3.00 to 4.00
Callas.....per doz.,	\$2.00
Harrisli Lilies.....	20.00
Valley.....	2.00 to 5.00

GREENS	
Smilax Strings.....per doz.,	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Asparagus Strings.....each,	.40 to .50
Asparagus Bunches.....	.35
Sprenger Bunches.....	.35
Adiantum.....per 100,	.75 to 1.00
Ferns, common.....per 1000,	1.50
Galax, G. and B.....	1.50 to 2.00
Leucothoe Sprays.....	7.50
Wild Smilax.....	\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per case

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No such record of clean sweeps in all classes entered has ever been made by any other grower. Here is the record:

Kansas City, November 13-18

Our victories here show how well our stock travels.

Roses, 13 Entries. 12 1st Premiums, 1 3rd Premium

1st on 100 Beauties (\$150 1st premium, 7 entries)	1st on 25 Brides	1st on 25 Richmond	1st on (silver cup) Sweepstakes
1st on 25 Liberty	1st on 25 Sunrise	1st on 5 largest Roses	1st on 25 Beauties
1st on 25 Maids	1st on 25 Perle	1st on 25 Gates	1st on Collection, 5 Varieties

Carnations, 7 Entries. 4 1st Premiums, 1 2d Premium, 2 3d Premiums. We also supplied the stock for many winning exhibits by retailers.

Milwaukee, November 14-18

Roses, 9 Entries, 9 1st Premiums

1st on 25 Beauties	1st on 25 Brides	1st on 25 Maids	1st on 25 Richmond
1st on 25 Chatenay	1st on 25 Liberty	1st on 25 Perle	1st on 25 Gates
	1st on 25 Any Other		

Carnations, 6 Entries, 6 Premiums

Chicago, November 7-11

Roses, 14 Entries. 9 1st Premiums, 5 2d Premiums.

Carnations, 15 Entries. 15 1st Premiums, (1st on Sweepstakes)

Mums, 1 Entry. 2 1st Premiums

Greens, 1 Entry. 1 1st Premium.

St. Louis, November 8-11

Roses, 10 Entries. 8 1st Premiums, 1 2d Premium, (1 entry disqualified for short count.)

Carnations, 6 Entries. 4 1st Premiums, 1 2d Premium.

The full list of Chicago and St. Louis awards was published in last week's advertisement.

Naturally everybody who wants to be sure of the best stock sends his orders to us. We do the largest business in Chicago, both local and shipping, but

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to take care of more buyers. We propose to keep right on extending our business and we want to hear from buyers who want regular supplies at Chicago market rates. A trip through our extensive greenhouses at Morton Grove, Ill., only 14 miles from Chicago on the C., M. & St. P. R. R., will convince flower buyers, if they need further evidence, that we have got the goods.

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BEAUTIES	Per doz.
30 to 36-inch	\$5.00 to \$6.00
24 to 30-inch	4.00 to 5.00
15 to 20-inch	2.00 to 3.00
8 to 12-inch	1.50 to 2.00
Shorts.....	.75 to 1.00

ROSES (Teas)	Per 100
Brides and Maids.....	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Richmond, Liberty	5.00 to 10.00
Perle.....	4.00 to 6.00
Kaiserin.....	6.00 to 8.00
Roses, our selection.....	4.00

CARNATIONS	
".....	3.00
Fancy.....	4.00 to 5.00

MISCELLANEOUS	
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Violets.....	1.50 to 2.00
Harrisii Lilies.....	20.00
Callas.....	12.50 to 15.00
Valley	4.00 to 5.00

GREENS	
Smilax Strings, per doz.....	1.50
Asparagus Strings, each.....	.40 to .50
Asparagus Bunches, each....	.35
Sprenger Bunches, each ....	.35
Adiantum, per 100 .....	.75 to 1.00
Ferns, Common, per 1000....	1.50
Galax, G. and B., per 1000....	1.50
Leucothoe Sprays, per 1000..	7.50

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40-42-44 Randolph Street,

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Thanksgiving Price List

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36 to 4-inch stem.....	\$5.00 to \$6.00
24 to 30-inch stem.....	4.00
20-inch stem	3.00
15-inch stem	2.00
12-inch stem	1.50
Brides	Per 100
Bridesmaids.....	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Kaiserin.....	4.00 to 8.00
Chatenay.....	4.00 to 10.00
Golden Gate.....	4.00 to 8.00
Liberty	4.00 to 10.00
Ivory.....	4.00 to 8.00
Carnations, common.....	2.50 to 3.00
" fancy.....	4.00 to 5.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy... per doz.,	3.00
" " medium,	1.50 to 2.00
" " small.....	8.00 to 10.00
Violets, single.....	1.00 to 1.25
double	1.00 to 2.00
Paper Whites.....	4.00
Valley.....	2.00 to 4.00
special fancy.....	5.00
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Callas..... per doz., \$1.75 to \$2.00	
Asparagus..... per string, 25c to 50c	
Sprenger.....	2.00 to 5.00
Galax, green..... per 1000, \$1.00;	.15
bronze.....	1.50;
Adiantum.....	1.00
Leucothoe Sprays.....	.75
Smilax..... per doz., \$2.00	15.00
Fancy Ferns..... per 1000, 1.50	.20

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Extra 36-inch.....	4.00	30.00
Extra 24 to 30-inch.....	3.00	22.00
Extra 20-inch.....	2.50	20.00
Extra 18-inch.....	2.00	15.00
Extra 16-inch.....	1.50	12.00
Extra 10 to 12-inch.....	1.00	8.00
Shorts.....		6.00

ROSES		
	Per 100	
Specials—Maid, Bride, Chatenay, Richmond, Liberty, Sunrise.....	\$10.00 to \$12.00	
Choice First quality—Maid, Bride, Chatenay, Uncle John, Sunrise, Perle, Liberty, Richmond.....	6.00 to	8.00
Good Medium Roses.....		4.00
Roses in large lots for special sale, \$20.00 per 1000.		

CHRYSANTHEMUMS		
	Per doz.	
Extra large, White, Yellow, Red, Pink.....	\$3.00 to	\$4.00
Good stock.....	2.00 to	3.00
small.....	1.00 to	2.00

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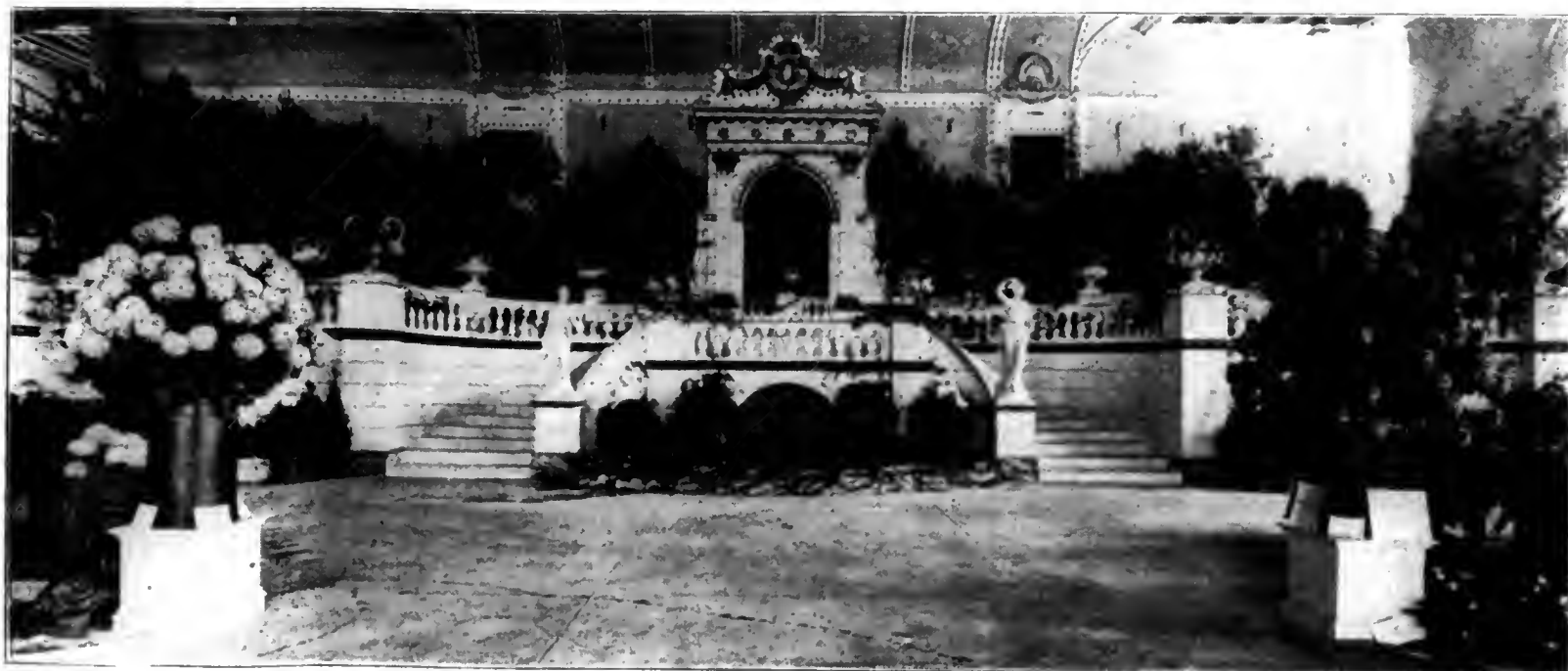
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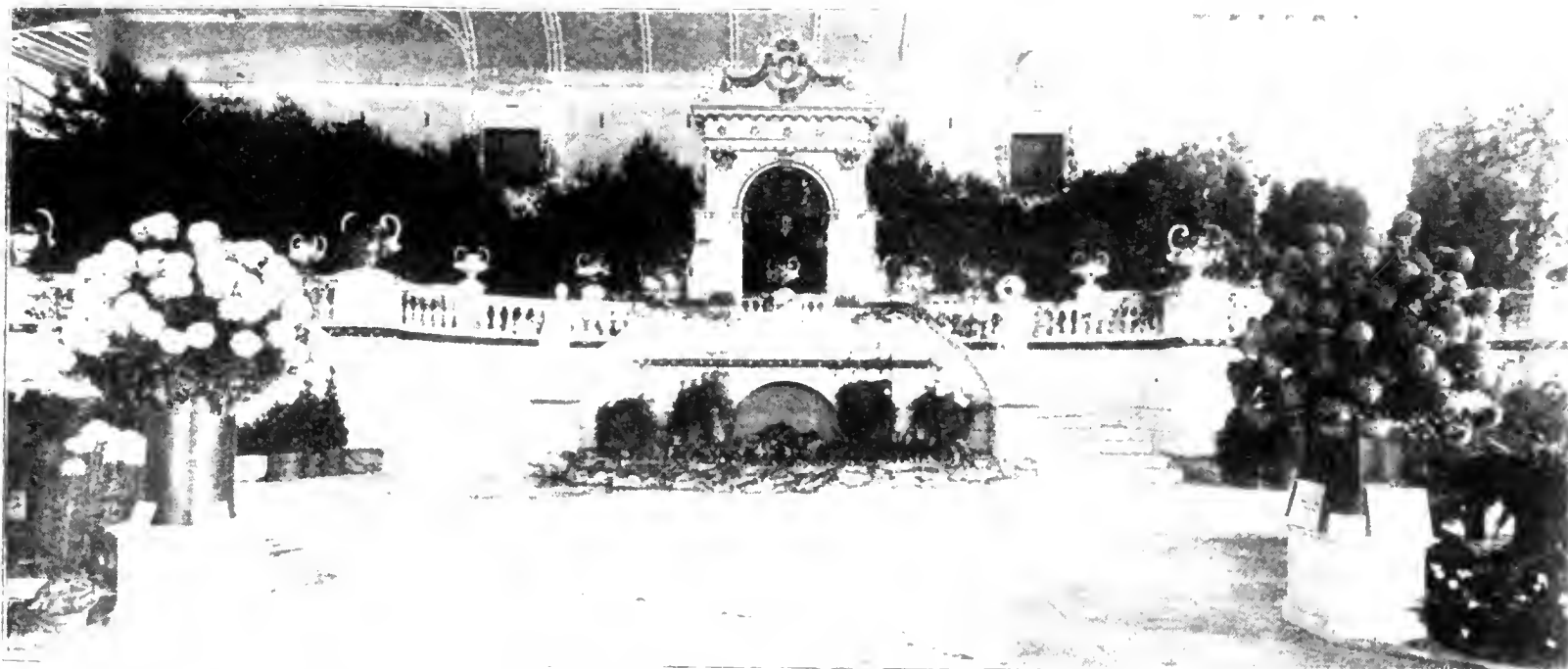
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WILLIAM SCOTT.

THE EXHIBITIONS

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The fifteenth chrysanthemum exhibition took place in Tomlinson hall November 14 to 18, and in every way it was the most successful flower show ever held in this city. The weather was ideal all week, which aided materially in bringing in large crowds, who were well repaid for their time and money. The daily papers also took a great interest in the show and this, with a lot of posters and other advertising aroused great interest among the people, which resulted in a splendid attendance. Vice-President Fairbanks opened the show with a short speech in which he eulogized the florist profession. The hall was decorated more elaborately than ever before, the work of Edward Bertermann, whose equal in this line would be hard to find. The general management of the whole enterprise was excellent, and reflects great credit on John Bertermann, who was general manager, and his son Irwin, who is secretary.

The exhibition itself was simply grand. The quality of the stock was unusually high. In fact growers who attended other shows invariably remarked that this show contained more extra fine stock and less stock that was below par than any show they had seen. Some few feared that on account of other large shows being held at the same time there might be a scarcity of entries, but not only was the large hall well filled, but in some cases even a little crowding had to be done to find room for all. Growers all through this section know that at Indianapolis there is always a good show,

good judging, fair treatment and plenty of friendly competition.

One of the most interesting features was the competition between E. G. Hill and Elmer Smith in classes calling for single blooms on short stems—on mossed tables. Other rivals have their battles at their local exhibitions, but these two gladiators in chrysanthemum culture take the whole country for their battle ground and Indianapolis always sees one of their fiercest bouts. This time it was about evenly divided. Smith took first on thirty-six varieties, with Hill second, while Hill took first on twenty-four and on twelve varieties, with Smith second, but neither could be certain of the prize until the judge was through, so close was the competition. Gunnar Teilmann was here to take a hand, too. Mrs. Vesey, of Ft. Wayne, and F. Dorner & Sons Co. sent a fine lot of stock and took down their share of prizes. Besides these there were numerous vases of local blooms, all very fine and well worthy of premiums.

In carnations, the quality was very high and the competition strong. No one grower succeeded in sweeping the boards, but every large exhibitor succeeded in taking one or more premiums. Many vases that were set up with confidence had to take back seats when other vases of greater excellence were brought out by other growers. In new varieties, F. Dorner & Sons Co. and R. Witters-taetter took the prizes. Dorner's White Perfection is a grand thing and Witters-taetter's Aristocrat showed up fine. William Weber staged My Maryland, Jessica and a light pink seedling in good shape, but too late for competition. Victory

was here in fine condition and won many friends. S. S. Skidelsky showed a vase of Schroeter's rose pink Enchantress and booked many orders for it.

The roses were very fine, especially the Beauties, in which class William Dittman, of New Castle, took first. Richmond was shown in fine shape and attracted much attention, as did also the varieties Joe Hill and Killarney. The two rose tables were well arranged with fine stock.

The single-stemmed chrysanthemum plants were very fine and all premiums were won by a very close margin. Theo. Bock made an excellent judge and very little criticism was heard.

On Thursday night the Indiana State Florists' Society and the Floral Festival Association jointly banqueted the visiting florists and this, too, was a great success. About eighty sat down to the feast. J. D. Carmody was toast-master. Speeches were made by many of our prominent men. We were glad to have our friend Alexander Guttman, from New York, with us, though he declined to make us a speech.

On Saturday, too late for the show, there arrived a box of fine blooms of the new rose, Miss Kate Moulton, from Minneapolis. Those who saw it commented very highly on its appearance.

The awards were as follows, the awards in each class being in the order named:

Specimen plant, white: Vaughan's Seed Store, H. W. Riegan, John Heidenreich.

Specimen plant, yellow: Vaughan, H. W. Riegan, A. Kemper.

Specimen plant, pink: Vaughan, H. W. Riegan, John Hartje.

Specimen plant, any other color: Bertermann Bros. Co., H. W. Riegan, Gunnar Teilmann.

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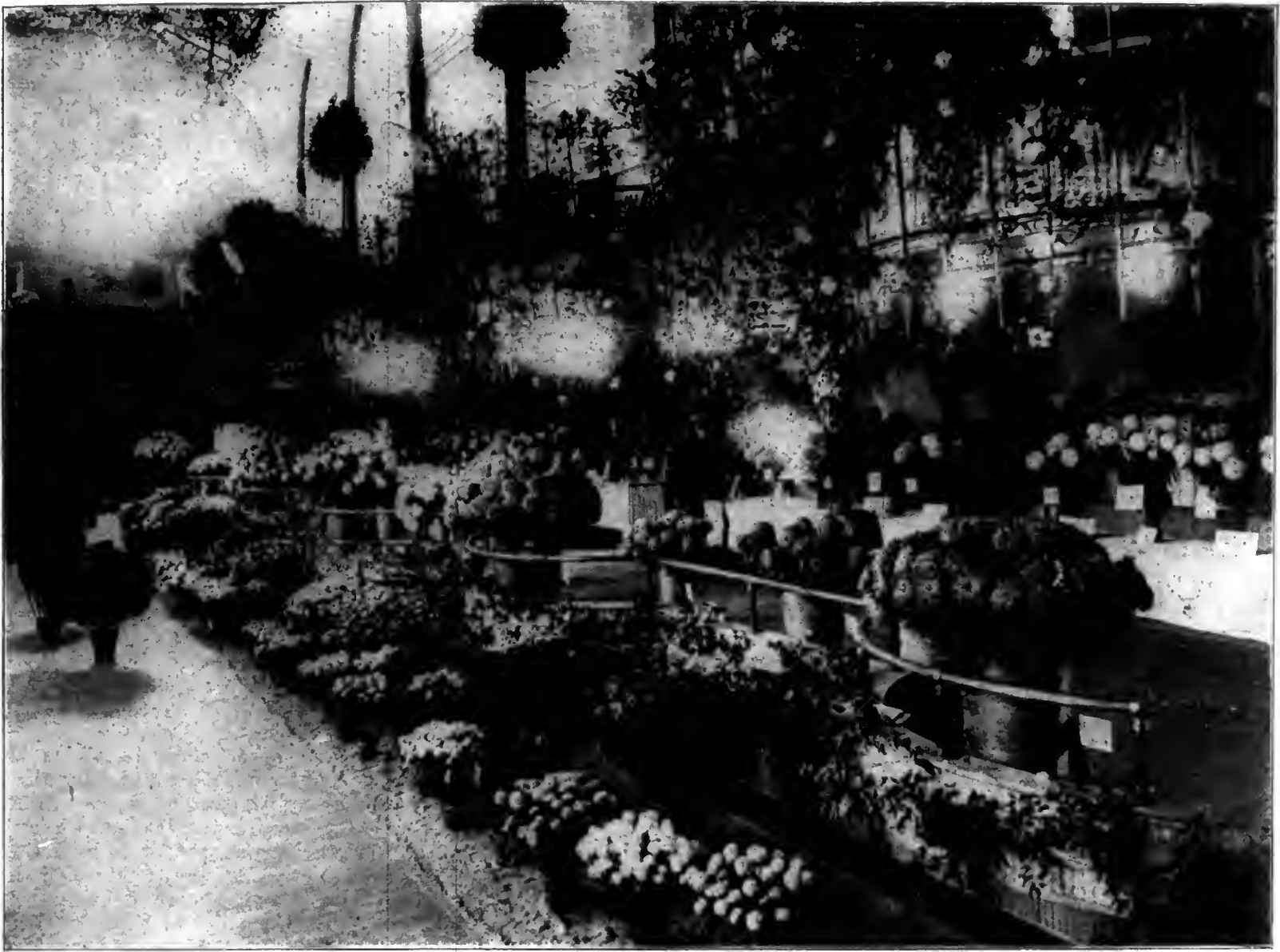
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Pompons: Smith & Son, Dorner & Sons Co.

Oddities: Smith & Son.

Six white, seedlings: H. W. Rieman, Smith & Son.

Six pink, seedlings: Dorner & Sons Co., on No. 24.

Six yellow, seedlings: Dorner & Sons Co., on Golden Eagle.

One hundred Beauty, Wm. Dittman, S. S. Pennock, Welland & Olinger, Bertermann Bros. Co.

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Ten variegated plants: Bertermann Bros. Co.

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profuse with its coral-pink, pendant flowers. A well grown plant of this begonia will outsell the wonderful Lorraine.

Camellias.

I notice in some neighbor's greenhouses, also at home, a few dozen pretty little imported camellias. A little camellia tree would be a novelty with many and very attractive. They are mostly well budded. Now don't try to force

them into flower by fire heat; you can't do it. You will only force the buds to drop off. The only time that a camellia will bear any forcing is soon after it has flowered. When the young growth starts you can force that young growth to maturity and it will set its buds early in the spring and consequently flower early the following winter, but you can't force out the buds. Camellias at all times like lots of water.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

THE EXHIBITIONS

INDIANAPOLIS.

The fifteenth chrysanthemum exhibition took place in Tomlinson hall November 14 to 18, and in every way it was the most successful flower show ever held in this city. The weather was ideal all week, which aided materially in bringing in large crowds, who were well repaid for their time and money. The daily papers also took a great interest in the show and this, with a lot of posters and other advertising aroused great interest among the people, which resulted in a splendid attendance. Vice-President Fairbanks opened the show with a short speech in which he eulogized the florist profession. The hall was decorated more elaborately than ever before, the work of Edward Bertermann, whose equal in this line would be hard to find. The general management of the whole enterprise was excellent, and reflects great credit on John Bertermann, who was general manager, and his son Irwin, who is secretary.

The exhibition itself was simply grand. The quality of the stock was unusually high. In fact growers who attended other shows invariably remarked that this show contained more extra fine stock and less stock that was below par than any show they had seen. Some few feared that on account of other large shows being held at the same time there might be a scarcity of entries, but not only was the large hall well filled, but in some cases even a little crowding had to be done to find room for all. Growers all through this section know that at Indianapolis there is always a good show,

good judging, fair treatment and plenty of friendly competition.

One of the most interesting features was the competition between E. G. Hill and Elmer Smith in classes calling for single blooms on short stems—on mossed tables. Other rivals have their battles at their local exhibitions, but these two gladiators in chrysanthemum culture take the whole country for their battle ground and Indianapolis always sees one of their fiercest bouts. This time it was about evenly divided. Smith took first on thirty-six varieties, with Hill second, while Hill took first on twenty-four and on twelve varieties, with Smith second, but neither could be certain of the prize until the judge was through, so close was the competition. Gunnar Teilmann was here to take a hand, too. Mrs. Vesey, of Ft. Wayne, and F. Dorner & Sons Co. sent a fine lot of stock and took down their share of prizes. Besides these there were numerous vases of local blooms, all very fine and well worthy of premiums.

In carnations, the quality was very high and the competition strong. No one grower succeeded in sweeping the boards, but every large exhibitor succeeded in taking one or more premiums. Many vases that were set up with confidence had to take back seats when other vases of greater excellence were brought out by other growers. In new varieties, F. Dorner & Sons Co. and R. Wittersatter took the prizes. Dorner's White Perfection is a grand thing and Wittersatter's Aristocrat showed up fine. William Weber staged My Maryland, Jessica and a light pink seedling in good shape, but too late for competition. Victory

was here in fine condition and won many friends. S. S. Skidelsky showed a vase of Schroeter's rose pink Enchantress and booked many orders for it.

The roses were very fine, especially the Beauties, in which class William Dittman, of New Castle, took first. Richmond was shown in fine shape and attracted much attention, as did also the varieties Joe Hill and Killarney. The two rose tables were well arranged with fine stock.

The single-stemmed chrysanthemum plants were very fine and all premiums were won by a very close margin. Theo. Bock made an excellent judge and very little criticism was heard.

On Thursday night the Indiana State Florists' Society and the Floral Festival Association jointly banqueted the visiting florists and this, too, was a great success. About eighty sat down to the feast. J. D. Carmody was toast-master. Speeches were made by many of our prominent men. We were glad to have our friend Alexander Guttman, from New York, with us, though he declined to make us a speech.

On Saturday, too late for the show, there arrived a box of fine blooms of the new rose, Miss Kate Monilton, from Minneapolis. Those who saw it commented very highly on its appearance.

The awards were as follows, the awards in each class being in the order named:

Specimen plant, white: Vaughan's Seed Store, H. W. Riemann, John Heidenreich.

Specimen plant, yellow: Vaughan, H. W. Riemann, A. Kemper.

Specimen plant, pink: Vaughan, H. W. Riemann, John Hartje.

Specimen plant, any other color: Bertermann Bros. Co., H. W. Riemann, Gunnar Teilmann.

Six plants, three varieties: H. W. Riemann, John Heidenreich, Gunnar Teilmann.

Six plants, white: J. Heidenreich, H. W. Riemann, A. Riemann.

Six plants, yellow: Martin Nelson, H. W. Riemann, J. Hartje.

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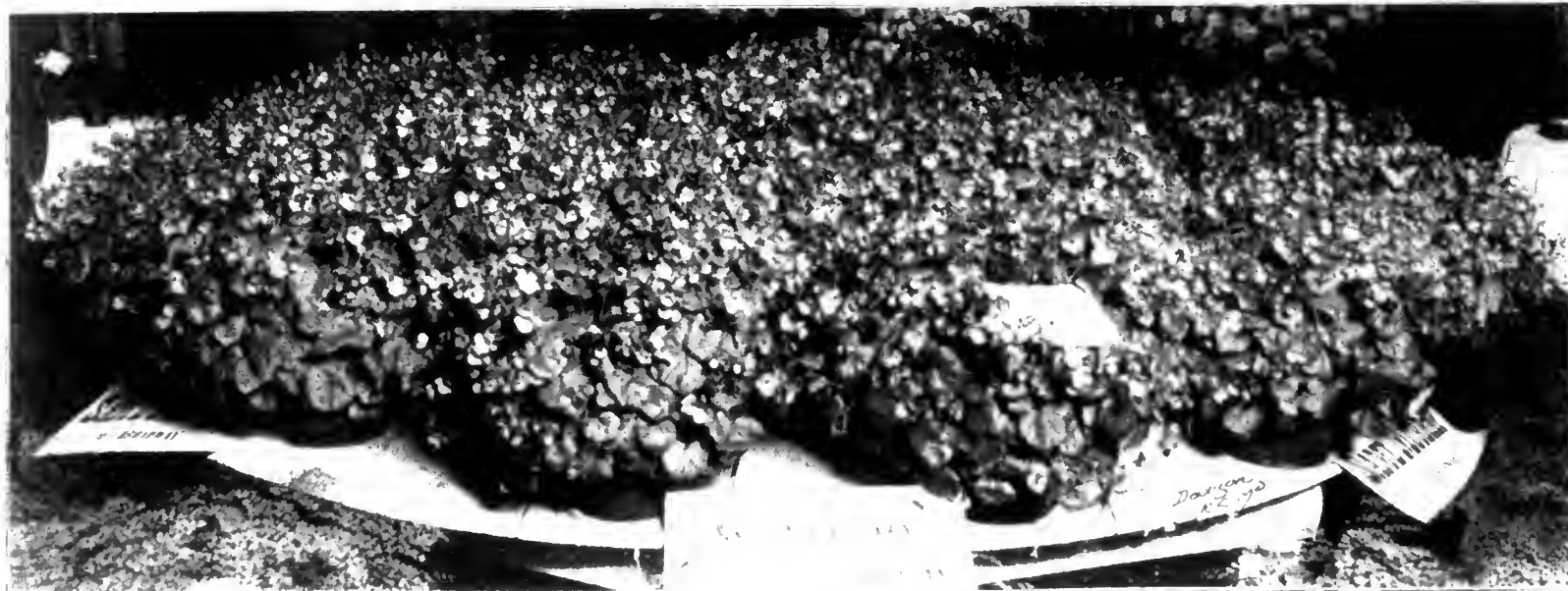
One hundred cut blooms, white: H. W. Riemann, on Majestic; W. J. & M. S. Vesey, on Eaton.

One hundred yellow: E. G. Hill Co., on Yellow Eaton; W. J. & M. S. Vesey, on same.

One hundred pink: Gunnar Teilmann, W. J. & M. S. Vesey, E. A. Nelson, all on Dr. Enguehard.

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Pompos: Smith & Son; Dorner & Sons Co.

Obelisks: Smith & Son.

Six white seedlings: H. W. Rieman; Smith & Son.

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One hundred Beauty Wm. Bertermann, S. S. Poonock; Weiland & Olinger; Bertermann Bros. Co.

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 Six plants, yellow, F. Praefke, first.
 Six plants, red, F. P. Dilger, first.
 Group of chrysanthemum plants for effect, F. P. Dilger, second; Alex Klokner, third.
 One plant, white, Vaughan's Seed Store, Chicago, first; F. Praefke, second.
 One yellow, Vaughan, first.
 One pink, Vaughan, second; Alex Klokner, third.
 Group of palms for effect, Alex Klokner, first; Holton & Hunkel, Milwaukee, second; C. C. Pollworth Co., Milwaukee, third.
 Group of ferns for effect, C. C. Pollworth Co., first; Christ Valom, Milwaukee, second.
 Group of Boston ferns for effect, Holton & Hunkel, first; C. C. Pollworth Co., second; Robert Zepnek, Milwaukee, third.
 Decorative group of plants, A. Kellner Co., Milwaukee, first; C. C. Pollworth Co., second; Holton & Hunkel, third.
 Specimen fern, Holton & Hunkel, first; C. C. Pollworth Co., second.
 Twelve cyclamen, E. Welke, Milwaukee, first; Holton & Hunkel, second.
 Twelve geraniums, A. Klokner, second.
 Six begonias, Alexander Klokner, second.
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 Six Gloire de Lorraine, Vaughan, first; Holton & Hunkel, second.
 Twenty-five blooms of one color of chrysanthemums, Holton & Hunkel, first; C. C. Pollworth Co., second; Alexander Klokner, third.
 Twelve blooms, twelve varieties, Nathan Smith & Son, Adrian, Mich., first; Otto Spedel, Oconomowoc, second; C. C. Pollworth Co., third.

Twenty-five Richmond, Poehlmann Bros. Co., first; Bassett & Washburn, Chicago, second.
 One hundred white carnations, Nie Zweifel, North Milwaukee, first; Poehlmann Bros., Chicago, second.
 One hundred red, Nie Zweifel, first.
 One hundred dark pink, Poehlmann Bros., first; Nie Zweifel, second.
 One hundred light pink, Nie Zweifel, first; Poehlmann Bros., second.
 Fifty white, Nie Zweifel, first; Poehlmann Bros., second.
 Fifty red, J. D. Thompson Carnation Co., Joliet, Ill., first; Nie Zweifel, second.
 Fifty light pink, Manke Bros., North Milwaukee, first; Poehlmann Bros., second.
 Fifty dark pink, Poehlmann Bros., first; C. C. Pollworth Co., second.
 One hundred violets, Robert Zepnek, Milwaukee, first; Albert Loeffler, Watertown, second.
 Lily of the valley, C. C. Pollworth Co., first; Holton & Hunkel, second.
 Pansies, Robert Zepnek, first.
 Paper Whites, Heitman & Baerman, Milwaukee, first; C. C. Pollworth Co., second.
 Chrysanthemum basket, F. P. Dilger, first; Wm. Zimmerman, second.
 Rose basket, Wm. Zimmerman, first.
 Vase bouquet, Alex Klokner, first.
 Table decoration, Wm. Zimmerman, first, with Killarney roses; Peter Kapsalis, second, with orchids, valley and adiantum; F. P. Dilger, third, with white mums.

Among the notable exhibits was the retail booth of William Zimmerman; Victory, from Guttman & Weber, New

imental farms, was very instructive to our fruit and vegetable growers, who were present in large numbers.

In the floral sections, the competition was keen and the quality very high. Nearly every class necessitated very close judging. Robert Flowerday, of Detroit, who was judge, was heard to remark that the quality in most classes was such that he would like to award two or three firsts in each class.

One of the principal contests was in the decorated table, with five entries. This was judged by Mrs. Mortimer Clark, wife of the lieutenant-governor, and a party of twelve of the most prominent ladies of the city. Their awards were as follows: The Rosery, first, with a handsomely decorated table of orchids and valley; Dunlop, second, with Liberty roses and valley; J. S. Simmons, third, with Queen roses and violets. The array of cut glass and silverware in this exhibition was certainly a sight, and was loaned by our best jewelers and caterers. The other exhibitors were W. Jay & Son, with a table of American Beauties, and the T. Eaton Co., with the lovers' knot made of violets. This was a nice table but the piece was too large for the table.

The other class in which there was keenest competition was for the standing crescent wreath on a 20-inch frame. J. S. Simmons was first, with a beautiful piece surmounted on a basket base; the base was made of Harrisii lilies and mums, and wreath of valley and roses finished with swainsona with some cattleyas to give it color. The Rosery was second, W. Jay & Son third; and F. Grice, fourth.

The judge for chrysanthemums, cut, plants and groups, was Geo. Robinson, Montreal, and for carnations, roses and made-up work, R. Flowerday, of Detroit.

The principal exhibitors and premium winners in the classes for chrysanthemum and miscellaneous plants were the Steele-Briggs Seed Co., A. McHardy, Allan Gardens, Exhibition Park, W. Jay & Son, Manton Bros., D. H. Fugder and O. B. Osler.

On cut chrysanthemums, the principal exhibitors were Manton Bros., J. Gamme & Son, Dale Estate, J. H. Dunlop, T. McHugh, R. Jennings, Steele-Briggs Co., W. J. Lawrence and R. Cameron.

On roses, J. H. Dunlop was first for ten yellow, white, crimson, new, ten Beauty and twenty-five Beauty, second for ten pink, light pink and any other color; third for best fifty. Dale Estate was first for ten pink, light pink and any other color; second for ten yellow, white, new, ten Beauty and twenty-five Beauty. J. S. Simmons was first for fifty any variety. Other premium winners were W. J. Lawrence, Manton Bros. and The Rosery.



S. Murray's Table of Valley and Violets at Kansas City.

Twelve blooms, white, Herman Staeps, Elm Grove, first; Nathan Smith & Son, second; Otto Spedel, third.

Twelve blooms, yellow, Otto Spedel, first; Nathan Smith & Son, second; H. Staeps, third.

Twelve blooms, pink, C. C. Pollworth Co., first; Nathan Smith & Son, second; Wietor Bros., third.

Twelve blooms, red, Otto Spedel, second.

Six blooms, six varieties, Nathan Smith & Son, first; Herman Staeps, second; Otto Spedel, third.

Twenty-five American Beauties, Poehlmann Bros. Co., Chicago, first; Wietor Bros., Chicago, second; George Reinberg, Chicago, third.

Twenty-five Brides, Poehlmann Bros. Co., first.

Twenty-five Mads, Poehlmann Bros. Co., first; Wietor Bros., second.

Twenty-five Chatenay, Poehlmann Bros. Co., first; Wietor Bros., second.

Twenty-five Liberty, Poehlmann Bros. Co., first; Wietor Bros., second.

Twenty-five Perles, Poehlmann Bros. Co., first; C. C. Pollworth Co., second.

Twenty-five Golden Gates or Unele Johns, Poehlmann Bros. Co., first; Peter Reinberg, Chicago, second.

Twenty-five any other variety, Poehlmann Bros. Co., first, Sunset; Peter Reinberg, second, Kaiserin.

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 Twelve geraniums, A. Klokner, second.
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 Twenty-five blooms of one color of chrysanthemums, Holton & Hunkel, first; C. C. Pollworth Co., second; Alexander Klokner, third.
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 One hundred white carnations, Nic Zweifel, North Milwaukee, first; Pochmann Bros., Chicago, second.
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In the floral sections, the competition was keen and the quality very high. Nearly every class necessitated very close judging. Robert Flowerday, of Detroit, who was judge, was heard to remark that the quality in most classes was such that he would like to award two or three firsts in each class.

One of the principal contests was in the decorated table, with five entries. This was judged by Mrs. Mortimer Clark, wife of the lieutenant-governor, and a party of twelve of the most prominent ladies of the city. Their awards were as follows: The Rosery, first, with a handsomely decorated table of orchids and valley; Dunlop, second, with Liberty roses and valley; J. S. Simmons, third, with Queen roses and violets. The array of cut glass and silverware in this exhibition was certainly a sight, and was loaned by our best jewelers and caterers. The other exhibitors were W. Jay & Son, with a table of American Beauties, and the T. Eaton Co., with the lovers' knot made of violets. This was a nice table but the piece was too large for the table.

The other class in which there was keenest competition was for the standing crescent wreath on a 20-inch frame. J. S. Simmons was first, with a beautiful piece surmounted on a basket base; the base was made of Harrisii lilies and mums, and wreath of valley and roses finished with swainsons with some cattleyas to give it color. The Rosery was second, W. Jay & Son third; and F. Grice, fourth.

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FORGET-ME-NOTS.

Will you please tell us if forget-me-nots will come into bloom satisfactorily if small plants are potted off now and when should they be in flower? What is the proper treatment? S. B.

When we grew this plant, which we did largely once, we planted the small plants on the edge of a carnation bench in September and they began to flower about Christmas, but flowered much more profusely as the season advanced. I am sorry I cannot give the specific name of the one we grew, but it was a good one and gave us long sprays in abundance. They propagated very easily from cuttings and almost any soil suits and a carnation house temperature is about right. W. S.

THE SOLANUM.

Will you kindly tell me when *Solanum capsicastrum*, or Jerusalem cherry, should be sown to have good plants for Christmas 1907, also regarding the growing of it? E. S. F.

Seeds should be sown in February or March and placed in a temperature of 60 degrees, with bottom heat if possible. As soon as they are large enough; that is, after they get the first pair of character leaves, they should be put into 2-inch pots and kept growing till after the danger of frost is past. They should then be planted out on rather poor soil, which will give a more compact plant than if the soil is rich. Lift and pot before frost and shade lightly for a few days until root action commences. A temperature of 55 degrees at night is usually sufficient to bring them into good condition for the holidays. R.

**CYANIDE FOR THRIPS.**

Will you kindly inform me what is the trouble with my violets? I send you a sample of the blooms. A great many of them go the same way. The plants are in good condition. Is it for want of feeding? If so, what would you advise giving them? F. P. B.

In reply to this query, I am sorry to say that the sample blooms that were sent were so dry and shriveled when they reached me that it was very hard to tell very much about them, but by the number of black aphids that survived the journey, the probabilities are that they are your principal trouble, if not the only one, as you say the plants are in good condition. This is a very unpleasant state of affairs for any grower to

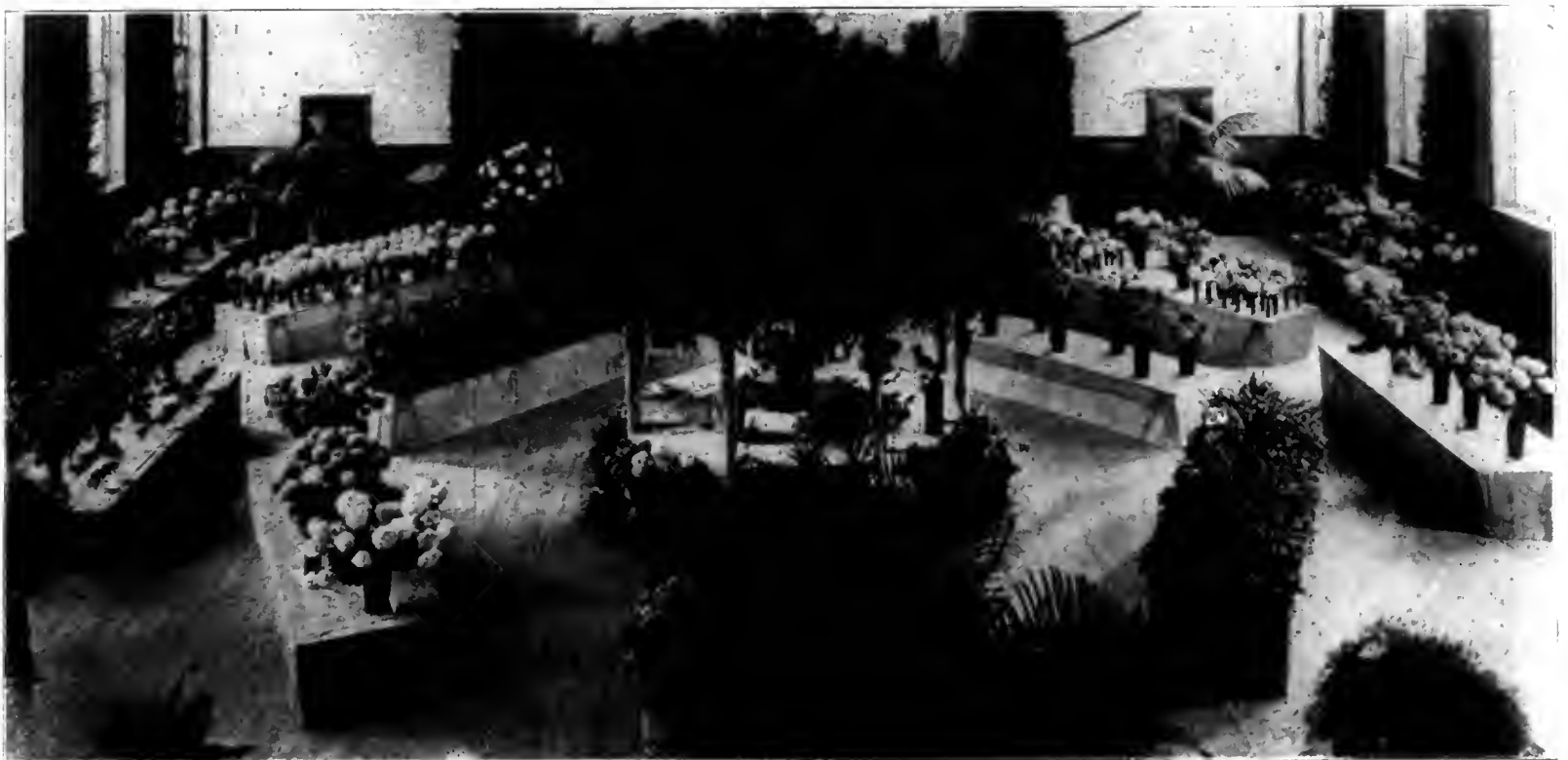
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The formula for fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas has been given so many times in these columns that I do not need to repeat it; but, of course, this is what you will have to use, at once and thoroughly, if you are situated so that you can without danger to your help or neighbors. In all probability one fumigation will not be sufficient to entirely eradicate them, and for that reason you will want to follow it up at a few days' interval by one, two or, perhaps, three more fumigations, all depending on how well the aphids have established themselves.

You will find that some growers who use this gas for fumigating will advise setting off small charges the last thing at night and leaving the house closed until morning; while others will say to do the work in the daytime, using heavier charges and leaving the houses closed only twenty or thirty minutes, but as in everything else, I would try both ways thoroughly and follow up the plan that observation told me worked the best for me. Personally, as I said in answer to a query a short time ago, we prefer, after having given both ways trials, to use the gas in the daytime.

The effectiveness of the fumigation depends a great deal on taking a good time for it. You want a day when you have a nice, clear, dry air, and not so cold that you cannot open the houses to their fullest extent when the time is up. It is also better that the plants should not have been watered or sprayed that day, or the day previously, as the plants should be dry, although by this I do not mean that they should be wilted or over-dry, only that they should not have any moisture standing on them. It is also well, if it comes so you can, to have a cloudy day, so as not to have the temperature run up too high while the house is closed.

As the gas is very light and rises rapidly, you will want to see to it that your house is tight, as it takes only a few cracks here and there, a corner broken out of a light in one place and a hole of



General View of the Exhibition at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 1 and 2.

some sort in another, to render the fumigation quite ineffective.

Another thing that some may think I am over-particular about, is the danger connected with the use of this gas, but under no condition trust anybody who is at all inclined to carelessness to have anything to do with it, for there is no known remedy for it if you get a dose of it, "except the undertaker," as my family physician said one day in speaking of it. If you have any doubt of the rapidity with which it works, do as I

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Will you please tell us if forget-me-nots will come into bloom satisfactorily if small plants are potted off now and when should they be in flower? What is the proper treatment? S. B.

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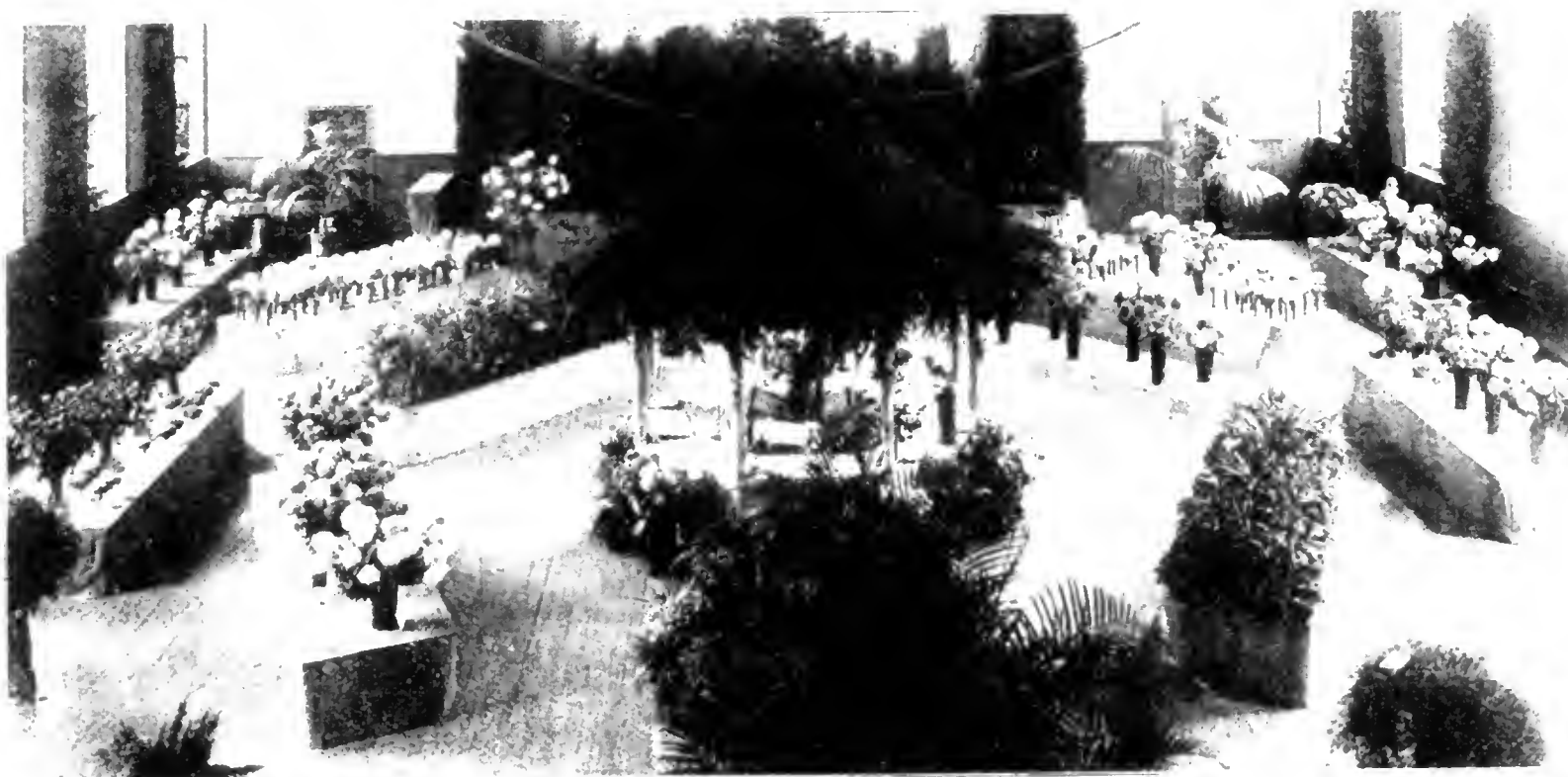
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The formula for fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas has been given so many times in these columns that I do not need to repeat it; but, of course, this is what you will have to use, at once and thoroughly, if you are situated so that you can without danger to your help or neighbors. In all probability one fumigation will not be sufficient to entirely eradicate them, and for that reason you will want to follow it up at a few days' interval by one, two or, perhaps, three more fumigations, all depending on how well the aphids have established themselves.

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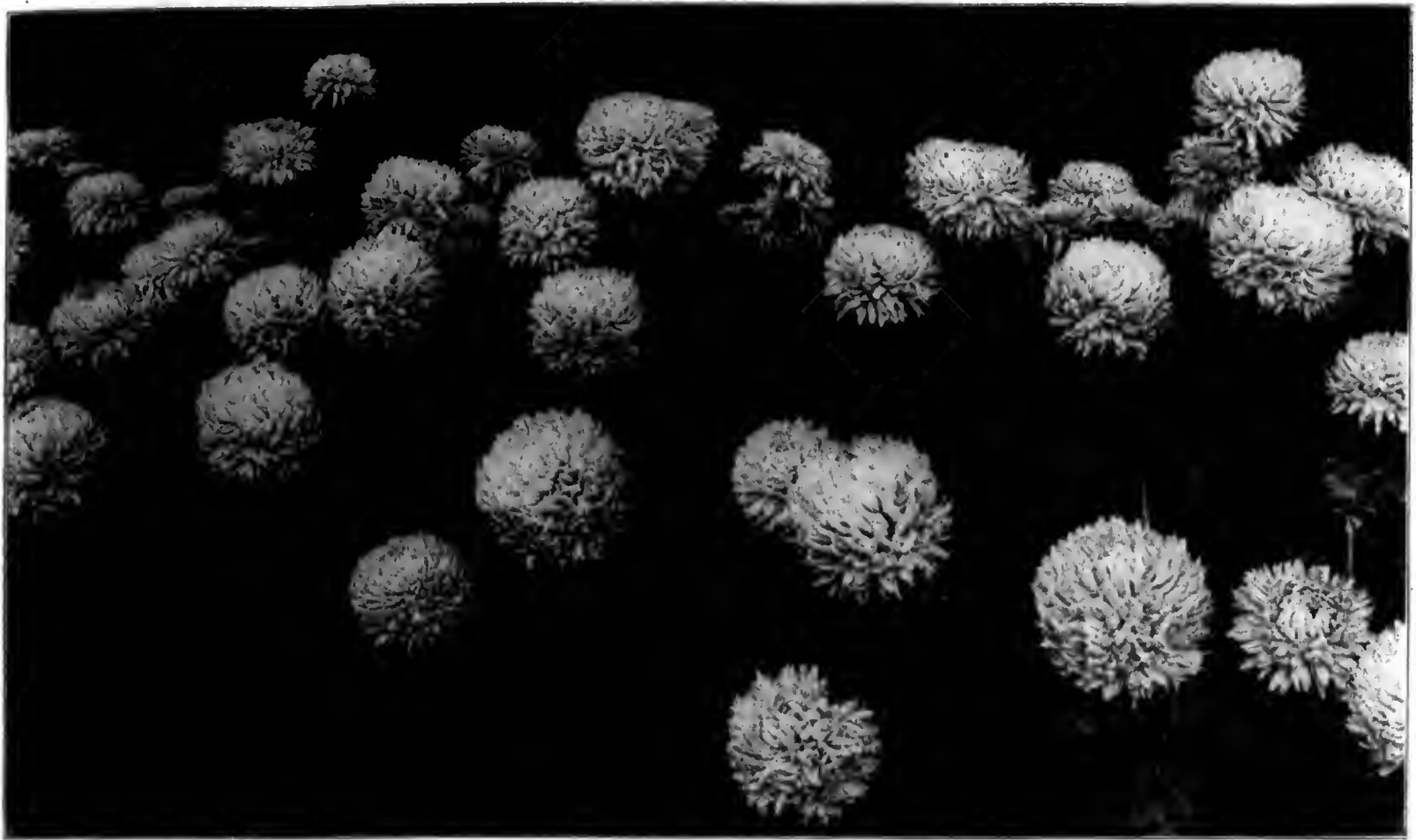
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David W. Fraser.

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W. S. CROYDON.

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DAVID W. FRASER.

Like so many of our best cultivators, David W. Fraser, the new secretary of the Chrysanthemum Society of America, is a native of Scotland, born at Craigo, Forfarshire, in 1866. As a lad he served an apprenticeship at Usan house, near Montrose, but he came to America when only 20 years of age. His first position was at Canajoharie, N. Y., where he worked in the gardens of Mrs. Smith for five years. Then he spent two years at the well-known E. D. Adams estate in New Jersey, and then gained the very valuable experience of three years under William Faleoner during the formative period at Dosoris. Later he spent two years at Ophir, the country home of Whitelaw Reid, two years on the Havemeyer estate at Mahwah, N. J., and then removed to Pittsburg to take charge of the H. C. Friek estate, where he has remained for eight years, during which time the conservatories have become very popular with the people of Pittsburg, being open to the public at certain seasons each year and visited by thousands. The chrysanthemum show by Mr. Fraser is an annual event of more than local importance. Mr. Fraser, while skilled in widely varying branches of the gardeners' art, is in no department more efficient than in his treatment of the chrysanthemum. Like all successful cultivators, he is most painstaking and methodical in his work, and this characteristic extends to all other affairs with which he is associated. He will make the Chrysanthemum Society a most capable secretary.

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OBITUARY.

Denys Zirngiebel.

Denys Zirngiebel, whose critical illness was referred to in the REVIEW issue of November 9, died at his home in Needham, Mass., on November 16, aged 76 years, 9 months and 10 days. For over half a century the deceased has been closely associated with Boston horticulture and his removal is a distinct loss to the members of his profession, by all of whom he was ever held in the highest esteem.

A native of Switzerland, he secured an excellent horticultural and botanical training before coming to America some fifty-seven years ago. His first position was at New Orleans, on a plantation, where he had only been located a short time before being called to the Harvard Botanic Gardens in Cambridge. For nearly fifteen years he had the management of these gardens, under the well known Prof. Asa Gray, and there he largely added to his already wide knowledge of plants.

In 1865 he bought land at his late home in Needham and built greenhouses in 1866. His present houses are the third range erected since his residence there. Mr. Zirngiebel was a pioneer in the introduction of many florists' flowers. His name is perhaps best known as a raiser of prize pansies, in which he did a great business and attained a national reputation. In carnations, too, he led the way by bringing over some of the leading French perpetual blooming sorts from which have emanated our present magnificent types. To mention all the flowers introduced or improved by Mr. Zirngiebel would require much space. Suffice it to say that up to the last he was ever on the alert to get new things and as keen an observer as in his younger days.

For many years he had been a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and was a frequent exhibitor at its shows, securing many medals, certificates and premiums. He was a stallholder in the Park street flower market, his son who was associated with him in business, being the salesman. Another son is in the florists' business on his own account nearby and his only daughter, married, lived close to him. For a number of years he belonged to the S. A. F. and when that society visited Boston in 1890 the deceased worked hard for a successful convention.

Few men in America had a wider and more intimate knowledge of plants, whether viewed from a botanical or commercial point of view, and it has fallen to the lot of few to live more useful lives. He has done much to advance floricultural interests for which he will long be tenderly held in remembrance.

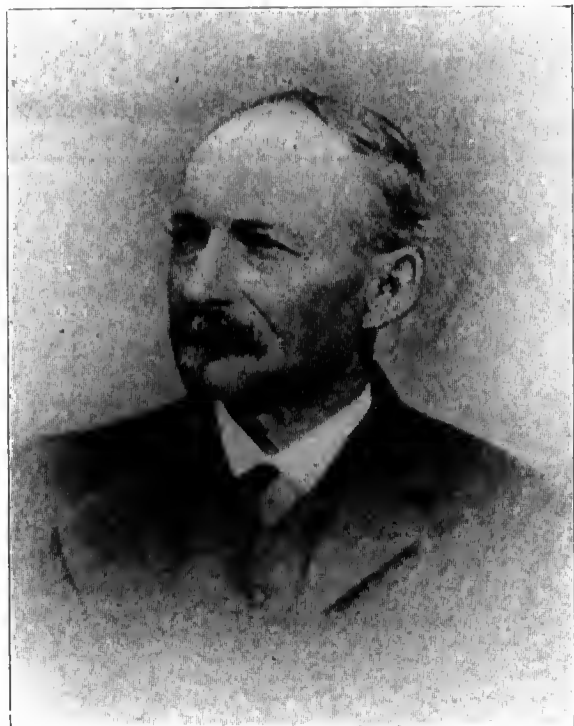
Funeral services at Needham on November 18 were very largely attended, many of his confreres from the Park street market and elsewhere being among those to pay the last tribute of esteem.

W. N. CRAIG.

THANKSGIVING ADVERTISING.

John L. Parker is a florist and druggist at Birmingham, Ala. He is a believer in advertising and he applies the publicity more or less to both ends of his business at the same time. "Purity at Parker's" won't fit every business, but the rest of the advertisement reproduced herewith will be a help to any flower store.

Get up something along this line and print it in your local paper, if you can get it in a few days before Thanksgiving, and remember that Christmas is not far away. A little good newspaper advertising the first three weeks in December will bring in many people who



Denys Zirngiebel.

would not otherwise remember that cut flowers and plants are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts.

NEW YORK.

The Market.

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Two Drug Stores

Woodward Bldg. Five Points.

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A Retailer's Thanksgiving Adv.

continues the outdoor street merchants as a menacing factor for the legitimate winter trade.

Violets seem to have reached their top for the present at \$1.25. Even the horse show could not budge them, and that, too, was for the specials. It was a disappointment. Perhaps there will be no advance above this before Christmas. It is a fair price and if it can be maintained,

and raised on special occasions to \$1.50, no one will have cause for complaint.

Narcissi and sweet peas are here and plenty of lilies of all kinds, including valley. Cattleyas are advancing and "cyps" are extra good. Carnations are quite independent. Good novelties touched \$4 often, some even higher. All grades are selling well and the general quality was never better.

Roses were last week too abundant for satisfactory disposal. While the very best are always sure of recognition at good prices, many thousands have to go at "buyers' option." Chrysanthemums have passed their zenith and the rosarians begin to rejoice at the retreat. Such a mum year one does not remember, not so much for prices as for quality and novelty.

The Rosary.

I see the Detroit Free Press has been using some "hot air" in behalf of one of the citizens of "the beautiful city." But none of us believe Phil Breitmeyer ever said the saucy things attributed to him. His trip here was not a "disappointment," and he did get some "new ideas" about store decoration which Detroit will soon see in execution. He was particularly impressed by the Rosary, the wonderful beauty and unique conception here achieved in white birch bark never having been equaled in this country. It is a triumph of Mr. Troy's artistic genius. Florists visiting New York may well give a day to observation of this and other great studies in decorative art as illustrated by a score of the finest florists' stores in the world. The wonder is any florist anywhere fails to make this the great distinctive feature of his business. An attractive store, with some original ideas, will do more to build up business than all other methods put together.

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Various Notes.

C. H. Grant has done himself credit in the opening of the Abraham & Straus large retail floral department. His many years of experience with the best retail stores of New York gives him ability to steer the ship into paying waters. In his palm department, among other features, is a contract for 1,000 Scottii ferns in 6-inch and 7-inch pots, an indication of the enterprise of the big house that secured his services.

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I have observed that plants grown on raised benches are much more susceptible to attacks from this trouble than plants grown in solid beds. The cause for this undoubtedly lies in the fact that the plants in solid beds are in a healthier state because grown under less artificial conditions. They have the natural moisture of the soil and natural coolness; hence the roots are sure to be in a more active and healthy state than those of plants grown on raised benches, where the soil must inevitably be the same temperature as the air of the house. The benches, as a rule being right over the pipes, the soil is apt to dry out in the bottom of the bench even faster than it does on the top. This necessitates the too frequent application of water and often leaves the soil on the surface overwet, while that on the bottom is quite dry. Under such conditions, the roots of the plants cannot be expected to be in a perfectly healthy condition and the plants are very apt to fall a victim to disease as soon as the critical stage is reached.

But don't run away with the idea that growing in solid benches is a certain preventive. Here also they are liable to attack if the plants are not in a perfectly healthy condition, for, as I said before, a check from any cause is sure to be a fruitful source of trouble. The prevention of this disease hinges on the whole cultivation of the plant from start to finish.

Softness of growth is sometimes put forward as a source of trouble and no doubt it sometimes is, and advice is often given to avoid soft-growing varieties, but where do you find a softer or more tender variety than Grand Rapids,



David W. Fraser.

a variety which is practically immune from this disease if given anything of a fair show. This I lay to the fact that it is not a heading variety. This I would advise you to grow, if you can find a market for it. I think it is the nicest variety we have for forcing purposes, and as a table article, I would prefer it to any variety grown, but there is no accounting for tastes and head lettuce is the article most generally called for in eastern markets; still though you have to sell it for less money, if the head varieties do not succeed with you, a half loaf is better than no bread, and it is better to grow something you are sure of than depend on the uncertainty of the other.

Something is evidently wrong with your cultivation or the conditions under which your plants are grown, and just what it is I am not in a position to state, unless I knew more about the construction of your soil, situation and adaptability of the house in which your lettuce is grown, and the general treatment your plants have received. This is a trouble that cannot be treated like a dose of greenfly, but, as I said before, hinges on the whole life of your plants.

W. S. CROYDON.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Arthur E. Singleton, who was employed for several years by George Just, has been continued as manager of the establishment since its recent purchase by C. D. Mills.

PEEBLO, COLO. We have had the coldest weather ever known for so early in the season. Much of the celery, which is grown here in large quantities, was badly frozen before it was trenced. Cabbage was a short crop and prices \$20 per ton. The crop is now mostly out of the growers' hands and selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred pounds in small lots. J. J. Thomas says that Grand Rapids lettuce is the only sort which it pays to grow, as there is no market for the heading varieties. He grows lettuce, radishes and parsley and closes up in the spring with a crop of cucumbers. This year a few egg plants are being tried.

DAVID W. FRASER.

Like so many of our best cultivators, David W. Fraser, the new secretary of the Chrysanthemum Society of America, is a native of Scotland, born at Craigo, Forfarshire, in 1866. As a lad he served an apprenticeship at Usan house, near Montrose, but he came to America when only 20 years of age. His first position was at Canajoharie, N. Y., where he worked in the gardens of Mrs. Smith for five years. Then he spent two years at the well-known E. D. Adams estate in New Jersey, and then gained the very valuable experience of three years under William Falconer during the formative period at Dosoris. Later he spent two years at Ophir, the country home of Whitelaw Reid, two years on the Havemeyer estate at Mahwah, N. J., and then removed to Pittsburg to take charge of the H. C. Frick estate, where he has remained for eight years, during which time the conservatories have become very popular with the people of Pittsburg, being open to the public at certain seasons each year and visited by thousands. The chrysanthemum show by Mr. Fraser is an annual event of more than local importance. Mr. Fraser, while skilled in widely varying branches of the gardeners' art, is in no department more efficient than in his treatment of the chrysanthemum. Like all successful cultivators, he is most painstaking and methodical in his work, and this characteristic extends to all other affairs with which he is associated. He will make the Chrysanthemum Society a most capable secretary.

ENCLOSED is a two-dollar bill; please send me two REVIEWS after this. J. M. SMILEY, AURORA, ILL.

KEWANEE, ILL. Hamilton & Plummer advertised a special sale of chrysanthemums, plants and gold fish, and as a means of drawing a crowd they advertised to give away by means of a drawing a globe of fish and a plant to the lucky ones of all visitors and a fine plant to the lucky one among those making purchases. The scheme was successful beyond their anticipations.

OBITUARY.

Denys Zirngiebel.

Denys Zirngiebel, whose critical illness was referred to in the REVIEW issue of November 9, died at his home in Needham, Mass., on November 16, aged 76 years, 9 months and 10 days. For over half a century the deceased has been closely associated with Boston horticulture and his removal is a distinct loss to the members of his profession, by all of whom he was ever held in the highest esteem.

A native of Switzerland, he secured an excellent horticultural and botanical training before coming to America some fifty-seven years ago. His first position was at New Orleans, on a plantation, where he had only been located a short time before being called to the Harvard Botanic Gardens in Cambridge. For nearly fifteen years he had the management of these gardens, under the well known Prof. Asa Gray, and there he largely added to his already wide knowledge of plants.

In 1865 he bought land at his late home in Needham and built greenhouses in 1866. His present houses are the third range erected since his residence there. Mr. Zirngiebel was a pioneer in the introduction of many florists' flowers. His name is perhaps best known as a raiser of prize pansies, in which he did a great business and attained a national reputation. In carnations, too, he led the way by bringing over some of the leading French perpetual blooming sorts from which have emanated our present magnificent types. To mention all the flowers introduced or improved by Mr. Zirngiebel would require much space. Suffice it to say that up to the last he was ever on the alert to get new things and as keen an observer as in his younger days.

For many years he had been a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and was a frequent exhibitor at its shows, securing many medals, certificates and premiums. He was a stallholder in the Park street flower market, his son who was associated with him in business, being the salesman. Another son is in the florists' business on his own account nearby and his only daughter, married, lived close to him. For a number of years he belonged to the S. A. F. and when that society visited Boston in 1890 the deceased worked hard for a successful convention.

Few men in America had a wider and more intimate knowledge of plants, whether viewed from a botanical or commercial point of view, and it has fallen to the lot of few to live more useful lives. He has done much to advance horticultural interests for which he will long be tenderly held in remembrance.

Funeral services at Needham on November 18 were very largely attended, many of his conferees from the Park street market and elsewhere being among those to pay the last tribute of esteem.

W. N. CRAIG.

THANKSGIVING ADVERTISING.

John L. Parker is a florist and druggist at Birmingham, Ala. He is a believer in advertising and he applies the publicity more or less to both ends of his business. At the same time, "Purity at Parker's" won't fit every business, but the rest of the advertisement reproduced here will be a help to any flower store,

Get up something along this line and print it in your local paper, if you can get it in a few days before Thanksgiving, and remember that Christmas is not far away. A little good newspaper advertising the first three weeks in December will bring in many people who



Denys Zirngiebel.

would not otherwise remember that cut flowers and plants are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts.

NEW YORK.

The Market.

The weather reminds one of a Canadian Indian summer, just the weather the florists will not stand for, because it makes business just as mild as itself and

"Purity at Parker's."

DON'T forget the flowers for the Thanksgiving table, and the decorations for dining room. Better order from us NOW, and you'll be sure to get them on time.

Careful attention given to out-of-town orders. Flowers packed by us keep fresh and fragrant.

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Woodward Bldg. Five Points.

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A Retailer's Thanksgiving Adv.

continues the outdoor street merchants as a menacing factor for the legitimate winter trade.

Violets seem to have reached their top for the present at \$1.25. Even the horse show could not budge them, and that, too, was for the specials. It was a disappointment. Perhaps there will be no advance above this before Christmas. It is a fair price and if it can be maintained,

and raised on special occasions to \$1.50, no one will have cause for complaint.

Narcissi and sweet peas are here and plenty of lilies of all kinds, including valley. Cattleyas are advancing and "cyps" are extra good. Carnations are quite independent. Good novelties touched \$1 often, some even higher. All grades are selling well and the general quality was never better.

Roses were last week too abundant for satisfactory disposal. While the very best are always sure of recognition at good prices, many thousands have to go at "buyers' option." Chrysanthemums have passed their zenith and the rosarians begin to rejoice at the retreat. Such a run year one does not remember, not so much for prices as for quality and novelty.

The Rosary.

I see the Detroit Free Press has been using some "hot air" in behalf of one of the citizens of "the beautiful city." But none of us believe Phil Breitmeyer ever said the smug things attributed to him. His trip here was not a "disappointment," and he did get some "new ideas" about store decoration which Detroit will soon see in execution. He was particularly impressed by the Rosary, the wonderful beauty and unique conception here achieved in white birch bark never having been equaled in this country. It is a triumph of Mr. Troy's artistic genius. Florists visiting New York may well give a day to observation of this and other great studies in decorative art as illustrated by a score of the finest florists' stores in the world. The wonder is any florist anywhere fails to make this the great distinctive feature of his business. An attractive store, with some original ideas, will do more to build up business than all other methods put together.

The Rosary carries out its scheme of rustic beauty to the minutest detail. The office, the ceiling, the ice-box, the chairs, the legs of the tables, the palm vases, the entire front, all are in birch bark and built to last a score of years. The vases for cut flowers are of solid silver. Here, as in front of many other stores, a grand assortment of evergreens in tubs is seen, adding to the charming rustic effect and opening the blase eyes of even the New Yorkers, to whom the beautiful in everything is summed up as a daily feast for the eyes and who will not "sit up and take notice" unless something away out of the ordinary appears.

Various Notes.

C. H. Grant has done himself credit in the opening of the Abraham & Straus large retail floral department. His many years of experience with the best retail stores of New York gives him ability to steer the ship into paying waters. In his palm department, among other features, is a contract for 1905 S. A. F. ferns in 6 inch and 7 inch pots, on exhibition of the enterprise of the big house that secured his services.

At the auction last week, one of the most interested of the old time buyers was the venerable James Mallon, of Brooklyn, stocking up for the winter decorations. Property of the firm held for half a century, where the original store stands, has advanced rapidly in value. The branch on Fulton street, where the sons preside, has been very greatly improved this year and business there is uniformly good.

VICTORY

The best scarlet carnation—requires only ordinary culture

One of the old landmarks on Cortlandt street seems to be in the line of the march of progress and must come down. Just where the firm of J. M. Thorburn & Co. will locate is yet undecided.

Alfred U. Van Praag, late secretary and treasurer of the Fleischman Floral Co. and for eight years past, opens on November 28 at 1207 Broadway, near Twenty-ninth street, a florists' shop of his own, right in the best part of "the great white way," as they call it.

Interesting changes in helpers have been made lately in some of the big retail stores and many of the familiar faces of last year have changed their outlook. But still the openings for floral artists are many and a really fine artificer need not more than make good his claim to ability to be assured a prompt engagement and at a salary, too, that makes acceptable even the interminable hours of a successful retail business in New York.

W. H. Dorohoe had a fine dinner decoration at the New Haven Club last Sunday and gave it his personal attention. An abundance of wild smilax and 2,000 Liberty roses were used.

New Haven won its big football match last Saturday, but was much more shy on violets than expected. Even the horse show failed to exert its usual influence.

LeMoult, of the Bowery, had a finger in the British pie last week on the ship that took "his majesty" up the Hudson. Most of the "bon tons" felt the effect of his presence in the dinner decoration orders.

Prospect park, Brooklyn, had its best mum show last week and the Brooklyn papers boomed it in illustration and generous notices. Some forty new varieties were on exhibition, and the attendance was enormous.

Thanksgiving would hardly be itself without holly nowadays. All the supply men will have it in good quantity and say that quality is excellent this year; \$6 a case seems to be the prevailing price.

It is wonderful how popular retinospira window and step decorations are becoming in New York. Hotels and halls, too, are elaborately "summerized" with bay trees and box and evergreens until we begin to look quite tropical, considering the depressing severity of our damp winter climate.

John Scott, of Flatbush, was fortunate enough last Thursday to save a little fellow's life, a grandson of Mr. Kepner, one of the old-time florists of Rutland road. A heavy truck was within six inches of crushing out the little fellow's life when Mr. Scott succeeded in stopping the horses.

Bowling.

New York seems to have lost all ambition as to a bowling club this winter, but it may be a case of the "sleeping lion" and soon we hope to hear him roar. Meantime the members of last year's almost champion aggregation have seat-

tered into other city clubs and are making excellent records. Theo. Lang has been averaging over 200 all the season and last week had a score of 268 to his credit.

But you never hear of reliable old Flatbush hauling down the flag. Every Thursday there's a quorum there and sport devoid of inharmony and welcome that warms the cockles of the heart. Last week the scores below were made and Thanksgiving night the annual struggle for the twenty-pound turkey will take place. Perhaps a vegetarian will win it. The scores are:

Player.	1st	2d	3d	4th
Scott	135	142	115	
Zeller	120	144	116	
Woecker	112	198	120	137
Schmutz	139	158	161	169
Riley	134	136	147	189
P. Dailledouze	118	129	127	133
H. Dailledouze	156	146	144	167

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

NOTICE....

to Advertisers and Correspondents

Because the date of our National Thanksgiving falls upon the usual day of mailing the Review, next week's issue, that for November 30, will be published one day earlier than in other weeks.

Advertisers and correspondents are requested to put their "copy" in our hands by Tuesday morning, November 28, or it will be too late for that issue.

FLORISTS' PUBLISHING CO.

CHICAGO.

The Great Central Market.

It would require a stretch of the imagination to call the market strong the past week, but at the same time a very large volume of business has been done. Bright skies and moderate temperature have resulted in a pronounced increase in supplies and, in spite of the best of quality throughout the list, prices have weakened because of the abundance of almost everything. Even white carnations, which money would not buy two weeks ago, have been more than the trade would consume at the prices wholesalers are willing to consider. Tuesday was exceptionally weak.

The general report among growers is that Beauties are coming into full crop and that supplies will be very large for

Thanksgiving. Quality leaves nothing to be desired. Brides, Bridesmaids, Chatenay and other roses are showing fine color and excellent substance because of favorable weather conditions. The best stock is still selling at satisfactory figures but the lower grades have suffered in the last few days. The call for Thanksgiving promises to be exceptionally heavy because of the high prices at which carnations are quoted, but Richmond and Liberty will be first in demand. Both are abundant and very fine in quality. Carnation cuts show a considerable increase this week and there is enough of every color to supply the demand, with prices weakened. It looks as if the Thanksgiving supply would be greater than was at first estimated. Chrysanthemums have eased off in values. Receipts are large and naturally the growers are holding back more or less for Thanksgiving. Violets have been scarce, doubtless because of a brisk New York market. Harrisii and callas are also hard to find. There is plenty of valley. Green goods are moving satisfactorily.

Hunt's New Rose.

C. M. Dickinson returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where he closed a deal with John Monson, of the Minneapolis Floral Co., for the dissemination of the new pink rose, Miss Kate Moulton. Mr. Dickinson is very enthusiastic on the rose after seeing it at home, examining its record and talking with the local florists who have handled it. Holm & Olson told him that when they had the Moulton rose in stock they had no sale for Maid. The originator's records show that last season he cut forty-seven blooms to the plant and made an average of better than 4½ cents on them. Mr. Dickinson states that they will be able to supply 150,000 plants for delivery before April 1, 1906.

J. H. Holden, the well known former retailer, is now in charge of Hunt's department for the manufacture of the curled crepe paper Christmas bell, which is making such a hit.

Various Notes.

P. J. Foley was taken sick the day after the Florists' Club's banquet and on November 16 suffered a surgical operation at St. Andrew's hospital. He is progressing nicely and will be out in a week or so.

In the flower show report, C. Frauenfelder should have been credited with first prize on the basket of Liberty roses, instead of C. A. Samuelson.

L. Coatsworth spent flower show week in Canada shooting ducks and on his way home lost his baggage, including gun and game, but recovered all but the latter a day or two ago.

George Reinberg has figured in the city newspapers this week as the grower of "electric" roses. He has been ex-

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20-inch stem.....	3.00
15-inch stem.....	2.00
12-inch stem.....	1.50
Short stem.....	1.00
Bridesmaids.....per 100,	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Brides.....	4.00 to 8.00
Kaiserin.....	5.00 to 10.00
Chatenay.....	4.00 to 8.00
Golden Gate.....	4.00 to 8.00
Liberty.....	5.00 to 10.00
Ivory.....	4.00 to 8.00
Carnations.....	3.00
" large and fancy.....	4.00 to 6.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy, per doz.,	3.00 to 4.00
" medium.....	1.50 to 2.00
" small.....per 100	8.00 to 10.00
Violets, single.....per 100,	1.00 to 1.25
" fancy N. Y. double.....	1.50 to 2.00
Valley.....	2.00 to 4.00
Easter Lilies.....per doz.,	2.00
Callas.....	2.00
Paper Whites.....per 100	3.00
Romans.....	3.00
Asparagus.....per string,	.25 to .50
Asparagus Sprenger.....per 100,	2.00 to 4.00
Galax, green.....per 1000, \$1.00; per 100,	.15
Adiantum.....	1.00
Ivy Leaves.....	.50
Leucothoe Sprays.....	.75
Smilax.....per doz., \$2.00....	15.00
Fancy Ferns.....per 1000, 1.50....	.20

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perimenting with the use of electric light in accelerating growth in one of his greenhouses. It is known to help in growing cucumbers, but Mr. Reinberg finds little in it for the rose grower.

Leonard Kill, who attended the Kansas City show with Mrs. Kill, spent Saturday and Sunday at Seneca, Kan., where the latter has relatives, and returned home Monday. Peter Reinberg also came back Monday for the council meeting. He had been at Marion, Ill., and greatly increased the mortality among quail.

Fleischman had one of the largest orders of the season for the decoration at the semi-centennial of Mandel Bros. this week. Kennicott Bros. Co. supplied most of the stock used. E. E. Pieser states that the order delivered Sunday included 3,000 Bonnaillon chrysanthemums and those who visited the store will agree with him that it was a fine, even lot. Mr. Pieser says that they also delivered to Fleischman 1,000 strings of asparagus for use in this decoration.

N. J. Wietor says he believes that the outcome of the Beauty contest at Kansas City has done his firm more good than it would have obtained from any place on the premium list. Word has gone out that a mistake was committed in scattering the Beauty exhibits so that the judges could not see them side by side.

A. L. Randall Co. has announced that January 1 it will enter the supply business. This has been one of Mr. Randall's pet projects for a long time. They have a very large, well lighted room in the rear of their store, which will be devoted to the supply department, and they

propose to become a factor in the supply business of the United States.

A. L. Vaughan returned Monday from a tour of Michigan growers, sizing up Thanksgiving crops. He says roses and mums will be abundant.

John P. Risch says the demand for Killarney is growing every day. They get orders for it from far distant points. Several retailers used it in their decorations at the local show. In a dark receptacle and under artificial light it shows up to best advantage, and the local call is increasing rapidly.

John Degnan is again suffering with blood poisoning in his face.

Phil Shoup, of Budlong's, was at St. Louis early this week and went thence to Louisville. He is expected home today.

C. W. McKellar says the best stores are using orchids much more freely than they did last season. Oncidiums and cypripediums are especially fine this week.

The A. Dietrich Co. say that this has not only been their best season but that, while they are still delivering material for this year's houses, they have already booked a number of orders for next year. As a rule the larger the order the earlier the material is wanted.

The south park commissioners have announced that because of the very great protest they have reconsidered their determination to fence Washington and Jackson parks.

The trade feels an interest in the unexpected resignation of F. A. Palmer as assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad. Mr. Palmer has many friends in the trade and convention delegations have always taken pleasure

in riding with him whenever he was going their way.

Among the week's visitors were C. Hinz, Leavenworth, Kan.; E. T. Rhoten, Danville, Ill.; B. Eschner and Martin Reukauf, Philadelphia; John N. May, Summit, N. J.

Chicago Show Notes.

How could it have been otherwise than a success—the date was November “7 come 11.”

One of the pleasures of the exhibition was to see Edgar Sanders there. He said he had never seen a flower show to compare with this one. Mr. Sanders looks very well, indeed, but is not strong.

The attendance increased steadily all the week. The weather following the opening day was pleasant and the way the crowds poured in was a pleasure to everyone concerned. A Chicago show never had better press work and to the newspapers a large part of the success is due.

The Chicago City Railway should be good for a very fine silver cup for next year's show at the Coliseum.

It was greatly regretted that E. G. Hill was not able to be present. That enthusiastic showman would have been delighted.

Admitting children at 10 cents on Saturday morning brought out 339 kids. One lad showed up at 7:30 and waited an hour and a half for the doors to open.

The Coliseum is an ideal place for a show. Besides floor space it has separate offices for manager and treasurer, with a safe for the latter. Ample police facilities are furnished and the City Railway has a car starter in front of the building to handle the passing cars, which stop in front of the door.

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BOSTON.

The Market.

We are now getting a somewhat improved market, consequent on the near approach of Thanksgiving. While prices are not materially changed, flowers are moving rather better. Chrysanthemums are selling a little better. A continued scarcity of whites is noticeable. There is a good field for the introduction of one or more serviceable commercial sorts of this color. In spite of all the new introductions, year after year Ivory is still the most grown as a white, Bonnafon as a yellow, Balfour for a pink and Shrimpton for a crimson. A few nice Jeanne Nonin are seen. This promises to be a good late white. Some very nice Jerome Jones, white and yellow, and Maud Dean are also seen. Prices vary from \$6 to \$12 per 100, a few large blooms going higher.

Roses have been the toughest proposition to dispose of lately. Large numbers of small Brides and Maids have gone as low as 50 cents per hundred. None of the sizes have sold readily, unless we except such sorts as Wellesley, Killarney and Liberty. Carnations have held their heads up very well. Whites have been rather in oversupply, but colored sorts have sold well. Violets have been in big demand and rather under supply. Valley remains about the same. Some Paper Whites and Roman hyacinths are coming in, going at 35 cents per bunch of a dozen. We think the glut season is now practically over and higher prices will be made from now onwards.

Horticultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society on November 18, the sum of \$6,700 for prizes for 1906 was

appropriated. The officers elected were as follows: President, A. F. Estabrook; vice-president, Walter Hunnewell; treasurer, O. E. Richardson; secretary, W. P. Rich; delegate to state board of agriculture, W. H. Spooner; trustees, for three years, Oakes Ames, C. F. Curtis, W. H. Elliott, A. H. Fewkes; trustee for two years, John Lawrence; nominating committee for 1906, James H. Bowditch, T. D. Hatfield, Robert Cameron, C. W. Parker, W. H. Spooner.

A children's garden conference will be held at Horticultural hall on December 2, at which there will be very interesting exercises, including addresses by a number of prominent supporters of this class of work. The annual exhibition of children's herbariums will be held on December 1 and 2.

Among the new classes to be introduced at the November show of 1906 will be one for dinner table decorations. The first prize will be \$75 and a silver gilt medal; second, \$50 and a silver medal; third, \$35 and a bronze medal. Society ladies will officiate as judges.

The schedule for 1907 will be issued very shortly and will contain many sweeping changes. Many new features will be introduced, many small classes struck out and much larger prizes offered for collections and groups than heretofore. Issuing a schedule two years ahead will allow would-be exhibitors to make proper preparations.

The net profits from the late chrysanthemum show are about the same as in 1904, when the C. S. A. met here.

Gardeners' and Florists' Club.

The club meeting on November 21 was again a rousing one, there being over 100 in attendance and much enthusiasm shown. The lecture by Prof. B. M. Wat-

son on "Botany for Young Gardeners," was deeply interesting. A good discussion followed and the lecturer was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks. The annual election of officers resulted in the selection of the old board, these having been recommended by the nominating committee: President, James Wheeler; vice-president, Thos. Westwood; treasurer, Edward Hatch; secretary, W. N. Craig; directors, Messrs. Patten, Fisher, Lumsden and Anderson.

Samples of the new club buttons were on exhibition, a sprig of mountain laurel in the center, with the club name in a circle around it, making a very pretty design. The president announced that in future all applications for membership would be referred to the executive committee before being acted upon, also that at the meeting on December 19, members were requested to bring ladies, an interesting program being in preparation for the same. As usual, a good number of new members were elected.

It was voted to donate special prizes of \$25 each to the rose and carnation societies for the coming conventions.

Refreshments and music were again a feature and some interesting exhibits graced the tables, but of these and other matters we must defer reference to our next issue.

Various Notes.

Considerable changes are taking place at the Park street flower market. The regular market teams will be discontinued until further notice. On and after December 1 there will be a discount allowance of ten per cent on all goods consigned to the corporation. The sale of florists' supplies will be discontinued. The genial manager, John Walsh, will sever his connection with the market on December 1. Mr. Walsh has meditated this step for a considerable time, owing

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16-inch stem		2.00
12-inch stem		1.50
Short stem.....		1.00

ROSES		Per 100.
Maids, Brides.....	\$4.00 to	\$8.00
Liberty.....	5.00 to	10.00
Perle.....	4.00 to	8.00
Killarney, the Irish Beauty,	5.00 to	10.00
Wellesley, new.....	5.00 to	10.00
Golden Gate.....	5.00 to	8.00
Chatenay.....	5.00 to	8.00
Special prices in 1000 lots.		

CARNATIONS —Good...		3.00 to	4.00
Fancy.....			5.00

Miscellaneous Stock		
Violets, single.....	.75 to	1.00
double	1.00 to	1.50
Valley.....		4.00
Daisies.....	1.25 to	1.50
Chrysanthemums, small, med-		
ium and large....per doz.,	1.00 to	3.00
Calla Lilies.....	1.50 to	2.00
Easter Lilies.....	2.00 to	3.00

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to an attack of rheumatism. His place will be difficult to fill, for his long service with the market has given him knowledge which it will take a newcomer a long time to acquire.

A change in managers has also taken place at the Music Hall market. James Rough now finds that his services are needed all the time at his Huntington avenue store and has resigned. His place is taken by James F. Knight, of Dorchester, who is a good practical florist and who will give his full time to the market.

N. F. McCarthy & Co. had an order for 70,000 violets one day the past week. Violets promise to sell unusually well here this winter.

Mann Bros., of Randolph, are bringing quantities of Paper Whites and Romans to the Park street market, as are Tailby & Son at the new market.

Arrangements are being made for joint committees from the Gardeners' and Florists' Club and the two flower markets for the entertainment of the American Carnation Society in January. A banquet will probably be given.

Robert Montgomery offers a special prize for Rose Mrs. Oliver Ames at the exhibition of the American Rose Society next March.

T. O. Notfield, recently returned from Europe, visited the Edinburgh international show while in Scotland and reports a magnificent exhibition in "Auld Reekie."

W. N. CRAIG.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Carnival week saw a very successful chrysanthemum show for Faith-Home and a floral parade for automobiles and other vehicles.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Market.

The situation has slightly improved, chrysanthemums being less plentiful. The market is not quite so badly overloaded. The supply of nearly all flowers is, however, a little ahead of the demand, with prices steady, except on violets. Violets seem scarce. Frequently there are not enough to fill the orders, especially of the high grades. The differences in grades in this flower are very marked, the fancy stock bringing top prices far more readily than ordinary stock brings the lowest figure on the price list. The novelties in the market this week are the white lipped cypripedium, Leeannum, pink and white sweet peas at S. S. Pennock's and a scarlet seedling carnation which W. & Harry F. Evans are sending the Leo Niessen Co. In chrysanthemums, there is a pink Chadwick sent this week by E. A. Stroud to S. S. Pennock. American Beauties are more plentiful, of fine quality and averaging a little lower in price. Tea roses are improving. Valley is very fine, the fancy grade being more plentiful. The Flower Market is offering daisies in quantity. These flowers, as well as bouvardia and mignonette, are coming into greater prominence daily.

The Park Show.

The interest manifested by the public in the chrysanthemum show at Horticultural hall in Fairmount park is really wonderful. The attendance on each Sunday during November has been so large that it was necessary to station a dozen or more guards throughout the hall in order to keep the crowds moving. The

east room is the center of attraction. Here the palms are arranged in the middle, while at each end are great banks of chrysanthemums in pots, showing a wealth of color most dazzling to the eye. Whether this be artistic or not, it is certainly most effective, and as an educational feature its value cannot be overestimated. The cactus room is also beautifully decorated with the queen of autumn, while a smaller number pots of the same flower are scattered through the temperate house. It was impossible to make any notes of the varieties, but the stock was well grown.

Chestnut Hill.

The chrysanthemum exhibition of the Chestnut Hill Horticultural Society was held in Jocelyn hall November 14 and 15. The hall was completely filled with a very choice display of plants and flowers, the queen of autumn and foliage plants predominating. The show was almost entirely formed of the exhibits from the large private places at the Hill. The quality proved beyond question that the standard among these gardeners is being raised to a high level. I noticed in a stroll around the room a few outside exhibitors. Dreer and Michell were there, the one with a display of choice foliage plants, the other with effectively arranged hardy chrysanthemums, also bulbs. The mighty Kleinheinz was there with some wonderful mums, his cut blooms of W. R. Church being very handsome. Of the many local exhibitors, John Little was most prominent, his exhibits being good and varied, roses, chrysanthemums and vegetables all coming in for a share of his attention. His mushroom rooms were enormous. I cannot go

through a list of the other exhibitors and their exhibits. I can say they were all there. Chestnut Hill should be proud of them. There was music, a good attendance and many congratulations for President Morris, Secretary Day and Manager Knapp.

The Germantown Show.

Not a great big affair but none the less enjoyable and inspirative to a large audience that completely filled the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. building. George Redles gave one of his able talks, which was followed with close attention. The exhibits were effectively arranged and a most creditable showing.

John F. Sibson, Fernhill, was the successful exhibitor in the cut flower classes of chrysanthemums. His blue ribbon winners were Dr. Enguehard, his best pink very fine; Indiana, a superb flower with rather long neck; Col. Appleton, Garden Queen, Chadwick, Bentley, Eaton, Rustique and Pembroke. Albert Woltemate won the red ribbon in the same classes with some nice flowers. Thomas Meehan & Sons showed some good vases of hardy pompons.

John S. Hay brought an exhibit from Henry A. Dreer, of ornamental foliage plants that was much admired. It included Adiantum Childsii, Nephrolepis Barrowsii, Ficus pandurata, Maranta Sanderiana, Dracaena goldcana, Kentia Belmoreana, auriculas, etc.

All this year's officers were re-nominated.

Price of Scottii.

Last winter the Scott firm sold at \$15 a hundred, \$125 a thousand, in 2¼-inch pots. This price was steadily maintained until late in the spring, when it gradually fell until in midsummer it reached \$6 a hundred. The why and wherefore is rather interesting. One of our growers noticed an advertisement in the REVIEW offering rooted runners at \$4 per hundred. He only allowed this to appear once, procuring the grower's entire output from February until August, thus strengthening the market. The same grower, however, found he had most too many this fall, and the price of 6-inch pot plants, which started at \$1 each, has fallen to 50 cents, which is virtually the price of the old Boston. There are, however, indications of an advance for the best stock. It is probable that all good plants will bring 75 cents at Christmas.

Various Notes.

H. Bayersdorfer & Co. have received some very large consignments of the new heads for sowing with grass seed. As stated in the REVIEW, these heads are making quite a hit here. This firm is also receiving new styles of Pompeian ware. The smaller vases suitable for cyp, violets and orchids are very pretty for table decoration.

C. Eisele has just completed moving his stock from his old greenhouses at Eleventh and Jefferson streets to Eleventh and Roy streets, where he will carry on a wholesale business exclusively. Mr. Eisele has a number of interesting plants not often seen on commercial places, among them Asparagus duplexus, and scandens, a very graceful plant.

A local daily in reporting the Germantown show states that "Albert Woltemate won first prize for raising twelve chrysanthemums of not less than six varieties in a pot six inches in diameter." He certainly deserved it.

The judges at a recent show awarded



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first prize for three ferns, three varieties, to a group including selaginella.

Marmaduke Tilden has sold his place at Madison, N. J. The place contained about 25,000 square feet of glass, which was famous five or six years ago for producing some of the best American Beauties and other roses that went into the New York market. Martin McNulty was then foreman.

The Henry A. Dreer Co. will add 7,500 feet of glass this fall.

Johnson & Stokes increased their bulb importations from 25 to 35 per cent on most of the items on the list. They have completely sold out nearly everything

and, like all the other seedsmen, are hunting more to fill belated orders. No one in the east appears to have any surplus.

Jasper Lorimer and P. M. DeWitt, both of Croyden, Pa., are our leading growers of giant daisies.

Stephen Mortensen, of Southampton, Pa., invited Phil out to see his Richmonds. Phil has not been able to go yet, but the mere fact of the invitation is sufficient proof that there is something particularly nice to be seen on Mr. Mortensen's place.

Edward Reid has been throwing his whole energy into the task of getting his

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12-inch stem.....	1.50
Short stem.....	1.00
Brides, Bridesmaids.....per 100,	4.00 to 8.00
Kaiserin.....	4.00 to 8.00
Chatenay.....	4.00 to 8.00
Meteor.....	4.00 to 8.00
Carnations.....	2.00 to 4.00
large and fancy..	5.00 to 6.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy....per doz.,	3.00 to 4.00
medium.....	2.00 to 3.00
small....per 100,	1.00 to 2.00
Violets, single.....	1.00 to 1.50
fancy N. Y. double..	1.50 to 2.00
Valley.....	4.00 to 5.00
Asparagus.....per string.	.25 to .50
Sprenger.....per 100,	2.00 to 4.00
Galax, green.....per 1000, \$1.00; per 100,	.15
Adiantum.....	1.00
Smilax.....per doz., \$2.00	15.00
Fancy Ferns.....per 1000,	1.50

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orders out, with the result that some very choice stock has been leaving this city under his tag.

M. Rice & Co. have a new adjustable basket which is a fine novelty. It was intended to show a picture of it in this week's REVIEW, but the photograph was so badly cracked in the mails that publication is delayed. PHIL.

CLEVELAND.

The Market.

Prices remain about as quoted last week, with an increased cut in all lines, violets being the exception, with good demand at stiff prices. Mums and carnations are the leaders and roses take a back seat, where they undoubtedly will stay until after Thanksgiving. The retail stores all report good, steady business, and the Cleveland Cut Flower Co. is disposing of large quantities of stock every day; it makes a person wonder where the great quantity all goes to.

Various Notes.

James Eadie had a fine display window of mums the past week.

C. M. Wagner was very busy the past week. He, too, was showing some very fine mums in his window.

Thomas. Kirchner, of Quincy and Baden streets, was quite busy with funeral work. His place looks fine, and he now has the capacity for filling unlimited orders at a moment's notice.

F. W. Ziechmann's place, corner of Quincy and Cemetery streets, is in the usual good condition, and Mr. Ziechmann was hustling to keep up with his work.

Gordon Gray, on the opposite side of the street, has some very good mums, of which he makes a specialty, having the best of success every season.

Bate Bros., of East Cleveland, are cutting some very good mums and carnations.

A great many flowers were used at the Stoffts funeral, and the orders seemed to be divided among a great many florists.

F. L. Evans, secretary of the Cleveland Cut Flower Co., was operated on for appendicitis November 15, and is doing as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

In a visit to the establishment of John Bohrman, on Von Borries avenue, the writer met the proprietor at home and received the glad hand. John Bohrman started as an apprentice at the age of sixteen years, in the employ of Joseph Coenen, and through hard work has risen to be a successful florist. In 1890 he was admitted as a partner, the name of the firm being Coenen & Bohrman for several years, and they did lots of cemetery work. In July, 1905, John Bohrman bought out Jos. Coenen's interest, as the latter intended to locate in California. Mr. Bohrman's establishment consists of fourteen large, up-to-date greenhouses. One house is devoted to palms and ficus, one house to asparagus, one to Boston ferns, including some of the finest plants, some in 18-inch pots, some in 12-inch, and so on. There are two houses in roses, Ivory, Kaiserin and Golden Gate; three houses in carnations. The varieties growing here are chiefly

Enchantress, Moonlight, Joost and Prosperity, all in fine condition. The other six houses are used for bedding plants, such as are required for cemetery work. At the front of the establishment is a handsome office, where funeral work is put up at short notice. Mr. Bohrman is an active member of the Kentucky Society of Florists and always willing to do his share when called upon. He was born in Louisville, in 1867, thus being at the age of 38 years. He is respected and always has a good word for everybody.

Charles Reimers has some of the finest poinsettias that were ever seen here. He can cut some with stems six to seven feet long. Mr. Ingram is the foreman and his place is in fine shape for the Christmas trade.

Frank Lichtefeld, father of Henry Lichtefeld, is in very poor health.

H. LICHTEFELD.

BUFFALO.

Current Comment.

The month of November has been a time of good business and a great improvement over the beautiful October. Chrysanthemums have not had it all their own way, although they have sold very well, and those who have a nice lot for Thanksgiving will reap a harvest. It has been demonstrated more than ever this year that buyers of mums over \$3 a dozen are scarce. If people with fat pocketbooks are plentiful, then they do not care for the big fellows. From \$2 to \$3 is the price and quality wanted.

Roses are greatly improved in quality and the demand is good. Carnations

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15 to 18-inch stems.....	2.00
12-inch stems.....	1.50

Liberty and Richmond	
A—All long stems.....	10.00
No. 1—Good length stems.....	8.00
No. 2—Medium length stems.....	6.00
No. 3—Short stems.....	4.00

Perles	
A and No. 1—Good length stems.....	6.00
No. 2—Fair length stems.....	4.00

Kaiserins and Carnots	Per 100
A—All long stems.....	\$10.00
No. 1—Good length stems.....	\$7.00 to 8.00
No. 2—Fair length stems.....	4.00 to 5.00

Chatenay, Bridesmaid and Bride	Per 100
A—All long stems.....	\$8.00
No. 1—Good length stems.....	6.00
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Carnations	
Fancy and extra fancy.....	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Good large flowers.....	4.00
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Lily of the Valley	Per 100
Very fine flowers.....	\$4.00

Chrysanthemums	Per doz.
White and Yellow.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
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Greens	
Asparagus, fine long strings...per string, 40c	
Asparagus Sprays.....per 100, \$2.00	
Sprenger Sprays.....per 100, 2.00	
Smilax, long and heavy.....per doz. 1.50	
Maidenhair Ferns.....per 100, 1.00	
Galax, Green or Bronze.....per 1000, 1.25	
Common Ferns.....per 1000, 1.50	

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VICTORY

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are always wanted. Enchantress seems to have been most plentiful this fall and of splendid quality. Deeper colors are scarce. I notice Flamingo is much earlier than last year.

On a recent visit to Neighbor Christenson, a few days ago, I was much impressed with a small bench of Carnation The Queen. For quantity of flowers and buds it carried me back to the old days of President Degraw. "My dear boy, there is only one house and one bench on this place that will grow that fine carnation, and that is on this spot, where I can get abundance of ventilation and 42 degrees at night." It certainly looked at home.

Mr. Christenson's place looked well. A fine lot of Bermudas will be in plenty of time for the holidays; several fine tables of mignonette and the carnations are in excellent order. He goes light on mums, only growing a few to give him room when cut for spreading his pot stuff. He had but three varieties (sensible man) Halliday for an early variety, Maud Dean and a fine white which he calls Mrs. Weeks. I think there is a slight confusion of names here, for it looked identical with the variety Adelia. It is a grand commercial white. Mr. Christenson's place is always a pleasure to visit, not only to see good culture, but to realize the beauty and comfort of perfect order and cleanliness. Oh, what a multitude of sins these virtues do cover! "Come, my boy; let's go to the shed and have another snoozer."

Some of our young blood has been traveling of late. President-elect Kasting is a very young man, but a much

traveled one. He has been visiting the big cities of the west, much as he needed the rest, for the week previous to his departure he and his good wife passed through a most strenuous time. Mrs. Kasting had charge of the flower booth at the German Hospital bazaar and Billy was chairman of the committee on ways and means.

The other traveler was David, of Corfu. How delighted we are to see the boys travel and see what older heads and longer experience are doing, but if you have the faculty of observation and tact to listen and converse with your brother florists, your time and money in travel will be well spent. Never in the history of this great country, or of horticulture, has there been a brighter future than there is today, and young men should realize and rejoice in the fact. The measure of your success will be in exact proportion to your application and ability for business. We almost all of us reap what we sow. I feel our profession is only in its infancy and a great future is before the rising generation.

We recently had a call from Mr. Gilman, a violet specialist of Rhinebeck, the locality that produces those sweet little flowers for New York and several other states. Mr. Gilman's violets are superb and all come to Buffalo and are handled by Mr. Kasting. I think it was the product of Mr. Gilman that captured first prize at Chicago's great show.

I am sorry to announce that Charles Foss, proprietor of the Central Park Greenhouses, has recently made an assignment. The published statement of

his affairs gave his liabilities at \$8,000 and his assets at \$800.

It is seldom we have any news of the florists' national game of bowling, but I want to tell you that we have a full-fledged florists' bowling team and they bowl weekly and stand third in a tournament of eight teams. The team consists of George Rathron, Sam Wallace, Wm. Weber, Carl Reish, Charles Sandiford and "Old Hoss" George McClure. They are all bowling strong except McClure. He falls down below 150 occasionally. He suffers slightly with stage fright and admits that he cannot shake off the feeling that John Westcott is watching him. Several of the old and young boys go down to root for them, and if they practice until spring they will be a dangerous quintet in the town of the cash register, Altickville.

W. S.

ST. LOUIS.

The Market.

Although there was a little improvement in the cut flower trade the past week, the retail business is not what it should be at this time of the year. Funeral orders and weddings have monopolized the time for the past two weeks. Cut stock of all kinds is piled high in the wholesale houses, with very little demand except at cheap prices. The wholesalers claim that prices and demand are far behind the average for the season but Thanksgiving day is only a week away, when prices are bound to go up, regardless of the glut that is on at this writing.

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Short stems.....		1.00
LONG STEMS		Per 100
Kaiserin, fancy.....		\$8.00
good.....		\$4.00 to 6.00
Brides, fancy.....		8.00
good.....		4.00 to 6.00
Bridesmaids, fancy.....		8.00
good.....		4.00 to 6.00
Liberty, fancy.....		10.00
good.....		4.00 to 8.00
Richmond, fancy.....		10.00
good.....		5.00 to 8.00
Meteor, fancy.....		8.00
good.....		4.00 to 6.00
Chatenay, fancy.....		8.00
good.....		4.00 to 6.00
Golden Gate, fancy.....		8.00
good.....		4.00 to 6.00
Perle.....		5.00 to 6.00
Roses, our selection.....		4.00
Carnations, fancy.....		5.00
good.....		3.00 to 4.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy, per doz.		2.50 to 3.00
good.....		1.00 to 2.00

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PITTSBURG, PA.

Chrysanthemums are still holding the fort and they are really the cause for the big glut in roses and carnations. Some extra fine stock is seen but the top price this week seems to be \$2 per dozen.

Roses are in full supply in all varieties. While a few choice lots brought \$5 per hundred it is nothing unusual to see lots of 1,000 sold at \$10, short Beauties included.

The market is well supplied with fine Enchantress, Lawson, Mrs. Patten, Cardinal, Lady Bountiful and Boston Market. Some poor stock has gone to waste. Valley and Paper Whites sell fairly well. Violets, too, are cleaning up satisfactorily.

Plenty of good smilax is to be had, also adiantum, asparagus, galax leaves and common ferns.

Reports from the west end florists, who handle a great many plants, are that trade with them is good.

Various Notes.

The chrysanthemum show given by the Missouri Botanic Garden was a great success and the crowds were estimated at 1,500 per day. The show was held in a large tent, the entrance being through one of the show houses. The sight was a beautiful one and the directors were complimented on all sides. George McClure also came in for a great deal of praise. A great many varieties were shown and the quality of the stock left little to be desired. Paul Roper and a number of students were in attendance

to answer questions. The exhibition was free to the public.

While in the neighborhood I paid a visit to my friends at Tower Grove park, where I found James Gurney, young Mr. Gurney and Mr. Bazil, of Bellefontaine cemetery, looking through the big houses, where we saw crotons and pandanus, which are a great credit to Hugo Schaff and Phil Gieble, the gardeners of the park, by whom we were shown through.

Treasurer Weber, of the flower show committee, has been busy making out checks to the prize winners and all have been paid in full. The show was not a success financially, but as the guarantee fund was quite large, the guarantors will probably receive in return about one-third of their subscriptions.

Fred C. Weber and John Steidle were at Kansas City last week. Fred Meinhardt and O. G. Koenig went up Wednesday night. Theo. Miller and Fred Weber, Jr., left Thursday night for the same place. Most of them are back and report a great show, with a big attendance.

W. E. Burrows and W. J. Pilcher, who left Thursday night for Indianapolis, to attend the show at that place, have returned and report that Indianapolis, too, had a big show and a fine exhibition.

Henry Ostertag, who has been sick for some time, is out and around again. It is reported that he will open a big store down town, near Broadway and Olive streets.

The Ellison Floral Co. has been very busy the last week, with receptions, having no less than five.

Theo. Miller is making a fine display of plants and cut blooms of chrysanthemums in his show house at Delmar and Euclid avenues.

Rudolph Windt, the club's official photographer, obtained some extra fine views of the late show, especially the prize winners.

Henry Baer, of Peoria, is shipping an extra fine lot of carnations to C. A. Kuehn.

Alex. Waldbart & Sons, on Horton place, report a good trade.

A. G. Greiner's display of cacti at the flower show was a great attraction for the visitors.

Mr. Barnett, representing Reed & Keller, New York, called the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey, returning from Kansas City, spent the day in the city on Friday.

The florists' team lost two games to the Unions November 14, although they averaged 871 per game and 174 per man. Ellison was high man, 574; Beyer, 529; Kuehn, 524; Beneke, 517, and Meinhardt, 455. J. J. B.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

Kennicott Bros. Co., Chicago, catalogue of wholesale cut flowers and florists' supplies; P. A. Chopin, New Orleans, "A Few Studies in Modern Floral Art;" Pittsburg Cut Flower Co., Pittsburg, Pa., catalogue of florists' supplies.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Mrs. Stafford has reopened her branch store at the Western Express Co.'s office.

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Roses, our selection.....	4.00

CARNATIONS	
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THE Transactions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for the last half of 1904 and the first half of 1905 has been issued. They contain the usual records of the society and the full text of papers read before it.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—A. F. Lanritzen gave a very successful flower show at Pythian hall November 17 and 18. He permitted the Associated Charities to charge 10 cents admission and they secured a good crowd for him.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SITUATION WANTED—By good all-round florist and gardener; 20 years' experience in private and commercial places; highest references. Address No. 178, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a good all-round grower, on a place where only first-class stock is wanted; capable of taking full charge and running place in business-like way; state wages paid in first letter. Address No. 181, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By florist of 15 years' experience in all branches; married; good references and record; has had charge as foreman; also of store work; competent to take full charge of retail or wholesale place; specialty roses. Address No. 185, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—As working foreman, by middle-aged man; 20 years' experience under glass; good character and habits; sober and industrious; on private or commercial place, where carnations, mums and general stock are grown; at liberty the 1st of December; place in the New England states preferred. Address No. 182, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By German, 14 years' experience in growing roses, carnations, mums, ferns, palms and general stock; good designer and decorator; used to handling help; sober man of good habits, 30 years of age; married, no children; can give best references; wants steady position or will go into partnership. Address R, care T. C. Neer, 719 Camp Street. McKees' Rocks, Pa.

WANTED—Partner; florist. Call or write John Crook, 1204 East Ash St., Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—Young man for general greenhouse work; to take charge; carnations and roses. Gift Floral Co., Richmond, Ind.

WANTED—A good man for greenhouses connected with retail store; references. H. F. Halle, 548 W. Madison Street, Chicago.

WANTED—Store man who understands waiting on trade, designing and decorating; only first-class man wanted; state salary in first letter. Box 525, Lexington, Ky.

WANTED—Young man as helper, with some experience on roses and carnations; must be energetic and willing to learn. E. J. Reuter, 60th and Gibson Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A man who understands general greenhouse work and who is willing to work under a foreman and make himself generally useful. Address Idle Hour Nurseries, Macon, Ga.

WANTED—A sober and industrious single man who understands how to grow good roses and carnations. State wages expected with board and room. Address No. 171, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—A young lady to go to Texas; must be competent for all store work; good wages and a fine opening for a capable worker. Address at once, No. 158, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—A competent palm grower; only one who has had ample experience and who is an up-to-date man need apply for a permanent position. Address No. 133, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—A first-class rose grower, single preferred; able to handle men; good wages and permanent situation to the right man. Metairie Ridge Nursery Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

WANTED—A young lady who is a good decorator and designer, to take charge of retail store; state experience, salary expected and where last employed. Address No. 180, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—Good reliable retail florist; must be good designer and decorator; capable of waiting on first-class trade; neat in appearance and strictly temperate; write in full and state wages. Livingston Seed Co., Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—A successful rose propagator as assistant; first-class references required; young married man preferred; good chance for advancement for right man who is not afraid to work. Chase Rose Co., Riverside, Cal.

WANTED—To correspond with practical working florist who contemplates owning small greenhouses; information of much value by addressing S. A. Morrison, 5315 Madison Avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—Young man to work nights; can have day position April 1, if satisfactory; state wages wanted with board and room; place is near Chicago. Address No. 187, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—Man for first-class florists' store in city of 45,000; must have ability and experience as a salesman and manager; address with experience, recommendation and salary expected, J. Gammage & Sons, London, Ont.

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Seed Trade News.

AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.; First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual meeting will be held at San Jose, Cal., June, 1906.

It is reported that even yet there are seedsmen who are expecting a good delivery of onion seed.

HEALY BROS., Belle Center, O., report a shipment to one firm of seventeen cars of Improved Leaming field corn for seed.

THE next question that will arise in the seed line is likely to be, "How many beans am I going to get?"

WITH onions, potatoes and cabbage resting easy on a rising market, the average market gardener is not worrying at the prospect of high seed prices. They all express a willingness to divide with the seedsman.

SOME of the surplus lists that are arriving at different points agitate the recipients. They find, however, that in most cases anything they want is disposed of before their telegram ordering same reaches the offerer.

A. E. MCKENZIE, of Brandon, Man., reports that the two cars of onion sets spoken of in the REVIEW a week or two ago, reached Brandon safely and he is more convinced than ever that his method of getting onion sets forward safely is the right plan.

VISITED CHICAGO: A. A. Berry, of A. A. Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Iowa; Andrew Morton, representing Peter Henderson & Co., New York; Eugene Schaetle, of Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co., Paris, France; H. M. Clair, representing C. L. Allen & Co., Philadelphia.

ROBT. BUIST Co., Philadelphia, is advertising American tuberoses in English gardening papers, offering to lay down in London Dwarf Double Pearl at \$10.66 per thousand. They give a list of forty or more customers, to whom they say they ship annually, which reads like a clipping from Burke's Peerage.

IN England there is continued discussion as to the priority of the names Ailsa Craig and Excelsior as applied to onions which most in the trade concede to be identical. It is widely grown in England and many private gardeners in the United States grew it this season, especially for exhibition.

FROM reports it is quite a while since the average onion set grower was in such a quandary over what he would best do about securing seed. A high price for seed has not prevailed at this time of the year for several seasons and that the price of sets after the harvest of 1906 will be any higher on account of it the growers very much doubt.

THE seed trade committee of which Charles N. Page is chairman, has a new idea on the government seed distribution. It is hoped to interest President Roosevelt in the matter and possibly so appeal to his ideas of fairness that he will, in his forthcoming message to Congress, pronounce against the distribution for which appropriation must be made at this session.

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It is reported from the southwest that crops of melons and other vine seeds, which often yield well in that section have yielded quite poorly this year.

THE Helen Lewis sweet pea, which won the silver medal as the best variety of 1905 at the National Sweet Pea Society's show in London, England, has been sold by the raiser, John Watson, Jr., to Chas. W. Breadmore, the Winchester seedsman, for dissemination in 1906.

A. A. BERRY, Clarinda, Iowa, says that the amount of hardship the government free distribution of seeds imposes upon the seedsmen, is just about half the extent of the 38,000,000 seed packets put out, as no doubt half of the packages are used, the others being dropped into the waste basket as useless, which they are to a great extent.

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THE government seed distribution for 1906 will begin December 1. Thirty-eight million packets are to be sent out this year.

W. J. FOSGATE, Santa Clara, Cal., left Chicago Tuesday, continuing on his annual tour east. The other California growers are expected to reach Chicago about Thanksgiving time.

ON November 18, fire destroyed the building at Knoxville, Tenn., occupied by Broyles, McClellan & Lackey, wholesale dealers in seeds and agricultural implements.

HERE is another dollar; we cannot get along without the REVIEW.—C. E. MANSFIELD, Fitchburg, Mass.

J. M. THORBURN & Co., New York, must seek a new location, as the building they occupy at 36 Cortlandt street, New York, is to be razed.

E. S. THOMPSON, trading as the Michigan Seed Co., and the Central Seed & Bulb Co., has moved to 194 Randolph street, Chicago, and will do a retail as well as wholesale commission business.

THE L. A. Budlong Co. has been advertising a big fall crop of spinach by means of cards in thousands of Chicago street cars. Backed up by a force of salesmen calling on all grocers, hotels and restaurants, they report that the advertising was very successful.

DEATH OF T. W. WOOD.

Timothy W. Wood, senior member of the firm of T. W. Wood & Sons, and president of the Implement Company, of Richmond, Va., died November 12. Mr. Wood had been in failing health for some time. Early in June he left for Europe and spent about three months abroad, hoping to improve by a change of air and scenes.

A native of Lincoln, England, where he was born sixty-six years ago, Mr. Wood came to this country in 1873 and early settled in Richmond, where he laid the foundation for what has since become one of the leading seed houses in the south. The beginning was unpretentious, but Mr. Wood brought to the business a sound judgment, which, with the experience gained during his connection with similar enterprises in England, made a success from the first. Today the firm covers a territory including practically the entire south. The house also does considerable foreign business.

The other chief business connection of Mr. Wood was the Implement Co., of Richmond, of which he secured control about eight years ago. His sons were associated with him in this business until the time of his death, with the exception of one, who withdrew from the firm to open a seed house of his own in Louisville, Ky.

The first wife of Mr. Wood was Miss Elizabeth Price, of England. About two years ago he married Mrs. Anna Ingram, of Manchester. He leaves four children: Henry W. Wood, William P. Wood and Mrs. H. Stuart MacLean, of Richmond, and C. F. Wood, of Louisville.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Uncle Sam runs not only one of the largest seed shops, but the largest publishing house in the United States, each located at Washington, and he makes about as much out of one as the other. The publishing department has recently been turning out an unusual quantity of matter of interest to seedsmen, prepared in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture.

In line with the Department's recent publication of the results of tests of adulterated grass seeds, The Seeds of the Bluegrasses is the more important of the pamphlets just to hand. The work is in two parts, one bearing the sub-title, The Germination, Growing, Handling and Adulteration of Bluegrass Seeds, by Edgar Brown, the other Descriptions of the Seeds of the Commercial Bluegrasses and their Impurities, by F. H. Hillman. The second part is freely illustrated, not only with drawings from which, with the aid of a magnifying glass, the various

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species of pod may be identified, but also with drawings showing the weed seeds commonly found in commercial bluegrass seeds. Prof. Galloway says in the letter of transmittal that "the descriptions and illustrations will be of great value in furnishing seedsmen the necessary information to enable them to distinguish the different species," which may be taken to mean that "didn't know it was loaded" will no longer pass as an excuse in the case of the sale of adulterated seed.

Spraying for Cucumber and Melon Diseases, by W. A. Orton, is published as Farmers' Bulletin, No. 231. The diseases of cucurbits are described, also various experiments at controlling them, with practical conclusions relative to the methods and profit of spraying.

Okra, its Culture and Use, by W. R. Beattie, is the title of Farmers' Bulletin

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No. 232. Okra is centuries old but only just coming into general use in the United States. Methods of growing are described, also gathering and marketing. Of seed growing, it is said that where more than one variety is grown they will mix if not separated by at least a quarter of a mile. A half dozen recipes for the use of okra are given.

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LOBELIA Erinus Crystal Palace compacta erecta. .	.25	2.00
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PHLOX, Drum. dwarf Fireball. .	.25	1.50
Snowball. .	.25	1.50
SALVIA splendens grandiflora— Bonfire. .	.25	2.50
Fireball. .	.50	6.00
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ROCKFORD, ILL.—Fred D. Johnstone has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He schedules liabilities at \$3,732 and assets at \$1,300.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Chas. Winkler says he wishes to endorse Wm. Scott's note in the last REVIEW to the effect that Ivory is the most profitable chrysanthemum for the man who grows for his own trade. He says it is much the best seller.

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Seconds	1.00 to 3.00
Bridesmaids, Specials	4.00 to 6.00
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Carnots, Kaiserins	2.00 to 6.00
Liberty	3.00 to 10.00
Carnations, Special	2.50 to 3.00
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Chrysanthemums	5.00 to 12.00
Lily of the Valley	2.00 to 4.00
Asparagus Plumosus, Strings	35.00 to 50.00
Sprays, bunches	25.00 to 50.00
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	Per 100
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Extra	12.50 to 15.00
No. 1	8.00 to 10.00
Shorts	3.00 to 5.00
Brides and Maids	3.00 to 8.00
Cusin	3.00 to 6.00
Kaiserin	3.00 to 8.00
Perle	3.00 to 6.00
Carnations	1.50 to 4.00
Chrysanthemums	6.00 to 25.00
Adiantum Croweanum	1.25 to 1.50
Asparagus Plumosus, Strings	25.00 to 50.00
Sprengerl, Sprays	2.00 to 3.00
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Brides and Bridesmaids, Fancy ...	\$5.00 to \$ 6.00	
Ordinary	2.00 to 3.00	
Richmond, Specials	8.00 to 10.00	
Ordinary	3.00 to 6.00	
Liberty, Select	6.00 to 8.00	
Ordinary.....	4.00 to 5.00	
Kaiserin.....	5.00 to 6.00	
Ordinary.....	2.00 to 4.00	
Meteor, Chatenay	3.00 to 4.00	
Killarney.....	3.00 to 5.00	
Carnations, Fancy.....	3.00 to 4.00	
Select	1.50 to 2.50	
Ordinary.....	1.00	
Cattleyas.....	50.00 to 60.00	
Dendrobium Formosum	30.00 to 40.00	
Cypripediums.....	12.50 to 15.00	
Adiantum Cuneatum.....	1.00	
Croweanum.....	1.50	
Asparagus Plumosus, Strings.....	35.00 to 50.00	
Sprays, per bunch, 35-50c		
Sprenger, bunch ..35-50c		
Smilax	12.50 to 15.00	
Valley.....	3.00 to 5.00	
Gardenias...per doz., \$3.00 to \$1.00		
Single Violets.....	.35 to 1.00	
Double50 to 1.50	
White Violets	1.50	
Chrysanthemums, Fancy.....		
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Chrysanthemums, Ordinary.....	4.00 to 8.00	
Bouvardia.....	2.00 to 2.50	
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Snapdragon, white.....	3.00 to 6.00	
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Brides and Maids, Special	4.00 to 5.00	
Extra	3.00 to 4.00	
No. 1	2.00 to 3.00	
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Killarney	1.00 to 10.00	
Meteor	1.00 to 4.00	
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Chrysanthemums, per doz., 25c to \$3.00		
Orchids, Cattleyas	50.00 to 75.00	
Cypripediums	10.00 to 12.00	
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Selects	1.00 to 2.00	
Fancies	2.00 to 2.50	
Novelties	2.50 to 4.00	
Adiantum Cuneatum50 to .75	
Croweanum75 to 1.25	
Asparagus Plumosus, Strings	25.00 to 50.00	
Asparagus Sprengeri, bunches	10.00 to 15.00	
Lilies	4.00 to 6.00	
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No. 1.....	5.00
No. 2.....	3.00
Golden Gate.....	3.00 to 7.00
Kaiserin.....	3.00 to 7.00
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15-inch	1.50	
12-inch	1.00	
Shorts	\$0.50 to .75	
Bridesmaids, Specials.....	\$6.00 to \$10.00	
Firsts	3.00 to 5.00	
Brides, Specials.....	6.00 to 10.00	
Firsts	3.00 to 5.00	
Liberty, Specials	6.00 to 10.00	
Firsts.....	3.00 to 5.00	
Golden Gate, Firsts.....	6.00 to 8.00	
Seconds.....	3.00 to 5.00	
Kaiserin	3.00 to 10.00	
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Killarney.....	4.00 to 10.00	
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Perle.....	3.00 to 6.00	
Chatenay.....	3.00 to 8.00	
Carnations, Select.....	2.00 to 3.00	
Fancy	3.00 to 4.00	
Chrysanthemums, Fancy,		
per doz., \$2.50 to \$4.00		
Chrysanthemums, Medium,		
per doz., \$0.75 to \$2.00		
Cattleyas	per doz., \$6.00	
Violets, Single75 to 1.00	
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Asparagus, Strings	25.00 to 50.00	
Sprays, per bunch, 25-50c		
Sprengeri.....	25-35c	
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Golden Gate	3.00 to 5.00	
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Kaiserin	3.00 to 5.00	
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Chatenay	3.00 to 5.00	
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Select	1.50 to 2.00	
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Violets50 to .75	
Paper Whites	3.00 to 4.00	
Callas	10.00 to 12.50	

Cleveland, November 22.

	Per doz.	
Beauties, Specials	\$5.00 to \$6.00	
Extra	4.00	
No. 1	3.00	
Shorts	1.00 to 2.00	
Brides and Bridesmaids	\$4.00 to \$8.00	
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Carnations	3.00 to 6.00	
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Milwaukee, November 22.

	Per 100	
Beauties, Extra	\$25.00	
No. 1	\$15.00 to 20.00	
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Bride and Bridesmaid	4.00 to 6.00	
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The Market.

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Various Notes.

Mrs. A. F. Barbe died last Tuesday. Mr. Barbe has the sympathy of the trade in his bereavement.

The C. A. Shaeffer Floral Co. has ordered a new twenty-horsepower automobile. This firm will start in business with every modern convenience for handling the trade.

Geo. M. Kellogg was unable to act on the florists' entertainment committee on account of illness.

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Wm. H. Woerner and family, of Omaha, have been visiting here the past week. Mr. Woerner had a display of wire designs at the show.

Wm. Kimball, formerly with W. H. Humfeld, has taken a situation with Samuel Murray.

The florists of Kansas City should get together and work to make the next flower show a record breaker. KAY-SEE.

TORONTO.

Trade during the last couple of weeks has been good, especially as the demand for mums has been above the average. Perhaps this is accounted for by a number of the small growers not growing as many as previously. Roses and carnations are coming in more plentifully as the supply of mums is decreasing. The demand for stock in general this fall has been unusually good and practically all good stock has found ready sale.

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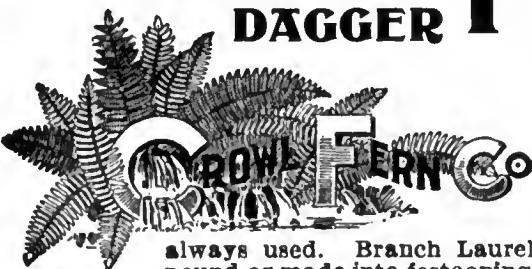
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DENVER.

The Market.

There is not much change from last writing, if any. Prices have held well, though there has been a slight falling off in some lines, notably in lack of demand for second grade stock, which, on account of the recent scarcity, commanded a good price. The trade in town was good, and fine outside. People are getting a lot of things done in the social world. The last week was marked by a number of interesting events. One of the most important was the reception given by Mrs. McDonald, the governor's wife, the Symphony concert and other smaller events, all of which used flowers. Among the events which stand out prominently on the social horizon is the Charity Ball, which takes place at the Brown Palace hotel November 23. The decorations, always elaborate, will be, as heretofore, by the Park Floral Co.

Beauties are plentiful and the supply equal to the demand. The quality is fine. Brides and Maids are a little more plentiful and some very fine stock can be had. Indications are that there will be a good cut for Thanksgiving. Liberty and Richmond are in good form and enough to go around.

Carnations are not so scarce as at last writing, with the exception of red. The quality is of the best. Chrysanthemums are now in quantity and almost any kind can be had. They sell at from \$1 per dozen to \$4. Violets are scarce. At no time have there been enough to go around, but we anticipate a larger supply for Thanksgiving. They retail for \$1 and \$1.50 per hundred, with the chances of a raise in price for selects.

Blooming plants have had a good sale, especially chrysanthemums. Some of the stock is not first-class and the department stores are selling them, which is sufficient to say. Begonia Lorraine is fine and can be seen in all the shops.

Various Notes.

The Daniels & Fisher Store Co. had a chrysanthemum exhibition November 15 and 16, which was very good, some fine blooms being exhibited, as well as plants. They also had a table and man-

tel decoration which was very creditable indeed. It was under the supervision of A. H. Bush.

J. A. Valentine, N. A. Benson, Emil Glauber and Al Mauff attended the Kansas City flower show, which they say was good.

F. T. Rushmore, of the city park greenhouses, has some of the finest chrysanthemums seen for some time, some of which he had on exhibition at the Kansas City flower show.

The god of love appears to be busy in some of our establishments and you cannot tell where his shafts will strike, sometimes in the most unexpected places, as was evidenced by the departure of Boliver Ellis Gillis, who slipped out of town very quietly, ostensibly to visit the Kansas City flower show, but in reality to join the ranks of the benedicts. They say the fortunate lady is a very wealthy widow from New Orleans. His many friends are ready with the congratulations on their return.

R. S. Mahan, of the Alpha Floral Co., is now seen at his store after his illness.

E. S. K.

DISEASED LILIES.

I have a lot of Harrisii and longiflorum in 5-inch pots. They were started August 15 in a good sandy loam with a small quantity of bone meal added. The leaves on some of them are curling up and turning yellow. It seems to be spreading rapidly. I am keeping them in a temperature from 52 to 55 degrees at night and 60 to 65 degrees in the daytime. What can I do for them to prevent the disease from spreading? Enclosed find some of the leaves. C. W.

These lilies are infested with the Bermuda disease and as yet I have learned of no remedy for it after it has once got a hold. I would advise segregating the diseased plants and giving them a higher temperature, not with the idea of effecting a cure, but by this means you may rush off a few flowers before the disease has had time to entirely destroy the plant. This may also help to check the trouble from spreading to the healthy stock.

R.

PACIFIC COAST.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

The fall exhibition jointly held by the Californian State Floral Society and the Pacific Coast Horticultural Society November 9 to 11 was a success from every point of view. Ideal California weather and plenty of interest taken, both by the exhibitors and the general public, tended to make this the most complete success ever held in San Francisco. The attendance was good and exhibits of all classes were well up to the mark. Thanks to our warm weather, the showing of outdoor chrysanthemums has never been excelled and the collections shown by Hector McLean and Thos. McIntyre, of Menlo Park, leave nothing either to be imagined or desired.

The largest assortment of plants was exhibited by the Cox Seed Co., whose exhibit consisted of not only greenhouse and stove plants, but a large collection of ornamental shrubbery. H. Plath, of Ocean View, had the finest specimen ferns in the exhibition, as well as several very large palms. The collection of ferns, palms and orchids by Sievers & Co. was very complete, as was also their exhibit of carnations. A large vase of Hannah Hobart was a feature. In addition, Sievers & Co. exhibited several bunches of A. Spreckles, Mrs. M. A. Patton and John Carbone. A new seedling, No. 506, is worthy of special mention. It is of a very dark shade of crimson and resembles Roosevelt. Sievers & Co. received the competitive prize, a silver cup, for the most popular exhibit. Schwerin Bros. received first premium for their rose exhibit. They also showed a seedling carnation, No. 21. It is a good shade of pink and a sport from Enchantress.

Thos. Thompson, of Santa Cruz, showed several vases of seedling carnations, some of which are of considerable merit. H. L. Goertzhain, of the Redwood Nurseries, received first prize for his chrysanthemum exhibit. Col. Appleton, Bonaaffon and Convention Hall were especially noticeable. A large assortment of the best commercial carnations

was also shown by Mr. Goertzhain. The Holland Nursery Co., of Elmhurst, received special mention for their display of Col. Appleton mums.

Hector McLean, gardener to J. L. Flood, Menlo Park, received first prize for outdoor-grown roses. He also made a good showing in violets and carnations. Henry Maier, gardener to W. S. Tevis, made one of the finest showings of Rex begonias, cyclamen and coleus ever seen here. J. W. Bagge also made a big exhibit of coleus, for which he received first prize.

W. H. Crocker's exhibit of dahlias was wonderful when it is considered that we are now in the winter season.

Domoto Bros., of Elmhurst, made a large display of Japanese plants, palms and ferns, also roses, carnations and chrysanthemums. The Garden City Pottery Co. showed its wares. The Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., the Carolina Glass Co., Columbia, S. C., and Pedro Llubere made attractive displays.

Frank Pelicano received first prize for violets, also for his exhibit in the floral design competition, the design being a canoe of roses, valley and carnations. The Belmont Floral Co. received second prize for a design representing a wine cask of Estelle carnations, ferns and clusters of grapes. Geo. Hansen, of Berkeley, made an interesting exhibit of drawings for landscape gardening.

G.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Market.

Over six months since we have had a drop of rain. This state of affairs affects business in general to a great extent and incidentally of course the florists' trade as well. Flowers of all kinds are plentiful and the prices remain about the same as they have for the past month. Roses, owing to the very favorable weather, are more plentiful than is usual at this season of the year. Carnations are more abundant, also, and somewhat cheaper. Outdoor mums can be had at any price and they are of good quality throughout. Indoor mums are scarce and from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen is asked by the growers for their best stock. Violets are hardly equal to the demand. The stores are paying from 75 cents to \$1 per dozen bunches. There is still some outdoor stock offered, but it shows the results of picking long after the season has ended.

Various Notes.

A visit to the greenhouses of McLellan & Co., at Burlingame, shows everything in splendid shape for the approaching season. The houses of Beauty, Bride and Maid are coming in during the present warm spell at a rapid rate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ludemann have returned from their European trip.

G. Rossi, the wholesale florist, has just finished erecting three flats on McAllister and Pierce streets.

C. Garibaldi, of Colma, has a big supply of Princess violets at present, of very good quality.

A. Mann, Jr., has received a big consignment of Christmas novelties.

H. C. Dolby, of Glenwood Springs, Colo., passed through here on his way to Los Angeles.

The Society Hortensia of Alameda county attended the exhibition in a body on Saturday evening.

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tion of park superintendent, held for many years by John McLaren. T. J. Finn has been mentioned.

Luther Burbank came down from Santa Rosa on Saturday and attended the flower show. Mr. Burbank expressed himself as well pleased with the quality and quantity of flowers displayed.

Visitors: Thos. Thompson, Santa Cruz; D. Raymond, San Jose. G.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The flower show of the Southern California Horticultural Association was a great success. Much credit is due President F. Edward Gray, Secretary Braunt and the members of the executive committee for the way they conducted the show. Fred H. Howard, chairman of the show committee, also is reaping a fair reward in the way of congratulations.

The cup for the largest and best collection of chrysanthemums went to William W. Marugg, of North Pomona. Mr. Marugg has been in California but one year and this is his first year as a professional grower. The greatest number of awards for chrysanthemums went to William Anderson, the veteran grower of Los Angeles county. The Germain cup went to Alexander Ambercrombie, gardener to M. J. Connell. The Lord cup went to Miss Winifred Waite for the best bridal canopy. The Redondo Floral Co.'s cup went to Miss Lord for the best bridal bouquet, while the pin offered by the association was awarded to John Gordon for superior skill in bouquet making. The Southern California Acclimatization people walked off with the Letts cup for the best display of plant

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novelties, and the secretary's cup went to Edward Kirby for Nicotiana Sandera.

Howard & Smith were complimented officially on their tuberous begonias and a fine table display of Gerbera Jamesonii. Dr. Schiffmann, who has astonished the community with his magnificent collection of orchids, carried off a number of ribbons, and John Bodger, the veteran seed grower of Gardena, took a few honorable mentions.

HERRINGTON on the Chrysanthemum, the latest book, 50c, of the REVIEW.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Fugleberg & Flister report business very good, but say that carnations are in exceedingly poor crop with all the growers in this vicinity. Ordinarily 30 cents a dozen is asked here, but 50 to 60 cents is now required.

NURSERY NEWS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSEYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

THE Illinois State Horticultural Society will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary at Urbana, December 12 to 15.

THE second annual convention of the National Nut Growers' Association will be held at Dallas, Tex., December 7 to 9.

THIS is the fourth season for the Lonoke County Nursery, Lonoke, Ark. Their fall shipments numbered thirty cars.

MRS. MCCREA, landscape architect for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, announces that the company will do considerable work in the way of improvements of station grounds next season. All the new stations being built are surrounded by well planted grounds.

H. E. VAN DEMAN says that the proper distance apart to plant pecan trees in rich soil is not less than fifty feet, and seventy-five or even 100 feet is better. Their tops will interfere at fifty feet apart in about twenty years, if the trees are given proper treatment. On poor land the distance apart should be less, for they will not grow so fast, nor live as long as those on rich land. A pecan tree should be at its prime at fifty years from planting.

COUNCIL OF HORTICULTURE.

The following firms have each subscribed \$10 through C. E. Kendel, of the American Seed Trade Association, toward carrying forward a newspaper campaign of publicity, on behalf of the commercial seedsmen of America, through the National Council of Horticulture: Vaghan's Seed Store, W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Johnson & Stokes and William Henry Maule; together with the following firms through J. H. Dayton, of the American Association of Nurserymen, on behalf of the commercial nurserymen: Brown Brothers Co., I. E. Ilgenfritz Sons' Co., C. W. Stuart & Co., Alabama Nursery Co., D. S. Lake, Huntsville Wholesale Nurseries, Ellwanger & Barry, E. S. Welch and the Storrs & Harrison Co. H. C. IRISH, Sec'y.

PLANTING AND PRUNING TREES.

[A synopsis of a paper read by R. Timmier, before the Omaha Florists' Club, November 2, 1905.]

I don't believe that I can tell you many new things in this line, so I will just bring to discussion some well known facts from my observations, and other people's. First I will discuss the time of planting. About this question there exists a regular tug of war. Some favor fall and others spring planting. Both parties are generally in the right. There is generally the belief that after the leaves drop and the ground freezes a few inches, that all the life in trees and shrubs comes to a standstill. But it is scientifically proved that this is not so. Trees, even in zero weather, when they are covered with ice, keep on growing. This growth is not visible, as the part which is mostly growing is underground,

the roots. Then any planting ought to be done in fall.

People who preach spring planting are right to some extent. A tree perspires all winter and if you live in places where the winter airs are very dry you are liable to lose your trees, but if you have a chance to give them a thorough wetting I think this can be overcome. From a scientific standpoint, where trees are taken up in spring and planted right away they ought to keep right on growing and the circulation of the sap is checked for only a very short time, that is, if the weather is favorable, but should there be a hot drought many of these trees would be lost. An early fall planted tree will always withstand a spring drought better than a spring planted one, as in most instances it is well rooted by that time.

Now fall and spring planting from a commercial point. Usually there is more time in the fall and the ground is in better working condition. In spring it often happens that everything gets into leaf right away and anyone who has to do any large planting cannot get around to do it; consequently planting should be done in the fall, as early as possible. Don't wait until the last leaves fall but start as soon as the leaves discolor, even if you have to strip some of them off. By planting early in the fall you gain time and the trees make better growth the first year. I for myself would do all my planting in the fall.

I have observed that many people in planting use little manure, many of them saying they are going to use liquid manure in the summer. It is all right if that is done. But in the summer there is other work to do and this is neglected. The cheapest way, and that is what we want, is to use a good deal of manure while planting. Dig the holes large enough and put manure in the bottom, mixed with soil, and put more soil on top so that the roots of the tree do not come in contact with the manure, but it ought to be in easy reach when they form new fibrous roots. After covering the roots with good soil put manure on top, so that with every watering and rain fertilizer is washed down to the roots. In our short-lived age we want to see quick results and I don't see any other way in getting them. After you fill the hole up, give a good mulching. Mulching has more than one good result. Done in the fall it keeps the frost longer out of the ground and gives the roots of the newly planted tree a longer growing season. And in summer it keeps the moisture in the ground. In spring mulching keeps the ground longer from being thawed up so the tree don't get an early start, to be injured by the late spring frosts.

Trimming or not trimming trees while planting is a greatly argued question. Even experts are of different opinions; some favor the trimming and others like

to see the trimming done one year after planting. It is hard to tell who is right, but I think that in taking up a tree, large or small, we ought to try to balance the loss of roots by trimming the top. How much to trim cannot be laid down by a rule; everybody has to use judgment. The better and the more roots a tree has, the less trimming it needs. If roots are few, trim heavily.

I have seen people in the southwest go to the forests and dig up elm trees, which are considered hard to handle. They would cut the top off entirely and just plant the roots and stem. A row of these trees looked, after planting, like a row of posts. I never believed that any of them would live but I hardly saw any losses there. Certainly every tree will not stand for hard trimming and I would not advise to do any severe cutting back like that, but just cut enough back to balance the top with the loss of roots.

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Club Meeting.

Our Florists' Club meeting, on November 15, was well attended. Fine cyclamens were shown by George Rackham, of Detroit, by Christ Winterich, of Defiance, who came down with the stock, and by E. A. Kuhnke. A bunch of mums by Nathan Smith & Son, Adrian, Mich., drew much favorable comment. The grower said they were only seconds, but most growers present would have been proud to let them go under his own name as firsts. E. G. Hill Co. also sent a large lot of mums that showed what skilled hands can do, but their flowers arrived mostly in poor condition, yet those that kept best brought fancy prices at the end of the meeting. Krueger Bros., of this city, showed fine American Beauties, which shows that they can be grown in Toledo as well as anywhere else. Mr. Winterich also brought up a few mahonia branches and as everybody thought they would be the right thing for decorating and making up, the members present soon put "the smile that won't come off" on him by the orders they gave him. He also showed a new impatiens of salmon color that took well with the boys. It is called Impatiens Holstei.

After the business part of the meeting was out of the way, E. A. Kuhnke was called upon to explain how he grew the cyclamen shown by him, which he did in a short, snappy talk, after which answering questions by the members. Mr. Winterich took the floor and, being an expert in cyclamen culture, kept the attention of the audience for a good while. Mr. Winterich produces his own seed and sells about 40,000 plants during the season. The plants shown by him, although not in bloom, showed that he certainly knows how to handle them. The cyclamen sent by George Rackham, of Detroit, were more in bloom than any and well up to the standard of excellence set by him for a number of years. We were only sorry that he did not come himself.

Fred Ritter, our pottery man, came down with a box of cigars and the boys dutifully emptied the box. Our president, George Bayer, has had new honors heaped upon him, being elected to the city council from the fourth ward on the independent ticket. Wonder what trouble he will get into next.

Thos. Magee, of the Scottwood Greenhouses, was not present at the last meeting. It would have cost him a box of ten-centers to square matters with the boys. He had a large wedding decoration on hand the day before the meeting and certainly did a fine job. After his men had finished, he went to the house to inspect and there the bride caught sight of him and she was so well pleased and the house looked so gorgeous that smack,

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GERANIUMS.

Referring to an item on the geranium under the heading of "Timely Reminders" in your issue of November 9, I wish to ask for further information as to their "needing practically no water for several months." Can they be held for such a length of time as that in the sand after rooting without injury to the future plant? R. H. C.

Geraniums, if rooted in flats, or to be more correct, boxes of sand, need very little water after being rooted. Between now and February one watering per month should suffice. All that is needed is to prevent them from shriveling up. As to their being hurt by such treatment, we would say that for many years we have grown all our bedding stock this way and have not lost five per cent of the cuttings put in. Of course the plants will stand more water, but we do not think it desirable to encourage growth before February. When taken out of the flats at that date they will be hard, stocky plants with a mass of fine, fibrous roots which will soon develop fine plants in a moderately warm and moist house and make splendid 4-inch pot stock before bedding-out time comes around.

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CINCINNATI.

The Market.

Business was only medium during the past week. Several large decorations helped to move some stock, but the general run of trade was scarcely up to standard. In a week Thanksgiving will be upon us and from present prospects the call for flowers will be large this year. Many orders have already been booked. There will be a slight increase over the present quoted prices. Of course the chrysanthemum will be still with us, and a good crop of roses will be on. Carnations, too, will be in pretty heavy supply. Other varieties of flowers we expect to be equal to the demand.

Mums are at their height now and fine large ones are to be seen in all of the wholesale houses. Still the medium ones sell best. The supply of small mums, especially in white, is very large, and it is with difficulty that they are moved. Carnations are coming in larger supply, and pink and white roses are almost a glut. Red roses are scarce and sell on sight. Beauties, as is usual, are in demand and sell out clean daily.

Of miscellaneous stock, there is quite an assortment, and a good demand. Violets perhaps head the list, with the demand far greater than the supply. Green goods remain fairly plentiful.

Various Notes.

Quite a party of Cincinnati florists attended the flower show in Indianapolis last week and were well pleased with what they saw and also with the hospitality of the Indiana florists. Among those who went were E. G. Gillett, Mrs. Gillett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kyrk, R. Witterstaetter, Sam Kunz, C. E. Critchell, and Mr. Keller, of Lexington, Ky.

Many of the retail florists have started to handle crockery of various descriptions as a side line and they report it to be a paying departure. It is certainly very attractive and adds to the general appearance of the window display, also of the store.

L. H. Kyrk has put in a line of crockery to sell wholesale and reports a good demand for it. C. J. OHMER.

CHASSELL, MICH.—The Lutey Co. is doing a first-class business throughout the copper country, with establishments at Chassell, Red Jacket and Calumet. The local plant consists of three houses for carnations and two for roses, with one house for chrysanthemums followed by bulbous stock. At Calumet there are ten houses with a total of about 20,000 square feet of glass.

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The Market.

The past week has been one of the kind that keeps everyone in a good humor; everybody busy and no time to think of our troubles, although the retail men say they are not making any money. The wholesale men say there is no scarcity of stock and from the quantities of chrysanthemums, Beauties and roses seen one is ready to believe them. However, carnations still continue to hold well in price, and violets have been somewhat scarce this week. But all in all, the reports from wholesalers and retailers are that business is all right.

Various Notes.

Wm. Loew and Jos. Jones, who have done business for some time as Loew & Jones, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Jones has opened a store of his own on corner of Fifth avenue and Liberty street.

Mr. Sam McClements' buggy was turned over the other day, throwing him to the ground. He was painfully but not seriously injured. This is his third accident of various kinds in a short time.

The Florists' Club is arranging for a smoker, Tuesday, December 5. Quite an elaborate entertainment is being planned. Cards will be sent to all members whose dues are paid. Those in arrears will have an opportunity to pay up or they will have to do their smoking outside.

Mrs. E. A. Williams had the decorations for the banquet given by the Scottish Rite Masons last Friday. This was probably one of the largest affairs that will take place this season. They used 5,000 yards of laurel wreathing, 100 large cases of wild smilax, fourteen vanloads of palms and other plants. Duquesne Gardens, where the banquet was held, was a garden of beauty and reflects much credit on Mrs. Williams and her staff of workmen.

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California Peppers	4	1.00
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Kentia Belmoreana	3½	12-14	5-6	2.00	15.00
" " ".....	4	15-17	5-6	3.60	30.00
" " ".....	5	20-22	5-6	\$0.60	7.20
" " ".....	6	24-26	6-7	1.25	15.00
Kentia Forsteriana	4	18-20	3-5	.30	3.60
" " ".....	5	24-26	4-6	.60	7.20
" " ".....	6	26-30	5	1.25	15.00
Latania Borbonica	3	1.00	7.00
" " ".....	3½	11-13	4-5	1.50	12.00
" " ".....	4	12-14	4-5	.25	3.00

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Phoenix Reclinata	6	14-18	6-7	\$0.50	\$ 6.00
Pandanus Veitchii	6	1.50	18.00
" " ".....	7	2.00	24.00
" " ".....	8	.....	.....	3.00	36.00	.....
Dracena Indivisa	5	.....	.....	.25	3.00	\$20.00
" Fragrans	4	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....
" " ".....	5	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
" Massangeana	5	.....	.....	1.00	12.00	.....
Asparagus Plumosus	3	1.00	8.00
" " ".....	4	1.50	12.00
" Sprengeri	4	1.25	10.00
" " ".....	5	2.00	15.00
Ficus Elastica	4	3.00
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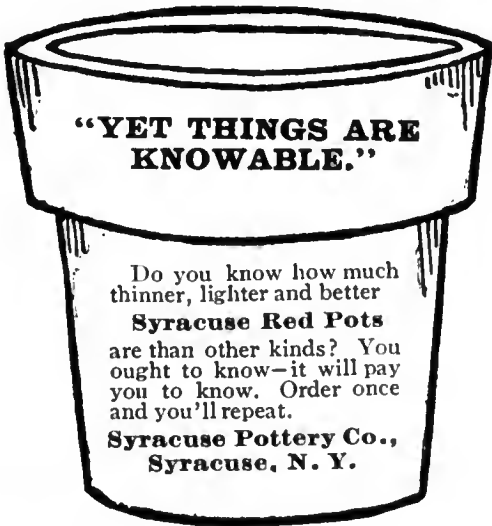
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The regular meeting of the club, held November 15, was very well attended. Secretary J. F. Sullivan being absent, the report of the committee on cement benches was held over until the next meeting. The question box, as usual, brought forth many interesting discussions.

Had the stork been a little quicker we might have smoked cigars to the health of Albert Pochelon (Bemb), Jr., but as it was they will be expected December 6.

Various Notes.

Robert Flowerday has been in Toronto, acting as judge at the show.

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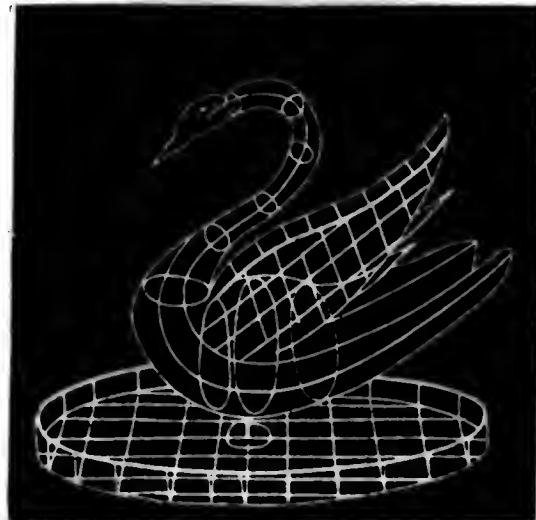
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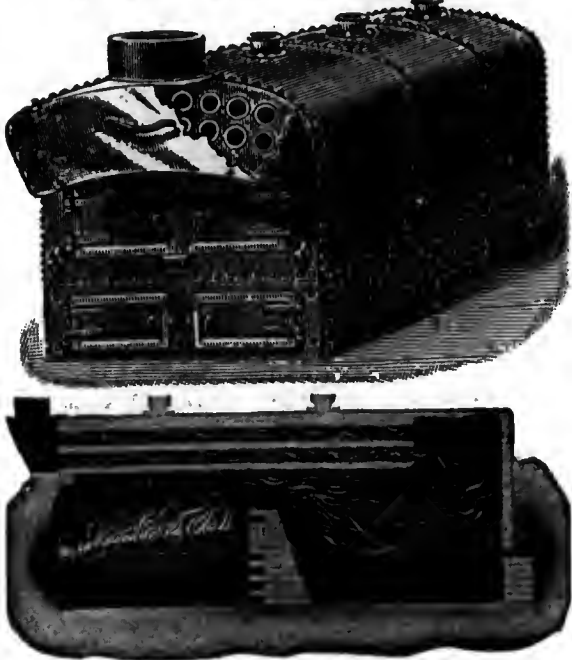
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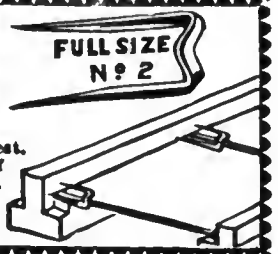
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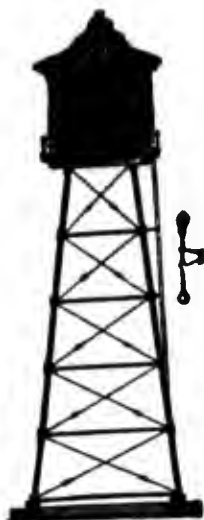
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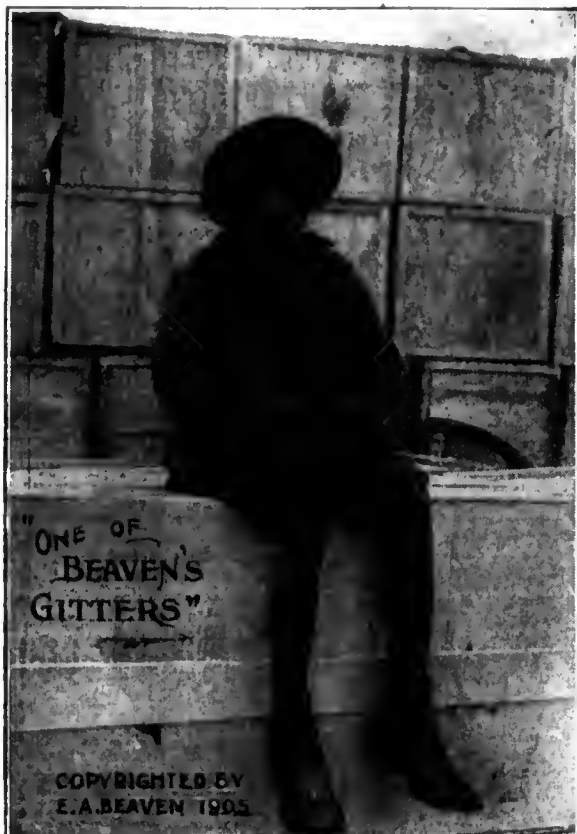
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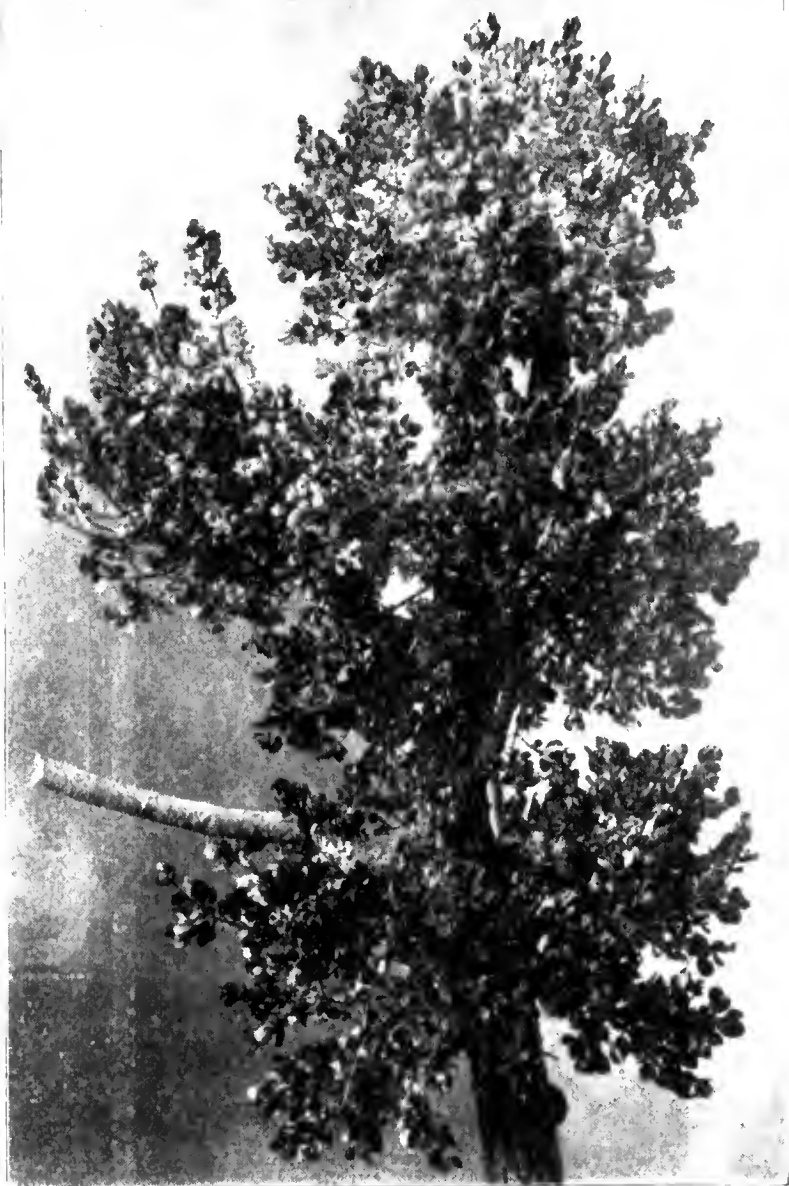
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MISCELLANEOUS SEASONABLE HINTS.



Covering the Bulbs.

For the past two seasons at this date we were frozen up tight. November 25, 1905, is a lovely, bright mild day and the little European sparrow, which may take centuries to learn the wisdom and comfort of migration south, is fluttering about as lively as in April. We can do with such beautiful weather for weeks to come, but should be prepared for a severe drop in temperature and wintry blasts. Now is the time your beds of tulips and narcissi that are in flats, covered with three or four inches of earth or tanbark, should receive a 6-inch covering of stable litter. We always thought it best to let the earth covering of these bulbs be frozen an inch or two, because it prevents the tulips running up long and spindling. Don't overdo it. About five or six inches are enough. No harm if frost does go through the litter and an inch into the soil covering. Sometimes we get a foot of snow, the best of all winter protections, but we cannot depend on that.

Last spring when Mr. Beerhorst, the bulb grower of Sassenheim, Holland, was here, we had a long talk on the best way of keeping tulips and narcissi before forcing and he expressed himself as horrified to read that occasionally the pickax is brought into requisition in getting out the frozen flats. Perhaps it was the writer who had occasion to mention such brutal treatment. This does not often occur. Mr. Beerhorst also had with him written instructions how to build or prepare what I would call a bulb cellar, which I promised to slightly elaborate and have published. After careful perusal I was convinced that his plan was not suited to our climate.

But he told me one thing which was new. He pronounced a tulip as absolutely hardy, as hardy as an oak, but said the Von Sion narcissus is not. He had known them to perish in Holland with 15 degrees of frost. This may be new to some, as it was to me. We always treated the Von Sion as being as hardy as a tulip. Roman hyacinths should have very little frost and never be handled when frozen. Paper Whites and none of the Polyanthus narcissi should ever be touched by frost.

Cyclamen.

I notice that cyclamen sown in October are well up in the seed pans and need potting off. Far better than small pots for these tiny corms is to put them in flats. Transplanted into flats they can grow in them without being disturbed for another two months. We have tried both small pots and flats and much prefer the latter, to produce a vigorous plant and good bulb. Leaf-mold is always advocated for cyclamen, especially in the younger stages. You don't always have leaf-mold. Now here is where the compost from last year's hotbed comes in. There can be no ammonia left in it and its mechanical condition and composition are about the same as leaf-mold. It can be used in any compost. In transplanting these little cyclamens

don't leave the little bulb on the surface. Put it just below the surface. They will soon work their way to the top.

While speaking of cyclamen, the season of their beauty is just commencing and what plant have we more beautiful in flower and foliage, and so durable in the living room? The cyclamen will endure quite a low temperature but if you want to do them just right we have found 55 degrees at night to be the thing.

Small Ferns.

The demand for small fern dishes seems as great as ever and the quantity of small ferns used for this purpose must be enormous. Don't make the mistake, so often seen, of keeping the little ferns on a bench with a lot of steam or hot water pipes underneath, and perhaps only the merest covering of sand or ashes on the boards. Little heat as you may think will penetrate an inch board, it is enough to shrivel up the little ferns. Put on two or three inches of ashes, or something that will keep their roots cool.

The Lilies.

Japan lilies intended for Easter, which have been doing as well in a cold frame as anywhere, should now be brought into a warmer temperature. It is not

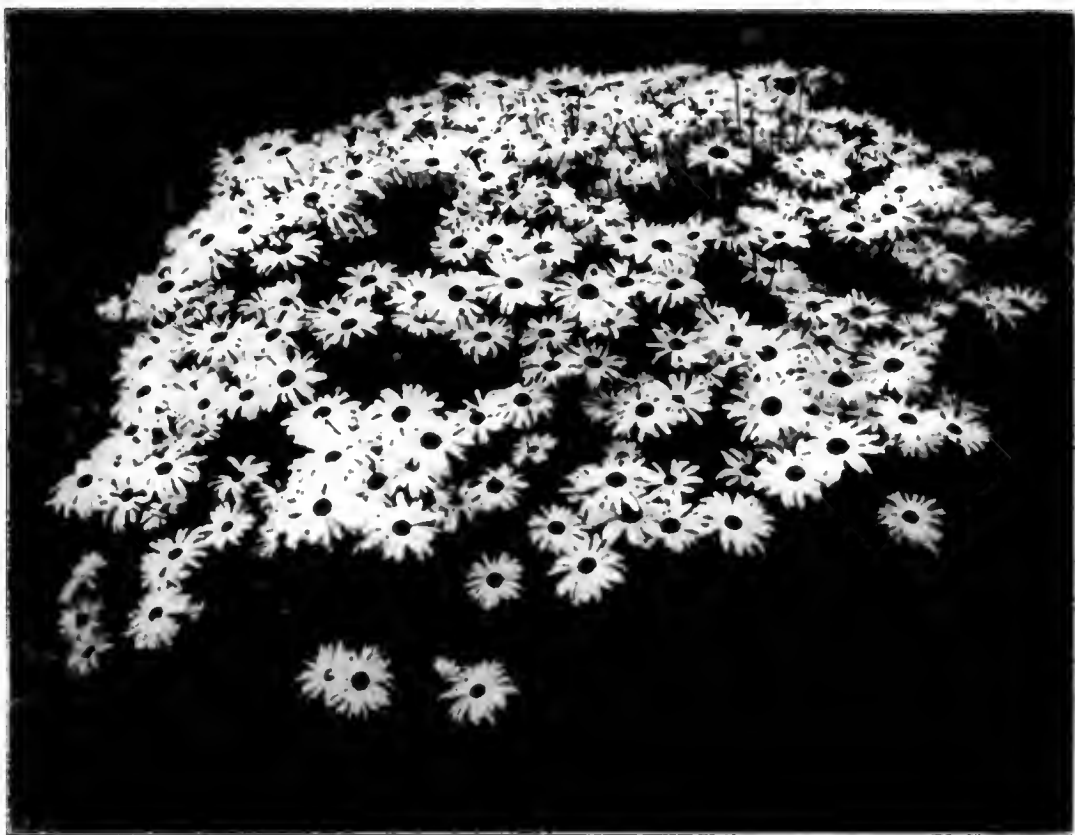
toward spring than in early winter, but what protection you use should be applied now. Some use a light covering of straw. If this is heavy enough to protect the plants it is also heavy enough to weigh on the plants and rot them. There is nothing equal to evergreen boughs, and where the hemlock spruce grows its branches are the best of all. It is a great pity to have fine pansies now and let them freeze out before spring for the sake of a little labor and thought. WILLIAM SCOTT.

NEW SHASTA DAISIES.

The photograph of a plant of Alaska, herewith produced, was taken last July in our nursery. The plant was a tiny specimen received from Luther Burbank sixteen months previously. It has received no special treatment. At the time the photograph was taken it carried over 250 blossoms, none under four and one-half inches across and many an inch larger. The plant was six feet across each way and about four feet high.

Of these new daisies Alaska is the first to bloom and also produces a second crop. It is also the most rapid grower. California produces cream-colored flowers and has very long stems. Westralia is the last to bloom and has the smallest flower, but is my choice as a florists' flower. The blossoms have two rows of petals and last cut much longer than either of the others. I have succeeded in getting flowers six inches across, and a friend of mine, who has very rich borders, grows them six and a half inches and over.

They are easily propagated from cuttings in the spring. I cannot advise raising from seed. They revert too



Shasta Daisy Alaska.

(The plant is sixteen months old and has 250 flowers.)

necessary to begin forcing yet. New Year's will do for that. If they have 45 degrees at night for the month of December it will be warm enough. Get them well rooted before you give them a high temperature.

Protecting Pansies.

Thousands of pansies are lost or crippled every winter through pure neglect in protection. It is true this occurs more

much to the old types. A good one is the exception and they occupy a great deal of space. We have, however, a seedling that bloomed all last November. We are trying it again this season and if it proves as satisfactory as it did last year we may send it out.

Any florist who can use long-stemmed white flowers in July and August will find these daisies a paying investment.

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SHOW NOTES.

Echoes from Kansas City.

Frank Rushmore, gardener at the city greenhouses in the park at Denver, sent a box of chrysanthemums to his townsmen who were at the Kansas City show, for exhibition only. They arrived late, but they staged them, and some of the blooms were so creditable as to attract more than passing notice from growers.

John N. May, one of the judges at the Kansas City show, said to a reporter: "I have attended most of the important flower shows in this country for many years and believe the *Nephrolepis Personi* elegantissima which won first prize Monday night cannot be duplicated anywhere in this country. They are the

finest specimens I ever saw. In other cities the florists seem to have striven only to multiply the stock, while here attention has been given to produce the finest grade possible. If I were asked to pick out the finest exhibit in the entire show I should not hesitate to select these ferns." They were exhibited by W. L. Rock.

J. A. Valentine, of the Park Floral Co., Denver, writes: "It seems to me that no adequate mention has been made of the exhibit of *Begonia Gloire de Lorraine* made by Samuel Murray at the Kansas City show, although the group was pictured in last week's REVIEW. He had twenty-five plants in 6-inch pots that were simply magnificent, better than anything I have ever seen, and better than I thought these plants could be done. We Denver men rather took it

for granted that these were the pick from a large number grown, and that Mr. Murray could probably not anywhere near duplicate the exhibit. But on going to his greenhouses we found that he had several hundred there, equally as good, and when I tell you that I sold Mr. Murray this stock out of 2-inch pots in May last, and that he only had a total of 500, you will better appreciate how much to the grower's credit there is in the exhibit he put up. His house of *Lorraine* was certainly a wonderful sight."

The total paid admissions at Kansas City this year were 31,537, cash receipts at the gate \$7,884.25. The receipts at the last show, in 1902, were \$9,427.50, or \$1,534.25 more than for the show just held. The premiums at that time amounted to \$5,626, while this year \$4,400 will cover the prize list expense.



BEST EXHIBITION VARIETIES.

As has been my custom for the past five or six years, I append a list of thirty varieties that on their record this year are entitled to rank as the top notchers for exhibition growers. This list is made up after a good deal of thought, study and comparison as to the way different varieties have been set up at different exhibitions. The varieties are set down in the order of their merit.

White.

White: Beatrice May, Mrs. D. V. West, Merza, Mrs. F. F. Thompson, W. Wells and Timothy Eaton.

It will be observed that Eaton, which a year or two ago ranked first, is now last on the list. Size used to carry it through, but other varieties now have the size and finish also. D. V. West, for instance, can be grown half as large again and still have an exquisite finish. Beatrice May also is a very finely finished flower, having great size and very dwarf habit. Merza still holds out and, barring its failing of wilting down, is still hard to beat. Mrs. F. F. Thompson is an unknown quantity to many people just now but will be better known next year, as will also W. Wells. The latter was very scarce this year but it is a big, loose, shaggy variety and cannot fail to forge ahead.

Yellow.

Yellow: Appleton, Mrs. W. Duckham, Cheltoni, Mme. G. Rivol, Chrysanthemiste Montigny and F. S. Vallis.

Appleton still holds the sway when well done, combining as it does, size, color, foliage and stem.

Mrs. W. Duckham has made a fine showing and fulfilled every prediction I made for it. The competition for six flowers of this variety for the Wells medals at Philadelphia was a fine sight. Cheltoni for any exhibition before November 1 is very fine. After that date

it is past its best. A vase of twenty-five flowers of the variety at New York was declared by some experts to be the finest thing in the hall. Mme. G. Rivol is a sport of Paola Radaelli and combines size and vigor with a splendid color. Chrysanthemiste Montigny is one of the very largest in size, yet retains a lovely finish. Those who used to grow the old Philadelphia can picture this, as it is a duplicate in every way, only twice as large. F. S. Vallis is well known and hardly needs touching on. I have dropped Thirkell because it makes such wretched foliage all summer and Yellow Eaton is not needed any more. Mrs. W. Knox, as a short-vase variety, is a very promising newcomer, as is also Mrs. Geo. Beech, in the yellows.

Pink.

Pink: Morton F. Plant, W. Duckham, Valerie Greenham, Viola, T. Richardson, Lady Hopetoun for early, Leila Filkins later.

Those who were privileged to see Morton F. Plant agree that it is the king pin in pinks and next year will cut Duckham out as "the" pink. Immense in size, with Appleton stem and foliage, it will silence the carping critic who is always yelling for foliage up to the flower. Duckham has been set up more than any other pink this year and, generally speaking, in fine shape, but so many complain of it that Plant will be very welcome. Valerie Greenham has proved very satisfactory and some splendid flowers have been shown at Madison, New York and other places. Viola is also very large and a very good color. Another year will see this largely grown. T. Richardson won a certificate for itself and in light pinks is an immense and very beautiful variety. The color is the same shade as Enchantress carnation. Lady Hopetoun was shown in wonderful shape at several places, though it can hardly be kept in good shape after No-

vember 1, which is the reason I couple it with Leila Filkins, which gives almost the same shade some two weeks later. I only saw one vase of Morel this year, and that, alongside of Filkins, was a sorry sight.

Crimson.

Crimson: Merstham Crimson, Mrs. H. Partridge, S. T. Wright, W. R. Church, Intensity and H. J. Jones.

The first named is the most beautiful thing in its color I have seen and three flowers in the Wells exhibit that had been shipped from England were set up in perfect condition and kept so during a four days' exhibition in Philadelphia. With me the very early bud had too much neck but later buds developed lovely flowers. Mrs. Partridge is very good, and, best of all, does not burn in the sun, as almost all of our fine reds do. It has good, free growth and fine foliage and stem. S. T. Wright last year did not show up very well but this year, struck later and grown in a 6-inch pot, has shown its merits, several growers setting it up in perfect condition. Church is well known. Its only faults are a poor habit and hard to get started and so many flowers, in place of reflexing, turn in and show a steely bronze reverse. Intensity shows very fine color and the old H. J. Jones still sets up in fine shape.

Other Colors.

The any other color class contains some splendid things that hardly fit in with the standard colors but must not by any means be left out. Mrs. G. Heaume is a salmon buff and has been spoken of several times in these notes. Mrs. John E. Dunne is one of the most distinct things of the year. Fine in stem and foliage, the color is perhaps, best described as old rose. A very showy variety. E. J. Brooks, a rosy purple, is far superior to Carrington, which has been for years a leader in that class. Brooks will be largely grown when bet-

ter known. The flower sent by Wells from England to Philadelphia was truly a monster.

Mary Ann Pockett was a pleasant surprise to me. The growth all summer was small, comparatively, as the plant is such a dwarf grower, but when the flower did come it was a beauty. The color is Indian red with a golden reverse.

Mrs. A. J. Miller, a last year's novelty, showed up splendidly. It was the main vase in the winning thirty-six for the Pierson cup at Philadelphia and was shown very fine at several other eastern exhibitions.

J. H. Doyle was set up excellently and its only fault, as I saw it, was a tendency to wilt. This may or may not be constitutional, at is with Merza, but another year will prove it.

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John N. May, one of the judges at the Kansas City show, said to a reporter: "I have attended most of the important flower shows in this country for many years and believe the *Nephrolepis Pier-soni elegantissima* which won first prize Monday night cannot be duplicated anywhere in this country. They are the

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for granted that these were the pick from a large number grown, and that Mr. Murray could probably not anywhere near duplicate the exhibit. But on going to his greenhouses we found that he had several hundred there, equally as good, and when I tell you that I sold Mr. Murray this stock out of 2-inch pots in May last, and that he only had a total of 500, you will better appreciate how much to the grower's credit there is in the exhibit he put up. His house of *Lorraine* was certainly a wonderful sight."

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BEST EXHIBITION VARIETIES.

As has been my custom for the past five or six years, I append a list of thirty varieties that on their record this year are entitled to rank as the top notchers for exhibition growers. This list is made up after a good deal of thought, study and comparison as to the way different varieties have been set up at different exhibitions. The varieties are set down in the order of their merit.

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White: Bentrice May, Mrs. D. V. West, Merza, Mrs. F. F. Thompson, W. Wells and Timothy Eaton.

It will be observed that Eaton, which a year or two ago ranked first, is now last on the list. Size used to carry it through, but other varieties now have the size and finish also. D. V. West, for instance, can be grown half as large again and still have an exquisite finish. Bentrice May also is a very finely finished flower, having great size and very dwarf habit. Merza still holds out and, barring its fading or wilting down, is still hard to beat. Mrs. F. F. Thompson is an unknown quantity to many people just now but will be better known next year, as will also W. Wells. The latter was very scarce this year but it is a big, loose, shaggy variety and cannot fail to be noticed.

Yellow.

Yellow: Appleton, Mrs. W. Duckham, Chelton, Mme. G. Rivol, Chrysanthemiste Montigny and F. S. Vallis.

Appleton still holds the sway when well done, combining as it does, size, color, foliage and stem.

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it is past its best. A vase of twenty-five flowers of the variety at New York was declared by some experts to be the finest thing in the hall. Mme. G. Rivol is a sport of Paola Raduelli and combines size and vigor with a splendid color. Chrysanthemiste Montigny is one of the very largest in size, yet retains a lovely finish. Those who used to grow the old Philadelphia can picture this, as it is a duplicate in every way, only twice as large. F. S. Vallis is well known and hardly needs touching on. I have dropped Thirkell because it makes such wretched foliage all summer and Yellow Eaton is not needed any more. Mrs. W. Knux, as a short vase variety, is a very promising newcomer, as is also Mrs. Geo. Beech, in the yellows.

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Pink: Morton F. Plant, W. Duckham, Valerie Greenham, Viola, T. Richardson, Lady Hopetoun for early, Leila Filkins later.

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Crimson: Merstham Crimson, Mrs. H. Partridge, S. T. Wright, W. R. Church, Intensity and H. J. Jones.

The first named is the most beautiful thing in its color I have seen and three flowers in the Wells exhibit that had been shipped from England were set up in perfect condition and kept so during a four days' exhibition in Philadelphia. With me the very early bud had too much neck but later buds developed lovely flowers. Mrs. Partridge is very good, and, best of all, does not burn in the sun, as almost all of our fine reds do. It has good, free growth and fine foliage and stem. S. T. Wright last year did not show up very well but this year, struck later and grown in a 6 inch pot, has shown its merits, several growers setting it up in perfect condition. Church is well known. Its only faults are a poor habit and hard to get started and so many flowers, in place of reflexing, turn in and show a steely bronze reverse. Intensity shows very fine color and the old H. J. Jones still sets up in fine shape.

Other Colors.

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ROY F. WILCOX.

CHRYSANthemum SOCIETY.

Work of the Committees.

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PROPAGATING.

Some of the big carnation growers who have a large trade in rooted cuttings are already putting in big batches of cuttings to supply the ever-increasing demand for early propagated stock. A few years ago, when carnations were housed in September, a cutting that was taken out of the sand in time to root through before planting out time was considered as good as any. But with the early planting practiced these days a plant must be well established before planting out time in order to make a good plant by the middle of July.

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providing the plants are in first-class condition. If the plants show the least sign of weakening I would advise you to let them bloom and grow naturally and take what cuttings you can from the base of the flower stems. You will gain by it in building up the strength of the variety again to its normal condition.

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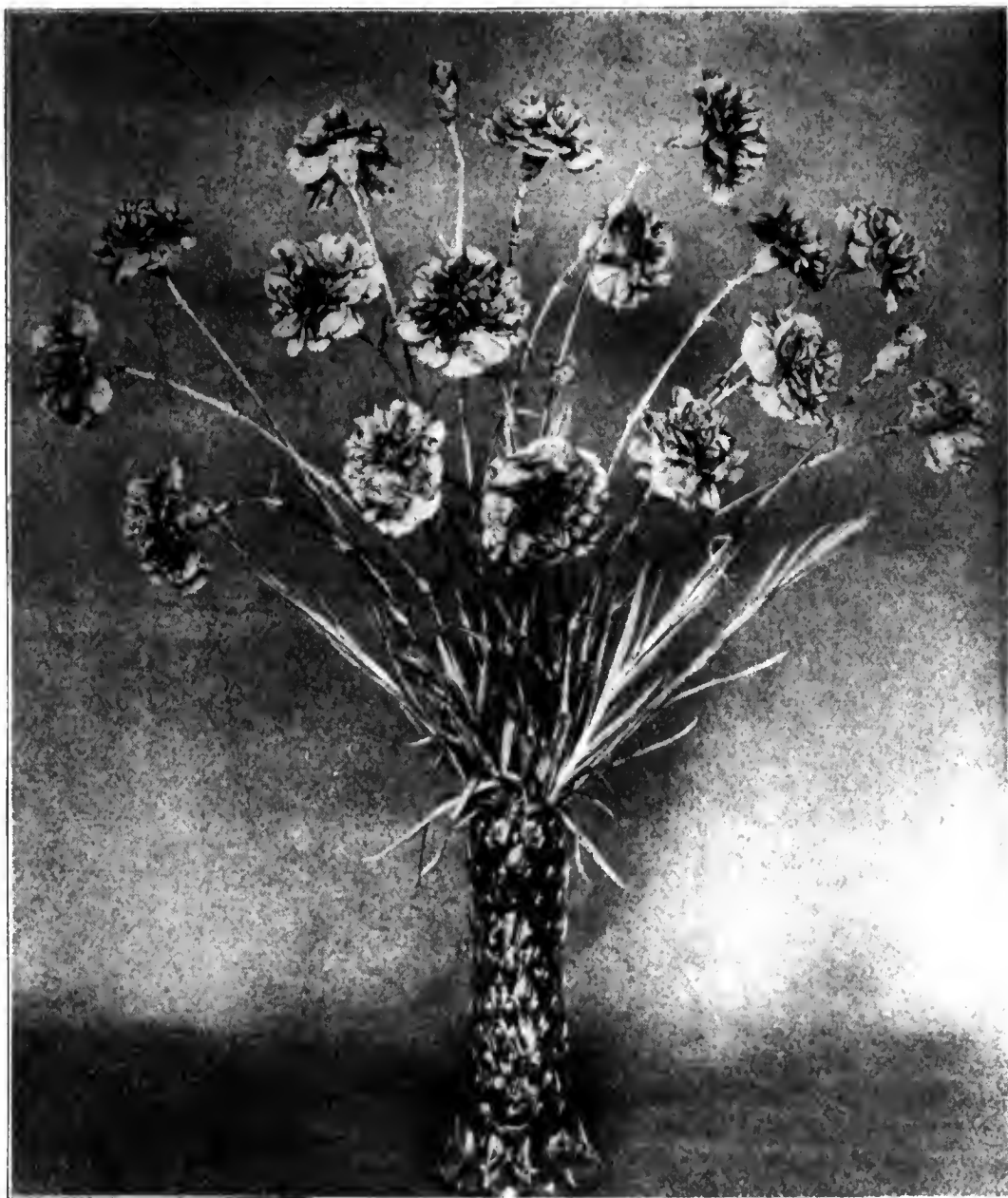
A. F. J. BAUR.

RUST.

I send you some leaves of the Crusader carnation. Can you tell me what is the matter with them and what to do to stop it? None of the other varieties is affected with it. I tried spraying with whale oil soap a week ago, but it is still spreading over the plants. The soil they are growing in is made up with well-rotted blue grass sod and about one-fifth cow manure, and one inch manure under the soil and about the same amount on top. The plants are very thrifty and just commencing to bloom.

M. H. L.

Your Crusader carnations are troubled with the common rust. On some varieties this disease does not seem to do much harm, but last season it became quite a serious matter with our Crusader, so this season we have done all we could to keep it off of them and have succeeded fairly well so far. I would advise you to pick off the affected leaves, if there are not too many of them. It is seldom wise to strip a plant of all its leaves. Burn these leaves, as the spores are liable to be blown about and find lodgment somewhere where the plants might be in condition to suffer. After picking off the leaves, dust the plants with air-slaked lime with about half its bulk of



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BACTERIA AND APHIS.

I enclose some leaves taken from our carnations. Will you kindly explain in your next issue what causes the spots on the leaves, and the cure for them?

J. T.

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WITHDRAWN.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY.

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In working up a stock of some fine variety don't be over-anxious to get as many cuttings as possible, but rather try to get as many good plants as possible. A thousand weak runts are not near so good as a hundred fine, strong plants when housing time comes. And when you consider that most of the good varieties are propagated pretty heavily before they reach the trade, you can see that careful propagating is all the more necessary to keep up the vitality of the variety. A great deal can be done along this line through the selection of the cuttings.

Opinion seems to be pretty generally settled as to the proper cutting to take, the young shoots around the base of the flower stems, or the young shoots that grow after the flower shoot has been topped back. Both of these will make high grade stock. Avoid the side shoots from up around the middle of the flower stem or the young flower shoots that have begun to lengthen out. Neither of these will make an ideal plant and you will be wasting time and bench space on them, besides running down the vitality of your stock. If you have a fine variety that you want to increase all you can, you can get more cuttings by topping back all the blooming shoots from now on. I would advise this only

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Next week I will have more to say about propagating houses and care of cuttings.

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RUST.

I send you some leaves of the Crusader carnation. Can you tell me what is the matter with them and what to do to stop it? None of the other varieties is affected with it. I tried spraying with whale oil soap a week ago, but it is still spreading over the plants. The soil they are growing in is made up with well rotted blue grass soil and about one fifth cow manure, and one inch manure under the soil and about the same amount on top. The plants are very thrifty and just commencing to bloom.

M. H. L.

Your Crusader carnations are troubled with the common rust. On some varieties this disease does not seem to do much harm, but last season it became quite a serious matter with our Crusader, so this season we have done all we could to keep it off of them and have succeeded fairly well so far. I would advise you to pick off the affected leaves, if there are not too many of them. It is seldom wise to strip a plant of all its leaves. Burn these leaves, as the spores are liable to be blown about and find lodgment somewhere where the plants might be in condition to suffer. After picking off the leaves, dust the plants with air-slaked lime with about half its bulk of

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BACTERIA AND APHIS.

I enclose some leaves taken from our carnations. Will you kindly explain to your next issue what causes the spots on the leaves, and the cure for them?

J. E.

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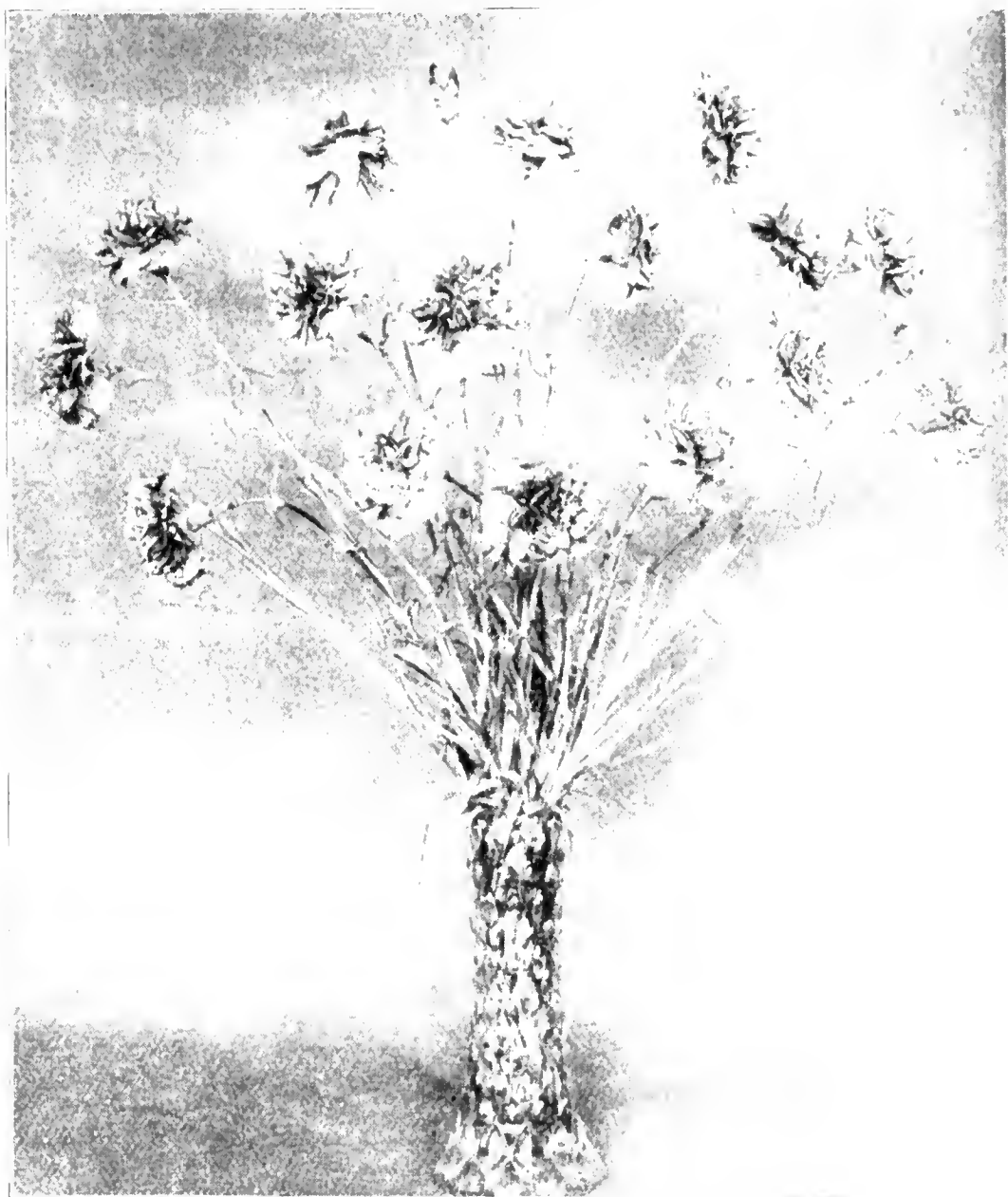
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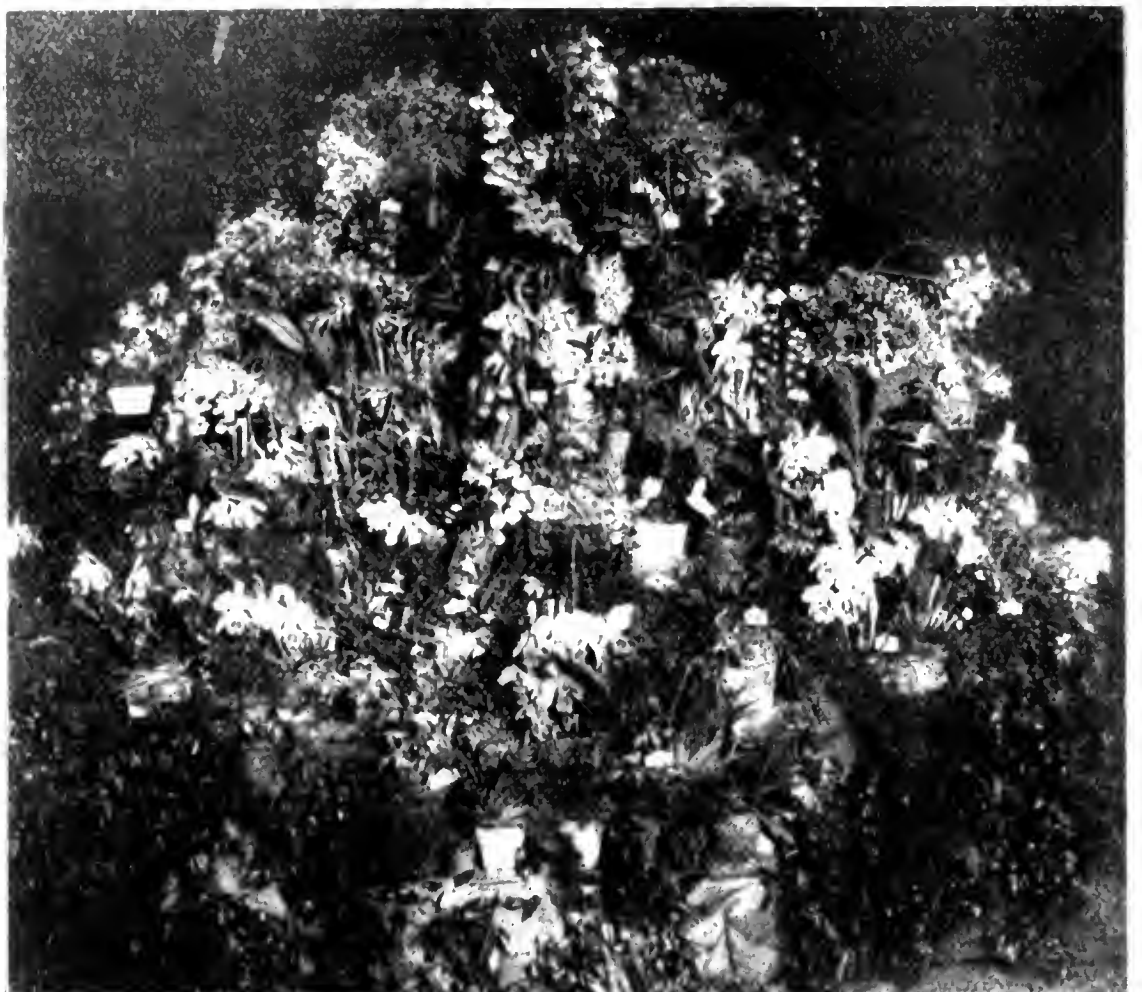
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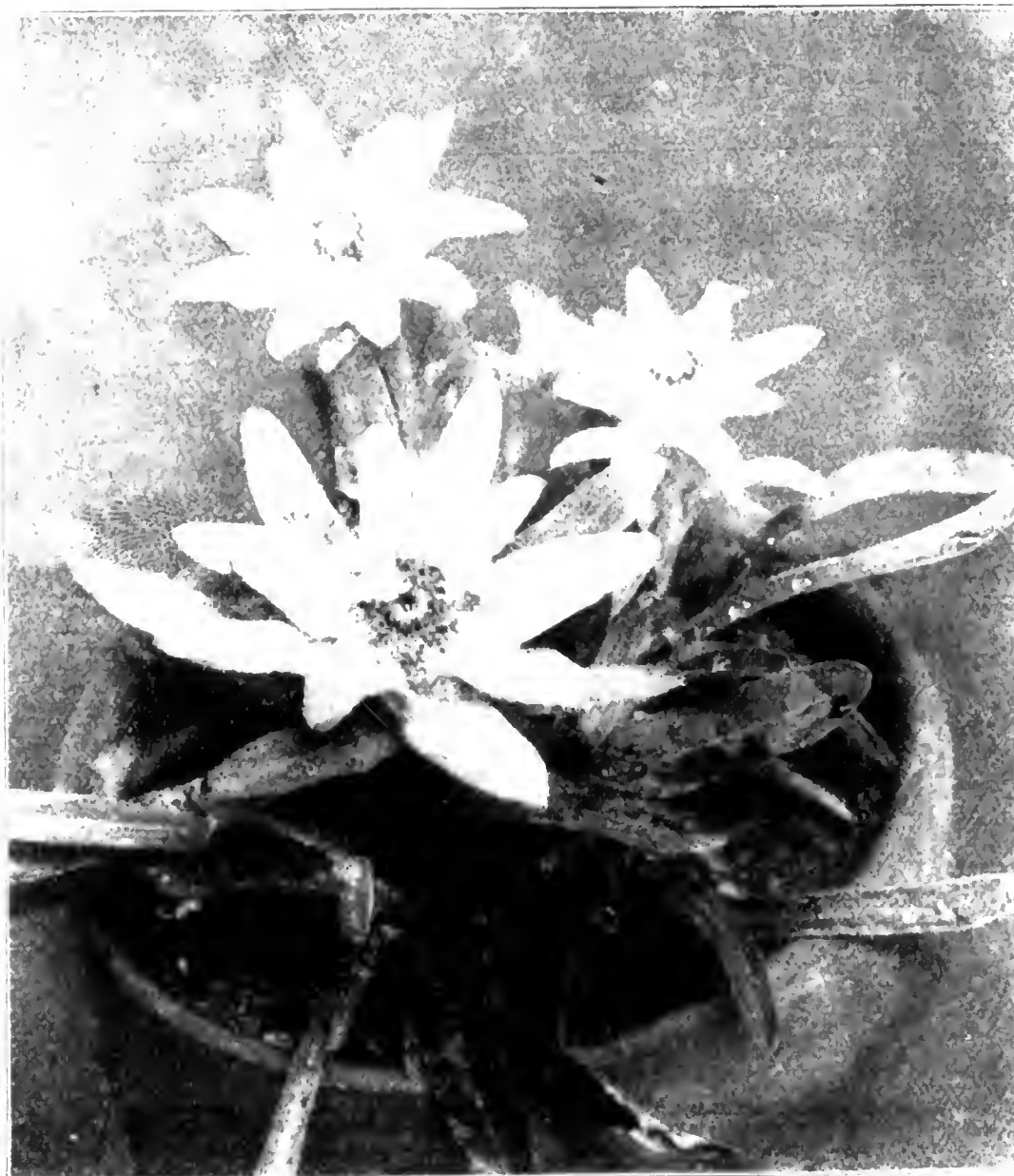
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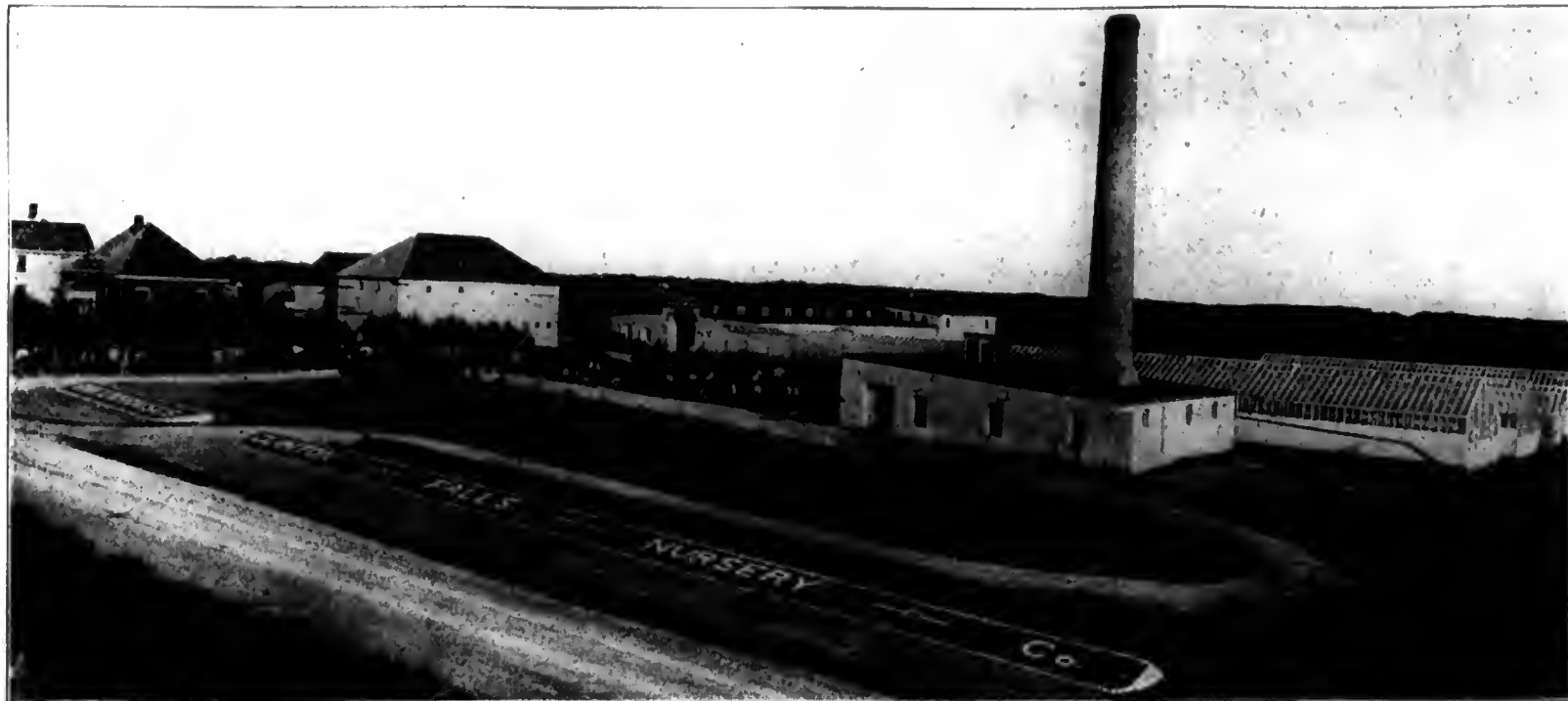
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Cypripedium Insigne.

If there is one orchid valuable more than any other to the average florist it is the good old *Cypripedium insigne*. It grows well in summer, even in a shady spot outdoors. It is very modest in its requirements indoors and invariably gives at this season a liberal crop of flowers, which, if not needed now, are just as good two or three months hence if left on the plant. It grows well, either in rough sod mixed with charcoal or in native fern fibre. It needs pulling apart when done flowering if it is becoming too matted. It increases surprisingly and any florist who possesses a bench of it has something that he can always get a purchaser for. The plants do not need a warm house; 45 degrees at night is enough. Keep them moderately dry at the root while in bloom. These cultural notes may not meet the approval of orchid experts, but they answer very well, we find, for a hard working retail florist.

A MINNESOTA PLANT.

About eighteen months ago the Clinton Falls Nursery Co., Owatonna, Minn., added a greenhouse department and erected one of the most modern plants in the northwest. Their houses at present contain over 30,000 feet of glass, equipped with tile benches, each house easily accessible from the work-rooms and all electric lighted, with lights hanging fifteen feet apart from the ridges. The principal crops grown are roses, carnations and smilax, with a liberal line of miscellaneous plants. A general local trade is done, while funeral designs for outside towns are a specialty. The surplus is all disposed of in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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RETAIL ADVERTISING.

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Florists, especially the retailers, are proverbially slow to take advantage of the opportunities of advertising; they do not employ the newspapers nearly so freely as do those in other lines of merchandising. For the purpose of showing what various ones are doing in

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Most of these advertisements occupy much smaller space than a dealer in any other line would think he needed to do an equal volume of business. Of course in large cities newspaper space is expensive, but it doesn't cost much in country dailies and still less in the weeklies; still space is all too valuable to devote to the stereotyped business card. Of course the publisher likes the card; all is grist that comes to his mill, and a small grist is better than none. But he will like the order all the better if it calls for enough space to contain a little "talk" on seasonable topics, or a priced special offer now and then. And he will be willing, even anxious, to have you change the matter in your space at least every few issues, for he realizes that this is the way to get best results, the results which will make you a continuous advertiser and a user of larger space.

The successful advertising of a flower store is not so different from advertising any other kind of a store, except that you have so many more and so much more interesting things to write about.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

F. Dorner & Sons Co., La Fayette, Ind., circular descriptive of Carnation White Perfection; Weigelt & Co., Erfurt, Germany, vegetable seed novelties; Uberto Hillebrand, Palanza, Italy, seeds; Heinrich Henkel, Darmstadt, Germany, plants; E. F. Winterson Co., Chicago, florists' supplies.

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You will make no mistake by giving us a trial for **Artistic Floral Work.**

We GUARANTEE our work, what more can we do? All HOME GROWN so you get the freshest in the market.

TONG & WEEKS,
Phone Main 707. **Flower Store,**
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Just received a large shipment of palms and ferns of all kinds—
Latania Palms at.....70c
Lillium Auratum—Rubrum and
Album now in bloom—these are
the hardy lillies. See them in
our show window.

The Humphrey Floral Store, 310 Bush St.

TRY **Lozier's** THE ONLY HOME GROWN
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FRONAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY
Best quality, reasonable
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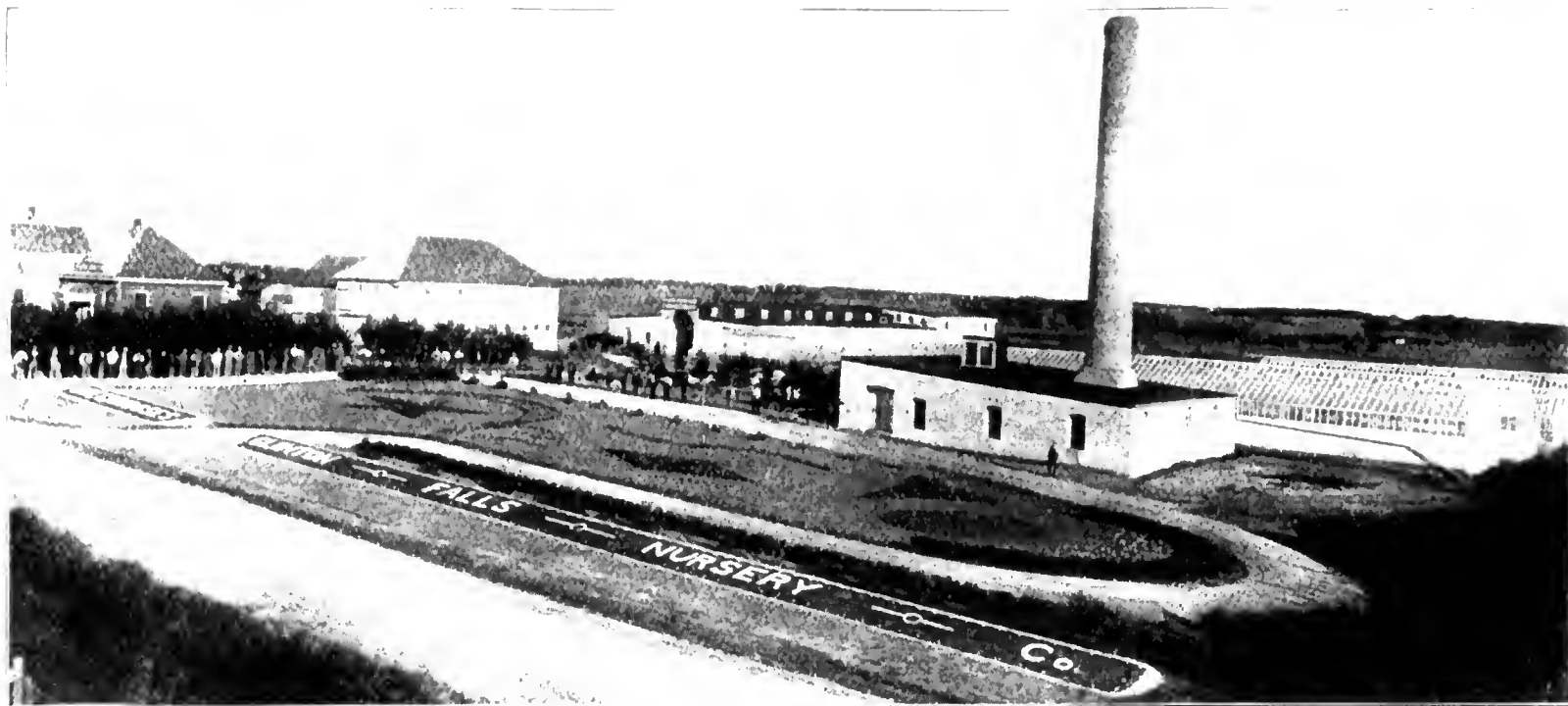
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Establishment of the Clinton Falls Nursery Co., Owatonna, Minn.

Stevia.

This very useful flower is of especial value when the chrysanthemum season is over. For mixed bouquets and in funeral sprays or designs it is of great service. A succession of it can readily be had until the beginning of February by keeping the plants in a house just clear of frost. Do not allow them to drop below 32 degrees or the foliage will be ruined. Bring a few flats or pots into a slightly warmer house as you need them, always remembering that later in the season it will be more valuable.

Cypripedium Insigne.

If there is one orchid valuable more than any other to the average florist it is the good old *Cypripedium insigne*. It grows well in summer, even in a shady spot outdoors. It is very modest in its requirements indoors and invariably gives at this season a liberal crop of flowers, which, if not needed now, are just as good two or three months hence if left on the plant. It grows well, either in rough sod mixed with charcoal or in native fern fibre. It needs pulling apart when done flowering if it is becoming too matted. It increases surprisingly and any florist who possesses a bench of it has something that he can always get a purchaser for. The plants do not need a warm house; 45 degrees at night is enough. Keep them moderately dry at the root while in bloom. These cultural notes may not meet the approval of orchid experts, but they answer very well, we find, for a hard working retail florist.

A MINNESOTA PLANT.

About eighteen months ago the Clinton Falls Nursery Co., Owatonna, Minn., added a greenhouse department and erected one of the most modern plants in the northwest. Their houses at present contain over 30,000 feet of glass, equipped with tile benches, each house easily accessible from the work rooms and all electric lighted, with lights hanging fifteen feet apart from the ridges. The principal crops grown are roses, carnations and smilax, with a liberal line of miscellaneous plants. A general local trade is done, while funeral designs for outside towns are a specialty. The surplus is all disposed of in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The nursery department of the Clinton Falls Nursery Co. is one of the largest in the state, built up from a very small beginning by Thos. E. Cashman, president of the company, until now the firm has a paid up capital of \$150,000, employing a large force on the grounds, growing hardy trees and shrubs for northern trade, and 150 salesmen on the road selling this stock to northern tree planters. Some idea of the business done can be gained from the fact that they are at present engaged in getting out for fall delivery orders to the amount of \$137,000 and already have on file for delivery in the spring of 1906, orders amounting to \$40,000.

The buildings of the Clinton Falls Nursery Co., including offices, storage building, root cellar, packing sheds, greenhouses and barns, are all within the corporate limits of the city of Owatonna, as is also 125 acres of their nursery land. The remainder of the land, comprising 158 acres, is within three and one-half miles of the nursery and accessible by good gravel roads.

Owatonna is a city of about 7,000 inhabitants, situated seventy miles from St. Paul. It has first-class shipping facilities, having three railroads with good train service. Mr. Cashman is a young man with marked business ability and a thorough knowledge of the nursery business. He has the honor of having been twice elected mayor of Owatonna. The other officers are M. R. Cashman, vice president; W. H. Hart, secretary; J. R. Laughlin, treasurer, and J. A. Gieszinski, cashier.

RETAIL ADVERTISING.

The managers of the great circuses that tour the country, and there are no shrewder advertisers, say that it no longer pays to cover the countryside with the gaudy lithographs that were the wonder and admiration of our youth; they say that nowadays the one really effective way of reaching the great masses of the people is through the newspapers.

Florists, especially the retailers, are proverbially slow to take advantage of the opportunities of advertising; they do not employ the newspapers nearly so freely as do those in other lines of merchandising. For the purpose of showing what various ones are doing in

the way of local advertising a number of newspaper advertisements are reproduced on the opposite page of this issue of the REVIEW. These are not offered as examples of good advertising, although they are considered the best of a large number received. Too many of them are too much like the average business card to be really first-class advertising, still there are a number of them which are good enough to be worth holding in mind for the suggestion they contain for use in one's own advertisement.

Most of these advertisements occupy much smaller space than a dealer in any other line would think he needed to do an equal volume of business. Of course in large cities newspaper space is expensive, but it doesn't cost much in country dailies and still less in the weeklies; still space is all too valuable to devote to the stereotyped business card. Of course the publisher likes the card; all is grist that comes to his mill, and a small grist is better than none. But he will like the order all the better if it calls for enough space to contain a little "talk" on seasonable topics, or a priced special offer now and then. And he will be willing, even anxious, to have you change the matter in your space at least every few issues, for he realizes that this is the way to get best results, the results which will make you a continuous advertiser and a user of larger space.

The successful advertising of a flower store is not so different from advertising any other kind of a store, except that you have so many more and so much more interesting things to write about.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

F. Donner & Sons Co., La Fayette, Ind., circular descriptive of Carnation White Perfection; Weigelt & Co., Erfurt, Germany, vegetable seed novelties; Eberto Hillebrand, Palanza, Italy, seeds; Heinrich Henkel, Darmstadt, Germany, plants; E. F. Winterson Co., Chicago, florists' supplies.

WICHITA, KAN.—H. E. Mueller bought some of the prize winning chrysanthemum plants at the Kansas City show and the next week used them as the feature of a show at his downtown store.

Cut Flowers

You will make no mistake by giving us a trial for **Artistic Floral Work.**

We GUARANTEE our work, what more can we do? All HOME GROWN so you get the freshest in the market.

TONG & WEEKS,

Phone Main 707. **Flower Store,**
16 Center Street, ASHTABULA, O.

Just received a large shipment of palms and ferns of all kinds
Latania Palms at.....70c
Lillium Auratum—Rubrum and Album now in bloom—these are the hardy lillies. See them in our show window.

The Humphrey Floral Store, 310 Bush St

TRY **Lozier's** THE ONLY HOME GROWN **FLOWERS**
WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES
ORDER EARLY.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
"LOZIER'S," 216 Sixth Ave. and 408 East Sixth St., Des Moines.

OUR DAILY CUT OF
ROSES
RUNS INTO THE THOUSANDS.
REASON—You can always find a good
5c ROSE
—AT—
W. J. Palmer & Son
304 & 522 Main St.
Direct from our 300,000 aq. ft. of
Greenhouses at Lancaster, N. Y.

RODE BROTHERS FLORISTS
Cut flowers, floral designs, plants
Funeral or gift flowers delivered by express or telegraph anywhere in the United States.
Decorations for weddings, parties etc. to order. Trial orders solicited. Office and branch salesroom Main st. near Court. Greenhouse North Enterprise. Bowling Green, O.

Paul O. Tauer FLORIST
Cut Flowers, Plants.
Design work a specialty.
Telephone No. 369
Greenhouses 501 East Noble St.

Spencer & Martin
221 Gen. sec. St. **FLORISTS** Both Phones.
Pond Lilies, Sweet Peas,
Carnations and Roses.
Store Closed at 6 P. M. During the Summer.

CUT FLOWERS NOW IN SEASON

Roses, Carnations,
Gladiolous and Asters

Floral Designs for
All Occasions.

Just arrived, a new supply of Flower Pots, all sizes.

A. C. BROWN

217 S. 5th. Phones 472

Colored
Raffia

FOR FANCY WORK
Ladies make hats, bags, vases, parasols, mats, baskets, in fact almost everything. PLEASANT WORK FOR VACATION DAYS
We Have Every Color
HOLMES SEED CO.
9 N. Market Square.
Close 5 P. M. July and August.
Saturday, 6 P. M.

Wm. N. Potter, FLORIST,

Finest Variety of
Bedding Plants

to be found anywhere.

Funeral Work a Specialty.
Greenhouses, Concord Pike,
Market Stand, Eighth and King Sts.
Columbia Phone 1224.

PLANTS

Our greenhouses are stocked with a complete line of bedding plants, geraniums, cannas, coleus, salvia, dahlias, verbenas, pansies, etc.
Let us give you an estimate on your flower beds, window boxes and vases.
We also have cabbage and tomato plants.
See our stock before buying elsewhere.

FUHLBRUEGGE BROS.
FLORISTS.
Corner Fifth and Kansas St's.
BOTH PHONES.

Handsome Floral Decorations.

Skillful arrangement combined with artistic taste and choicest fresh cut flowers make our floral designs the object of much admiration.

We make a specialty of Flowers for parties, weddings and funerals.

Reasonable prices.

RED TOWERS GREENHOUSES,

UNION BANKING BUILDING,

Hackensack, N. J.

Telephone 191 A.

A Big Supply.

The way to reduce it.

Two sizes in this special for the week.

Forty cent FERNs for 25 CENTS.

FERNs worth \$1 for 50 CENTS.

BELL PHONE, 169.
COUNTY PHONE 133.

STROUP, Florist.

..Moore's Greenhouses..

HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHOICE HOUSE AND GARDEN PLANTS AND

CUT FLOWERS

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO WEDDING AND FUNERAL DECORATIONS

..FRESH.. CUT FLOWERS AT ALL TIMES

and a complete stock of flowering plants, palms and ferns, at our branch store, Western Express Office and at

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AN ADJUSTABLE BASKET.

In these strenuous days the demand is ever for novelty and anything possessing the merit of newness is sure to be taken up; for its retention by the trade it must depend on its other qualities. The latest novelty in the supply line is the adjustable basket shown in the accompanying illustrations. It is said by those who have used it to be one of the most useful baskets ever brought out. It can be pressed into any shape desired, will cover fibre or glass vases filled with cut flowers, or cover pots up to an 8-inch size, also cover fern pans or rose bowls, being especially useful for table decorations. They can be used also for the bride or bridesmaid to carry at weddings; they can be adapted to go with any color or size of flower, from the long-stemmed American Beauty or chrysanthemum, to the lily of the valley or violets; in fact, the uses are too numerous to mention. In a moment you can press them into any shape desired. They are made in a variety of colors, to match the different colors of flowers or to form a contrast. As shown by the illustration, when ribbon or chiffon is used in connection with these adjustable baskets, the effect is most pleasing. M. Rice & Co., Philadelphia, who are the introducers, report that this is one of the catchiest novelties they have ever got hold of; everybody buys at sight.

BOSTON.

The Market.

Weather conditions during the past week have reminded one more of June than November, shade temperatures of 65 and 70 degrees being recorded. We do not remember any previous November when we had such clear skies and so little rain and cloudy weather. While we are now getting it cooler, the weather favors a big Thanksgiving crop of flowers. Chrysanthemums are now nearing the end and will not cut much of a figure in the market after this week. Bonnafon, Merry Christmas, Yanoma, Maud Dean and Mrs. Jerome Jones are mostly seen, also some of the old Minnie Wanamaker. Nothing has yet been raised in chrysanthemums to surpass Mrs. Jerome Jones. It is a special favorite here and certainly in stem, foliage and flower is well high perfect. It is also a splendid keeper in water, to say nothing of its excellent shipping qualities. In addition to the yellow and white forms, some of a delicate pink color are seen which are very beautiful. Red varieties, such

as Cullingfordii, sold well for the football game on November 25.

Roses are still too numerous. Especially is this true of Brides and Maids and little advance on these for Thanksgiving is likely. Beauties of the better grades show a hardening tendency, also Liberty and Richmond. The last named promises to be a prime favorite another season and will displace Liberty to a large extent. Wellesley, Killarney and Chateaufort are all selling very well. A few Bon Silene and Safrano are seen in the market.

Carnations are selling very well except whites, which continue rather too plentiful. Fancies are making \$3 to \$5, some even higher. Good ordinary blooms bring \$1.50 to \$2. Violets sold heavily for the Harvard-Yale game and went as high as \$1.50. Present prices are 75 cents to \$1.25. Quality is remarkably good. Quite a little bulbous stock, stevia and bouvardia is coming in. Cattleyas are becoming scarce, but Cypripedium insigne comes from several growers, making \$8 to \$12 per hundred. Lily of the valley still sells well and there is an improving demand for asparagus and other green stock.

Club Meeting.

At the meeting on November 21, already referred to, thirteen new members were elected, bringing the membership to 240. Prof. B. M. Watson's lecture on "Botany for Young Gardeners" was most interesting. While admitting that excellent gardeners without any knowledge of botany were numerous, he claimed that a study of it would be of great help to them. "How can one become a good gardener or florist who does not know the rudimentary principles of his trade? It is true that none of us are botanists and true that many of us have never studied botany from books, but it is also true from any point of view that no one can grow plants intelligently for even a short series of years without learning in the best way possible, that is from the plants themselves, a lot of botany." In the discussion which followed E. O. Orpet spoke vigorously against the idea that botany was necessary or of any advantage to the practical grower. He commented in caustic terms on the constant changing of the scientific names of plants by botanists and instanced the New York Botanical Gardens at Bronx park as a delightful example of the work of the botanist gardener. Messrs. Westwood, Elliott, Finlayson and others continued the discussion, some favoring and others opposing the lecturer's views.

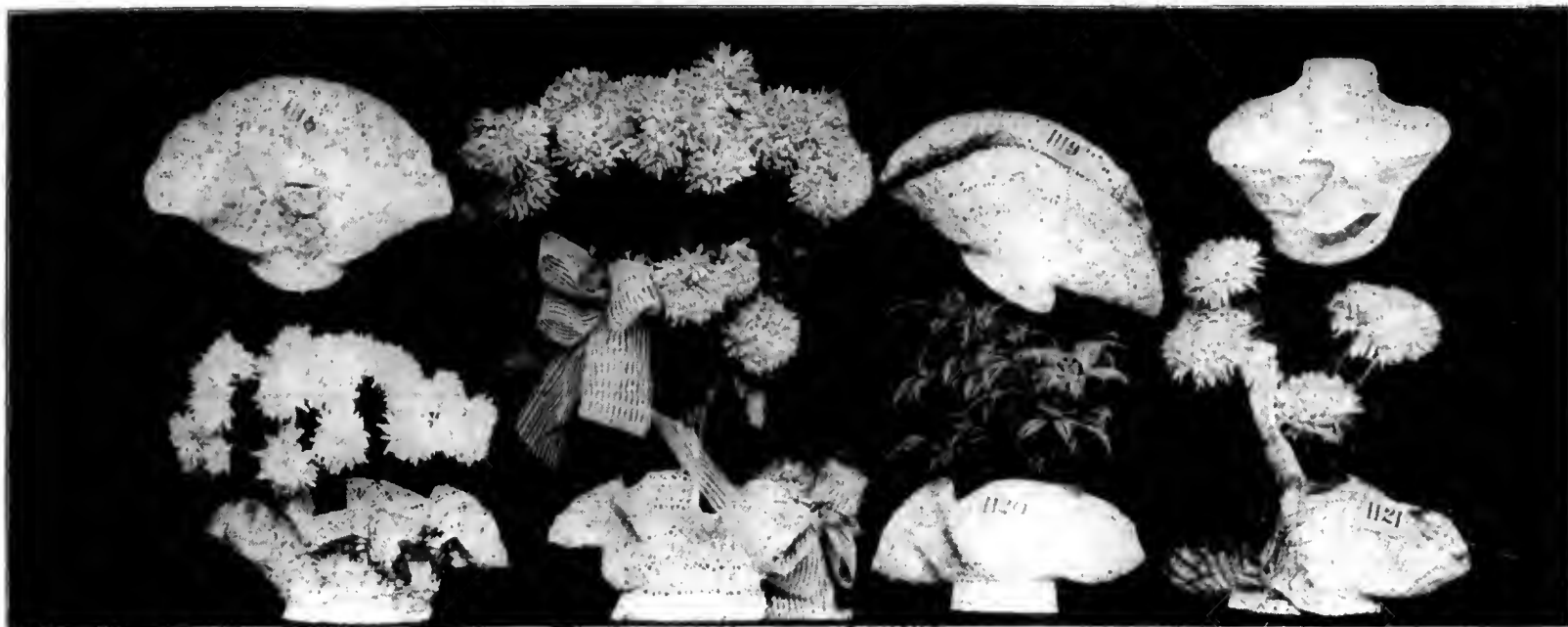
M. A. Patten, who had been chosen by the nominating committee for president for 1905, did not care for the office and finally James Wheeler was re-elected by a handsome vote. He made a neat speech and predicted great prosperity for the club in the coming year. T. H. Westwood, who was chosen vice-president, filled the same post in 1904. The question box was largely availed of, numerous queries being asked and answered.

Exhibits were quite numerous and included fine Wellesley roses from Waban Conservatories, excellent Bridesmaid roses from Montrose Greenhouses, Mikado and Pink Patten carnations from Patten & Co., Lawson varieties from H. A. Stevens Co., seedling carnations and Enchantress sport from Backer & Co., mignonette from Wm. Nicholson, *Pancreatium elegans* from James Wheeler, seedling carnation No. 408, a fine commercial scarlet, from Peter Fisher and the compact and handsome *Nephrolepis Whitmani* from H. H. Barrows & Son.

With Whitman Growers.

A. A. Reed is one of the few commercial growers of orchids in the neighborhood of Boston. While not a large grower, he is an enthusiast and a very successful cultivator. *Dendrobium formosum giganteum* and *D. phalaenopsis Schröderiana* were flowering well at the time of our visit. A fine lot of *Zygopetalum Mackayi* were carrying excellent spikes. *Cattleya Trianae* was represented by a fine lot of plants, some of which were almost in bloom. A variety of other cattleyas are also grown, also *Dendrobium Wardianum* and *D. nobile*, *Cypripedium insigne*, *Lycaste Skinneri* and *Vanda caerulea*. A general assortment of other florists' stock, such as carnations, violets, chrysanthemums, etc., are also grown here.

At H. H. Barrows & Son's establishment we found the growing demands of the firm illustrated by two new houses, each 125 feet long. Nothing but *nephrolepis* ferns are handled here, but these are grown in thousands. Four varieties are to be seen only, *N. Scottii*, *Bostoniensis*, *Barrowsii* and the new *Whitmani*. We were chiefly interested in the last named, which has created such a favorable impression whenever shown. From one original plant in January last there is now quite a large span-roofed house filled with various sizes of plants, some quite large. We looked these over very carefully for any signs of reversion and failed to find such. Mr. Barrows' son says they have never found a single frond not true to the type. We consider it superior in many ways to *N. Bar-*



Showing a Few of the Uses of the New Adjustable Baskets.

rowsii. Its compact habit will commend it to many and we predict a big sale for it when it is placed on the market, in April, 1906.

N. Barrowsii, which occasionally reverts, is still a prime favorite and orders are being constantly sent all over the country. N. Scotti is well liked, but takes longer to grow into a presentable plant than the other sorts. N. Bostoniensis is still in considerable request. The new N. Whitmani seems to be more easily propagated than even the common Boston fern, judging by the great number of runners the plants were producing in the benches.

Various Notes.

Some splendid Lorraine begonias are seen at the stores at present. T. Roland, W. W. Edgar and Farquhar & Co. are the principal growers of these.

Joseph Free is the new manager at the Park street flower market. Joe is a good boy. He has had a fine training under John Walsh and we feel sure will prove the right man in the right place.

At the club meeting on December 19, when ladies will be present, an attendance of over 200 is expected.

The late Denys Zirngiebel was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for over forty-three years.

W. N. CRAIG.

CINCINNATI.

The Market.

Business continues fair, but there is nothing exciting about it. The demand is well distributed among the various lines and all of the stores are getting their share. Chrysanthemums are not quite so plentiful and the price is advancing slightly. Medium and large blooms sell well; white goes especially well. Small mums in bunches for work are in demand now and the supply is not so heavy.

Carnations are in fair supply, with prices averaging good. Roses are in heavy supply and sell only fairly well. Some very fine stock is being received but does not bring what it is worth. Short-stemmed buds are almost a glut and go at job-lot prices. Violets continue scarce and the price has advanced. Valley and lilies of all kinds are in demand. Other miscellaneous stock is selling well. Greens are going nicely.

As Thanksgiving approached advance orders were numerous and prices ad-

vanced slightly, but Thanksgiving is not a time of very high prices and the wiser ones did not ask too much.

Various Notes.

T. W. Hardesty had an order for 10,000 violets and had a pretty hard time getting them together.

Both Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Benson have been on the sick list, but are on the road to a quick recovery.

It is rumored that the two sons of Julius Schumer will be married shortly.

C. J. OHMER.

UTICA, N. Y.

The Utica Florists' Club held its autumn exhibition November 23 at Hotel Martin. A splendid lot of stock was shown and there was a large attendance.

H. Weber & Son, Oakland, Md., sent My Maryland and Jessica. S. J. Goddard, Framingham, Mass., sent Helen Goddard. Guttman & Weber, New York, sent Victory. Cottage Gardens, Queens, sent Lieut. Peary and Robert Craig. J. E. Haines, Bethlehem, Pa., sent John E. Haines and Imperial. F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, N. Y., sent white and variegated sports of Enchantress. R. Fischer, Great Neck, L. I., sent Abundance. Every one of the exhibits was good and it made a splendid carnation show, better than seen at some of the big fall shows.

Local exhibits were staged as follows:

Frank McGowan, Utica—Vases of M. A. Patten, Enchantress and The Queen.

L. F. Goddard & Bro., Clark Mills—Vases of Lawson, Enchantress and Lady Bountiful.

Yorkville Greenhouses, George H. Benedict—Vase of Timothy Eaton, Bonaffon and Mrs. Coombes.

Theodore Schesch, Ilion—Vase of mixed chrysanthemums.

Frank J. Baker—Two handsome vases of Bridesmaids and Golden Gates.

Yorkville Greenhouse—Vase of Kaisers.

Brant Bros., Utica—Two vases of extra fine Brides and Bridesmaids.

After giving the major part of the evening to discussion and criticisms of the blooms the club sat down to a banquet.

HERE is my renewal; I have not had the REVIEW for some time, but I cannot do without it any longer.—F. E. VETTER, Cambridge, Mass.

TOO LONG PIPES.

I have two houses in which hot water is used and in which I do not get enough heat. I have a large boiler and the houses are not large, a 4-inch flow supplies two 2-inch mains, one to the east and west house and one to the north and south house. In each house the highest point is at the far end and there is a gradual fall all through the coils, all but one of which are made up with return bends. These coils do not heat up as they should. The enclosed sketch may show you a little plainer how the piping is arranged. What is the trouble?

S. M. T.

Without going very deeply into your plan of piping, I am surprised that you are able to get any of the pipes hot which are arranged with return bends. In one the water must travel nearly 300 feet, while in another it must go 500 feet. If instead of the return bends you use manifold tees the water will only be required to travel the length of the flow and the length of the return to the boiler, or in this case about one-third of the distance it must now travel. Runs of pipe over 100 feet in length are to be avoided in hot water heating. If you were to use steam your present plan would undoubtedly answer, but with hot water replace the return bends by manifolds as soon as practicable. The circulation will probably be quick and the pipes made effective.

L. C. C.

DON'T PAINT 'EM.

Can anyone tell me what to paint my heating pipes with so that there will be no danger to delicate plants? Will lamp black and oil do?

G. A. H.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Moss Florist Co. has been incorporated, capital stock \$10,000; Louis Leibman president, M. B. Gomperts treasurer, Moses Leibman clerk.

HERE is another dollar for the REVIEW, it being one thing we cannot do without; we are always glad to receive it and never fail to find much of interest and value in it.—A. C. ULLRICH & SON, Ironton, O.

PLEASE stop my advertisement in the REVIEW, it was a winner; plants all sold.—C. C. WARBURTON, Battle Creek, Mich.

VICTORY

The best scarlet carnation—requires only ordinary culture

NEW YORK.

The Market.

The market during the past week was as dull as the weather was beautiful. At this season of the year the two do not harmonize. The praying for frost goes on incessantly, with better prospects for an answer as December approaches.

Mums are lessening rapidly. Thanksgiving and then good-bye. They have made a great record this year. Prices always reasonable, popularity growing, quality superb. There are too many roses, especially Maids and Brides, often unsalable because of their numbers. Quality is the best. Richmond and Liberty are always in demand and increasing in price as the stems lengthen. Violets are steady and no prospect of great advancement during the coming season, \$1.50 looking like top. Valley, gardenias and orchids are firm and the best always in demand.

With the Retailers.

Business must be quite good "in the heart of New York City." I noticed Mr. Bowe, with his own Victoria, coachman and footman riding in Central park the other day and it was hard to distinguish him from the millionaires. Mr. Bowe had two notable weddings last week, one the Benedict wedding at the Dakota, with appropriate colors in roses for the white, pink and red rooms; the other the daughter of "Farmer Scott," the sage of Elmhurst.

All the retailers seem to be busy and contented, now that dinners are "the thing" and the opera season is in full swing. Thanksgiving, too, is here with its added benediction and every table will have holly and red roses.

At the Battenburg dinner, Leikens "did himself proud" with an American Beauty decoration, over 700 specials being used in the display.

In Brooklyn.

The widening of Livingston street in Brooklyn will make the moving of Wm. H. Kuebler necessary. Notice of this and a week of jury duty illustrate the old adage that "troubles never come singly." Kuebler has built up a nice business in his old location. He has been handling much of the fine mum stock of the Richmond Hill growers. He hopes to be well located before Christmas.

Bonnet & Blake, on Boerum place, were fortunate in escaping the widening process, though their business has been widening encouragingly and the class of rose stock they handle is as good as the best. They have grown rapidly during the last year and are a permanent addition to the wholesale cut flower industries of Brooklyn.

Crawbuck & Wiles are reaching out

for trade beyond their own city with great success. They booked over \$1,000 in orders last week in New York City for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Ten tons of Princess pine are already in stock. Anticipating the street's requirements, Hicks & Crawbuck moved in time to their new premises on Court street, where they have one of the largest and most up-to-date wholesale establishments in the east. Half a dozen large rooms are occupied by their florists' supply departments and cut flower trade, with smaller rooms for wheat, crepe paper and luncheon conveniences. In the latter the touch of a bell brings in a sumptuous repast at any time, from a restaurant above them. The office is large and light and with all modern conveniences, electricity included. Everything but ribbons is handled.

Abundance.

A visit to Great Neck last week and to Rudolph Fischer's found Abundance in its glory. Five houses of about 12,000 square feet are almost entirely devoted to this carnation. In fact, for years Mr. Fischer has grown no other variety, and he does not need to. This white seedling is a cross of Scott and McGowen and combines the qualities of its parentage. Its productive quality has delayed its introduction. It has been grown here since 1895 and seems to improve every year. It has never shown disease and its price has always been maintained. It is very sweet, a great keeper, blooms often retaining their beauty for a week, often thirty flowering shoots to a plant, constantly throwing up new shoots. Cutting begins early and the plants are never thrown out before August and then only for his white seedling aster, a variety as large as a chrysanthemum. Mr. Fischer also has a fine freesia, pure white, called Purity, which is very popular. He has lived at Great Neck for twelve years. His foreman, Clarence Connolly, has been with him since 1893.

Various Notes.

A. J. Guttman is back from his travels with Victory and greatly delighted with its reception and the personal courtesies he received. In his big ice box this week the Maud Dean, Chadwick and Timothy Eaton chrysanthemums were a special feature. Mr. Reidel, of his force of lieutenants, is making a great bowling record this fall, two of his recent scores being 243 and 265.

The sympathy of the trade is extended to George Burnett, of Burnett Bros., seedsmen, in the loss of his wife.

The "improvements" to be made by the railroads downtown on Cortlandt street are not to the liking of the big seed houses on that busy thoroughfare. The station will be so near Broadway, that, while it removes the Thorburn headquarters completely, it will unload its

human freight beyond the doors of the Peter Henderson Co.'s big store and divert much of the street traffic from its long accustomed way. So carefully made plans, that seem, when laid, good for a century, have to sometimes in this swift city be changed completely in a day. Meantime a million every five years is added to the population.

The big World's Fair in 1909, the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river, is now almost assured, the committee meeting last Friday being practically unanimous in favor of the project.

Mrs. Clarke, of Portland, mother of the Clarke brothers, the florists, arrived from Dresden by the Pennsylvania on Friday and spent a few days with friends in Brooklyn before leaving for home, via Oakland, where Mr. Clarke and her son have one of the best greenhouse plants in California. Miss Clarke remains in Germany to complete her musical education.

In a reference to the Cut Flower Exchange in the issue of November 16, in speaking of Mr. Jackson, the word janitor was omitted. J. AUSTIN SHAW.

CHICAGO.

The Great Central Market.

At the close of last week there was a gradual stiffening in prices, due to the near approach of Thanksgiving. Monday opened with considerable long-distance shipping but not much else doing. Thanksgiving prices were in force and local retailers bought only for immediate needs. Tuesday found every house with all the shipping it could handle, but supplies of stock were large and everything points to a record-breaking Thanksgiving business.

The Beauty cuts are heavy but most of the stock comes in the extra long class. It has been possible to fill all orders for the long-stemmed stock but a great many orders call for medium grades, which it has been impossible to supply. Brides and Maids are equal to all requirements. Some splendid Richmond and Liberty are seen and these, with Beauties, are the popular roses. Uncle John is also in unusually good form and large supply. The carnation growers have evidently been holding back stock, for receipts Monday and Tuesday were heavy and some of the consignments showed evidences of pickling. In general, however, the stock graded very good. Prices are strongly held but orders have been filled. Chrysanthemums, especially of the medium size are in large supply, Bonnaffon being especially numerous. The demand has been excellent and stock cleaning up in first-class shape. It is reported that the season is well over with a good many of the large growers.

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ALTHOUGH everything was cut close for Thanksgiving, there is no scarcity of stock in this house. Our supplies are large. Beauties are fine, also Brides and Maids. Plenty of Chrysanthemums; best late sorts. Finest Enchantress in town and all grades of Carnations in quantity.

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Liberty.....	5.00 to 10.00
Ivory.....	4.00 to 8.00
Carnations.....	3.00
large and fancy.....	4.00 to 6.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy, per doz.,	3.00 to 4.00
medium.....	1.25 to 2.00
Violets, single.....per 100,	1.00
fancy N. Y. double.....	1.50 to 2.00
Valley.....	2.00 to 4.00
Easter Lilies.....per doz.,	2.00
Callas.....	2.00
Paper Whites.....per 100	3.00
Romans.....	3.00
Asparagus.....per string,	.25 to .50
Asparagus Sprenger.....per 100,	2.00 to 4.00
Galax, green and bronze,	
per 1000, \$1.00; per 100,	.15
Adiantum.....	1.00
Ivy Leaves.....	.50
Leucothoe Sprays.....	.75
Smilax.....per doz., \$2.00....	15.00
Fancy Ferns....per 1000, 1.50....	.20

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Violets have not been abundant, nor have they been in such heavy demand as at some previous Thanksgivings. Valley is abundant and has sold well. Harrisii are still scarce but callas are more plentiful.

The call for green goods has been something phenomenal. Large quantities of common ferns have gone out this week and also galax and leucothoe, while almost every order calls for the finer material, such as asparagus and smilax. Plumosus bunches and Sprenger were short of the demand. Adiantum is plentiful.

The death of Marshall Field, Jr., on Monday night, did not affect the market so much as it might, due to the request in the funeral notice that flowers be omitted. Still some were sent and the family order, handled by Samuelson, was a large one.

The weather on Tuesday, the big shipping day for Thanksgiving, was balmy as spring, altogether too warm for stock to carry in the best shape.

Various Notes.

On November 28 Stollery Bros. opened a new store at 1983 Evanston avenue, near the end of the elevated road. The location is an excellent one, about eight blocks from their old store. The room is 20x80 feet and the prospects are for doing a nice business there. Stollery Bros. are first in with azaleas, having Simon Mardner in good bloom.

Bentley-Coatsworth Co. recently shipped a box of Beauties to San Francisco. They were delivered six days from shipment. Word has been received that they arrived in fine shape.

C. W. McKellar had a nice consignment of Laelia Arnoldiana this week. This is a variety new to this market and brought \$4 per dozen.

Leonard Kill spent Sunday sizing up the crop prospects at Peter Reinberg's. One of the section foremen assured him that he would cut 2,000 long Beauties for Christmas. As this man has three of the forty houses in Beauties, Mr. Kill concluded that it is time to begin booking orders.

J. B. Deamud is still receiving Beauties from F. R. & P. M. Pierson, Searboro, N. Y. They arrive in remarkably good shape considering their long journey.

Wieter Bros. will increase their planting of the Richmond rose next season, finding it about equally popular with Liberty and easier to handle.

Following the Kansas City flower show, N. A. Benson, Emil Glauber and J. A. Valentine, of Denver, came on to Joliet for a day and then to Bassett & Washburn's for Saturday afternoon. Sunday evening they started for home. Many noticed a peculiar exhilaration in the atmosphere at that time but were at a loss to account for the phenomenon, for the western gentleman had neglected to send out the usual advance notices.

Growers at Rogers Park are deeply interested in the negotiations now pending between the Rogers Park Water Co. and the city. The Water Co., a concern chartered before Rogers Park was annexed to Chicago, is charging the growers 20 cents per thousand gallons. The city charges only half that and pressure has been brought to bear to get the city's mains extended to compete with

the private company. The latter has now offered to sell out to the city.

There is a report of another wholesale establishment soon to enter the market, handling cut flowers and supplies.

John Zeeh says that Zeeh & Mann have facilities for a good deal more business and that he proposes to push hard until he needs more facilities.

Mrs. W. Duckham chrysanthemum is as disappointing to local growers as was W. Duckham. They don't live up to their eastern reputation.

The Greeks are again in trouble; the fruit and flower stands have been gradually creeping onto the sidewalks all over the down-town district, but the council has by resolution ordered them removed December 1.

The Chicago Decorative Material Co., 189-191 Wabash avenue, is working quite a force in making up green wreathing.

Walter Retzer is now supplying decorations and doing landscape work at Seattle.

A visitor was H. Bornhoeft, Tipton, Ind., en route to Germany.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Market.

The market has taken a turn for the better. There is more business, both in and out of town. The feature is the shortening up of carnations. Prices on the ordinary grades have advanced sharply. Fancies and selects are also higher. The unsatisfied demand for carnations has turned to tea roses, the lower grades of Brides

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and Maids especially being taken as substitutes. Violets continue in active demand, quality bringing good value. Small orchids, cypripediums and oncidiums are more plentiful. Beauties, which have been plentiful, were more eagerly bought as Thanksgiving drew near. Prices are advancing. Both Liberty and Richmond are improving. Some very choice stock is offered. Chrysanthemums are less plentiful; general quality excellent; demand brisk; prices firmer. Holly has made its appearance in several centers. It is generally well berried. Greens are selling better.

A Christening.

Last Friday evening, November 24, six chosen spirits gathered in the city of Brotherly Love to christen John A. Shellem's new rose. Readers of the REVIEW will remember that this new American seedling is a white and pink tea, very vigorous, believed to have a great future as an outdoor rose. Robert Craig made a great speech, christening the new rose William R. Smith in honor of our dear old friend who loves "the bonnie Scotch heather."

Quality Tells.

"It is better to have 100 trees live out of 100 planted than to have only eighty-five out of 100 live." That sentence expresses clearly the idea William Warner Harper, aided by John H. Humphries, has steadily followed up at the Andorra Nurseries. That idea is evidenced in many ways. The planting is further apart than usually seen, to insure the safety of the next tree's roots in lifting. The lifting is not done until the order is received. Then it is pushed as rapidly as safety will permit. They have gradually discarded the poorer, less desirable trees and evergreens, growing in their places the better varieties that thrive readily under intelligent care, giving something worth having.

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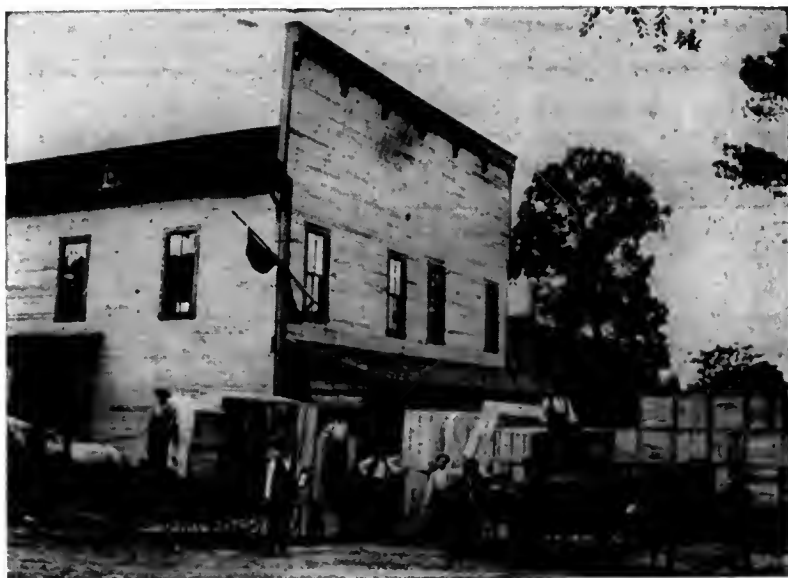
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avenues near Horticultural hall in Fairmount park, is a specialty at the Andorra Nurseries. They have them in all sizes, transplanted frequently. The stock of specimens of bush box is enormous, larger probably than anywhere in Holland. They are in perfect condition, from three to four feet high, well proportioned, with plenty of room to grow. Opposite the box Mr. Humphries

pointed out as pretty a field of evergreens as one could wish to see. They were transplanted last August, the common-sense time for transplanting evergreens. There was not a soldier missing from the ranks, retinosporas, junipers, pines in long rows to the south. Down the hillside, on the northern and northeastern slopes were great fields of Rhododendron maximum and kalmias.



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Per 100.

Malds, Brides.....	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Liberty.....	5.00 to 10.00
Perle.....	4.00 to 8.00
Killarney, the Irish Beauty,	5.00 to 10.00
Wellesley, new.....	5.00 to 10.00
Golden Gate.....	5.00 to 8.00
Chatenay.....	5.00 to 8.00

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Fancy..... 5.00

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Violets, single.....	1.00 to 1.25
double.....	1.00 to 1.75
Valley.....	4.00
Daisies.....	1.25 to 1.50
Chrysanthemums, small, med-	
ium and large....per doz.,	1.00 to 3.00
Calla Lilies.....	1.50 to 2.00
Easter Lilies.....	2.00 to 3.00

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VICTORY

The best scarlet carnation—being remarkably prolific

Time forbade a longer ramble, unfortunately.

Ten Twelve Ontario Street.

Godfrey Aschmann left an order for Michigan to show the representative of the REVIEW his Christmas stock. The features of that stock were that only the most popular varieties of decorative and house plants are grown and only in the medium and salable sizes. You rarely see any very large plants at Godfrey Aschmann's; you rarely see any very small ones during the busy season. The stock is all fit for the immediate use of the average buyer.

The imported stock for Christmas includes Azalea Deutsche Perle, white; Simon Mardner, rose red, and Vervaneana, pink, sometimes red; Araucaria excelsa, glauca and compacta, all in nice condition, and good Ficus elastica.

In home-grown stock Nephrolepis Bostoniensis, elegantissima and Scottii in many sizes; kentias, Cocos Weddelliana, ferns, 3-inch chiefly, different varieties of pteris, peppers, etc., are ready in quantity. Mr. Aschmann handles an immense amount of stock in the course of a year. He keeps his benches always full and no sooner cleans out one crop than he has another ready to take its place.

Price of Flowers.

A good many criticisms reach Phil on the quotations in the weekly list. One critic says they are too high, another that they are too low. In view of these criticisms, some of them coming from intelligent men of long experience, I should like to state a few facts:

Prices in the cut flower market fluctuate continually, often from hour to hour. Ordinarily a general standard of prices is maintained but quality, quantity and condition render this an extremely difficult matter. The lists published are the result of careful comparison made in various centers and taken with the market report will give a fair idea of values.

Various Notes.

M. Rice has given evidence of rare creative power in his adjustable novelty baskets. The show room at 1220 Race street contains a handsome collection of these baskets in all colors.

J. J. Habermehl's Sons decorated for the Five O'clock Club's dinner last Saturday evening at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The room decorations were in red and white. These colors were followed on the table, low bowls of Liberty and Bride roses forming the floral adornments. Boutonnieres were of white carnations. Some handsome palms graced the room. There were eighty-five guests. The work was designed and executed by Edward Habermehl.

It is reported on good authority that George Burton has decided that for him there will be only one rose next season. That will be American Beauty.

Edward Reid's business shows a marked increase over last season at this period, which is all the more gratifying, as the general florists' business has not been ahead of last year; with many growers and retailers it has been less, owing to the late frosts.

Wm. F. Dreer is going to California. Thaddens N. Yates & Co. have increased their planting of Easter lilies

for mid-winter cutting. They report a decrease in deceased bulbs, now not over ten per cent. A new variety on trial is believed to be free from disease.

The Leo Niessen Co. is receiving choice cypripediums and oncidiums.

David Anderson, of Garrettsford, has secured building material sufficient to nearly double his place next season.

Eugene Bernheimer to Phil: "I am receiving some fine Liberty with long heavy stems. I wish I were at liberty to tell you from whom they come." So do we.

Wm. J. Moore has a quiet confidence in John Stanley's timing of crops for the holidays that is inspiring.

Wm. E. McKissick has added natural cut eucaly leaves to his stock.

The Leo Niessen Co. has adopted light brown kahki jackets, very neat and clean in appearance, to keep their own and their employees' clothes from being injured by water, a sensible move that should be followed.

Charles Fox has a second story greenhouse at Broad and Thompson streets. It is a "peach," light and airy. When the boarders are all out it will be filled with poinsettias for Christmas.

The wagons of the Keller Pottery Co. may be met on nearly every road of three counties.

Dr. Roberts will deliver a lecture on "The Effect of Plants in the Sick Room," before the Florists' Club and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society next Tuesday evening.

There are quite a lot of nicely grown pot plants of Ivory chrysanthemums in the market.

Fred J. Mitchell has secured a fine

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lot of pink and white Maman Cochet roses.

His Grace of York will be pleased to know that Little Billie was on exhibition at the Chestnut Hill show.

Jennings Bros., of Olney, noted as growers of Brides and Maids, are cutting some extra fine Kaiserins.

The many friends of Charles E. Meehan feel that our calling has profited at the expense of the law. His preparation of the amendments to the Flower Market by-laws was the acme of clearness and brevity.

Wm. J. Young, Jr., has completed a new greenhouse for "boarders" with a cleverly constructed second story over it. This upper house is reached by a ladder. It has a center walk and two side benches, well suited for small plants requiring full light.

Wm. P. Craig has a good device for making his customers feel that their orders are packed with care. Each case of Japanese bulbs contains a certificate printed in English and in Japanese stating that this case of so many bulbs was packed expressly for Wm. P. Craig.

Christian Eisele expects to devote himself exclusively to the wholesale trade in his new location at Eleventh and Roy streets. Clematis and hardy ivies have sold well this fall. Asparagus plumosus in "fours" were full of vigor. The Easter stock will be very large. It is in promising condition. PHIL.

KANSAS CITY.

The Market.

Business is still improving, showing a decided increase over last week. There is still an abundance of chrysanthemums and a good supply of roses. The market continues to be short on carnations. The carnations grown in this section do not begin to supply the demand. It is the best selling flower in this market and large quantities are shipped in daily from Chicago. Violets are selling well and bringing a good price. The approach of Thanksgiving had a good effect and advanced prices on cut flowers. Most of the florists will be very busy next week with decorations.

Various Notes.

The Chas. A. Schaeffer Floral Co. held its opening November 27. This concern will be the largest west of Chicago and will do both wholesale and retail business.

Mrs. John E. Lord, of Topeka, was a visitor Friday. Mrs. Lord has opened an up-to-date flower store and purchased a large bill of goods from the Schaeffer Floral Co. Mrs. Lord has resided in



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Extra Select.....	per 100, \$8.00	Extra large supply of Bonnaillon, yellow,
Select.....	" \$5.00 to 6.00	\$10.00 to \$18.00 per 100
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Topeka many years and has a host of friends who will help her to succeed.

The Florists' Bowling Club held its contest November 20 to 22. Ed. Day won the silver cup offered by Geo. M. Kellogg. E. D. Ellsworth won the World trophy. The Smelzer trophy went to H. Riggle. E. Hunt took the fourth prize, L. Robinwitz the fifth and F. Fromhold the sixth. The contest closed Wednesday night with a banquet at the Midland hotel. Lawrence Swager acted as toastmaster.

Wm. A. Bastain, formerly with Geo. M. Kellogg here and with J. F. Wilcox, of Council Bluffs, has been appointed manager of the wholesale department of the Chas. A. Schaeffer Floral Co.

One of our Walnut street florists is contemplating the erection of 10,000 feet of glass in the spring, to be devoted to carnations.

The W. H. Humfeld Floral Co. will handle two big society decorations this week.

A visit to James Payne's establishment found that genial gentleman as usual, very busy. His place is in ship-shape and everything doing nicely.

A. F. Barbe is sending in some fine roses to a local wholesale house.

The flower show at Convention hall was followed last week by an exhibition

of prize fight pictures. Quite a contrast.

KAY-SEE.

ST. LOUIS.

The Market.

The market, which has been dull, has shown a little improvement since my last writing. All last week sales were very irregular and no steady demand could be relied upon. The wholesalers say that never have they been compelled to sell roses so cheaply at this season of the year. The lowest price recorded was \$5 per thousand, among them being Bride, Maid, Perle, Meteor and Beauty of fair quality. This forced the price down on fancy stock of Richmond, Chatenay and Liberty, which hardly reached \$5 per hundred. Beauty has moved slowly.

Carnations, too, came in stronger than the demand, with \$3 per hundred for fancy stock, though plenty of fine stock in Enchantress, Nelson Fisher, Lawson, Cardinal and Lady Bountiful went for \$2 and even \$1.50 per hundred.

Chrysanthemums have slacked up somewhat at this writing and it may be that the growers are saving them for Thanksgiving when better prices can be obtained for them. Violets are becom-

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ing more plentiful but are selling well and no glut is looked for on these until after Thanksgiving. A few Harrisii and calla lilies are in the market, with plenty of valley and Paper Whites. Romans are not in yet but are looked for any day.

The market is well supplied with greens.

The retail trade could also be much better. The up-town florists have weddings and receptions, while the principal work among the down-town stores is funeral work. We hope for a better report for the next issue.

Various Notes.

The Missouri Botanic Garden is continuing its chrysanthemum show free to the public another week, the attendance continuing very large daily.

Phil Shoup, of J. A. Budlong, Chicago, was calling on his customers the past week, Alex Siegle and Fred Foster showing him the town.

The executive committee of the flower show which is composed of Fred C. Weber, F. H. Meinhardt, Theo. Miller, E. W. Guy and O. G. Koenig, held a meeting on Thursday night to settle up the affairs of the show. The result will be made known at the next club meeting, December 14.

Henry Johann, of Collinsville, Ill., was over the past week buying supplies. He built four new houses this summer and two more will be put up next season. He is sending in some very fine cut stock.

Visitors were B. Eschner and Martin Reukauf, Philadelphia.

Dr. Emil Preetorius, editor of the Westliche Post, a leading German paper, died last week. Mr. Preetorius was a

great lover of flowers, and it was noted that never a funeral took place in St. Louis where there were as many and as costly floral tributes as at this one.

F. W. Taylor, who was chief of agriculture and horticulture at the World's Fair, has returned to make St. Louis his home.

Robert Aull, park commissioner, returned the past week from an eastern trip, where he collected statistics and specifications for the new zoo which is to be placed in Forest park. The portion used by the World's Fair is rapidly shaping itself and by next summer the park will once again be in the hands of the commissioner.

The florists again met defeat at the hands of the Fern Glens November 20. They won the first game and lost the last two. Ellison was again high man, 584; Kuehn, 512; Beneke, 478; Meinhardt, 473, and Beyer, 467. The games were as follows:

Teams.	1st	2d	3d	T'l
Florists	820	842	854	2,516
Fern Glens	778	864	878	2,520

J. J. B.

CLEVELAND.

The Market.

We have had lots of sunshine the past week, and it has been doubly welcome to the growers in this vicinity, and resulted in an increased cut for Thanksgiving. It was early apparent that the only probable shortage would be on carnations. Roses brought from \$4 to \$8 per hundred, carnations \$3 to \$6 and chrysanthemums \$6 to \$20.

Business on the whole has been very

quiet for the past week, only a few small decorations being reported and but little funeral work, which seemed to be scattered.

Various Notes.

H. R. Carlton, of Willoughby, grower of the Governor Herrick violet, was a caller last week. He says that the violet is doing better in every way than last season, when he thought he had it perfected. He makes a daily shipment to the Cleveland Cut Flower Co. and had a heavy cut for Thanksgiving.

Carl Hagenburger, of Mentor, called on the trade last week and reports everything as being lovely at the home place, and a good business at the Painesville and Madison stores.

The Cleveland Cut Flower Co. has moved to its new store, at 111 Huron street and find it much more convenient and pleasanter than the old quarters. The store is equipped with electric light and steam heat, is easy to keep clean, and the large windows afford plenty of light to work with. Business with them has been fairly good, but they say they could do more if it came their way.

Mr. Werner, of Werner Bros., Painesville, O., was a caller on Saturday. He belongs to the B. P. O. E. and was looking up stock to be used by the order on December 2 in the memorial services. Mr. Werner has filled this order for many years. Business with them has been very good and he reports having sold out on many varieties of dahlia roots, of which they make a specialty.

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J. N. S.

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R.

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WANTED—Second-hand sash bars, twelve feet; quote prices. Mt. Vernon Greenhouses, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

WANTED—Young man for general greenhouse work; to take charge; carnations and roses. Gift Floral Co., Richmond, Ind.

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WANTED—Partner; florist. Call or write John Crook, 1204 East Ash St., Springfield, Ill.

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WANTED—A foreman to take charge of 15,000 square feet glass devoted to growing a variety of plants in pots. Julius Wolff, Jr., 1617 No. 19th Street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Young single German for general stock; no roses; the right place for the right man. Address No. 189, care of Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—By January 1st, 1906, a working foreman; one who can grow A No. 1 roses, carnations, etc. and manage help to the best advantage; do not apply without first-class references. Jas. C. Murray, 2004 Perry St., Peoria, Ill.

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BUFFALO.

The Market.

We heard from some quarters that business was rather quiet. We still think with the majority that the aggregate for the month will be found quite satisfactory. Good, sensibly formed, moderate-priced mums are in good demand and will all go. This is always the case and we notice several benches occupied with Thirkell and Nellie Pockett and Ben Wells that the owners would like very much to trade for Bonnaffon, white and yellow, and Jerome Jones, even if they were only one-half the size. Surely you small growers, you have had a lesson taught you this year and should profit by it.

Visitors.

We have calls this week from several florists who were a long way from home, among them Mr. McBurney, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. McBurney is a clean cut, shrewd,

up-to-date business man who would make a success in any line. Mr. McBurney just ran over from New York, a distance of 450 miles, to interview Alex J. Scott, whom he eventually engaged to take charge of his extensive southern place. We hope that unqualified success will crown the efforts and industry of Aleck J., for we feel sure they will meet with every encouragement and appreciation from the proprietors.

Al. Mauff blew in on the way from Denver. There is just enough of the wild west left about Al to make him distinct and out of the common, yet he is very much up-to-date in the business. He reported a great time at the Kansas City show and a very pleasant visit at Milwaukee.

Chas. Roney, of the Lake View Rose Gardens, was here, calling on his customers and friends. He reports all crops except carnations in fine order. One of the items was 15,000 lilies for Thanksgiving.

M. Bloy, manager of the Ohio Floral Co., Cleveland, O., made a flying visit to his old home. He reports this brand new establishment as thriving and everything promising for an increase of glass.

Still farther than any to travel east was Mr. Hopkins, of Seattle, Wash., a bright young man, who seemed to be making this trip of 7,000 miles purely to see what older establishments were doing. What an example to some I know, who are too lazy to go ten miles to see things well done.

Connie Forbach.

We jumped on a Genessee car last week and rode out to see Connie Forbach, of the firm of Collins & Forbach, who are running the old Rapin houses at Pine Ridge. Mr. Collins is a busy man at another business, so Mr. Forbach is the whole thing at the greenhouses. The houses are very old and awkwardly built, but poor as they are, their architecture is superb compared with their heating. When severe winter sets in they are little better than cold-storage and Connie cracks many a joke over his difficulties. Yet it is remarkable what he does with these houses up to Christmas. He has as fine a bench of Begonia Lorraine as can possibly be seen anywhere. About 800 in 6-inch pots are wonderful, many of them now perfection and others pinched for Christmas. He also has a fine lot of cyclamens in various degrees of earliness.

But Connie himself is the principal exhibit, modest, taking no credit for what he does to perfection, but giving credit to those who do things well that his poor houses cannot. He is a student and shows the result of it in anything he attempts to grow. W. S.

RED OAK, IA.—The Red Oak Greenhouse property and business has been purchased from H. F. Clarke and S. G. Hersman by Miss Lillian B. Currelley, from St. Mary's, Ontario, for \$2,500.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Bureau of Plant Industry at the Department of Agriculture is preparing to make an extended series of experiments in the use of electric light in accelerating the growth of plants.

Seed Trade News.

AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.; First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual meeting will be held at San Jose, Cal., June, 1906.

C. H. REED, SR., has disposed of his stock in the Amzi Godden Seed Co., Birmingham, Ala.

ADVANCE shipments of peas and beans are being received at the south and reports are that in a general way the samples are very satisfactory.

SEVERAL shipments from foreign parts are due to reach the ports of entry within the week. It is hoped that the goods will be permitted a speeding clearance.

C. D. BROWN & SON have bought the Ferdinand Yost seed business at Sedalia, Mo. Porter Brown has for several years traveled for the Plant Seed Co., St. Louis.

THE early wholesale lists show widely varying prices, on such items as Yellow Globe onion, for instance, which is wanted on all sides and not to be had in quantity in spite of many low quotations.

THE mushroom craze is still in full swing. The Chicago flat dweller thinks that a mushroom plant in the basement is a sufficient cause to cancel a lease if the family who occupy the second floor wish to move.

THE preliminary price lists of the wholesalers are thought to show only the local ideas of values. The later editions will likely come nearer to the true values of stocks that are generally thought to be scarce.

THE Department of Agriculture has sent out an announcement, which is appearing in many country newspapers, to the effect that the free seeds are now ready for those who apply through their congressman or senator. It is stated that "the country has been divided into six sections with special regard to climate and soils and the seeds are sent only to those localities in which their propagation is believed to be possible."

It is reasonably safe to say that the Department of Agriculture will have a number of early opportunities to test German alfalfa seed without going to the trouble of buying it in the "open market." It is also a fairly safe prediction that certain German gentlemen do not look forward with great pleasure to their next trip to this country, while there is a possibility that the first inquiry as to alfalfa for import will now be as to its purity rather than its price.

AN English investigator wishes to know: "Has anyone ever suggested the use of color in seeds? In flowers we are told that the colors serve as guides to insects; but I do not feel sure that we have got to the bottom of that matter. In the Scarlet Runner the best seeds are beautifully colored, but they are quite concealed till they fall ripe to the ground. There are many seeds beautifully marked, but almost requiring a microscope to see their beauty. I want to know in what way these colors are necessary to the life of the plant."

NEW SWEET PEAS

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GLADYS UNWIN has a very large and bold flower, not hooded, but with a very striking upright crinkled or wavy standard, and broad wings. Color, a pale rosy pink. A striking feature is that about 75 per cent of the long flower stems are with **four blooms**, which is a most unusual thing in Sweet Peas. It was first raised four years ago, viz., in 1901, and has kept **perfectly true and fixed** in character each year since and we have no hesitation in saying it is a bona-fide departure in pinks. For market growers especially it cannot be surpassed, and is just the lovely pink color which is so much in demand. **\$4.50 per pound.**

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THE California growers now traveling for orders report business fully up to expectations. The slight advance in the prices is no drawback, and their optimistic feeling that the crop of 1906 will make everything satisfactory is quite a help.



The Late T. W. Wood.

VISITED CHICAGO:—J. B. Agnew, manager of The Pacific Seed Growers' Co., San Francisco, Cal.; Jas. C. Willson, representing Wood, Stubbs & Co., Louisville, Ky.; Max Wilhelmi, of F. Barteldes & Co., Lawrence, Kan.

VALLEY PIPS ARRIVING.

Valley pips are now coming to hand in quantity, shipments having been a little later than usual. The Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, landed the following consignments at New York last Friday, November 24:

S. Acher	69 cases
Hensel, Bruchmann & Lorbacher.....	4 cases
Hempstead & Co.....	50 cases
R. F. Lang.....	67 cases
Maltus & Ware.....	69 cases
McHutchison & Co.....	200 cases
T. C. Pollock.....	24 cases
F. R. Pierson Co.....	237 cases
August Rhotert	233 cases
Rolker & Sons.....	29 cases
W. M. Smallwood & Co.....	10 cases
W. Toat	65 cases
Jan Ter Kuile.....	32 cases
Weeber & Don.....	30 cases
To order	413 cases

Total1,532 cases

GREEN AND HOLLY.

Those best in position to estimate this year's supplies of green say that the crop will be from fifty to sixty per cent of what it was in former years. Green in small lots has been sold at \$8 per 100 pounds at Chicago this week. It is said to be exceedingly difficult to get the Indian pickers to go into the Wisconsin woods this fall. Each season it is necessary to go farther afield.

Southern holly will be abundant, but so much cannot be said of its berries. However, many buyers are able to use it combined with the red Christmas berries which have been sold so largely the last few years. Some excellent Delaware holly is offered. Advance quotations at Chicago are about \$5 per case. It is said by one of the large shippers that

it is necessary to go twenty-five miles into the woods for good holly. Good holly can be had, but it costs more money than in previous years.

WATKINS & SIMPSON, London, report that many American seed catalogues for 1906 will list their set of sweet pea novelties. Watkins & Simpson have established a reputation in England and, indeed, throughout the world, as sweet pea specialists, although it is only one of their lines, and have built up a very large business, possibly largely because of the success of their recent introductions. Gladys Unwin was sent out by them last year. Evelyn Byatt, described as a self Gorgeous, is the leader of this year's set. It has created a sensation wherever seen because of its unique and pleasing color.

NOTES FROM HOLLAND.

The bulk of the bulb stocks may now be said to be in the ground and within a few days the winter covering will be put on. Owing to the unusual clean selling out of nearly all sorts of tulips, stocks have been reduced in many instances and, as the acreage of hyacinths planted out is also considerably less than last year, the planting operations have come to an end earlier than usual. So far the autumn has marked itself as a very wet one, but as the grounds are in a condition to absorb much moisture, owing to the very dry summer, it is not likely that much harm is done. Trade in all sorts of tulips and crocus has continued to be brisk and prices have gone up very considerably. Spiraea and dielytra have not sold as well as was anticipated, but gladioli such as Brenchleyensis are exceedingly scarce and command at present very high prices for large bulbs. Lilliums are a short crop and are in good demand notwithstanding that the quality is not up to the usual mark.—H. T. J.

THE GOVERNMENT AND SEEDS.

In the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture, made public November 27, under the sub-heading "Better Seeds for the Farmer," it is said:

Methods and apparatus for testing seeds for mechanical purity and germination have been studied and perfected by the Department. By means of publications giving descriptions and drawings of weed seeds and the seed of our economic plants, farmers have been warned of the adulterants frequently found in field seeds and have been advised as to the general quality of those in the trade. They have been invited, in all cases of doubt, to submit samples to the Department for testing before buying.

Through samples of imported seed received from the custom-houses, information has been obtained as to the quality and kinds of seed being imported both for legitimate use and for purposes of adulteration.

The proper conditions for the storage of seeds under unfavorable climatic conditions have been determined. The handling of Kentucky blue grass has been studied and the proper treatment to economically produce seed of high vitality has been pointed out.

Under the sub-heading "Improvements in Seed Distribution," Mr. Wilson writes:

One of the most important tasks which the Department has to perform is the securing and distribution of the large quantity of seeds made necessary by the Congressional seed distribution. In the earlier work of the Department it was the practice to secure this seed, put it up, and send it out entirely with a departmental force. As the demand for seed increased and the work grew, it was found difficult to handle the complicated questions involved in this way. For a time the handling of the seed for the Congressional distribution was placed in the hands of contractors, but this was found unsatisfactory.

The Bureau of Plant Industry was charged with all matters pertaining to the seed work, and for the past four years has been giving special attention to improvements in the methods of securing, handling and distributing. The

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A special effort has been made in the matter of encouraging bulb culture. While the actual number of miscellaneous vegetable seeds distributed has increased, the cost of the work has been diminished and the saving effected thereby has been devoted to the purchase, distribution and encouragement of the use of improved seeds of various kinds. A special feature has been made of encouraging school garden work through the seed distribution. Formerly it was the practice to send the same kind of seeds to the cities as was sent to the country districts. Now special arrangements have been made for placing in the hands of Senators and Members



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of Congress who have city constituents seeds especially designed for encouraging garden work in the public schools. Circulars of instruction have been prepared and issued with these seeds. Special attention has also been given to the securing and distribution of improved forage-crop seed, cotton seed and other seeds.

WE esteem the REVIEW very highly for its Seed Trade News.—BINGHAMTON SEED Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Vegetable Forcing.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Boston cucumber, No. 1, 75c to 90c doz.; No. 2, \$1.50 to \$3 box; Boston head lettuce, prime, 60c to 85c doz.; poor to good, 25c to 50c; radishes, \$2.50 and \$3.50 per 100 bunches; mushrooms 25c to 65c lb.; tomatoes, 10c to 15c lb.

CHICAGO, November 28.—Leaf lettuce, 10c to 20c case; head lettuce, \$3 to \$5 bbl.; cucumbers, 75c to \$1.15 doz.

BOSTON, November 27.—Lettuce, 35c to 50c. doz.; cucumbers, \$2 to \$8 box; tomatoes, 15c to 25c lb.; mushrooms, 50c to 60c lb.

THRIPS ON LETTUCE.

I am up against a little brown mite, so small that one can hardly see it. They can jump about an inch. Water does not hurt them and they seem to fatten on tobacco smoke. But they get away with the small lettuce plants very rapidly. They suck the juices and the leaf fades away. Can you help me out?
J.-J. T.

I think this little jumping customer must be a species of thrip, of which there are several that prove quite troublesome on different species and varieties of greenhouse plants. In one of the species the mature insect, which is only about one-twentieth of an inch long when he attains his full growth, is of a dull brown color, while the young are dull yellow. This is probably the one that has taken up his abode on your lettuce plants.

All thrips are much alike in their tenacity of life and are one of the hardest insect pests to be rid of. They will survive fumigating with hydrocyanic gas strong enough to kill most any other insect, and I have found them alive after the gas had been applied strong enough to injure the plants. Fine tobacco powder dusted over the plants seems to make their habitation uncomfortable and will chase them quicker than anything I know.

As a rule, however, they are not very troublesome in a lettuce house temperature. I have noticed that they are most trouble on small lettuce plants when these have been started and kept for some time in a higher temperature than that usually maintained in a lettuce house. A change of temperature, though it may check the growth of the plants for the time being, will usually serve the purpose of getting rid of thrips. I have often set the seed pans in a cold frame, just protecting them from frost, for a week or so and found that it will upset the family arrangements of Mr. Thrip. The plants will soon regain lost ground when brought back into a lettuce house temperature.

Though it may not apply to your case, it is quite a common custom to start lettuce seeds in a warm house and keep them there until the plants are ready for the first pricking out; and some even keep them there after this, but it is a mistake. The attack of thrips is but one of the several disadvantages to which the plants are subjected under such treatment. It is much better to start the plants in a normal temperature, even although they take a little longer to reach the planting stage. The plants

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Liberty.....	3.00 to 10.00
Meteor.....	3.00 to 8.00
Perle and Sunrise.....	3.00 to 6.00
Carnations, Common.....	1.00
Select.....	2.00 to 4.00
Asparagus Plumosus, Strings.....	35.00 to 50.00
Sprays.....	4.00 to 5.00
Sprenger,.....	2.00 to 3.00
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Chrysanthemums.....	6.00 to 25.00
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SPRINGFIELD, O.—Harry F. Good, of the Good & Reese Co., was judge of the chrysanthemum show at Waco, Tex.

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24-inch	3.00	
20-inch	2.50	
15-inch	2.00	
12-inch	1.50	
Shorts	1.00	
	Per 100	
Bridesmaids, Specials.....	\$6.00 to \$10.00	
Firsts	4.00 to 5.00	
Brides, Specials.....	6.00 to 10.00	
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Violets, Single75 to 1.00	
Double.....	1.00 to 1.50	
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Callas	12.50 to 18.00	
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Asparagus, Strings	25.00 to 50.00	
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Sprenger.....	25-35c	
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" Shorts50 to 1.50	
Per 100		
Brides and Maids, Specials	\$6.00 to \$8.00	
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Kaiserin	3.00 to 8.00	
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Carnations, Common	3.00	
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	Per doz.	
Beauties, Specials	\$5.00 to \$6.00	
" Extra	4.00	
" No. 1	3.00	
" Shorts	1.00 to 2.00	
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Brides and Bridesmaids	\$4.00 to \$8.00	
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" Shorts	8.00 to 12.00	
Brides and Maids, Extra	8.00 to 10.00	
" No. 1	5.00 to 6.00	
" No. 2	4.00	
Kaiserin	4.00 to 8.00	
Liberty	4.00 to 10.00	
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Carnations	1.00 to 4.00	
Chrysanthemums	5.00 to 20.00	
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MANCHESTER, IA.—C. L. Adams finds it worth while to have his stock on sale down town, although many visit the greenhouse.

DAVENPORT, IA.—The Tri-City Florists' Club proposes to institute some sort of an exchange by which the members can help each other out in filling orders, instead of sending away for stock.

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Club News.

The meeting of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club on November 13 was well attended and proved a very interesting one. The topic for the evening's discussion was "How to Elevate the Private Gardener." Papers were read by Messrs. Uffler and Seybold and those who spoke on the subject were Messrs. Wagner, Uffler and Hennigan. A vase of chrysanthemums exhibited by the president, P. B. Welsh, which he considered good commercial varieties, included Paoli Radaelli, Percy Plumridge, Dr. Engue-

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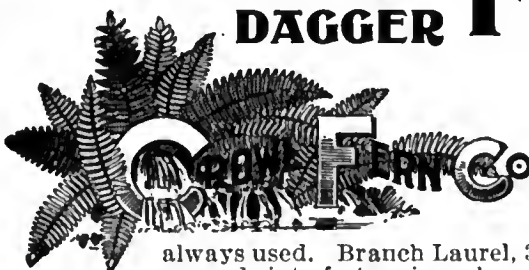
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hard and Marie Liger. The question was asked: "Are the opportunities to learn gardening in the United States as good as they are in Europe?" Mr. Seybold said he did not think they were.

Various Notes.

The Wiedey greenhouses at Govans-town narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire one day last week.

P. B. Welsh, of Glen Morris, is cutting some fine Queen carnations. He claims it to be much more free and better in stem than Flora Hill.

A party of six took a day off last Thursday to go gunning, Messrs. Bauer, Perry, Moss, Burger, Lehr and Akehurst. They had fair sport. A. F.

HERE is my renewal of subscription; thirty minutes with any issue of the REVIEW will give any thinking florist his dollar's worth.—J. W. SCHRADER.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

John Walker of the firm of Walker & McLean has a petition in court against George and Sarah McLean praying for the dissolution of the partnership and asking that a receiver be appointed. Judge Robinson named William Cornelius receiver and fixed his bond at \$5,000. Plaintiff contends that the defendant has put money into the partnership which was borrowed on the firm's indorsement and which is yet unpaid. He also charges that the defendant is about to withdraw from said partnership and wishes protection on the paper.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—George A. Halladay is building another greenhouse, 20x50.

DELAWARE, O.—T. C. Breece had a sale of chrysanthemum plants at L. K. Galleher's grocery, November 15.

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BARNEVELD, N. Y.

H. H. Nicholson and A. O. Grassl, who have entered into partnership in the greenhouse business, on November 21, purchased from C. A. Nicholson his range of greenhouses in this village. The Wa-no-ka Greenhouses have grown from a small beginning. The first house was erected in the summer of 1901. Two additional houses were added in 1903 and three more, together with an eighty horse-power boiler were erected in 1904, so that the plant to-day comprises 50,000 square feet of glass, boiler houses, packing and shipping house, cement coolers, etc., and a first-class hydraulic system which supplies the houses with water at a head of 200 feet. The plant is devoted exclusively to carnations.

Mr. Grassl came into the business as its manager in June, 1903, and now in purchase with H. H. Nicholson, who is a son of the former proprietor, becomes equal owner of this property. Under Mr. Grassl's management the output has steadily improved in quality and quantity. The business has been successful from the start, and they have never been able to fill all orders received, although the average cut of carnations is over 12,000 flowers a week.

NEW LONDON, CONN.

The second annual exhibition of the New London County Horticultural Society, held November 16 and 17, was a pronounced artistic success but did not do well in point of gate receipts. The exhibits were nearly all from the private estates of the vicinity and to Thomas W. Head, of the M. F. Plant estate, and John Maloney, of the C. S. Guthrie estate, special credit is due. They were the principal premium winners and the quality of their exhibits very high as well as the number of their entries large. Other exhibitors were F. L. Osgood, Gedulig estate, W. E. Pendleton, E. E. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Learned. The judges were C. H. Totty, Madison, N. J., A. N. Pierson, Cromwell, Conn., and E. W. Clark.

A number of trade exhibits were offered not for competition. These included groups from Lager & Hurrell and Julius Roehrs and chrysanthemums from

A. N. Pierson and C. H. Totty. The Plant estate and others also put up many fine exhibits not provided for in the schedule.

PACIFIC COAST.

HOLLYWOOD, CAL.—A Mr. Rappe here is very successful in growing pineapples under glass.

COLEGROVE, CAL.—C. E. Brydges is securing very fine results with roses. He is a good business man and making steady progress.

SPOKANE, WASH.—There is trouble afoot for E. C. Balzer, the city florist, because he had a park team, which was going by his residence, haul a small heater for him, and because he did some work on the mayor's lawn. A commission has been appointed to investigate these grave charges.

SEATTLE, WASH.

The first annual exhibition of the Seattle Florists' Association was held November 15 to 18, and was a most unqualified success. One gratifying feature of the show is that it brought the florists of the city together closer than they ever were before. If nothing else had been accomplished the show was well worth while, in the opinion of those interested. The show was not only an artistic success, but it paid for itself.

The judges were John A. Balmer, of Clealum; James Forbes, of Portland, and L. L. Russell, of Victoria, B. C.

The main competition was for the trophies offered, the silver cup, the gold medal and the cut glass vase, the H. Harrington Co. making a clean sweep of all three, but the competition was very keen, and only the long experience of Lee Walz, the store manager for the Harrington Co., made it possible for them to win. The Seattle Floral Co. exhibited a rose pink sport from Enchantress. The Harrington Co. won first with a scarlet about the shade of Flamingo but with a strong, wiry stem and a

perfectly round and even flower, said to be a sport from President McKinley.

Visiting florists were: A. J. Woodward and son, Victoria, B. C.; Messrs. Hinz, Maneke, Roberts, Smith and Harper, of Tacoma; Conrad and Klam, Olympia, Wash; A. Le-Grose, Everett; Robert Cane, Eagle Harbor; E. N. Kersey, Bellingham.

On Saturday night the members of the association presented C. Malmo with a gold-headed cane in appreciation of his work in connection with the flower show. A. B.

A summary of the awards is as follows:

There were eight classes for chrysanthemum plants, and the Washington Floral Co. was first in each.

In miscellaneous plants, Jacob Umlauf was first for twelve begonias, six adiantums, six Rex begonias and best specimen plant. The Washington Floral Co. was first on pair of palms, Piersoni elegantissima and collection of blooming plants. C. Malmo was first for Sprengeri, basket of ferns, other basket, twelve palms, Piersoni fern, twelve evergreens and collection of evergreens in 100 square feet. The Queen City Floral Co. was first for Boston fern. H. Harrington Co. was first for Scottii fern, the Woodland Park Floral Co. for design in carpet bedding.

For cut blooms of chrysanthemums the Washington Floral Co. was first on twelve pink, twelve yellow, twelve any other color, six of six varieties and twelve varieties, one of each. The Harrington Co. was first for twelve white, twelve Timothy Eaton and best vase of not more than 100. A. A. Hinz was first for seedling.

Lena W. McCoy was first on funeral bouquet, bridal bouquet, shower bouquet and basket of roses. Washington Floral Co. was first for basket of chrysanthemums and H. Harrington Co. for boutonniere. Other competitors were, F. Felix, Pacific Seed and Floral Co. and Woodland Park Floral Co.

On roses, H. Harrington Co. was first for twelve Beauty, twelve any other and on vase for effect. The Pacific Seed and Floral Co. was first for twelve Gate. Woodland Park Floral Co. was first for Bride and Maid. L. W. McCoy was first for Perle and red, also on new rose. Washington Floral Co. was first for Kaiserin.

On carnations, H. Harrington Co. was first for twenty-five scarlet, white, Lawson, new variety and vase of 100 for effect. Seattle Floral Co. was first on twenty-five Enchantress, light pink and any other color. Washington Floral Co. was first on dark pink, the Woodland Park Floral Co. first on crimson and variegated.

On floral design L. W. McCoy was first, the Harrington Co. second. On table decoration, Woodland Park Floral Co. was first, L. W. McCoy second and Pacific Seed and Floral Co. third.

A CALIFORNIAN DECORATION.

I was shown a decoration in a residence in San Francisco last week that demonstrated what possibilities there are in native Californian growths both in

vines, colored leaves and branches. It was made to represent an autumn scene and was one of the cleverest pieces of work I have seen for a long time. It has been the custom here for many years to use little of anything else except huckleberry, fango grass, smilax and plants in room and table decorations, and this was an agreeable surprise being that nothing of the kind had a place in it.

Where it was the rule to twine smilax, grape branches were used. Twisted around chandeliers and hung in festoons over doors and windows, they became very effective, both for coloring, which was of the brightest shades of brown and red, and for its graceful and airy appearance. Wild blackberry vines were used in considerable quantities. They somewhat resembled the grape branches, except that the leaves are much smaller and the colors even brighter. They were pinned on portieres and curtains and for rich shadings could hardly be equalled. Large branches of madrones were stood upright in jardinières filled with earth to represent growing shrubs and these, with their multitudes of scarlet berries and large green leaves, made an agreeable change from the ever-present kentia or latania. Branches of pepper were used to twine around the stairways and quantities of red berries mixed with them helped to make the scene typically Californian. The musicians were screened behind a hedge of bamboo, the variety known as Bambusa falcata. The branches were cut about ten feet high and stuck into jars, about two dozen being used to make a twenty-foot screen.

Over a mantel Magnolia grandiflora branches mixed with short stems of silver maple and white birch tips were used. The dark green of the former, together with the varied tints of the other foliage, made a pretty combination and carried out the idea of autumn.

Several large bouquets were distributed around the rooms, in which the varieties just mentioned were used and these, together with streamers of the wild blackberry trailing from them and lying carelessly on the tables, were both novel and artistic. No flowers whatever were used in the decoration and for something original, true to the season and strictly Californian I considered it superior to anything I had seen.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Market.

After 193 days without a drop of natural moisture, the welcome showers are here at last and everybody feels like shouting. Business during the past week has been good, in the shape of funeral orders, but outside of these, there is nothing to mention. Mums are a little scarce, especially the yellow varieties, and the price consequently has advanced. Roses and carnations are holding their own, both in quality and quantity. Violets are more plentiful. Roman hyacinths have made their appearance in larger lots and cost the stores about 30 cents per dozen. Other stock is about in the usual supply. A few sweet peas are seen, but these, together with almost everything in the line of outdoor stock are close to their finish.

Various Notes.

Thos. E. Cruess, the landscape gardener, of Mare Island, is in town on a short visit.

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Thos. Chisholm has returned to Pasadena after having spent several weeks in town.

Sievers & Boland report splendid orders for Thanksgiving week.

The welcome showers have given quite an impetus to the nursery trade, which had been moving very slowly in this neighborhood of late.

A regular meeting of the Society Hortensia of Alameda county was held November 18. A proposition to have a winter bulb show was discussed.

P. Llubere has disposed of almost his entire stock of orchids recently imported from Central America. Some fine clumps of cattleyas and odontoglossums were especially noticeable.

The display of Bonnaffon and Mrs. Jerome Jones chrysanthemums in the windows of F. Shibley is one of the sights of Polk street.

Chas. Abraham, of the Western Nurseries, is in line with a big stock of palms and ferns especially grown for the holiday trade.

The great number of guests being entertained at the Palace hotel this winter has caused an avalanche of trade for Thos. H. Stevenson, whose flower stand has become one of the busiest spots in that great caravansary.

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SPOKANE, WASH.

Trade conditions have greatly improved in the past ten days, supply of all stock being equal to the demand, out of town orders clearing up all the small sized chrysanthemums.

A few of the craft paid a hurried visit to W. S. Van Doren, at Post Falls, Idaho, one day last week and found everything at this establishment in first class condition. The visitors were given a hospitable reception and the greenhouses and boiler room turned over to their inspection. Most of the stock produced is disposed of in this city and the surplus sent to the smaller surrounding towns.

There is a rumor of organizing a Florists' Club, with fraternity the chief object in view, but as yet only a whisper of this has reached us.

KENNEDY.

NURSERY NEWS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

H. B. SHAFER, of Alexandria, Ind., has bought the Hughel nursery at Anderson. It is the oldest nursery in the county, having been in continuous operation for forty-five years.

THE little resort town of Ocean Springs, Miss., is becoming a center for the pecan industry, no less than half a dozen nurseries making this stock a specialty now being in operation there.

THE park commissioners at Jacksonville, Ill., wish to reforest Nicholas park and, being short of funds, announce that a tree will be planted, named for and labeled for each person who sends the secretary a half-dollar.

A WESTERN landscape architect named Weed, whose customers are probably not able to disassociate him from what he wants to plant, is advertising that neighborhoods may, by means of his services, easily free themselves from mosquitoes.

CHICAGO capital is taking hold of the pecan industry in Georgia, Chas. E. Yerkes having purchased a three-quarters interest in the Geo. M. Bacon Pecan Co., at DeWitt. Another company of which Mr. Yerkes is secretary and treasurer has also acquired 500 acres of land in the same vicinity which will be planted to pecans.

CHESTNUT CULTURE.

The activity of pecan growers in the south in recent years has not been without a parallel in the north, where considerable interest in the chestnut industry is being manifested. As was the case with the southern nut growers, one of the most significant features of this revival is the tendency toward the selection and propagation of new and improved varieties, especially of European or Japanese origin, the fruit of such varieties being much larger than that of the native American tree, and the Asiatic varieties especially being less affected by fungous diseases.

No native nut has such a wide range of adaptability as has the chestnut. Practically the entire territory east of the Mississippi river is suitable for its culture, besides sections along the Pacific coast. By far the bulk of the crop is still obtained from wild trees, but large groves are now being planted, both in the east and in California.

Like the pecan, the chestnut has a tap root of such length as to render its transplanting somewhat difficult, and on this account many growers still prefer to plant the nut where the tree is to stand. When planted in nursery rows they should be allowed to attain a size of from $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch to $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in diameter three or four feet from the ground, before grafting. For small stock the whip graft is preferable, while cleft grafting should be used on large stock. Fifty per cent of the grafts is considered a fair result.

Grafted chestnut trees are early bearers, the Japanese varieties often showing fruit the first year, though to secure a

vigorous growth, the fruit should be picked off for two or three years. Well drained, gravelly soil is considered the best for the chestnut. On rocky hillsides with an eastern or northern exposure, it thrives well.

The chestnut is by no means immune to the attacks of insects, which damage both the leaves and wood, besides the weevil which works in the fruit, and which is the worst pest the grower has to contend with. Leaf blight, one of the fungous diseases, may be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture.—The Nut Grower.

APPLE SOILS.

In his annual report, made public November 27, Secretary Wilson, in the course of 132 printed pages, devoted to recounting the past year's accomplishments of the Department of Agriculture, claims that the nursery and apple industries have been served in two notable instances: "The soil survey of the Lyons area in Wayne county, New York, was followed by an orchard survey made under the direction of the horticultural department of Cornell University. Thus, a map showing the adaptation of apples to the various soils has been supplemented by a comprehensive bulletin which discusses the question of the varieties to be raised for commercial marketing, the methods of culture and the fertilizer to be employed, questions of storage and shipment, and even the facilities offered by the different domestic and foreign markets. In the same way the great pippin belt of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina has been studied. It was found that the profitable production of pippins was confined to a single soil type—the Porters black loam—occurring in the coves and small valleys of the eastern ranges of the Allegheny mountains. It was also found that not only were the most successful orchards located upon this soil type, but also that a distinct climatic belt also existed within which the pippin production was especially favored. On account of differences in latitude this belt descends from higher elevations in the south to lower elevations northward. In Virginia it occurs between altitudes of 1,200 and 3,000 feet."

HARD-WOODED CUTTINGS.

H. E. Van Deman says that the first essential is that the wood should be perfectly ripened and sound in every particular, and the sooner after that time it is removed from the trees the better, for there is danger of severely cold weather injuring the vitality of the wood and buds. Only the new growth of the current year should be taken and that which is thrifty. The best wood is usually at the top of the tree, and the same is true of the shrubs. As soon as taken from the trees and tied in bundles, each bundle should be carefully labeled.

The cuttings must never be allowed to dry out. It is safe to pack them in damp moss, sawdust or leaf mold. They may thus be placed away in boxes and put in a cellar, dampening the whole mass as it is packed down. However, most propagators bury them in the ground, because the temperature of the ground rarely changes, and if the soil is reasonably moist and kept covered with straw or any other litter, it will remain so until spring.

In making the cutting the wood should

be cut into 10-inch lengths and close to a bud at either end. The latter is important because of the fact that the roots strike out more easily near the buds than elsewhere, and there should be no dead wood above the top bud or buds, which make growth above ground. In case that wood is left above the upper bud it is sure to die back very close to it.

CANON CITY, COLO.—A. R. Bess reports business first rate. As usual, carnations are most in demand.

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DETROIT.

The Market.

Although business has been pretty good it is hardly what is expected at this season of the year. If it were not for the large amount of funeral work, things would be rather dull. Large wedding decorations are few and far between, and having had very fine fall weather, people spend their time outdoors, instead of giving parties, etc.

Although Thanksgiving in Detroit does not draw very heavily on the market, prices took a decided jump for a few days, to keep in line with the east and west. Chrysanthemums are still in the ring, but good white and pink varieties are quite scarce. Roses are selling fairly well, select stock bringing from \$6 to \$8 per hundred, with a slight advance for Thanksgiving. Carnations, though not exactly scarce, are by no means a glut. Lawson colors are quite plentiful, but Enehantrass and good white are at a premium. Violets are a very scarce article at present and short white flowers for funeral work are becoming very scarce.

Various Notes.

R. O. Kohler has opened a fine new store on the east side.

Robert Flowerday was very much impressed with the Toronto show. On account of the stormy weather the show was not a success from a financial standpoint, but it seems each and every florist did all in his power to make a fine display and succeeded.

The store and greenhouses of the late H. G. Flammer are still being offered for sale by Mrs. Flammer. H. S.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—George Doswell's cow recently killed his fine horse by accidentally cutting its neck with a horn. The jugular vein was severed.

DETROIT, MICH.—The American Blower Co., the maker of the Morehead steam trap so largely used by florists, is erecting a three-story steel and brick addition to its plant.

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ELBERON, N. J.

The regular meeting of the Elberon Horticultural Society was held on November 20, President W. D. Robertson in the chair. There was a large attendance. Nine new members were elected and eight more nominated, and one life member. An essay was read by W. H. Waite on "Gardens and the Gardening Profession," which was well received. There was a large exhibit of cut flowers, notably a fine vase of Enchantress carnations from W. D. Robertson, which scored ninety points; a fine vase of Nelson Fisher carnations and some splendid blooms of Golden Chadwick chrysanthemums from A. Bane, scoring ninety points.

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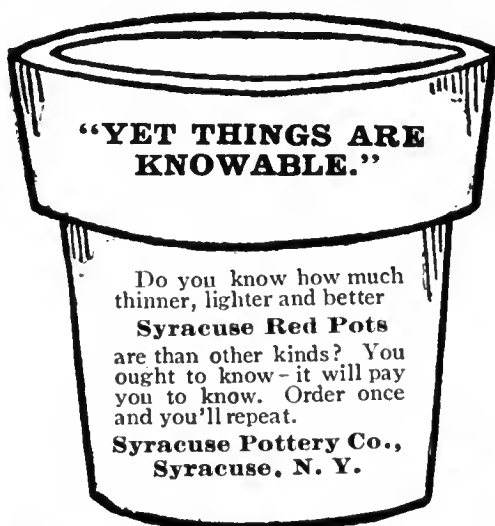
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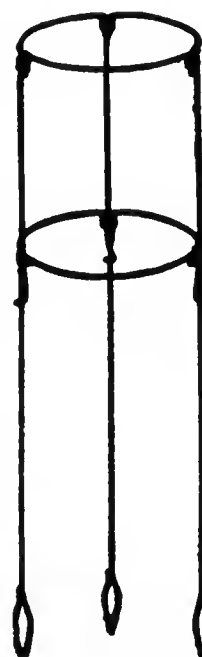
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Various Notes.

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Thanksgiving coming so late, did not find the quantities of chrysanthemums we have had for several years.

The fact that there was not much money made in bulb stock last season may account for the fact that there is very little of it seen so far this year.

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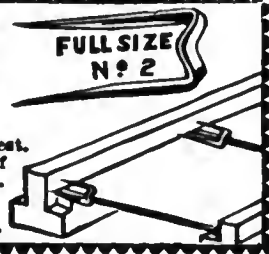
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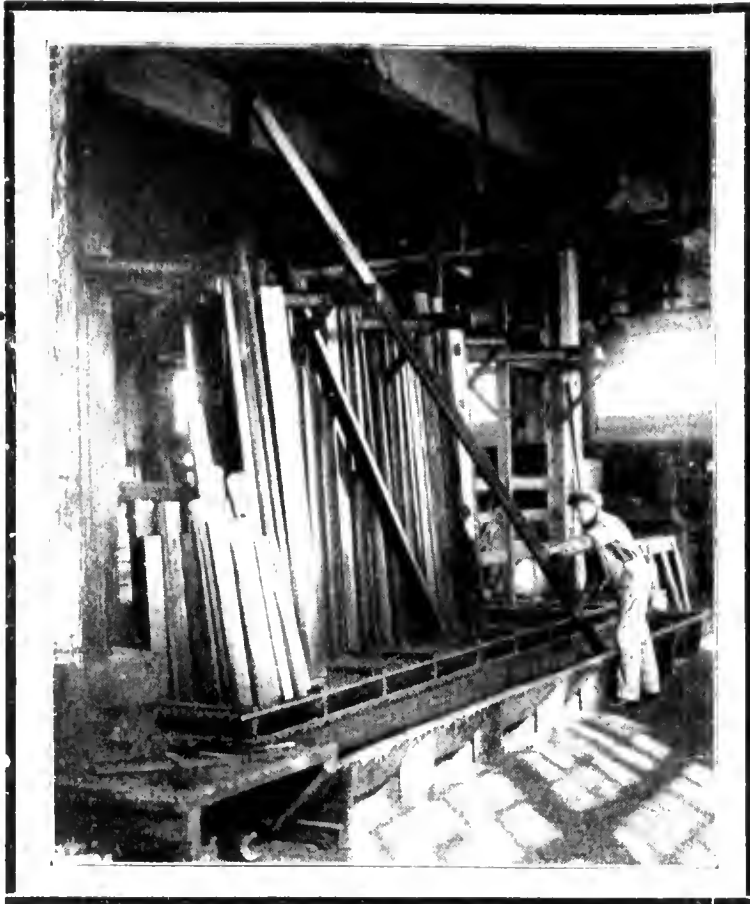
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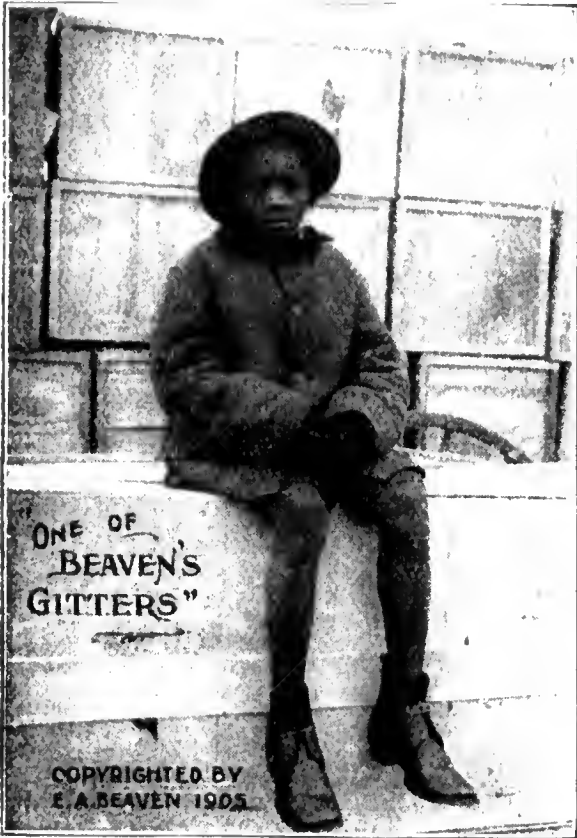
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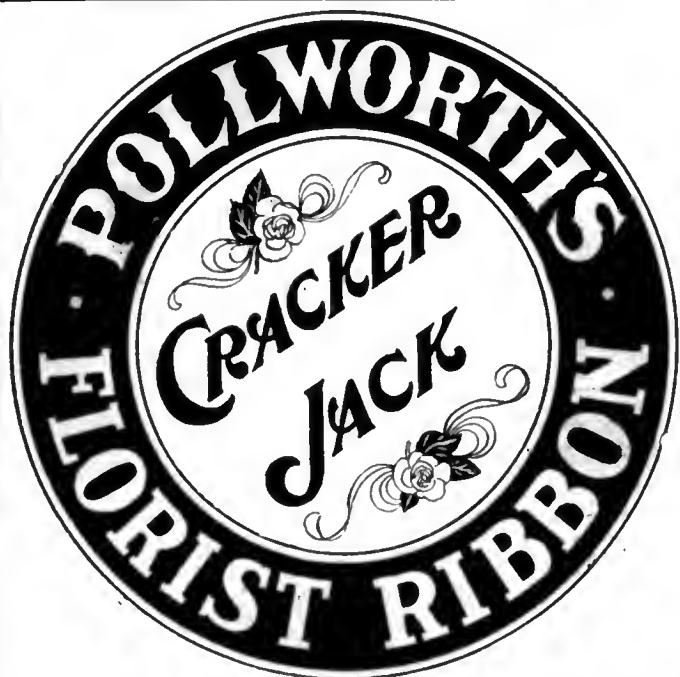
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MISCELLANEOUS SEASONABLE HINTS.



Christmas Crops.

There will not be much propagating or seed sowing from now until New Year's. Your attention and energy will be devoted to having your Christmas stock in good shape. Running briefly over the principal crops we might mention a few hints for their care.

Lilies that are well out can be removed from the high temperature and put in a cool house and it will improve their keeping qualities when cut, but don't move them until the buds are expanded.

Azaleas.

Some of our Deutsche Perle and Simon Mardner azaleas are already in full flower, while others in the same house are backward. It seems for this Christmas flowering we should request, or insist, that the plants should have well ripened wood and well set with buds. Like the camellia, which I had occasion to comment on recently, the time to prepare for early forcing is in the spring, when they are making their new growth. If the growth is matured early and the buds set, then they are ready to flower early. Although the camellia and azalea are allied, there is a wide difference in their submission to forcing. The camellia will stand none of it, while the azalea will open its buds in a strong heat. Don't fail when selling an azalea to tell your customers to keep them well watered. There is frequent complaint that the azalea wilts and it is most often attributed to a chill in delivering. It is simply want of water. A cupful of water is administered every twenty-four hours, and this scarcely touches the original ball of earth and roots that we imported and with the dry atmosphere of a living-room soon produces a collapse of petals and buds.

Poinsettias.

Poinsettias are now fast extending their showy bracts, often mistaken for petals. It is just now that the greatest care must be given to keep their handsome foliage fresh and green, for without foliage to contrast with the scarlet flower the poinsettia is a sorry sight. A low temperature and exhaustion of soil are the two causes of the leaves turning yellow. Starvation at the root is the most prevalent cause, because a bench of poinsettias planted out where there is abundance of room for the roots to spread and feed will flourish like the green bay tree in 10 degrees lower temperature than in pots. They should not, if in pots, be in a lower temperature than 65 degrees. Planted out they will do very well in 5 or 10 degrees lower.

Begonias.

There is no advantage in putting the begonias in less heat. They should be well developed in flower and they will last all the longer. There is a great difference of opinion on the keeping qualities of this beautiful plant, Gloire de Lorraine. With some it quickly drops all its leaves. With others there is no

complaint. It will last longer than a bunch of roses and, therefore, there is no kick coming.

Cyclamen.

A very different plant is the cyclamen. They should not be subjected to a high temperature or they will easily wilt and should have a good lot of flowers out to make them attractive. About 55 degrees at night will do this and keep them stout and strong.

There are many other Christmas plants of less importance. The above are the leading plants and you should be well supplied with a desirable stock. It won't do to be minus any favorite plant with the excuse that you did not grow any this year. Your customers want no such excuses and don't understand them.

The Ferns.

There is one plant that keeps up its unrivaled popularity, viz., the Boston fern and its varieties, and if you have missed growing a good lot they are readily procured. They are indispensable and fill the bill as a present better than any plant you can mention. "I

way, but the old Boston suits the million.

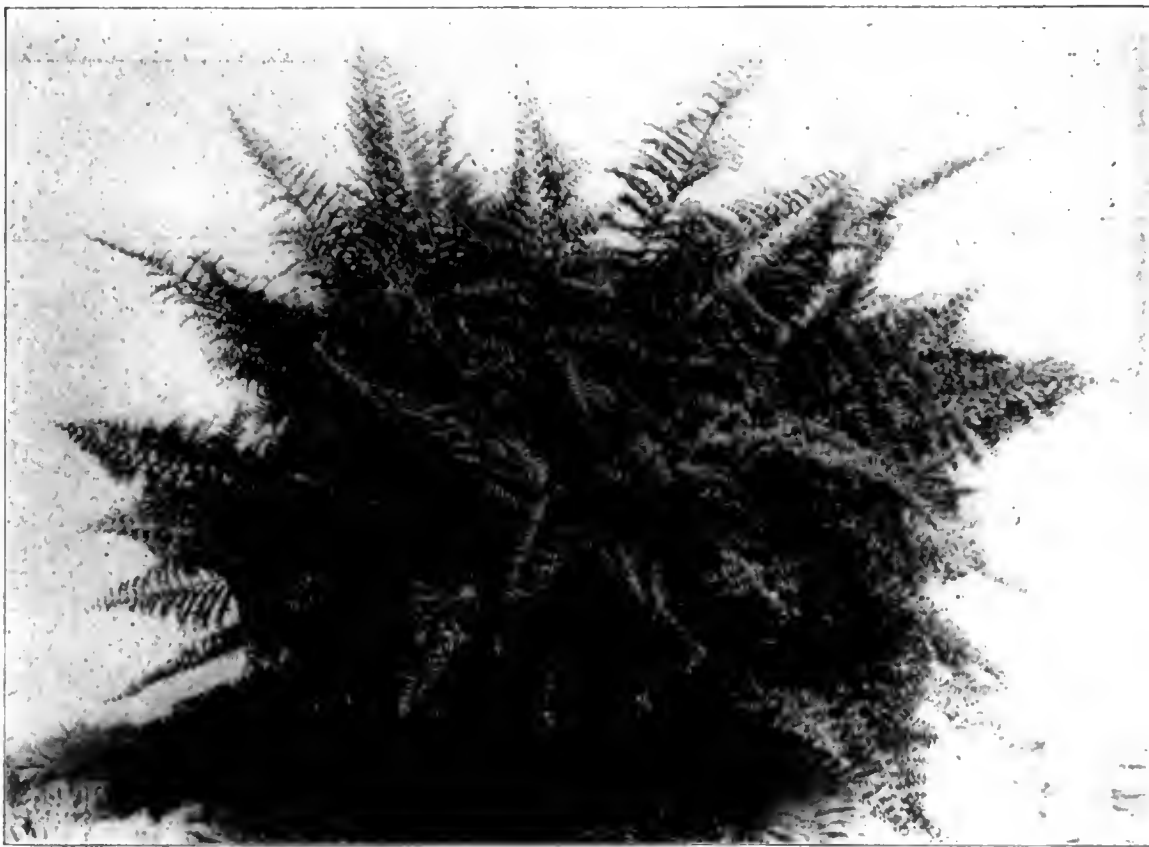
Tulips and Hyacinths.

Don't try to force tulips or Dutch hyacinths into bloom for Christmas. We used to get the Duc Van Thol varieties in by that date ten years ago, but then we did not have the flowers we have today. Who would look at a dozen dried up Duc Van Thol when Lawson or Enchantress carnations are in sight? And the good tulips, such as Yellow Prince or Vermilion Brilliant, cannot be forced in without a great effort and it is not worth while. Romans and Paper White narcissi should be in abundance. I hope you started your Paper Whites in plenty of time so that in a cool temperature they will be well out. It is much superior in quality when grown cool. Romans want a little more heat than the narcissi, but are all the better if finished off cool.

Lily of the Valley.

Speaking of Roman hyacinths tempts me to remark that in our opinion they are not nearly as economical a flower to grow as is the lily of the valley. The bulb of the hyacinth costs double the price of the valley pips. It is much more labor to force and surely it is no more desirable for any purpose than the delicate and beautiful so-called lily. When once you have the apparatus rightly fixed there is nothing more simple or less risky than forcing the valley pips.

Do not attempt to force any newly imported pips for Christmas, but you can have a batch for New Year's. This



A Specimen Plant of *Nephrolepis Whitmani*.

promised my wife a nice fern," or "I want to send mother a pretty fern" is constantly heard. The varieties are now so numerous it will soon be a question which is the favorite with the public, but it has seemed to us this fall that the original Boston variety, or the first variation of the species, exaltata, is not yet superseded. The drooping habit of *Bostoniensis*, even in plants of moderate size, is what pleases. This is saying nothing against the extraordinary beauty of elegantissima or the more compact and thicker specimen of *Scottii* and *Barrowsii*, for all are fine in their

I know because we have done it and cut seventy-five per cent good spikes and leaves. To get these results it is possible that I was blessed with a very strong lot of pips, for those were the days when comparatively few were imported compared with the present. The executive committee of the S. A. F. met here in February, 1899, and it was the previous New Year's I had been so successful and in relating this to the much beloved Peter Henderson, President John May and others, they gave me such a withering look of incredulity that I would have been glad to slide under the table.

We have more than once tried to explain how to form a box for the forcing of this little flower and won't go into it now, but the conditions are these: For early forcing, say New Year's until March 1, 85 degrees for the sand; 55 or 60 degrees for top heat. Water the roots every day, but when the buds are formed, and more particularly when turning white, never wet the spikes or bells. Too high a top heat as spring advances makes the foliage as well as the spikes weak and wilted. The first ten days the roots are in the sand a board

covering a foot above the pips gives them a good start. Then for the next week a covering of cheese-cloth is best and when showing color they can be given the full light but never exposed to bright sun or a draught.

Depend on cold storage roots for Christmas. If you did not start any in pots for Christmas you can lift the full-blown spikes from the sand and place them thickly in pots or pans and it is just as satisfactory as growing them. They will not feel the change.

WILLIAM SCOTT.



ROSES

A YOUNG GROWER'S TROUBLES.

I send under separate cover sample of my roses. Sample No. 1 were planted the latter part of August, in the soil as per sample, without any manure, being unable to secure any. They made a good growth and were apparently doing nicely but now are a mass of blind wood of a weak, reaching nature, the buds on some coming small and dry up, leaving the shoot blind. Others come green and crippled, the latter on good stems. I have fed them once with manure water. They have had lots of air on fine days, but have kept the houses closed on dark, cold days. Once or twice the temperature has been low at night, down to 50 degrees. Had I better feed them with bone instead of cow manure, alternately with lime? What is the cause of the buds coming green and deformed? Sample No. 2 is old stock. They are making a fair growth but the flowers are brown and the leaves dropping off. They have had the same treatment as No. 1 except that they may have been kept a little more on the dry side. What had I best feed with for that soil? I hope I have made my queries plain enough, as I am a beginner and having my troubles, as I presume we all do. H. B. S.

The samples mentioned have not as yet been received, but as the letter contains some very concise statements I may be able to do something by way of advice.

August is rather late in the season to plant and expect the plants to produce good blooms in November, as the best part of the growing season is then over and any growth that newly planted stock will make must of necessity be of an inferior quality. This would partly account for the blind wood.

Seeing that the plants cannot have used the nutriment contained in the soil, there could be no necessity for

feeding, as this would cause the plants to gorge themselves and the consequences would be just as stated; the buds would get yellow and drop off. This would also account in part for the malformed and poor colored flowers.

This erratic temperature also is against the production of good stems and blooms. Keep the night temperature at 56 degrees and keep a crack of

air on whenever the weather will permit. During sunny weather allow the temperature during the day to run up as high as 75 degrees with ventilation on. The ventilation should be administered by raising the ventilators in the morning as the day warms, a little bit at a time, never so much as to alter the temperature of the house to any appreciable extent and keep raising gradually until the sun reaches the highest point. Reduce the ventilation during the afternoon with the same care, never lowering the ventilators so much at a time as to raise the house temperature.

During the process of syringing the ventilators should be lowered so as to raise the house temperature 10 degrees, thus preventing the house from being chilled.

Keep the branches and flower stems neatly tied in an upright position, allowing plenty of room for free circulation among the foliage.

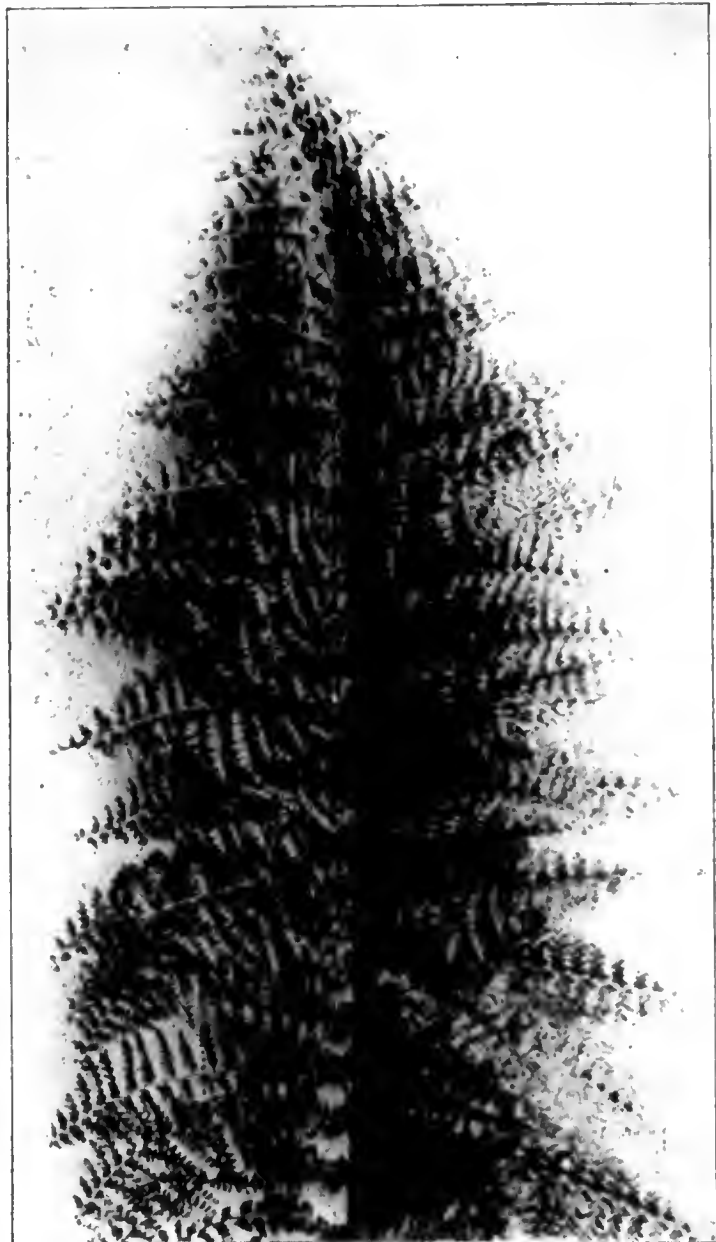
It might be advisable to give the benches a sprinkling of bone meal occasionally and stir it lightly, in alternating this with a sprinkling of air-slaked lime every three or four weeks.

During dark weather it is a good practice to open the ventilators a little bit, even at the expense of a little coal, as this causes a better circulation of air and keeps the atmosphere sweet.

RIBES.

GRAFTED ROSES.

The Manetti stocks will soon be arriving from Europe, and rose grafting will be beginning. Every one charged with grafting roses for forcing will do well, at the time of beginning the season's operations, to re-read The History



Frond of Nephrolepis Whitmani.



Group of Nephrolepis Whitmani Exhibited at the Recent Boston Show.

and Culture of Grafted Roses for Forcing in America, by Alex. Montgomery, Jr., published in the REVIEW at this time last year. As one well-known grower said, it is "the most important modern contribution to the literature of the rose." For sake of convenience it was reprinted in neat pamphlet form and a copy will be mailed to any one who sends 25 cents with his request.

RED SPIDER.

I have some trouble with my roses, the leaves turn the color of the sample inclosed and drop off and one here and there is dead. Can you tell me the trouble and also the remedy?

W. F. D.

The preliminary trouble with these roses is that they are suffering from a bad dose of red spider. The leaves were withered and dry when they reached me, which precluded a more searching investigation, but stock so badly infested with these pests will, by reason of lack of vitality, be very susceptible to any trouble that comes along.

Keep the syringe going every bright day and use sufficient force, which should be directed to the under side of the leaves, to break up the webs and dislodge the spiders.

Keep a night temperature of 56 degrees and a small crack of air on whenever the weather will permit. In the daytime during bright weather the temperature can run as high as 75 degrees with ventilation on.

Be careful and do not overfeed, as the plants are very weak and feeding will only aggravate the trouble until the plants regain their health.

RIBES.

SWEET PEAS.

The REVIEW is in receipt of a box of sweet peas from A. C. Zvolanek, Bound Brook, N. J., of very fine quality. The named varieties are Zvolanek's Christmas, pink, and Miss Helen Gould, white tinged pink. Sorts under number are No. 52, a fine dark blue; No. 64, light pink; No. 73, pink tinged purple. A bunch containing a dozen mixed varieties is also included. All are on stems more than a foot long and are a credit to Mr. Zvolanek's reputation as a grower of Christmas sweet peas. The num-

bered sorts are to be named and sent out to the trade.

NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI.

This fine new nephrolepis has attracted much favorable notice wherever shown this season. At the fall show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in September it received a first-class certificate of merit. It is a sport from N. Barrowsii, introduced by H. H. Barrows & Son, of Whitman, Mass., last spring and which jumped into instantaneous favor. It is the dwarfest and most compact growing of any of the nephrolepis family. The fronds are broad, with very fine pinnæ, giving them a beautiful lace-like appearance.

An individual plant gives one the impression that there are several in a pot so compact growing are they. Messrs. Barrows state that in their large stock of N. Whitmani they have never seen a single frond revert. It is certainly a most beautiful fern and one which when introduced, in the spring of 1906, will be in big demand. Already many advance orders have been received.

W. N. CRAIG.

WEAK-STEMMED MUMS.

My chrysanthemums grow too tall and slender. The flowers are fair, but the stems do not support them. Some are five to six feet tall. I start them in February. I pot the sprouts and keep them in the greenhouse until the weather permits me to set them in the open ground. I plant them fifteen inches apart in rows three feet apart, cultivate well until about the first of September and have had them three feet tall before they showed a bud. The soil I use contains about one-fourth cow manure, two years old and worked over two or three times before I use it. I always give plenty of sun. I have taken off all the buds but the top one, and I have left two or three; I don't see that it makes any difference. This is in Missouri.

A. W.

I see no reason why plants grown as indicated should not produce good flowers if given a sufficient supply of water and fertilizer. A copious watering once a week, with liquid manure after the buds are set and swelling, is a great help, as is also a good mulch of partly

decayed cow manure in August or September. I assume that the plants are flowered in the open ground, where they are grown. Such conditions are different to what we encounter in the east, but it should be easier to get a good stem on plants grown outside than under glass, as we grow them.

Next year take your buds the last week in August, if you can get them, and you will do away with two or three feet of stem and be much more liable to get strong stems. Buds taken late in September do not give best results by any means and those are evidently what you have been taking, if your plants get up three feet more after September 1.

C. H. T.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY.

Work of the Committees.

Chicago, November 18, No. 76, white, of Mrs. H. W. Buckbee, exhibited by Guardian Angel Florist, Chicago, scored eighty-four points commercial scale.

Boston, November 25, No. 49, bright yellow, sport of Yellow Eaton, Japanese incurved, exhibited by Jno. A. Macrae, Providence, R. I., scored ninety points commercial scale. Differs from Yellow Eaton in being of a symmetrically incurved Japanese, and of a deeper yellow.

Chicago, November 25, No. 24-03, light yellow, Omega, exhibited by F. Dorner & Sons Co., Lafayette, Ind., scored ninety-one points commercial scale.

The varieties recently exhibited before the committees by Nathan Smith & Son, Adrian, Mich., under number, have been named as follows: No. 34-13-03, shown at Cincinnati, has been named Adrea, and No. 36-1-03, shown at Cincinnati, has been named Vennetta.

FRED H. LEMON, Sec'y.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS

The Proceedings of the Twenty-first Annual Convention have been mailed to members. It is the usual stenographic record of the convention at Washington, D. C., last August, with list of names of members for 1905. The latter includes 114 life members and 783 annual members.

THE REVIEW will send Saltford's Violet Book on receipt of 25 cents.

EVELYN BYATT SWEET PEA.

(SEE SUPPLEMENT.)

When the new sweet pea, Evelyn Byatt, first came before the National Sweet Pea Society of England, in one of its great London exhibitions, the variety was the center of attraction in the show because of its new, striking and pleasing color. It has since been exhibited many times in England and has each time added to its list of friends. It is exceedingly difficult to paint a word picture giving an adequate idea of the unique color of this variety, hence the color-plate which accompanies this issue. The color is most nearly approached by

the color in the standard of the well-known variety, Gorgeous, and most writers describe Evelyn Byatt as a self-Gorgeous, for where in that variety the wings are lighter than the standard, in Evelyn Byatt they are a little deeper in color than the standard, with a distinct tint of orange. Burning of the standard is one of the faults American growers find with Gorgeous. Evelyn Byatt will be tried under the widely varying climatic conditions in America this season, and if it holds its color, as it does in England, it seems likely to be a permanent addition to the list of leading sorts.

Christmas crop to the best advantage.

We usually have bad weather around December 20, so improve each shining hour.
GEO. S. OSBORN.

CARNATION NOTES.—WEST.**The Propagating Bed.**

As I promised last week, I will have a few words to say about propagating houses and benches and also some hints on caring for cuttings while in the sand. Most large growers have propagating houses which are designed and built for that purpose and as they can be handled according to the needs of the cuttings, and no other crop has to be taken into consideration, good success is the rule. Such a house need not differ very materially from the regular growing house as regards the structure itself. The ordinary even-span house is as good as any and you can build it as wide and as long as you like, providing you arrange for ample means of ventilation without causing a draught to strike the cuttings. Some use a lean-to built against a three-quarter-span house, but we do not approve of such a house because it is entirely shaded in midwinter and it is impossible to give the cuttings any sunlight whatever.

So the most up-to-date propagating house is an even-span house running either east and west or north and south. The main difference comes in the building of the benches and arrangement of the heating pipes. The benches should be built very solid, as the sand is heavy and when you pack it thoroughly, as should be done, it takes a well-built bench to stand it. Put in the legs and cross supports as usual, about four feet apart, and then instead of the board bottom use 2x4 pieces lengthwise and space them apart far enough so that a brick will reach from the center of one to the center of the next one. Then lay in the bricks flat and close together and you have a propagating bench that can not be beat.

You can use your own ideas as re-

**CARNATION NOTES.—EAST.****Timely Cultural Hints.**

Thanksgiving, the first holiday of the season that can be said to call for extra quantities of flowers, is past and with it passes the reign of autumn's queen. I have always advised in these notes, while the chrysanthemum held sway, to direct the energies of the carnation more toward plant building than production of bloom; then with the coming of the shortest days, just when we would desire more hours of daylight, the plants are in condition to withstand strong forcing.

I do not wish to convey the idea that it is advisable to handle stock solely with an eye to producing a bumper crop for Christmas, or that strong forcing is a specially invigorating course of treatment, but to lay stress on the importance of preparing the plants for the strain that must necessarily result from continued hard firing, for with this must come strong forcing—the two are synonymous.

Considering the amount of bright weather we have had this fall, plants should have made vigorous growth and the soil be filled with a network of roots. The amount of plant food removed will depend on the manner in which the stock has been handled; that is, whether for bloom or with a view to later production.

The soil in a bench from which considerable bloom has been cut must be lacking to some extent, while a batch of plants that have merely made good growth will not have depleted the soil as much, and in either case it is questionable whether the amount of plant food removed is as large as generally supposed.

I venture the statement that many of the troubles we are called upon to diagnose can be traced to, or have been greatly aggravated by, over feeding, especially during the first months after housing and becoming established.

A plant when lifted has stored within an amount of energy that is surprising. Potted into clear cinders, as taken from the ash pit, moistened with pure water alone and given such care as would ordinarily be received by any pot plant,

growth and production of bloom continue for some time.

Some scientists claim that animals when born are possessed of, or have latent within them, the required number of germs that are to produce their allotted number of offspring, the number of germs varying in different individuals. No agency can increase this number, but failure to observe certain laws or conditions results in diminution.

Whether this theory is applicable to plants or not, we have not space or desire to discuss, but we do know there is often a wide difference in the blooming qualities of plants of the same variety grown side by side under conditions as near the same as is possible to produce. To return to the matter of food supply, it is but reasonable to state that at this time of year, when all plant life is at its lowest ebb, sound judgment, accurate knowledge of previous behavior of plants and particularly the composition of the soil must be known to handle the



House of Carnation Aristocrat.

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gards the best material for the legs and cross supports, also the 2x4 pieces, but the above is a good plan of design for the whole. Nail boards on each side from the edge of the bench down to within a foot of the ground to hold the heat somewhat. Let the edge boards front and back rise five inches above the bricks. The heating pipes should be mostly under the benches. Have just enough pipes overhead to temper the air that comes in at the ventilators when they are raised and to cause a uniform temperature all through the house. A good arrangement is to have one or two feed pipes run overhead and at the far end split up into several return pipes to run under the benches. But this is not always practicable and you must arrange your heating pipes according to the lay of the land on which you build. But have most of the pipes under the benches, so that under the benches it will be 10 degrees warmer than overhead.

Now while a specially built propagating house is a very desirable thing to have, yet don't think for a minute that you cannot root cuttings without one. If your houses are even-span, running east and west, you can take the north bench and build it as described above and you will be fixed to root close to 100 per cent of all the cuttings you put in. Even the bricks are not absolutely necessary; in fact, we have propagated for years on an ordinary board bench on the north side of an even-span house and we seldom fail to strike nearly every cutting.

To sift it down to hard facts it sums up about like this: A properly built bench will make it easier to strike a large percentage of the cuttings, but a good propagator can strike the same percentage on any well-built, clean bench if he has proper control of the shading and heating. The boards should not be so tight as to prevent drainage of all surplus water, else the sand will become soggy and the cuttings will rot instead of rooting.

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WITTERSTAETTER'S PET.

The accompanying illustration is from a recent photograph taken at the establishment of R. Witterstaetter at Cincinnati and shows half of his house of Carnation Aristocrat. The house was planted on May 24 from 3-inch pots and topped back for the last time on September 15, all flowering shoots being removed. The first flowers appeared on October 25 and Mr. Witterstaetter was cutting quite freely by November 15. The blossoms are large and can be had



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F. K. J.

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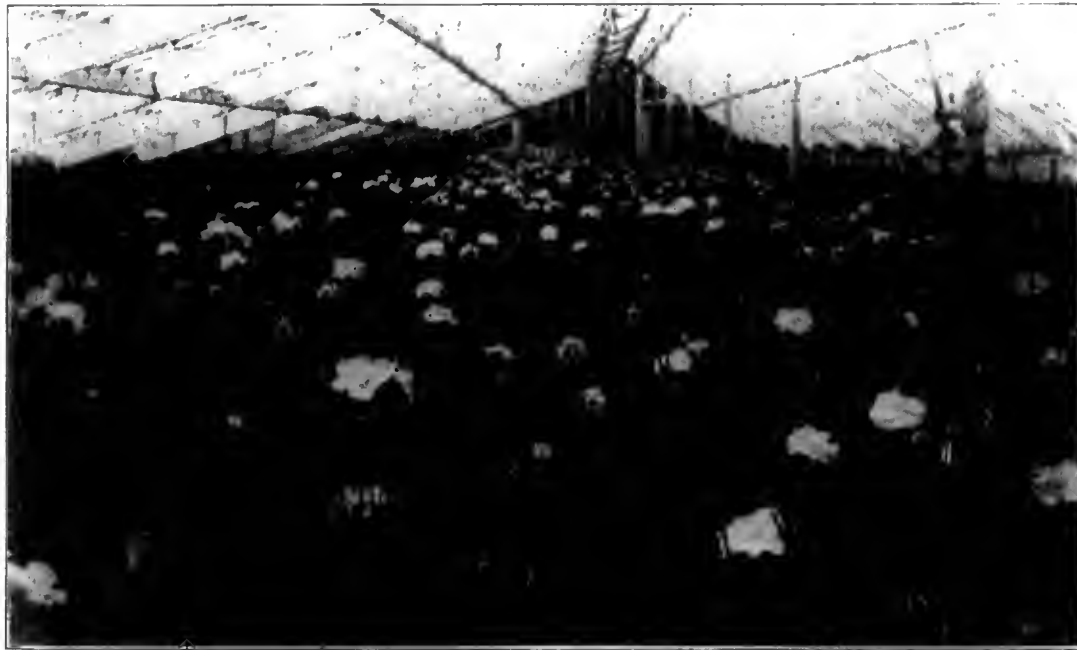
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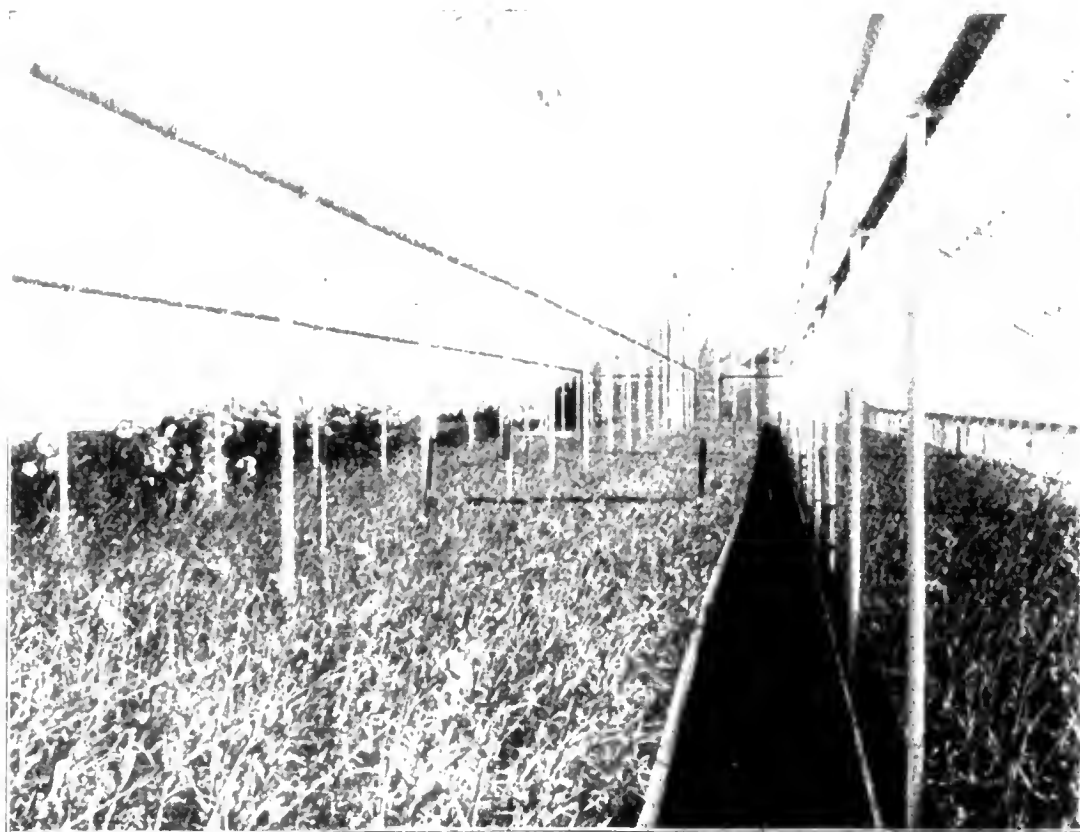
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J. J. F.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS.

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NEW PHLOXES.

For the last few years I have been giving a good deal of attention to hardy phloxes. In my estimation they stand next to the peony; they crown the season, from June to November, and with

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C. S. HARRISON.

ABOUT ERICAS.

The beautiful summer-flowering varieties seem to be going out of cultivation, yet the winter and spring-flowering sorts are as great favorites as ever. A few years ago it seemed that these would fall in the background, but last winter they were again in demand; and I find that growers are doing well with them again this season, and they are among the few classes of plants that have risen in prices.

Last season I heard from several who bought in the autumn, that they failed to flower them well. This I am not surprised at. Even with good treatment, they may fail, especially in districts where fogs prevail, but much depends upon treatment. There may not be many who do not understand their requirements, but there are evidently some who need a lesson. I will refer to one case I particularly noted last autumn. A large quantity of ericas which were bought in September, I found crowded together in a brick pit with the lights on them, and shut up close on a mild morning early in October. To those who understand the matter, it is not necessary to give the result; but I may say that *E. hyemalis* failed entirely, and even the *gracilis autumnalis* were little better. It is a delicate matter to



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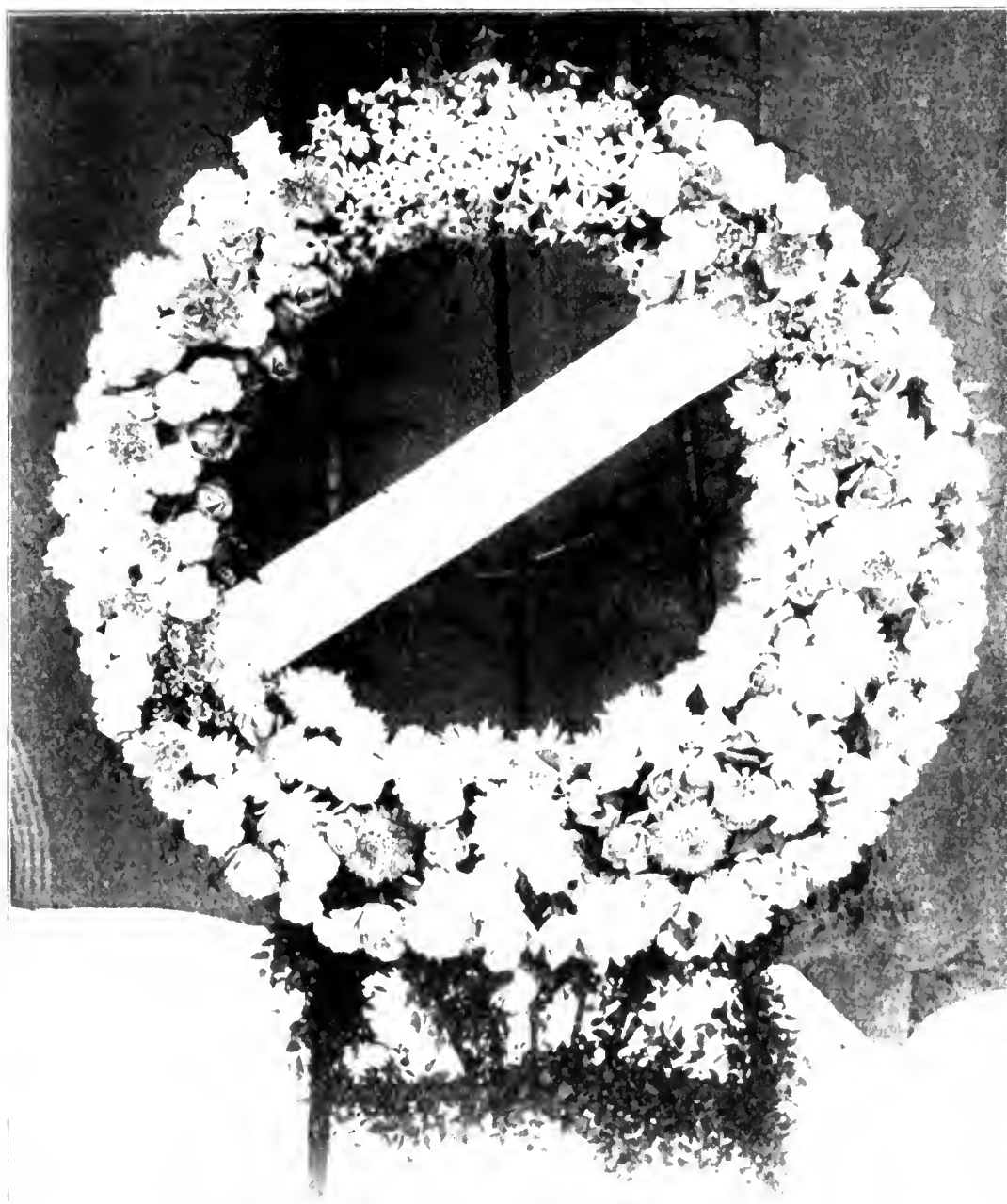
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Horticultural Society.

A well attended children's garden conference was held at Horticultural hall on December 2. Several excellent addresses were made. In the school garden contest first prize went to Cobbet school, Lynn; second prize to Mill Garden, Groton; third to Lincoln school, Brookline, while Fairhaven school and Sewall school, Brookline, were commended. There were numerous entries in the home garden competition. Small greenhouses heated by surplus steam from the school boilers were advocated by one of the speakers.

The following awards have been made by the garden committee: First prize for house of chrysanthemums grown on benches, to M. F. Plant, T. W. Head, gardener. Peony gardens, first, Dr. C. S. Minot; second, Dr. R. T. Jackson. Bronze medal to Robert Roulston for herbaceous garden. Vegetable garden, first, E. L. Lewis; second, Edward Parker. Estate of Mrs. John L. Gardner, Wm. Thatcher, gardener, was favorably reported upon for the second year and M.

F. Plant estate, T. W. Head, gardener, for the first year for the Hunnewell triennial premiums. The greenhouses of Geo. F. Fabyan, James Stuart gardener, were especially commended.

The plant and flower committee for 1906 consists of A. H. Fewkes, chairman; James Wheeler, Wm. Nicholson, Robert Cameron and W. N. Craig. There are but slight changes in the committees.

Various Notes.

The heavy storm of wind and rain which prevailed in this section on November 29 wrecked two of the large greenhouses, each 40x300, recently erected by the Halifax Garden Co., at Halifax, Mass. Fears were felt for the safety of the other houses, but they withstood the gale. Two men were seriously in-

The finest double violets coming into the Boston market at present are from Malcolm Orr, of Saugus. These are of superb quality. Mr. Orr is well known as a producer of high grade sweet peas under glass.

Reports of merit were awarded at the last meeting of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club to Wm. Nicholson, for mignonette; Patten & Co., for Carnation Pink Pattern; H. H. Barrows & Son, for Nephrolepis Whitmani and Peter Fisher for seeding scarlet carnation No. 408.

James Farquhar sailed for Porto Rico on December 2, where he will spend the winter on his firm's new nursery.

N. F. McCarthy & Co. held an auction of palms and bulbous stock on December 1.

Welch Bros. are receiving some grand Queen of Edgely and Beauty roses. Their receipts of other roses are now heavy and the quality excellent. They are making active preparations for Christmas trade in holly, mistletoe and other greenery.

The Gardeners' and Florists' Club will hold a field day at Wm. Nicholson's, Framingham, on December 16. Everything points to a banner attendance on ladies' night, December 19. A double quartet will furnish music and other good things are being arranged for.

Prof. C. S. Sargent and his son sailed last week for an extended tour in Chili, Argentine Republic and other South American points, their object being an arboricultural study. The sea voyage will occupy fifty days and several months will be spent in travel.

Newtonville Greenhouses are again sending in very fine Bon Silene and Safrano roses to the Park street market. Their salesman, Fred Crowley, says they are worth more than Brides and Maids and they cannot begin to fill their orders for them.

Frank White, of Holbrook, is marketing quantities of high grade mignonette.

The souvenir catalogue, soon to be issued by the Park street market, promises to be a winner. It will abound in attractive features, one being a history of the flower business in Boston. It will be profusely illustrated. A copy will be presented to every visitor to the carnation convention.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, of Montvale, is bringing in some extra fine fancy carnations to the Park street market.

Helen Goddard carnation is in great demand at the stores. Its color is just what buyers want and it has proven its keeping qualities beyond every question.

H. M. Robinson & Co. are receiving some big consignments of holly, mistletoe, laurel and other Christmas greenery and anticipate the best business in their history.

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jured who were working in one of the demolished houses. The damage exceeded \$10,000. A. C. Burrage, the owner, gave orders to rebuild as soon as possible.

Thomas Pegler, salesman for Oscar L. Dorr, is handling thousands of very fine Campbell violets daily at the Park street market. Mr. Dorr has 23,000 plants of this violet.

A. Roper, of Tewksbury, the originator of Fair Maid and other popular carnations, has some fine seedlings coming on. One is much superior to Fair Maid. Another is a very fine scarlet. These will be seen at the coming carnation convention. His variety, Chester Roper, the most prolific of all variegated carnations, is this season surpassing even last year's records in flower production.

Robert Montgomery, of South Natick, has a fine lot of poinsettias for Christmas. He finds Richmond rose all right.

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12-inch stem.....	"	1.50
Short stem	"	1.00
Bridesmaids.....	per 100,	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Brides	"	4.00 to 8.00
Chatenay	"	4.00 to 8.00
Golden Gate	"	3.00 to 8.00
Liberty, Richmond.....	"	5.00 to 10.00
Ivory	"	3.00 to 8.00
Carnations.....	"	2.00 to 3.00
" large and fancy	"	4.00 to 6.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy.....	per doz.,	3.00 to 4.00
" medium.....	"	1.25 to 2.00
Violets, single.....	per 100,	.75 to 1.00
" fancy N. Y. double	"	1.50
Valley.....	"	2.00 to 4.00
Easter Lilies	per doz.,	2.00
Callas	"	2.00
Paper Whites.....	per 100	3.00
Romans.....	"	3.00
Asparagus.....	per string,	.25 to .50
Asparagus.....	per bunch,	.35 to .75
Asparagus Sprengerl	per 100,	2.00 to 4.00
Galax, green and bronze,		
per 1000, \$1.00; per 100,		.15
Adiantum.....	"	1.00
Ivy Leaves	"	.50
Leucothoe Sprays	"	.75
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A large window of Lorraine begonias and adiantums at Hoffman's, on Massachusetts avenue, was very effective the past week.

We are at last getting some copious rains. Not for many years had we so dry a fall, it being necessary to water a large proportion of trees and shrubs planted during November.

H. R. Werdmuller, of Medford, is able to be out after a two months' siege of typhoid fever.

Oakes Ames is home from a European trip.

W. N. CRAIG.

CHICAGO.

The Great Central Market.

Receipts are considerably reduced this week. The cold weather has probably had its effect and it is said by the growers that rose crops are going off, but there are still abundant supplies of Beauties and tea roses for the demand; in fact short Brides and Maids are still a drag. Carnations have also shortened up but are equal to the requirements, except that red is scarce. White varieties are especially abundant and hard to clean up.

Chrysanthemums are approaching the end of their season and in some houses receipts are very light but there are still quantities of good blooms coming in and not moving very briskly. Tuesday the market was very quiet. The call for green goods is good, with plenty of asparagus strings but a shortage of plumosus bunches. Smilax is also in mod-

erate receipt. All other greens are plentiful.

Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving did not equal the expectations of the trade and possibly the retailers were more greatly disappointed than the wholesalers. The bad weather of the day itself was a large factor in cutting down their business.

Thanksgiving came after a two weeks' glut. We usually have a period of too abundant supplies early in November but this time it came at the end of the month. Long Beauties were cleaned up only at a concession. First-class tea roses moved freely, but it was impossible to sell all the short and weak-stemmed stock. White carnations did not clean up, but the fancy stock, especially in colors, brought quoted prices. Chrysanthemums shared the general weakness. The one item that was short of the demand was the red rose, both Richmond and Liberty being in strong request.

Taken on the whole the week's business was about the same as last year, where a good increase had been expected. November as a whole shows a nice gain and there was stock enough for a good increase at Thanksgiving had the demand been as active as was expected. But average prices were not so good as last year.

Violets.

The principal complaint among commission men is as to the result of violets for Thanksgiving. For two weeks before the holiday the New York producers were excusing light shipments on the score of a strong New York City demand and light crops. Conditions must have reversed very suddenly, for the re-

ceipts on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday run into the hundreds of thousands. So disastrous a slump in prices has never before been known in the local violet market. Where prices started at \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred for good Hudson river stock, they closed at \$2 per thousand, and not even all the receipts could be sold at that price. One wholesaler reports selling 22,000 to one customer at \$3.50 per thousand and many cheaper sales are on record. Many retailers who bought largely, turned the flowers back to the commission men to be sold for their account. This was when the weather turned unfavorable. It shows that the retailers' experience was as unsatisfactory as that of the wholesalers. Some violets received were very stale.

Various Notes.

Two years ago, in his quest for knowledge as to how things go in the various branches of the trade, E. C. Amling bought a retail flower store near his home in Oak Park. He advertised extensively, carried good stock and plenty of it at all times and more than doubled the business. He says it was a valuable post-graduate course (he had primary training as a grower), but he is now satisfied to devote all his energies to his wholesale business and has sold the retail store to A. H. Schneider, who was its former owner.

N. J. Wictor says he is well satisfied with Thanksgiving. A big crop of Beauties enabled him to increase his sales.

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12-inch stems.....		1.25
Short stems.....		1.00
LONG STEMS		Per 100
Kaiserin, fancy.....		\$6.00
good.....		\$3.00 to 4.00
Brides, fancy.....		6.00
good.....		3.00 to 4.00
Bridesmaids, fancy.....		6.00
good.....		3.00 to 4.00
Liberty, fancy.....		6.00
good.....		3.00 to 4.00
Richmond, fancy.....		6.00
good.....		3.00 to 4.00
Meteor, fancy.....		6.00
good.....		3.00 to 4.00
Chatenay, fancy.....		6.00
good.....		3.00 to 4.00
Golden Gate, fancy.....		6.00
good.....		3.00 to 4.00
Perle.....		3.00 to 4.00
Roses, our selection.....		3.00
Carnations, fancy.....		4.00
good.....		3.00
Chrysanthemums, fancy, per doz.		2.50
good.....		1.00 to 2.00

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died at Riverside on December 2 at the ripe old age of 87 years. She had been very feeble ever since her fall of last spring. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Kennicott Bros. Co. had the ill luck to lose one Thanksgiving shipment of chrysanthemums because of frost. Tuesday saw the temperature up to 68 degrees and Wednesday found it 18 degrees. One of George Bayer's incoming cases from Toledo was caught with insufficient wrappings and 300 fine Bonaffons were black when unpacked.

Frank Schramm, of Park Ridge, is just beginning to cut satisfactorily. He did a great amount of rebuilding last season and was late in getting his place planted, but everything is now in fine shape and promising well for spring.

L. A. Tonner has quit business at the Flower Growers' Market and assumed charge of the supply department of the A. L. Randall Co., leaving on Monday for New York to buy stock.

John Degnan is again holding down his desk at Winterson's. He denies the blood-poisoning story. Clifford Pruner is now on the sick list.

The Florists' Club will hold its first meeting under its new president on the evening of December 14. A good crowd is expected.

Peter Reinberg thinks Uncle John is one of the best roses on the place. He is cutting heavily. Liberty is also giving very fine results at present.

Peter Reinberg left Monday evening for Newton, Ill., as Leonard Kill says, hunting for quail.

Poehlmann Bros. Co. is cutting large numbers of late chrysanthemums and quality is excellent.

One of the week's visitors was Miss Ida L. Chittenden, of Lansing, Mich. Miss Chittenden is known as one of the most successful violet growers in the west. She has grown Marie Louise with uniformly good results for ten years.

Weiland & Risch are now cutting Kil-larney in quantity and of very good quality. They report orders coming from long distances for this rose, showing that it will be in demand in other markets when it can be supplied. It certainly is a very popular novelty. And Wellesley is also in good shape and selling well.



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Alois Frey, at Lincoln park, has named one of his new chrysanthemums for Sarah Bernhardt.

Kroeschell Bros. Co. reports that this year's business in boilers is well ahead of last year, with a certainty of a few more sales before the returns are all in. They have sold boilers in Maine and New Jersey, in Oregon, California, Texas, and Montreal. There is not a state in the Union where Kroeschell boilers are not used.

E. H. Hunt's are very busy with orders for Christmas supplies. The shipping department is working nights right along. It is much the best year on a record going back to 1878.

TOLEDO, O.—E. Suder has a pink sport of Mrs. M. A. Patten carnation which is thought very highly of. Quite a stock has been worked up.

ST. LOUIS.

The Market.

Thanksgiving trade among the retailers and wholesalers was about the same as in former years, though some say that their business was very much better, and others say not as much. Prices were very much lower than in former years and this made the life of the wholesaler full of care and trouble. They all had plenty of stock in all grades. All of the high grade stock sold readily at quoted prices, but the poorer stock sold at low prices. That was especially the case with roses, of which there were more than the trade could handle, and are so yet, as good stock sold Saturday as low as \$2 per hundred.

Carnations sold well at good prices. This week the prices were chopped off a little. Extra quality stock continues to

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12-inch stem	1.50
Short stem	1.00

ROSES

Per 100.

Maid, Brides	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Liberty	5.00 to 10.00
Perle	4.00 to 8.00
Killarney, the Irish Beauty,	5.00 to 10.00
Wellesley, new	5.00 to 10.00
Golden Gate	5.00 to 8.00
Chatenay	5.00 to 8.00

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Violets, single75 to 1.00
double	1.00 to 1.50
Valley	4.00
Daisies	1.25 to 1.50
Narcissi and Romans	3.00
Chrysanthemums, medium and large	per doz., 2.00 to 4.00
Calla Lilies	1.50 to 2.00
Easter Lilies	2.00 to 3.00

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come in. Chrysanthemums were quite plentiful for Thanksgiving. Since then they have decreased greatly and will soon be a thing of the past. Violets were held at \$1 per hundred early Thursday, but sold slow, until the price went down to 75 cents. Bulbous stock is coming in better. The market has plenty of lily of the valley, Paper Whites, Romans and callas. All houses are well stocked with all kinds of greens.

Various Notes.

Mrs. A. C. Canfield, of Springfield, Ill., spent a day in the city the past week.

J. J. Karins, representing H. A. Dreer, Philadelphia, called on the trade last week.

Thomas Longworth, a landscape gardener in the employ of Julius Pitzmann, dropped dead while at work for the

Park View Real Estate Co. the past week. Mr. Longworth was well known among the trade. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter.

A runaway which might have seriously injured Miss Schnell and Miss Tillie Meinhardt, two of our lady florists, was prevented by Charlie Schoenle, who sprang at the horse's head when he was at full speed. It happened in front of C. A. Kuehn's and the crowd congratulated Mr. Schoenle for his bravery.

Charles Richards, well known to the trade, having been employed at one of the wholesale houses, was seriously hurt last week in a new building at Sixth and Washington avenue.

Wm. Lingenbrink, formerly in business here, has returned and will open an automobile shop in the west end.

Fred Meinhardt, who was superintend-

ent of the flower show, reports that the executive board held a meeting the past week and that the guarantors will be returned forty per cent.

The Florists' Club meeting will take place next Thursday afternoon in the new meeting hall. President Ammann expects a large attendance. All guarantors are requested to be present to hear the report of the executive board of the flower show. This is also an excellent opportunity for the local growers to see the retailers for their holiday wants.

Fred C. Weber reports very good business for Thanksgiving. His store and show house were well filled with fine palms and ferns, the rear show house with blooming plants, which sold well.

George Waldbart had a great display of choice cut stock for Thanksgiving. The place was tastefully decorated with blooming plants and did a rushing business.

Hugo Gross, of Kirkwood, was married last week to Miss Freda Bruno. Mr. Gross is a member of the club and a large consignor of carnations and violets to this market. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. Steineke, of Old Orchard, Mo., died on Sunday. He was the father of R. Steineke, the well known grower of that place, who has many friends in the trade who sympathize with him.

Our wholesalers, Kuehn, Ellis, Angermueller and Berning, all report a big trade, both local and shipping for Thanksgiving. Stock was of the best but prices not as high as in former years, owing to stock being very plentiful.

The florist bowlers again met defeat on Thanksgiving night, at the hands of the Enterprise team, losing two out of three games, by the following scores: R. Meinhardt was high, with 562, his high game being 233; Beyer second, 483; Beneke third, 477; Kuehn next, 473 and Ellison last, with 428. The boys claim too much turkey for the poor form displayed. J. J. B.

St. LOUIS, Mo.—A. Waldmann is building two houses, 16x100 feet, for violets.

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PHILADELPHIA.

The Market.

The cut flower market has experienced one of those sudden changes made possible by the centralization of the supply. The advance in prices of choice flowers just previous to Thanksgiving was remarkable. This advance has been sustained. Values of Beauties, Liberties and several other roses are double those of ten days ago. Carnations, particularly Enchantress, are also worth twice as much as on November 25. The changes in other items on the list are less marked but the whole tone of the market is much better, and the returns will average nearer to listed quotations than at any time during the fall. Thanksgiving business was very satisfactory. Chrysanthemums were used in large numbers and have practically disappeared. It will be possible to secure some of these flowers throughout December, and in the early days of January, but their number is so limited that no wholesaler cares to guarantee delivery in quantity. Gardenias have shortened in supply and advanced in price. Valley and cattleyas in greater and lesser degrees are plentiful. Violets continue in active demand, with supply of the better grades short. Carnations are one of the best items on the list; the supply is about equal to that of two weeks ago, but the demand is so great that they seem very scarce. Romans and Paper Whites are plentiful and of good quality. Bouvardia is unusually plentiful and seems popular.

The first German in Baltimore, on Monday, called for a fair amount of choice roses, violets, orchids and lilies of the valley. Flowers were not permitted at the opening of the Fifty-ninth Congress in Washington on the same day and this market felt the effect.

Another New Rose.

Victor Roekens, of Glenside, has a new rose that appears to be meritorious. It is saffron-colored, about half way between the yellow of Perle and the deeper hue of Sunrise. Mr. Roekens says it came to him with a lot of Perles and he does not know whether it is a sport

or a cross. It has a straight stem, differing from Perle in its freedom from furze and from a crook near the neck of the flower. The buds are large and well formed and the plant is said to be vigorous. Mr. Roekens has been told that another grower has practically the same thing.

From Buda-Pesth.

A local seedsman has received a letter from a correspondent in the capital of Austria-Hungary asking whether the bags used for holding American seeds are dipped in some preparation distasteful to mice and rats. He states that he has noticed that these animals have attacked bags containing European seed while passing by those in which the American product was packed. He therefore presumes they must be in some way medicated, and asks the prescription. The local seedsman was quite unable to

furnish this, doubting that there is any such preventive used. Possibly some of the readers of the REVIEW can throw light on the subject.

Rome.

An American, who has spent some time in Italy, draws a picture of the florists' business in the Italian capital which may be of interest to some of the REVIEW readers. The flower shops in Rome are rather uninviting from an American standpoint. They are poorly furnished, with but little attempt at display. The floral center is on the steps of the principal church, where quite a large and attractive display is made. There are no Habermehls or Grahams in Rome; their places are taken by simple countrymen who bring their own products and some outside flowers to sell in the open air. The bunches are all loosely made up, with the addition, unfortu-

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nately, of stiff-looking bouquet green, which the buyers of taste usually demand pulled out. When flowers are scarce, carnations from the Riviera sell as high as 50 cents a dozen for the best, but ordinarily flowers are very cheap in Rome. When spring comes the salesmen repair to the fields, where they labor until the close of the season in the fall. Italians rarely use flowers except in churches; Americans and English buy them for beautifying their rooms.

Various Notes.

"De Debble's in de biznes. Wen you got lots o' stuff, nobody wants none; wen you got no stuff ebbery bodies after yer."

W. S. Maull has been appointed receiver for L. K. Peacock, Inc., of Ateo, N. J. L. K. Peacock is no longer connected with this company. This news will be a source of great regret to dahlia enthusiasts all over the country, as Mr. Peacock has become identified with the Ateo dahlia farm the last decade.

Geo. McLean, of Youngstown, O., is spending a few days in this city. Mr. McLean has accepted the position of manager of a leading florist store in his city.

"We will have the goods when the orders come." That is the way Paul Berkowitz, of H. Bayersdorfer & Co., puts it when speaking of Christmas stock. They have large shipments on several steamers due this week.

"The President summons Reid to the White House." This heading in a local daily led to the belief that Theo. Roose-

velt wanted to consult Edward Reid regarding American Beauties or carnations. It proved, however, to be a far less important person (floriculturally) who went to Washington to talk, I think, about football.

Theo. Edwards, of Bridgeton, N. J., is sending some valley to Wm. J. Baker that places him within the sacred portals of Class A., Section 1, so long occupied almost solely by A. J. Pennock.

Hilleborn, of Newtown, is sending quantities of stevia to E. Bernheimer.

William Berger had a good crop of poinsettias, a rarity for Thanksgiving.

M. Rice & Co. report the sale of their new adjustable novelty baskets to exceed their greatest expectations.

William J. Muth, manager of the Philadelphia Cut Flower Co., is distributing an exceptionally nice lot of that peerless carnation, Enchantress.

The lecture of Dr. Roberts being postponed, the Florists' Club members devoted themselves to electing a particularly strong lot of new actives and associates at the December meeting on Tuesday.

Bowling is active this week. Six teams of five men each, comprising both active and associate members, are rolling a series of games for the championship. The schedule ends December 20. Each team rolls three matches with every other team.

Answers to Correspondents.

Review readers are invited to send any questions relating to culture or marketing of plants and flowers in Philadelphia, to Phil, in care of any of the leading seed or commission houses or the Flower Market. Each question will be

submitted to a competent person and answered under number. Correct name and address must always accompany inquiry, but will not be published.

46.—Can you give us any information as to care and time of forcing Erica herbacea?

Erica herbacea (or carnea) white and pink, can be had from any Holland nursery firm. If imported in the fall the plants should be potted and kept in a cool house, 40 to 45 degrees. After February 1 it can, if wanted, be moved into 55 to 60 degrees, which will bring it into bloom in two or three weeks. It is at its best for Easter kept at the original temperature, 40 to 45 degrees, which will bring it about right, and the color will be better. H. D. Darlington says he has found importing it in the spring and either planting out with azaleas or kept in pots, potted in leaf-mold or peat, to be a better plan. They set bud better and can be forced earlier, but even then he has not been able to get it for Christmas. PHIL.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Tarrytown Horticultural Society November 28 only about twenty members were present. Two honorary members and one active member were elected and ten proposals made for membership. This large number of nominations shows an increasing interest very encouraging to the society. No doubt the recent very successful flower show was a helpful factor in prompting quite a few of those whose names were proposed.

The principal business was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

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The election takes place at the December meeting. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual dinner.

Alfred Kneisel, Dobbs Ferry, was awarded a first-class certificate of merit for a new fern, a seedling of Piersoni. The variety seems a very promising one, being narrower in frond and more erect in habit than the parent.

The secretary announced the donation of two silver cups to be competed for at the next fall exhibition.

WASHINGTON.

When Congress convened on Monday the rule against flowers in the two houses was enforced and the florists who had orders were required to deliver them to the homes of members. There were scores of such orders, but there will probably be less each year as knowledge of the rule spreads and it means at each session a loss of several thousands of dollars to the trade.

The Thanksgiving business was behind the last previous years. In all probability the weather was the greatest factor. Flowers of all kinds were very plentiful, especially mums, which were a drug on the market. Violets were scarce but equal to the demand.

ELMIRA, N. Y.

Trade took quite a jump during Thanksgiving week, the craft having their hands full trying to keep up with orders. Mums were in great demand and were cleaned up early on Wednesday. They realized good prices. Roses were equal to the demand, which was good, especially for Beauties and Richmonds. Beauties brought from \$4 to \$6 per dozen wholesale, Richmonds, \$4 to \$12 per hundred, and other roses \$4 to \$8.

Carnations were in great demand but scarce and brought from \$2 to \$4.50 per hundred. The crops were strangely slow in coming and were a good two weeks late for the occasion. There are some excellent crops in view, most of which will be in fine condition for the

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holidays. Violets were fine and in fair demand at \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred. Asparagus and smilax were plentiful and in good demand at ordinary prices.

Altogether trade compares favorably with last year and the florists seem to be in the mind to be thankful.

The United States Cut Flower Co. has just finished building another house 22x200 feet which they intend to devote to raising stock of the Richmond rose, which is doing remarkably well here.

Chas. H. Netsch, from Buffalo, formerly with W. F. Kasting, was a visitor this week. He has recently started out for himself.

OCEANIC, N. J.

The Monmouth County Horticultural Society held a lively meeting on Decem-

ber 1. Dr. W. S. Whitmore entertained the society with one of his speeches on "The Gardener and His Profession." Wm. Turner exhibited some very fine vases of Carnation Piancee and Mr. Hale some fine Stevia serata.

Officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows: G. H. Hale, president; W. W. Kennedy, vice-president; H. S. Kettel, secretary; N. Buterbach, treasurer; G. B. Kuhn, financial secretary.

A lively discussion followed on Burbank and his novelties, and the society came to the conclusion that the different societies should club together and send delegates to California to find out the truth about Mr. Burbank's novelties.

B.

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Advertisements under this head one cent a word, CASH WITH ORDER. When answers are to be addressed in our care, add 10 cents for forwarding.

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SITUATION WANTED—By young lady, experienced, in first-class flower store; please state salary. Address, No. 194, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—As foreman, in or near Chicago, by a good all-round grower of all greenhouse stock; particularly good on roses and carnations. Address, P. Stein, 5000 State St., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By first-class eastern grower as foreman in good establishment; German; 40 years old; 26 years' experience; 19 years as foreman; all-round man; expert Beauty and other rose grower, also all commercial plants and cut flowers; good wages expected for good service. Address, H. Reider, 761 Edward Street, Williamsport, Pa.

WANTED—Partner; florist. Call or write John Crook, 1204 East Ash St., Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—Second-hand sash bars, twelve feet; quote prices. Mt. Vernon Greenhouses, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

WANTED—Young man for general greenhouse work; to take charge; carnations and roses. Gift Floral Co., Richmond, Ind.

WANTED—Store man who understands waiting on trade, designing and decorating; only first-class man wanted; state salary in first letter. Box 525, Lexington, Ky.

WANTED—Young man as assistant on commercial place; one with some knowledge of carnation growing; wages \$25.00 per month with board. Address P. O. Box 617, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—A man that understands the nursery business and willing to work; state if married or single. Address, Idlewild Greenhouses, 77 S. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Experienced carnation grower, also general greenhouse man to work under foreman; wages, \$40.00 to \$50.00 per month. Haskell Ave. Floral Co., Dallas, Texas

WANTED—A first-class rose grower, single preferred; able to handle men; good wages and permanent situation to the right man. Metairie Ridge Nursery Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

WANTED—By January 1st, 1906, a working foreman; one who can grow A No. 1 roses, carnations, etc. and manage help to the best advantage; do not apply without first-class references. Jas. C. Murray, 2004 Perry St., Peoria, Ill.

WANTED—A steady, ambitious man, as assistant in the greenhouses, who understands growing roses, carnations, etc.; must be temperate and capable. Apply with references and wages expected, to Charles Frueh & Sons, Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED—For private place, young man as helper who understands general greenhouse work, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Address, William Reupke, Winterthur, Del.

WANTED—A foreman to take charge of 15,000 square feet glass devoted to growing a variety of plants in pots. Julius Wolff, Jr., 1617 No. 19th Street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—To correspond with practical working florist who contemplates owning small greenhouses; information of much value by addressing S. A. Morrison, 5315 Madison Avenue, Chicago.

WANTED—A successful rose propagator as assistant; first-class references required; young married man preferred; good chance for advancement for right man who is not afraid to work. Chase Rose Co., Riverside, Cal.

WANTED—A young lady to go to Texas; must be competent for all store work; good wages and a fine opening for a capable worker. Address at once, No. 158, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—Man for first-class florists' store in city of 45,000; must have ability and experience as a salesman and manager; address with experience, recommendation and salary expected, J. Gammage & Sons, London, Ont.

WANTED—Partner who fully understands all branches of floriculture, one with experience in all lines; must have at least \$5000.00 to invest; fine opening for right party to enter a well established place in a large city; western state; do not apply unless you have capital and mean business. Address No. 190, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—Florist, immediately; German preferred; to take charge of small retail place, 6,000 feet; plants and cut flowers; wages \$30.00 per month, board, room and wash included; steady position to right man; wages increased if proven worthy; write particulars and references in first letter. Address F. Wm. Heckenkamp, Jr., 600 Adams St., Quincy, Ill.

WANTED—A general all-around man for a gentleman's private place; one that can take care of horses, and do plain gardening work such as raising vegetables and taking care of lawn and shrubbery desired; a nice cottage on the place; a man whose wife or some portion of the family could do laundry or other household work preferred. Address, W. B. Anderson, Clarksville, Tenn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A well-established place of 12,000 feet glass in full running order; planted with up-to-date stock; at a bargain, as owner is in Europe engaged in other business; cash or payments. Mrs. C. Bornhoeft, Tipton, Ind.

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Seed Trade News.

AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.;
First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and
Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual
meeting will be held at San Jose, Cal., June, 1906.

WATKINS & SIMPSON, London, have sent the American trade a surplus list of peas of their own growing.

M. B. FAXON, formerly of Boston and later employed at Newport, is now with the Livingston Seed Co., Columbus, O.

SLUIS & GROOT, Enkhuizen, Holland, are sending the American trade a large sheet showing in colors their new *Cinreria grandiflora maxima nana*.

OF the twenty-two ex-presidents of American Seed Trade Association, eighteen are living. Those who have passed away are R. A. Robbins, C. H. B. Breck, G. S. Haskell and T. W. Wood.

THE Union Trust Co., Indianapolis, receiver for J. A. Everitt, has sold to George H. Swain the branch store known as the Vale Seed Co. Mr. Swain will continue the business under the original name.

THE GRASS SEED MARKET.

Henry Nungesser & Co. have issued their annual blue list, containing the following on crops and prices:

The crop of orchard grass was far below an average one, and qualities very disappointing, seed being light and chaffy. Thus, in recleaning the seed, there was considerable loss, which makes the prices of the better qualities rather high.

The crop of Kentucky blue grass was very small. However, considerable seed was carried over from last season, and prices are still not high.

Reports from the clover-producing districts all over the world state there is a short crop. Of course, there is a great deal of speculation in this seed, and for this reason the prices will be governed somewhat by speculation. As it looks to us, we do not expect to see any material surprises in the market, and think about 13 to 13½ cents per pound will rule for first-class seeds.

A very short crop of crimson clover was harvested. Stocks are much reduced and prices are very firm and high.

The reports from the alfalfa districts are very irregular. America, Italy and Austria have very little seed. However, France, in some sections, has a good crop, but on account of unfavorable weather during harvesting qualities are not up to the standard, especially as to color. We may also state that Germany does not produce any alfalfa seed whatever. We will state that at least ninety-five per cent of all the alfalfa harvested contains more or less dodder, and in offering alfalfa it is the custom the world over, when not especially stated, that alfalfa is not cleaned of dodder. We are buying some under the guarantee "free of dodder," and some lots we buy in the natural state, which we clean ourselves. However, it must be distinctly understood (as is the custom with the most prominent control stations in Europe) that a guarantee under "dodder free" does not mean "absolutely free of dodder." An occasional grain of dodder will always be found in alfalfa, as so far it has been impossible to have it absolutely free from dodder. A good business has already been done in alfalfa, and although the market is at present somewhat easy for medium and low qualities, the fine qualities are held very firm and are getting very scarce.

FREE SEEDS.

A Washington dispatch on December 3 stated that "thirty of the leading seed dealers of the country have sent President Roosevelt a petition protesting against the free distribution of seeds by members of congress, and urging him to include in his message a paragraph disapproving the present practice and recommending that only the intent of the original act authorizing seed distribution be the future policy. The intent, the petition says, was that the seeds should be obtained from remote corners

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The President did not mention the seed distribution in his message.

PANDANUS SEED.

In the matter of a protest by F. B. Vandegrift & Co. against the assessment of duty by the collector of customs at New York, the following statement is issued:

"The subject of the board's decision was pandanus seed, classified under the provision in paragraph 254, tariff act of 1897, for seeds of all kinds not specially provided for, and claimed by the importers to be free of duty under paragraph 622 as palm nuts. Protest overruled, the board finding that the pandanus is not strictly or scientifically a palm, and there being no evidence showing pandanus seed to be commercially known as palm nuts."

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

R. Vincent, Jr. & Son, White Marsh, Md., descriptive price-list and catalogue of geraniums; Floral Gem Nursery, Webster, Tex., list of field-grown roses; E. A. Beaver, Evergreen, Ala., illustrated catalogue and price-list of Christmas greens; Sluis & Groot, Enkhuizen, Holland, color plate of new cinerarias; Wm. Deal, Kelvedon, England, seed potatoes.

ADULTERATED ALFALFA.

In view of the very great howl which has gone up at the action of the Department of Agriculture in publishing the names of seedsmen who sold it adulterated alfalfa, a seedsman calls attention to the address of Prof. J. W. T. Duvel, of the department, before the American Seed Trade Association at Alexandria Bay last June. Prof. Duvel called attention to the fact that 100,000 pounds of trefoil at less than 5 cents a pound was imported in March and April of this year for use as adulterant; he quoted the law which made the recent publication mandatory and said:

"The department takes this opportunity to call attention again to its offer to test and report upon samples sent for that purpose. What you want to know particularly, as I understand it, is whether or not your samples are adulterated. Our experts can tell it at a mere glance, almost, whether a sample is adulterated and in five minutes can tell approximately the amount of the adulterant and the general value of the sample. So that we can test the seed and send you a telegram which you will receive the same day we get the sample. The conditions of the trade demand that the thing be done with the utmost dispatch, for as soon as you receive the seed you want to send it out on orders."

GOOD CACTUS DAHLIAS.

In view of the increased interest in the cactus dahlia, the following notes, made by a committee of the Royal Horticultural Society of England, will be of interest. The members each

selected a list of the best varieties from the large number under examination and these varieties appeared on each list:

Amos Perry—The rich, scarlet flowers are borne on rigid stems well above the foliage. Height four and one-half feet.

Cannell's Gem—In this variety the comparative thinness of the leafage is a good point, for it allows the bright, scarlet flowers to be seen to advantage; it is very floriferous in habit. Height three and one-half feet.

F. A. Wellesley—An excellent type of the exhibition cactus dahlia. The florets are narrow, pointed, crimson-scarlet, with cerise shading. Height three and one-half feet.

King of Siam—A showy variety, the purple-crimson, well-formed flowers appearing to considerable advantage above the foliage. Height three and one-half feet.

Mary—A flower of moderate proportions of the Arachne type, i. e., scarlet and white. The foliage is exceptionally sparse, with the result that an excellent effect is secured. The blossoms are produced on short, stiff stems, and are furnished with buds on each side, which make it valuable as a cut flower. Height three and three-fourths feet.

Mrs. J. S. Brunton—A rich yellow self. A good type of the exhibition dahlia, and probably the deepest yellow-colored dahlia in the trial. Height three and one-half feet.

Mrs. John Barker—One of the largest-flowered varieties in the collection. Color rosy-salmon. Height three and one-half feet.

Peace—A self, cream-colored flower, moderate in size, well-formed, erect and produced with great freedom on rigid stems. Height three feet.

Spotless Queen—A pure white flower of medium size, very freely produced. An excellent kind either as a garden plant or for producing cut flowers. Height two and one-half feet.

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PETUNIA hybrida grandiflora—Single fringed mixed50	
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PHLOX, Drum. dwarf Fireball25	1.50
Snowball25	1.50
SALVIA splendens grandiflora—Bonfire25	2.50
Fireball, the best of all50	4.00
Lord Fauntleroy50	5.00
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STOCKS, 10 Weeks, finest mixed25	2.00
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The result of the competitive exhibitions for the society's silver cups for the last eleven months was announced. Orchids special, first, Arthur Bodewell, gardener for William Barr, of Llewellyn Park; second, Edward Thomas, gardener for Henry Graves, of Orange. General floral display, first, Peter Duff, gardener for John Crosby Brown; second D. Kindsgrab, gardener for William Runkle. For fruits and vegetables, John Gervin, gardener for Douglas Robinson.

Three new members were elected, Col. H. A. Potter, George Simpson and Frank Drew. Three nominations were made, John Le Count, Herbert Williams and Henry Meyerholtz, all of Maplewood.

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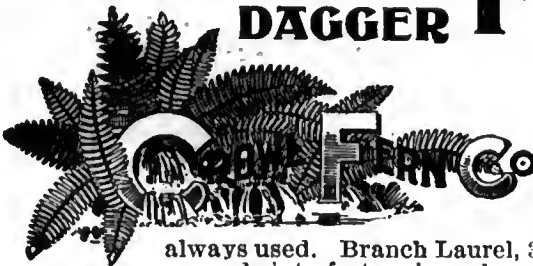
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Liberty	3.00 to 12.00
Carnations, Special	3.00 to 4.00
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" Ordinary	1.50
Violets75 to 1.25
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Cattleyas	40.00 to 50.00
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Asparagus Plumosus, Strings	25.00 to 50.00
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Ordinary.....	3.00 to 6.00	
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Ordinary.....	3.00 to 6.00	
Meteor, Chatenay.....	4.00 to 8.00	
Killarney.....	6.00 to 10.00	
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Select.....	2.50 to 4.00	
Ordinary.....	2.00	
Cattleyas.....	50.00	
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" No. 1	3.00 to 4.00
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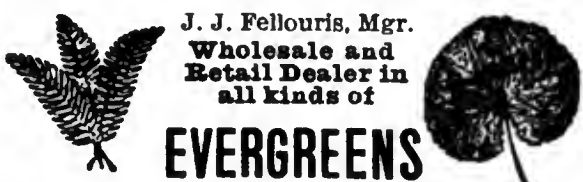
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Various Notes.

The Florists' Club held the regular meeting Tuesday, December 5, and final matters pertaining to the recent flower show were taken up.

Some holly has made its appearance in this market but indications are that there will not be an over-supply this year. Reports are that southern holly is of inferior quality. Bouquet green is coming in very slowly. This article will be scarce for the holidays. INCOG.

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NEW ORLEANS.

After the rush of November 1 and the excitement of our flower show, everything is again very quiet, people seeming to pay no attention to flowers and plants. Even Thanksgiving did not revive the trade very much. Roses and chrysanthemums are plentiful in every garden around the city. Foliage plants sell very well at the markets. A few auction sales made by the Metairie Nurseries, H. Papworth, manager; P. M. Chopin and James Newsham, seem to have brought good results, although good plants sometimes did not bring full value. It may be a good way to get rid of some surplus stock, but it does not show the exact state of the market. The weather is extra warm for the season. Our spring stock, geraniums, heliotropes, fuchsias, etc., is pushing ahead and will be in good condition even as soon as Christmas.

M. M. L.

DENVER.

The Market.

Business conditions certainly warranted a day of gratitude this year more than ever before, so much so that it was difficult to take time for a holiday and especially so in the florists' line, as the volume of business done for Thanksgiving eclipsed all former years. That there was more of a demand for flowers on that day than ever before is the report of all the dealers. The demand exceeded the supply, especially in chrysanthemums and carnations, and the Thanksgiving rush demonstrated the fact that carnations are unusually scarce in this market, though the average quality of the blooms has never been better at this season. It takes some season of extra demand to determine the exact situation as to crop and the growers are quick to take advantage of any shortage, and, therefore, the prices advanced. It is said that one of the largest shops turned away city trade at higher prices in order not to disappoint mail order customers who were depending upon them.

American Beauties were in great demand, especially the long stems, and brought good prices. Some selects

brought \$8 per dozen and by noon on Thanksgiving there were none left in town and there is now a good demand for them, and they are not plentiful. The chrysanthemum season is about over and it is almost impossible to get any selects. Emil Glauber, of the Montclair Greenhouses, perhaps had the best cut in the city, cutting over 4,000 last week.

Violets are still scarce and not very good and the retailers have had to do some scurrying to get them at \$1 per hundred. Single violets are popular. Brides and Maids are in good shape and bring fairly good prices. Liberty and Richmond are also very good. Some

selects coming in brought 10 cents and are much sought after.

Various Notes.

Several events took place in the social world the past two weeks which called for the services of the decorators. The largest reception was that of the coming out of Miss Shudy. The decorations were very fine and tasty, in the usual style of Philip Scott, of the Scott Floral Co.

But the leading social event of the past week was the charity ball at the Brown Palace hotel. No expense was spared to make it a success in every way.

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The floral decorations were especially liberal, being done by B. E. Gillis, of the Park Floral Co.

The Alpha Floral Co. handled more chrysanthemums for Thanksgiving than any other house, selling nearly 3,000 blooms during the four days. E. S. K.

PACIFIC COAST.

FILLING FERN DISHES.

The making of fern dishes for the holiday trade should not be neglected at this time, as I have found that these for the past few seasons have been among our best selling articles. It is not necessary to have them growing in the pans over a couple of weeks before the assortment is ready for sale, unless lycopodium is used with the ferns, in which case it should be given several weeks longer to get it well started. This also requires some extra heat, and in California, unless the weather is very severe, it is unnecessary to place fern dishes of any kind in a temperature higher than that given to cold houses.

There is considerable disadvantage in using delicate plants in fern dishes for ordinary trade. They live such a short time after the purchaser buys them, and the store man has so much trouble to keep them looking marketable in his brief time of handling, that it is more satisfactory all around to use such plants as are known to be fairly hardy. Pans from seven to nine inches in diameter are the best size to fill. Anything larger or smaller than these can be used for special occasions, but as a usual thing they do not sell quickly. A 7-inch pan will easily hold half a dozen plants from 3-inch pots. An 8-inch pan will accommodate ten plants and a 9-inch pot will hold from a dozen to eighteen plants.

For the center plant use a kentia, areca or a small corypha from a 3-inch pot. These are all fairly hardy with us and make a good showing. There are many ferns that can be used around the center plant. Adiantum I do not consider a good plant for this purpose. It can be grown to much better advantage when alone. Pteris adiantoides, P. cretica, P. albo-lineata, P. tremula and P. Wimsetti are all excellent in this line and in fact most of them make a much better showing in proportion when they are small, than when they have grown larger.

It is not a good plan to use coleus, primulas, dracaenas, begonias or anything of a soft nature in combination with our hardy ferns, although it is often done, for the reason that the leaves and flowers soon drop off, the plants begin to look shabby and then interest wanes in the rest of the outfit.

Nephrolepis Bostoniensis, Piersoni or some of the newer varieties make very effective center plants and are largely used for that purpose. Asparagus plumosus nanus can be used to advantage. Small plants of Cyrtomium falcatum and Asplenium bulbiferum I have found to be among our most satisfactory ferns and seem to be fairly long-lived when taken away from the greenhouse.

There is a good profit to be made in this end of the business, and it is surprising what an amount of odds and ends of stock of such varieties we often have on hand. If a little taste is used

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Geraniums, 10 standard var., 2-in. 1.50
" Silver Edge R. C. 1.00
Heliotrope, dark and light R. C. .75
Petunias, Dreer's Strain, double, and Giants of California, single, fringed R. C. 1.00
Hardy Perennials in var.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

The Market.

Thanksgiving is over and there is some diversity of opinion among the dealers as to whether the trade was equal to expectations. The demand was principally for yellow mums and red carnations, although roses were cleaned up. There was plenty of all kinds of stock, with the possible exception of fancy Beauties and Maids. The weather has been very favorable during the past week. Violets were in plentiful supply and carnations were offered in sufficient quantities to fill all requirements. Red berries were everywhere, and with some florists represented a goodly portion of the day's sales.

Strange to say, the growers as a usual thing did not raise the prices to the retailers on this occasion, and as a result good profits were the rule, without the store men having to "einch" their customers.

Various Notes.

The new floral establishment of H. M. Sanborn is the first up-to-date store in that line in the town of Berkeley.

Chas. Beebe, of the firm of Trumbull & Beebe, reports their fall bulb trade the largest ever handled by that house,

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White.....	3.50	30.00	Queen Louise..	1.20 10.00
Pink.....	1.40	12.50	Prosperity.....	1.40 12.50
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Mermaid	1.20	10.00	America.....	1.20 10.00

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and the demand for general nursery stock for the coming season beating all previous records.

The infinitesimal size of the bunches of violets delivered to the stores during Thanksgiving week was freely commented on by the retailers. It might be a good plan to sell them by count instead of by the bunch, as at present, when green leaves form a large proportion of the package.

E. L. Stone has gone to Los Angeles with the intention of starting a flower store in that town.

Some of the fruit commission merchants are branching out considerably this season and handling quantities of California red berries. One firm handled over 200 barrels during the past week.

E. J. Wickson has returned from southern California, where he went in the interest of the horticultural department of the state university, relative to the establishment of a plant and seed farm in that region.

Luigi Depaoli, an Italian violet grower, while temporarily insane on Friday of last week, attacked and killed his brother's wife. Both of the brothers are well known among the Italian violet growers and have been engaged in that vocation for several years. G.

NURSERY NEWS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

C. S. HARRISON, York, Neb., is now 73 years old and contemplates retirement from business.

SOUTHWESTERN nurserymen will gather at Palestine, Tex., January 25 and 26, to attend the meeting of the Texas State Horticultural Society.

JAMES NIMON died at Denison, Tex., December 1. He was the originator of the now famous Parker Earle strawberry. His death occurred very suddenly, of acute indigestion.

THE Indiana State Horticultural Society is holding its fifty-fourth annual meeting at Indianapolis this week. Among the nurserymen on the program is W. C. Reed, of Vincennes.

The Iowa State Horticultural Society will hold its fortieth annual meeting at Des Moines, December 12 to 14. C. L. Watrous will tell of his trip to the Orient and M. J. Wragg, G. A. Ivins, W. M. Bomberger, N. C. Wragg, C. F. Gardener and other Iowa nurserymen have places on the program.

ENTRY OF PARASITES.

The secretary of agriculture, under date of November 21, promulgated the following "Regulation 1":

Under authority of section 3 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1269), it is ordered that packages containing parasites of the gypsy moth, parasites of the brown tail moth, parasitized gypsy moths, and parasitized brown tail moths, or any of them, when addressed to A. H. Kirkland, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., U. S. A., or to the Superintendent for Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., U. S. A., may be shipped, until otherwise ordered, from any European country into the United States, entry to be made either through the Port of Boston or the Port of New York.

ORIGINAL ADVERTISING.

The Brownstown Nursery, Brownstown, Ind., is printing some original advertising in the local newspapers. They are in the form of paid reading notices, of which the following is a sample:

The spot of ground, concerning certain elements in it, and the climate in which a fine fruit originates is its natural home, and the farther away you plant such variety from its natural home the lesser are its chances of success, until you reach a spot so dissimilar in its area and climate that it will be as barren as the fig tree of old. In the intermediate, between its place of origin and where it will be barren,

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" " 8-10-in.	3.00	25.00
" " 10-12-in.	5.00	45.00
" " aureus, 6-8-in.	4.00	
" " argenteo, 6-8-in.	4.00	
" " pulchellus, 6-8-in.	3.00	25.00
Retinospora plumosa, 12-15-in.	10.00	
" aurea, 12-15-in.	10.00	
Blota Rosedale, 5-6-in.	3.00	25.00
" " 8-10-in.	4.00	35.00
" aurea, 6-8-in.	4.00	35.00
" " pyramidalis, 8-10-in.	5.00	45.00
" " nana, 6-8-in.	5.00	50.00
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PAINESVILLE, OHIO.

The Storrs & Harrison teams have started a series of bowling games. The first game was played Thursday even-

ing, Nov. 23, at Johnson's alleys, with the following scores:

Wholesalers.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Bartlett	184	158	157
Holden	144	165	138
Kellogg	100	105	140
Fitch	136	165	148
Hallman	149	161	178
Totals	713	754	761
Retailers.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Advey	197	127	162
Emsley	137	130	151
Murphy	174	135	171
Bailey	164	162	173
Davey	111	120	123
Totals	783	674	760

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The Market.

We are now having a more regular and steady market, and everything is cleaning up from day to day. Many more carnations could have been handled at the Exchange during Thanksgiving week. Roses are not as plentiful as a week ago, and prices have advanced on the better grades. Violets are in good demand and cleaning up every day. Paper Whites have put in their appearance, as well as some fine mignonette, callas and stevia.

Business at Thanksgiving was a little ahead of last year and the large number of weddings caused a big demand for white roses and white chrysanthemums.

Various Notes.

Slight damages were done by fire to the greenhouses of ex-Postmaster General J. A. Gary at his country residence, Catonsville, at which M. Hennegan is head gardener.

A. A. Niessen, of the Leo Niessen Co., Philadelphia, was in town the past week.

Stevenson Bros. exhibited a fine vase of the two new roses, Killarney and Richmond, at the last club meeting.

A. F.

CALUMET, MICH.—The Chicago mail order houses have so cut into the business of the merchants of the upper peninsula that even Lutey's Greenhouses advertise: "You can do better with us than by sending to Chicago or elsewhere for cut flowers and designs."

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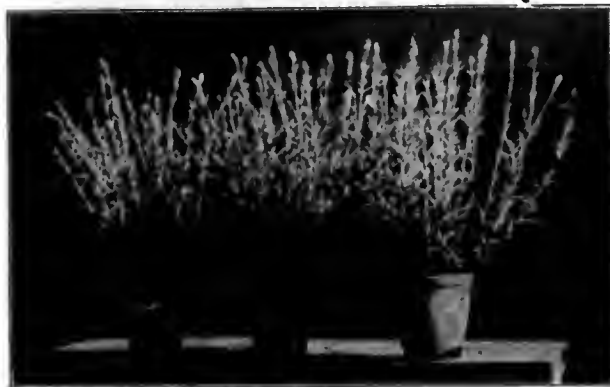
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6 to 7-in. pots, 25 to 28 in. high, 3 to 4 tiers, 25 to 28 in. wide, as big as a washtub. These are beauties. Prices cut down from \$4.00 to \$1.75 and \$2.00 cash. We also have a very large stock of all kinds of other decorative plants.

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Dear Sir—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the shipment of plants which came in fine shape. In this connection I desire to compliment you on the fine condition of the plants when received and your superior system of packing same. Very sincerely yours,

T. T. Spangler,
President Spangler Realty Co.

Merrimac, Mass., Nov. 25, 1905.

Mr. Godfrey Aschmann.
Dear Sir—Just a line to say that I received the plants in good shape. Respectfully yours,

Thomas Troughton.

Saugerties, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1905.

Mr. G. Aschmann.
Dear Sir—Plants received in good order. They are all satisfactory. Yours truly,

A. H. Pnaust.

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KENTIA FORSTERIANA

7-in pots, made up, one in the center about 50 to 52 inches high, 3 small ones around it. Usual price \$4.00, now \$2 to \$2.25. 6-in pots, single, 4 years old, 50 to 56 inches high. Usual price \$3.50, now \$1.75. 6-in pots, 4 years old, 40 to 50 inches high. Usual price \$3.00, now \$1.50. 6-in pots, 4 years old, 40 to 45 inches high. Usual price \$2.50, now \$1.25. 6-in pots, 4 years old, 35 to 40 inches high. Usual price \$2.00, now \$1.00. 6-in pots, 3 years old, about 28 to 30 inches high. Usual price \$1.50, now 75c.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

7-in pots, made up, 1 large in center, 35 to 40 inches high, 3 small ones around it. Knocked down from \$4.00 to \$1.75 and \$2.00. 5½ and 6-in pots, about 25 to 30 inches high, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c and 60c.

Scottii ferns, 8-in. pots, 36 inches wide, height about the same, with average of 100 fronds, bigger than the biggest washtub. Usual price \$4.00, now \$2.00. 7-in pots, as big as a bushel basket, 25 to 30 inches high, 75 to 80 or more fronds. Usual price \$2.50, now \$1.25. 6-in pots almost as big as a 7-in, \$1.00, worth \$2.00. 5-in. pots 3½c, 4-in. pots 20c.

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Ferns for dishes, mixed varieties, 2½-in. pots, strong, 5c.

Ficus elastica, extra heavy, 30 to 36 inches high, 75c worth \$1.50. 6-in. pots, 25 to 30 inches high, 50c. 6-in. pots, 25 inches high, 40c. 6-in. pots, medium height, 30c to 35c.

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Chinese Primroses, John Rupp's best strain, for Xmas, blooming, 5¼-in., \$2.00 doz.

Primula Obconica, fancy strain in bud and bloom, 5¼-in., \$2.00 per doz.

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Jerusalem Cherries, 7-in. 19 to 20 inches wide, full of berries, worth \$1.50, now 50c to 75c. 6-in. 35c to 40c.

Azalea Indica, in bloom now, for Xmas, cooled off in cold houses, in excellent condition for shipment. Now, remember, only the best plants, strong and healthy, will be forwarded for Xmas, therefore we have no cheap stuff. Simon Mardner, double pink; Vervaeana, double rose variegated; Deutsche Perle, double white. Price \$1.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Have only a limited number, mostly white and a few pink, at 75c; larger sizes must be taken in connection with them.

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Hydrangea Otaksa, pot-grown, fine stuff, 6-in., 25c; 4-in., 15c. Large clumps, suitable for tubs, 50c, 75c to \$1.00 each.

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3-inch pots, 5 leaves, 12 to 15 inches high.....\$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100
4-inch pots, 5 to 6 leaves, 15 to 18 inches high..... 4.50 per doz.; 35.00 per 100
6-inch pots, 6 leaves, 24 to 26 inches high.....\$1.00 each
6-inch pots, 6 leaves, 26 to 28 inches high..... 1.25 each
6-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 30 to 32 inches high..... 1.50 each
7-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 34 to 36 inches high..... 2.50 each
8-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 36 to 40 inches high..... 3.50 each
8-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 44 to 46 inches high..... 4.00 each
8-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 46 to 48 inches high..... 6.00 each
9-inch tubs, 6 to 7 leaves, 48 inches high..... 7.50 each
12-inch tubs, 6 to 7 leaves, 60 inches high.....15.00 each

KENTIA FORSTERIANA

3-inch pots, 4 to 5 leaves, 12 to 15 inches high.....\$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100
4-inch pots, 5 to 6 leaves, 15 inches high..... 4.00 per doz.; 30.00 per 100
6-inch pots, 6 leaves, 28 to 30 inches high.....\$1.00 each
6-inch pots, 6 leaves, 30 to 32 inches high..... 1.25 each
6-inch pots, 6 leaves, 32 to 36 inches high..... 1.50 each
7-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 42 inches high..... 2.50 each
8-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 45 to 48 inches high..... 3.50 each
10-inch tubs, 6 to 7 leaves, 6 to 6½ feet high.....10.00 each
12-inch tubs, 6 to 7 leaves, 6½ to 7 feet high.....12.50 each
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3-inch pots, 3 plants in a pot, 10 to 12 inches high.....\$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100
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12-inch tubs, 3 to 4 plants in a tub, 7 feet high.....20.00 each
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5-inch pots, 8 to 10 inches high, 3 tiers..... .60 each
6-inch pots, 14 to 16 inches high, 4 tiers..... 1.00 each
6-inch pots, 16 to 18 inches high, 4 tiers..... 1.25 each
7-inch pots, 20 to 24 inches high, 5 tiers..... 1.50 each

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA GLAUCA

5-inch pots, 8 to 10 inches high, 2 tiers.....\$.75 each
6-inch pots, 13 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers..... 1.25 each
7-inch pots, 16 to 18 inches high, 4 tiers..... 1.75 each
7-inch pots, 22 to 24 inches high, 4 to 5 tiers..... 2.00 each

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA COMPACTA

6-inch pots, 10 to 12 inches high, 2 to 3 tiers.....\$1.25 each
6-inch pots, 12 to 14 inches high, 3 tiers..... 1.50 each
7-inch pots, 16 inches high, 3 to 4 tiers..... 2.00 each

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A fine lot of thrifty, vigorous plants

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3-inch pots.....\$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000
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6-inch pots.....\$6.00 per doz.
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7-inch pots.....\$12.00 per doz.

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Stems 24 to 26 inches high, crowns 15 inches in diameter.....\$1.25 each
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Useful material to use in filling window boxes or for decorative work.
Pretty, bushy specimens, about 12 inches high, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100

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A recent importation of excellent trees of good value, dense bushy heads of a rich, dark green color.

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Height of stems	Diameter of crowns	Each
42 to 45 inches	24 to 26 inches	\$6.00
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42 to 45 inches	30 to 32 inches	10.00
42 to 45 inches	34 to 36 inches	12.50
42 to 45 inches	40 to 42 inches	15.00

PYRAMIDAL SHAPED

Height	Diameter at base	Each
3½ feet	16 to 18 inches	\$2.50
4½ feet	24 to 26 inches	6.00
5 feet	26 to 28 inches	7.50
6 feet	30 inches	10.00
6 feet	32 to 34 inches	12.50
7 feet	38 to 40 inches	15.00

DWARF STANDARD BAY TREES

This is something new which meets with ready sale; these are grown on short stems and for many purposes preferable to the regular forms.

Height of stems	Diameter of crowns	Each
24 inches	15 inches	\$2.00
30 inches	24 to 26 inches	6.00

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A beautiful lot of bushy plants, excellent decorative stock.

Very bushy, 15 inches high.....\$0.30 each; \$3.00 per doz.
Very bushy, 24 inches high..... .40 each; 4.50 per doz.
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Beautiful, shapely specimens, very fine, 3 feet high. 3.00 each

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Fine plants in 6-inch pots.....\$1.00 each

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MOBILE, ALA.

In spite of the summer weather we have been having, with plenty of good outdoor roses and other flowers at this late date, business has been brisk and healthy.

A trip through the Chatogue Greenhouses last week was more than a pleasure. The foreman, Mr. Locharley, certainly shows what stuff he is made of in the looks of his roses and mums. Several houses in Beauties, Kaiserin, Richmond, MacArthur, Maids, Gates and Perles, all of them in the pink of condition, and promising a fine holiday cut. The mums were like the proverbial policemen's feet, all very fine and large, the Eatons nearly too much so, although he had two and three stems to the plant.

An unalloyed pleasure was a visit last week by that genial and enterprising president and manager of the Metairie Ridge Nursery Co., of New Orleans, Harry Papworth. Mr. Papworth has been busy this summer erecting his large plant, but is now ready for the reaping, and we wish him a fine harvest.

November 29 saw the nuptial knot tied between Louis Ravier, member of the firm of C. Ravier & Sons, and Miss Edna Baumhauer, of this city. Good looks, winning ways, any amount of energy, with nothing but friends in and outside the florist craft of Mobile, are the qualities that won the prize. With all of Mobile wishing that young couple happiness, there can be nothing but happiness and prosperity in store for this French-German alliance. GULF CITY.

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Variety	Size	Height	Leaves	Each	Dozen	100
BOSTON FERNS	2	\$0.50	\$4.00
" "	3	1.00	8.00
" "	4	1.50	12.00
" "	5	.....	...	...	3.00	...
" "	6	.....	...	...	6.00	...
" "	7	.....	...	...	9.00	...
Kentia Belmoreana	3	12-14	5-6	...	2.00	15.00
" "	4	15-17	5-6	...	3.60	30.00
" "	5	20-22	5-6	\$0.60	7.20	...
" "	6	24-26	6-7	1.25	15.00	...
" "	7	32-34	6-7	2.50	30.00	...
Kentia Forsteriana	4	18-20	3-5	.30	3.60	...
" "	5	24-26	4-6	.60	7.20	...
" " made up. 6	28-30	12-16	1.25	15.00	...	...
" "	7	38-40	5-6	2.00	24.00	...
Latania Borbonica	3	.....	...	...	1.00	7.00
" "	3½	11-13	4-5	...	1.50	12.00
" "	4	12-14	4-5	.25	3.00	...
" "	5	16-18	5-6	.50	5.00	...
" "	6	20-24	6-7	.75	9.00	...
" "	8	36 40	7-9	2.25	27.00	...
" " made up. 8	24-26	15-20	2.00	24.00	...	...
Areca Lutescens , " " 4	14-16	9 10	.25	3.00	...	...
" " " " 6	20-24	15-18	1.00	12.00	...	...
" " " " 8	36-38	18-20	2.25	...	...	...
Assorted Ferns, for ferneries, \$3.00 per 100.						
Variety	Size	Height	Leaves	Each	Dozen	100
Phoenix Reclinata	6	14-18	6-7	\$.50	\$ 6.00	...
Pandanus Veitchii	4	.....	...	.50	6.00	...
" "	5	.....	...	1.00	12.00	...

Variety	Size	Height	Leaves	Each	Dozen	100
Pandanus Veitchii	6	.....	...	\$1.50	\$18.00	....
" "	7	.....	...	2.00	24.00	....
" "	8	.....	...	3.00	36.00	....
Dracæna Indivisa	5	.....	...	.25	3.00	\$20.00
" Fragrans	4	.....	...	...	3.00	....
" Massangeana	6	.....	...	1.00	12.00	....
Asparagus Plumosus	2	.....	...	...	.50	3.00
" "	3	1.00	7.00
" "	4	1.50	12.00
" Sprengeri	2	3.00
" "	3	7.00
" "	4	1.25	...
" "	5	2.00
Ficus Elastica	425	3.00
" "	535	4.00
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Kentias for Centers, \$1.50 per doz
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Dracaena Terminalis, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each; also by the doz., 50 or 100.
Araucaria Excelsa, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.
Pandanus Veitchii, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.
Dracaena Fragrans, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$12.00 per doz.
Crotons for Centers, \$1.50 per doz Larger plants from 25c to \$2.00.
Primula Obconica, 5-inch pots, \$3.00 per doz.; 6-inch pans, \$4.00 per doz.
Daisies, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.
Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.
Baby Azalea Simon Mardner, \$4.00 per doz.
Azaleas, of which we force two 150 foot houses, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$24.00 per doz. Specimen plants from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each.
Pyramid Azaleas, something new, from \$3.00 to \$8.00 each. Colors of Azaleas for Xmas, white, pink and red.
Pink Ericas, new, very fine, \$9.00 and \$12.00 doz.
Erica Fragrans, white, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each. (All other sizes sold out.)
Erica Regerminans, white lavender tinted, 4-inch pots, \$4.00 per doz.
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Ardisia Crenulata, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 doz.
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To Close Out

Nice Kentia Belmoreana and Forsteriana 4½-in., pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100. 4-in., \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.
Boston Ferns, 4-in., \$12.00 per 100; \$1.50 per doz. 5-in., \$20.00 per 100; \$2.00 per doz.

RUBBER TREES		Per doz.
8-inch pots, 3½-feet high.....		\$12.00
7 " " 3 " "		8.00
6 " " 2½ " "		6.00
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4 " " 1½ " "		2.50

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ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI, strong, bushy plants, ready for 3½ and 4-in., \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

10,000 CARNATION SUPPORTS, \$15.00 per 1000. Sample mailed for 5c.

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ABUTILONS.

Abutilon Savitzii, 40c doz., \$2.00 100. Cash. R. Vincent Jr. & Son, White Marsh, Md.

ACACIAS.

Acaela paradoxa, bushy specimens, 3 ft., \$2.00 each, \$18.00 doz. Bobbink & Atkins, Rutherford, N. J.

ACALYPHAS.

Acalypha Macafeeana, 50c doz., \$3.00 100. R. Vincent Jr., & Son, White Marsh, Md.

ADIANTUMS.

Adiantum cuneatum, bushy stock, from 4-in. pots, \$15.00 per 100, \$140.00 per 1000. Anderson & Christensen, Short Hills, N. J.

AGERATUMS.

Ageratum Pauline and Stella Gurney, nice, clean stock, rooted cuttings, 50c per 100. Cash. J. P. Cannata, Mt. Freedom, N. J.

Ageratums, blue and blue, 40c doz., \$2.00 100. Cash. R. Vincent Jr. & Son, White Marsh, Md.

Ageratum rooted cuttings, 50c 100. G. W. Renard, Avondale, Pa.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

Alternanthera rooted cuttings, red, yellow and pink, January or February delivery, \$10.00 per 1000. Chas. A. Juengel, St. Louis, Mo.

Alternantheras, red and yellow, 40c doz., \$2.00 100. Cash. R. Vincent Jr. & Son, White Marsh, Md.

ALYSSUM.

Alyssum, plant double for winter flowering, fine plants, 2 1/2-in., \$2.00 per 100. J. C. Schmidt Co., Bristol, Pa.

Alyssum, giant and dwarf, 40c doz., \$2.00 100. Cash. R. Vincent, Jr. & Son, White Marsh, Md.

Alyssum, double giant, 2 1/4-in., \$2.00 per 100. The Stover Floral Co., Grandville, Mich.

Alyssum, double giant, 2-in., 2c. Cash. Byer Bros., Chambersburg, Pa.

AMPELOPSIS.

Ampelopsis Engelmanni, extra heavy, \$8.00 100. Hiram T. Jones, Elizabeth, N. J.

ARAUCARIAS.

Araucaria excelsa, 12 to 15 inch, 3 tiers, 60c each; 15 to 18 inch, 3 to 4 tiers, 70c. These are strong, shapely plants, top cuttings. May importation. Maurice J. Brinton, Christiana, Pa.

Araucaria excelsa, 6-in., 4 tiers, 60c; compacta, 8-in., 5 to 6 tiers, \$1.50 and \$1.75; glauca, 8-in., 5 to 6 tiers, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Mrs. John Claus, 1119 Roy St., Phila., Pa.

Araucaria excelsa, in fine shape for Christmas. See display adv. for sizes and prices and for other offers. G. Aschmann, 1012 Ontario St., Phila., Pa.

Araucaria excelsa, 4-in., 50c ea., \$6.00 doz.; 6-in., \$1.25 ea., \$15.00 doz. Wittbold Co., 1657 Buckingham Pl., Chicago.

ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus plumosus, 2-in., 50c doz., \$3.00 100; 3-in., \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 100; 4-in., \$1.50 doz., \$12.00 100. Sprengerl, 2-in., \$3.00 100; 3-in., \$7.00 100; 4-in., \$1.25 doz.; 5-in., \$2.00 doz. Wittbold Co., 1657 Buckingham Pl., Chicago.

Asparagus Sprengerl, 2 1/4-in., \$1.50 100; 3 1/2-in., \$5.00 100. Asparagus plumosus nanus, 2 1/4-in., \$2.00 100, 300 for \$5.00; 3-in., \$4.00 100. S. Whitton, 15-17 Gray Ave., Utica, N. Y.

For Christmas and New Years. Beautiful Asparagus plumosus, cut sprays, 10 to 20 inches long, \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000. Cash. S. B. Ritter, Port Royal, S. C.

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Asparagus plumosus, fine, bushy plants, 2 1/4-in. pots, \$2.00 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000. Cash with order or good references. Erie Floral Co., Erie, Pa.

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Sprengerl and plumosus nanus seedlings, good as 2-in., \$1.00 and \$1.50 100; \$7.50 and \$12.50 1000. Prepald. Chas. Gay, Des Moines, Iowa.

Asparagus plumosus, 2 1/2-in., \$3.00 100, \$25.00 1000. Sprengerl, 2 1/2-in., \$2.50 100, \$20.00 1000. Springfield Floral Co., Springfield, Ohio.

Asparagus Sprengerl, field-grown, bushy plants ready for 4 and 5-in. pots, \$6.00 and \$8.00 100. N. Smith & Son, Adrian, Mich.

Asparagus Sprengerl, strong, bushy plants, ready for 3 1/2 and 4-in., \$3.00 100; \$25.00 1000. Jas. W. Dunford, Clayton, Mo.

A. plumosus nanus, \$2.00 100; \$18.00 1000. A. Sprengerl, \$2.00 100; \$15.00 1000. Jos. H. Cunningham, Delaware, O.

Asparagus Sprengerl from 6-in. pots, 20c each. Cash, please. Good stock. I. B. Coles, Woodstown, N. J.

Asparagus plumosus nanus, 2 1/2-in. pots, ready for 4's, 5c. Mrs. John Claus, 1119 Roy St., Phila., Pa.

Asparagus plumosus and Sprengerl, 2-in., \$2.00 100. National Plant Co., Dayton, O.

Asparagus Sprengerl, 2 1/2-in., \$2.00 100; \$15.00 1000. Jas. C. Murray, 403 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

Asparagus plumosus and Sprengerl, from 2-in. to 6-in. Write Geo. A. Kuhl, Pekin, Ill.

Asparagus plumosus nanus, 4-in., 10c. Cash. Godfrey Aschmann, 1012 Ontario St., Phila.

Asparagus plumosus, fine, 2 1/2-in., \$38.00 1000. E. G. Hill Co., Richmond, Ind.

Asparagus plumosus, fine, 2 1/2-in., ready for 4-in., \$3.00 100. A. J. Baldwin, Newark, O.

Asparagus Sprengerl, \$1.00 100; \$8.00 1000. Wm. Stuppe, Westbury Station, L. I., N. Y.

AUCUBAS.

Aucuba japonica, fine for decorative work, \$3.00, \$6.00 and \$9.00 doz. Bobbink & Atkins, Rutherford, N. J.

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	12	100
10 to 12 inches diameter.....	\$ 4.50	\$35.00
12 to 14 inches diameter.....	6.00	45.00
14 to 16 inches diameter.....	7.50	55.00
16 to 18 inches diameter.....	12.00	90.00

Azalea mollis, brilliant colors, \$3.50 and \$5.00 doz., \$30.00 and \$40.00 100. Bobbink & Atkins, Rutherford, N. J.

Azalea indica, assorted varieties such as Van der Cruyssen, Empress of India, Dr. Moore, etc., 10 to 12 in., \$1.50 doz.; 12 to 14 in., \$6.00 doz.; 16 to 18 in., \$12.00 doz. Azalea mollis, strong plants for forcing, \$3.00 doz. Wittbold Co., 1657 Buckingham Pl., Chicago.

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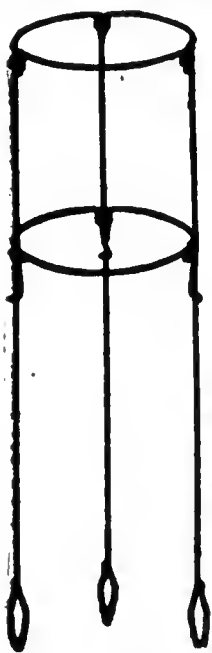
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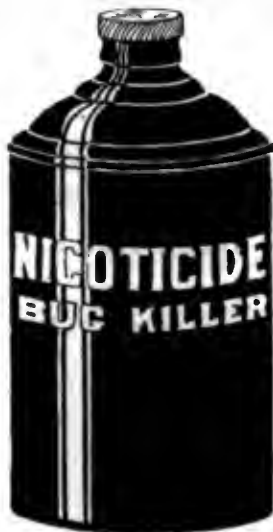
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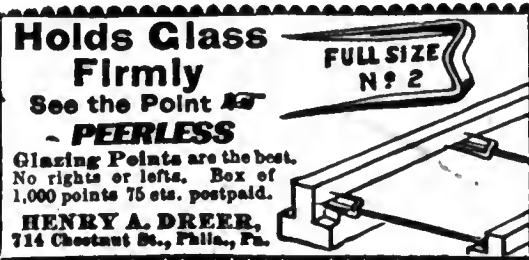
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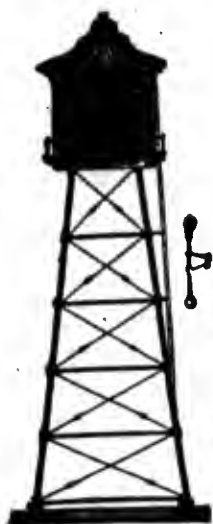
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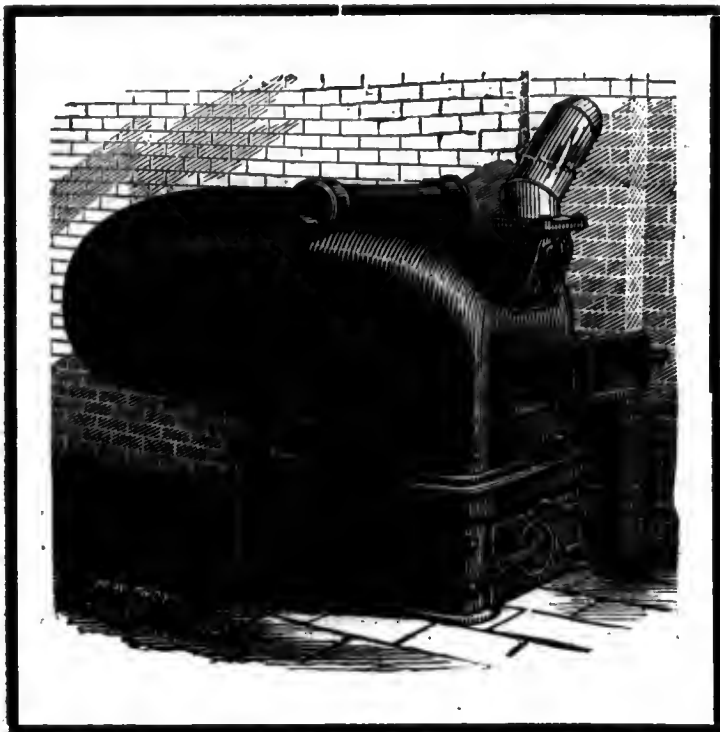
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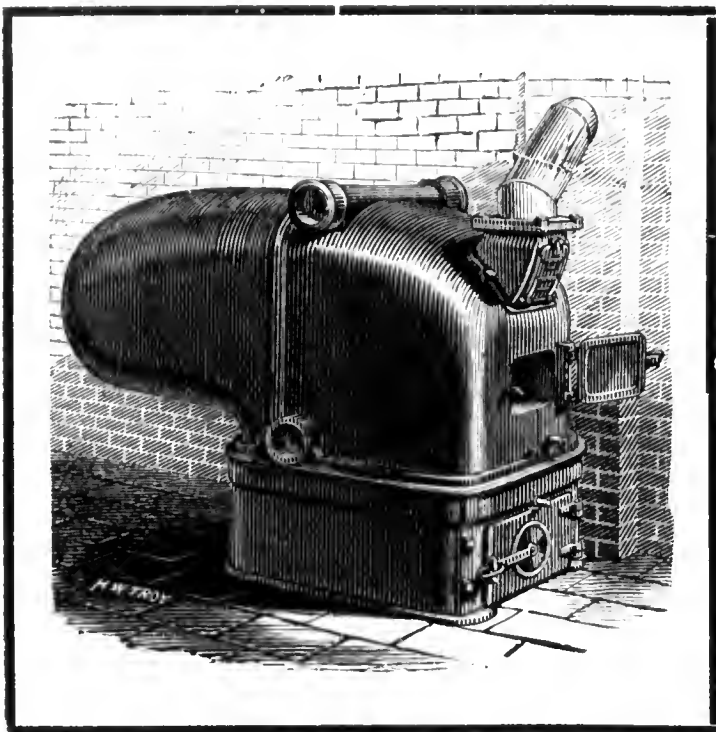
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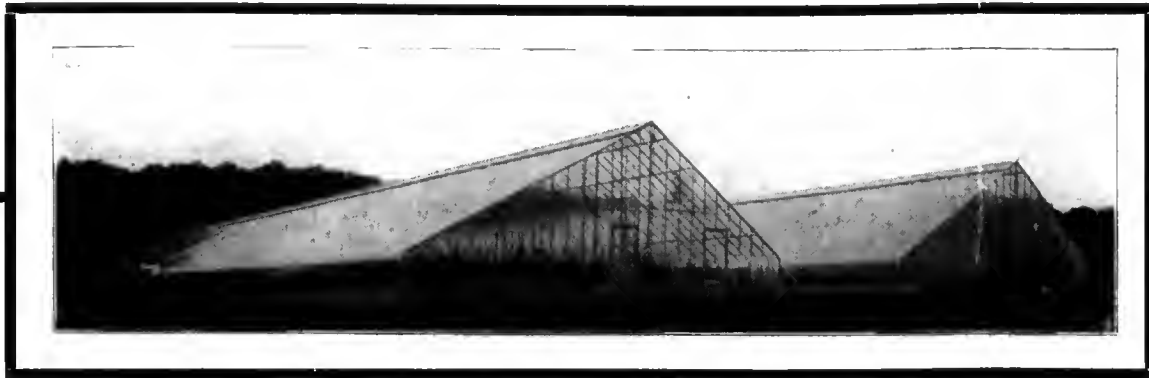
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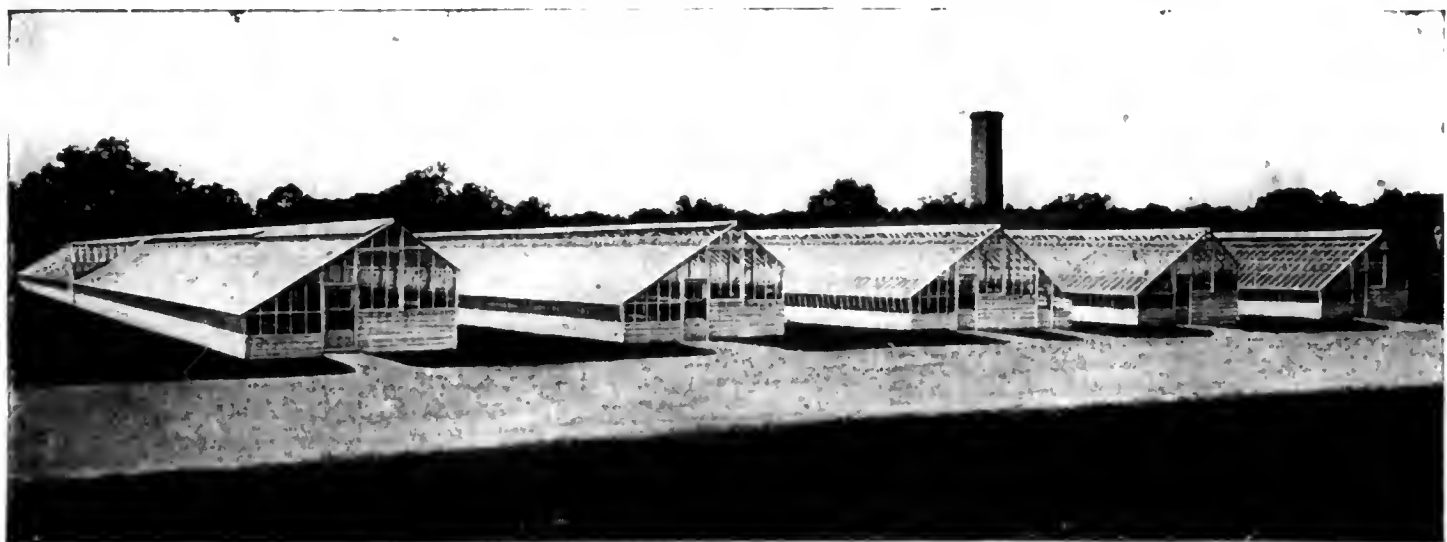
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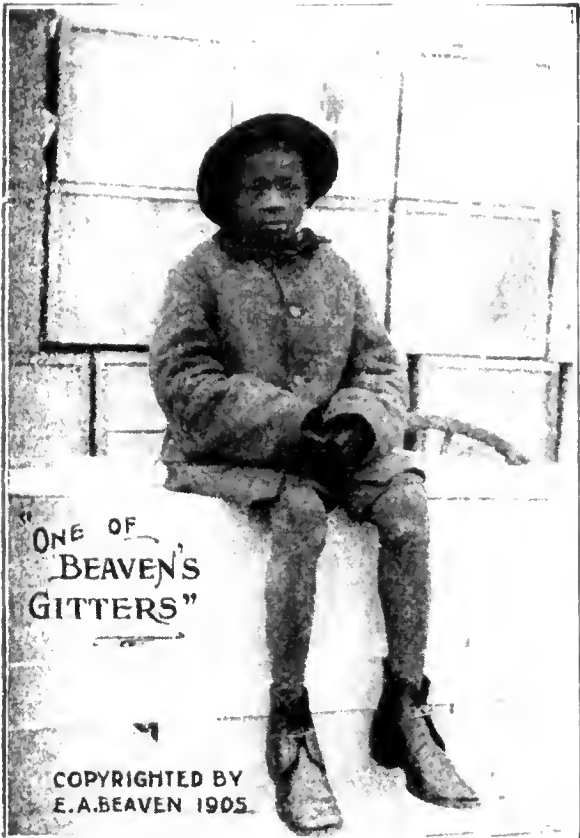
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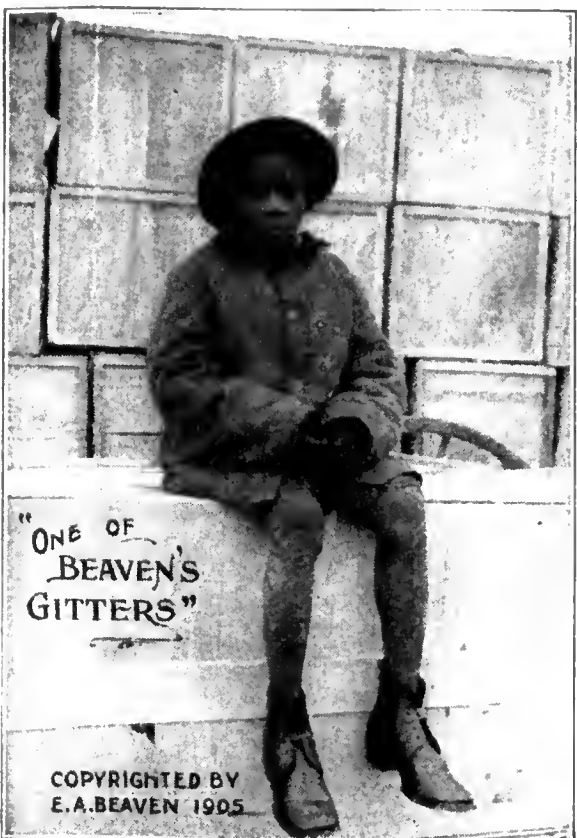
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“ fancy	6.00 to 8.00 “
Violets, double	2.00 to 2.50 “
“ single	1.00 to 1.50 “
Paper Whites	3.00 to 4.00 “
Romans	3.00 to 4.00 “
Callas	2.00 per doz.
Ferns	\$2.00 per 1000

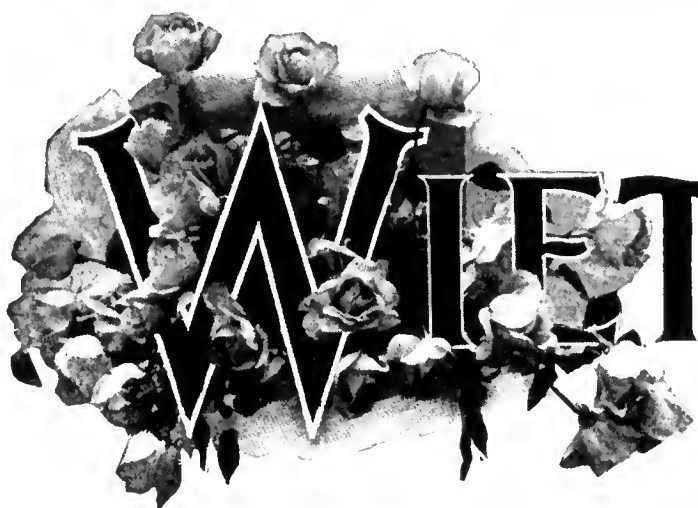
All other stock in season at current market rates; prices subject to change.

WE WANT TO SUPPLY YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS

We are using our very best efforts to build up a steady shipping trade in Wholesale Cut Flowers. This can only be done by always giving satisfaction to our customers.

We have every facility for prompt and careful shipment of stock. Besides the cut from our own large greenhouses we have all the stock in the Growers' Market to draw upon. Give us a trial and you

WILL LET US HAVE YOUR STANDING ORDER THIS SEASON



WETTOR BROS.

51 Wabash Avenue Chicago

WHOLESALE GROWERS OF CUT FLOWERS

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO REPORT THAT

Our BEAUTIES

are better now than they were when they took First Premium at the Great Chicago Show. We shall have a large cut

For Christmas

Also **Richmond, Liberty** and all Other Roses

We have all the standard and best new

CARNATIONS

and can supply best grade in quantity.

CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST

AMERICAN BEAUTY		Per doz.		Per 100
Extra long stems		\$12. 0	Liberty, fancy	\$20.00
36-inch stems		10.00	“ good	\$8.00 to 15.00
30-inch stems		9.00	Richmond, fancy	20.00
24-inch stems		8.00	“ good	8.00 to 15.00
20-inch stems		6.00	Meteor, fancy	10.00 to 15.00
18-inch stems		5.00	“ good	6.00 to 8.00
15-inch stems		4.00	Chatenay, fancy	10.0 to 15.00
12-inch stems		3.00	“ good	6.00 to 8.00
8-inch stems		\$1.50 to 2.00	Golden Gate, fancy	10.00 to 15.00
			“ good	6. 0 to 8.00
	Per 100		Perle	6.00 to 10.00
Brides, fancy	\$10.00 to \$15.00		Roses, our selection	6. 0
“ good	6.00 to 8.00		CARNATIONS , good	5.00
Bridesmaids, fancy	10.00 to 15.00		“ fancy	6. 0
“ good	6.00 to 8.00		Chrysanthemums , fancy, per doz.	\$2.00 to 2.50

All other stock at lowest market rates. The above prices are for select stock. Extra select or inferior stock billed accordingly. No charge for packing. Prices subject to change without notice.

For Christmas

OUR GROWERS ARE IN FULL CROP FOR CHRISTMAS AND
QUALITY IS "O. K." WE SHALL BE ESPECIALLY STRONG ON

ROSES AND CARNATIONS

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS AND WE WILL TAKE THE VERY BEST CARE OF YOU

CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST

BEAUTIES—		Per doz.			Per 100			Per 100
Extra long stem.....		\$12.00	Maid, good.....	\$ 6.00 to	\$ 8.00	Violets, double.....	\$ 2.00 to	\$ 2.50
36-inch stem.....	10.00		Meteor, select.....	10.00 to	15.00	single.....	1.50 to	2.00
30-inch stem.....	9.00		good.....	6.00 to	8.00	Valley.....	4.00 to	5.00
24-inch stem.....	8.00		Chatenay, select.....	10.00 to	15.00	Romans, Paper Whites...	3.00 to	4.00
20-inch stem.....	6.00		good.....	6.00 to	8.00	Poinsettias.....per doz.,	3.00 to	5.00
18-inch stem.....	5.00		Golden Gate, select.....	10.00 to	15.00	Callas.....		2.00
15-inch stem.....	4.00		good.....	6.00 to	8.00	Harrisii.....		2.00
12-inch stem.....	3.00		Liberty, select.....	20.00 to	25.00	Smilax.....		2.00
8-inch stem.....	\$1.50 to	2.00	good.....	10.00 to	18.00	Asparagus.....per string,	.35 to	.50
			Richmond, select.....	20.00 to	25.00	per bunch,	.75 to	1.00
			good.....	10.00 to	18.00	Sprengerl.....	.35 to	.50
Bride, select.....	\$10.00 to	\$15.00	Roses, our selection.....		6.00	Ferns.....per 1000,	\$2.00	.25
good.....	6.00 to	8.00	Carnations, fancy.....	6.00 to	8.00	Galax.....	1.00	.15
Maid, select.....	10.00 to	15.00	good.....	4.00 to	5.00	Special fancy stock billed accordingly.		

Our business is increasing nicely, which is evidence that we have the stock and facilities to please YOU. Let us have your order now and we will handle it so as to add you to our list of regular customers.

ZECH & MANN

Wholesale Florists, 51 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO
L. D. Phone Central 3284

Christmas Flowers

DURING the Holidays it is of the utmost importance to get FRESH Flowers, as prices are high. We GUARANTEE OUR FLOWERS to be **FRESH** and also to arrive in GOOD CONDITION. We sell only the stock we grow and have ample facilities to carefully handle it. Our BEAUTIES, ROSES, CARNATIONS, BULB STOCK and GREENS are the best in this market.

Write us for special Christmas price list and buy your flowers direct of the growers; no middlemen to rehandle the stock.

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76 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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THE LARGEST GROWER AND WHOLESALE OF

CUT FLOWERS

51 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO

We are grow- ing 115,000 BEAUTIES and have a phenomenal crop

FOR CHRISTMAS

ESPECIALLY STRONG ON THE POPULAR SHORT TO MEDIUM LENGTHS

Largest Cut we ever had of LIBERTY Just right Also Richmond

Send to us for all your needs in Roses and Carnations, get the freshest stock, with best keeping quality and have the assurance of supplies such as can only come from a million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) feet of modern glass. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST

BEAUTIES.		Per doz.	LIBERTY, extra select...		Per 100	CHATENAY, good.....		Per 100
Extra long.....		\$10.00	" select.....		\$25.00	" medium....	\$ 8.00 to	\$12.00
30-inch stems.....		9.00	" good.....		20.00	" short.....	5.00 to	6.00
24-inch stems.....		8.00	" medium.....	\$ 8.00 to	15.00	SUNRISE, extra select...		20.00
20-inch stems.....		6.00	" short.....		6.00	" select.....		15.00
18-inch stems.....		5.00	RICHMOND, extra select		25.00	" good.....		12.00
15-inch stems.....		4.00	" select.....		20.00	" medium.....	8.00 to	10.00
12-inch stems.....		3.00	" good.....		15.00	" short.....	5.00 to	6.00
Short Stems.....	\$1.50 to	2.00	" medium....	8.00 to	12.00	UNCLE JOHN, good.....	10.00 to	15.00
			" short.....		6.00	" medium..	6.00 to	8.00
			CHATENAY, extra select stems.		20.00	PERLE.....	6.00 to	10.00
BRIDES, good.....	\$10.00 to	\$15.00	" 30-inch or over....		15.00	GOLDEN GATE.....	6.00 to	15.00
MAIDS, good.....	10.00 to	15.00	" select.....			CARNATIONS, fancy....		8.00
" medium.....	6.00 to	8.00				" good	5.00 to	6.00

ROSES—Our Selection, short to medium stems, all fresh stock, \$6.00 per 100

NO CHARGE FOR PACKING.

For Christmas

Shall have large quantities of **Beauties, Bridesmaids, Brides, Richmond, Liberty** and **Carnations** of the best quality. There is never enough select stock to supply all buyers and the sooner you place your order the better the service. Do not turn down any orders for **Beauties**, as we shall have enough to supply you, and very choice stock; none better on this market. Send your order now and send your addition later.

CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST			Subject to change without notice.	
AMERICAN BEAUTIES		Per doz.		
Extra long stems.....		\$12.00	Maids and Brides , select.....	\$12.00 to \$15.00
36-inch stems.....	10.00		good.....	8.00 to 10.00
30-inch stems.....	9.00		Richmond , select.....	25.00
24-inch stems.....	8.00		good.....	10.00 to 15.00
21-inch stems.....	7.00		Liberty , select.....	20.00
18-inch stems.....	6.00		good.....	8.00 to 15.00
15-inch stems.....	5.00		Chatenay	10.00 to 20.00
12-inch stems.....	4.00		CARNATIONS , fancy.....	8.00 to 10.00
Short stems.....	\$1.50 to 2.50		good.....	5.00 to 6.00

Poinsettias, extra fancy stock, \$3.00 to \$5.00 doz. Valley, Romans, Paper Whites, Callas, Violets, Smilax, Asparagus, Sprenger and all other stock at market prices. Extra special stock billed accordingly. Cheaper roses and carnations can be had upon application, but will not entertain any complaint on same.

GEO. REINBERG

Wholesale Grower, 51 Wabash Ave., Chicago



We shall have large supplies of **Carnations, Roses, Violets, Poinsettias, etc.**, for **Christmas**. Now booking orders at the following prices:

BEAUTIES		Per doz.			Per 100			Per 100
36-inch stems.....		\$12.00	Liberty and Richmond, fancy..	\$20.00 to \$25.00		Paper Whites, Romans	\$3.00 to \$4.00	
30-inch stems.....	10.00		good..	10.00 to 18.00		Mignonette.....	2.00 to 8.00	
24-inch stems.....	9.00		Golden Gate, fancy.....	12.00 to 15.00		Stevia.....	2.00 to 3.00	
20-inch stems.....	8.00		good.....	6.00 to 10.00		Leucothoe.....	.75	
15-inch stems.....	6.00		Roses, our selection.....	6.00		Adiantum.....	1.00	
12-inch stems.....	\$3.00 to 4.00		Carnations, select.....	4.00 to 6.00		Smilax	doz. 2.00	
8-inch stems.....	1.50 to 2.00		fancy.....	8.00 to 10.00		Asparagus Strings.....	each .50	
		Per 100	Violets, double.....	2.00 to 2.50		Asparagus Sprays.....	bunch .35 to 1.00	
Brides, fancy.....	\$12.00 to \$15.00		single	1.00 to 1.50		Sprenger.....	bunch .35	
good.....	6.00 to 10.00		Valley.....	4.00 to 5.00		Galax, per 1000, \$1.25 .....	.15	
Maids, fancy.....	12.00 to 15.00		Callas.....	2.00		Ferns, per 1000, \$2.00.....	.25	
good.....	6.00 to 10.00		Harrisii.....	2.50		Subject to change without notice.		

Let us have your order in good season and we will take the best of care of you.

VAUGHAN & SPERRY

Wholesale Florists, 58-60 Wabash Ave. CHICAGO



“The Early Bird Catches the Worm”

OUR ★★★ SELECTED DELAWARE HOLLY

The demand for our celebrated Three-Star Holly has increased each season, thereby proving our customers' appreciation of our efforts to supply Holly of the finest quality obtainable.

Per case, \$5.00; 5 cases, \$22.50.

Best Quality SOUTHERN HOLLY

For decorative work and ordinary use this Holly will be found very desirable and a big money saver.

Per case, \$4.50;
5 cases, \$20.00.

Best Made HOLLY WREATHS

- Single, wound one side, 11 in. diameter, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- Single, wound one side, 12 in. diameter, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.
- Double, wound both sides, 12 in. diameter, \$2.35 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.
- Single, wound one side, 14 in. diameter, \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.
- Double, wound both sides, 14 in. diameter, \$2.75 per doz.; \$21.00 per 100.
- Double, wound both sides, 18 in. diameter, for store and church decoration, \$6.00 per doz.

Order Now
We ship when you
SAY THE WORD

SOUTHERN WILD SMILAX Selected Stock

Through special contract arrangements with a thoroughly practical shipper in the South we can promise our patrons a superior quality of Wild Smilax, and while we shall always endeavor to carry a good supply on hand, it will be well for customers, when possible, to send us their orders a few days in advance of the time it is wanted.

- No. 1 case, 200 sq. ft. surface, \$3.00
- No. 2 case, 400 " " 4.00
- No. 3 case, 600 " " 5.00

CHRISTMAS CUT FLOWERS

Time to think about your Holiday Stocks. We are prepared to take care of your needs. Write us your probable wants NOW. We'll try and make it worth your while to look to us for your supply.

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Direct importations.

- White, best quality, 25c per bunch; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.
- Purple, scarlet, 25c per bunch; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.
- Pink, lavender, 25c per bunch; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.
- Blue, black, 25c per bunch; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.
- Green, brown, 25c per bunch; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.
- Orange, 25c per bunch; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.
- Yellow, natural flowers, 22c per bunch; \$2.25 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.
- Special price made on case lots of 125 bunches.
- We guarantee our Immortelles to be strictly first-class in every respect.

EVERGREEN WREATHS

Decorated with Red and Yellow Immortelles.

- Single, wound one side, 12 in. diameter ... \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.
- Double, wound both sides, 12 in. diameter.. 1.50 10.00
- Double, extra heavy, 12 in. diameter..... 2.00 15.00

EVERGREEN WREATHING OR “ROPING”

- Light grade \$3.50 per 100 yards.
- Medium grade 4.00

LAUREL WREATHING

Made of Dark Green Laurel Leaves, wound on rope and made extra heavy. Weight about 70 lbs. to 100 yards.

Per 100 yards, \$5.00; 50 yards, \$2.75; 20 yards, \$1.50.

MISTLETOE

Delivery about December 15th.

- Extra quality.....25c per lb.; 10 lbs., \$2.25; 25 lbs., \$5.00.
- Can be shipped by express only.

PALMETTO LEAVES (Sabal)

Especially recommended for church, hall and store decorations, 60c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

CHAMAEROPS PALM CROWNS

These have much the appearance of a growing palm, and when placed in a flower pot, filled with damp soil or sand, the decorative effect is most beautiful. Crowns, each containing 5 to 10 leaves, per crown, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

MAGNOLIA WREATHS

Made with Magnolia Leaves wound on reed and decorated with Immortelles. A good seller. 11-inch, \$1.25 per doz.

SOUTHERN NEEDLE PINES

\$2.40 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100; according to size.

WINTERSON'S “IDEAL” FOLDING CHRISTMAS BELLS

The bell for high class trade

- 6-in..... 7c each; \$.75 per doz.
- 9-in..... 12c " 1.25 "
- 10-in..... 30c " 3.50 "

CHRISTMAS OR WINTER BERRIES

Per case, about 8x30x20 inches.....\$3.00 each.

SOUTHERN LEUCOTHOE SPRAYS

Graceful, easily arranged, bright and cheerful, \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

WIRE RINGS

For Holly Wreaths, etc. 10-in., 40c per 100; 11-in., 45c per 100; 12-in., 50c per 100; 14-in., 60c per 100.

WIRE, ANNEALED, Bright.

- No. 20..... 10c per lb.; 60c per 12-lb. stone.
- No. 22..... 10c " 70c " "
- No. 24..... 10c " 80c " "
- No. 26..... 12c " 90c " "
- No. 28..... 15c " \$1.05 " "
- No. 32..... 20c " 1.35 " "
- No. 36..... 25c " 1.75 " "

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Southern Galax Leaves

Green and Bronze. Long stems for florists use and holiday trade.

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We shall have

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CHRISTMAS

A full line of the best stock on this market, such as

Beauties, Richmond,
Brides and Maids,
CARNATIONS,
VIOLETS,
VALLEY,
Poinsettias and Green Stock

IN QUANTITY

NOTE PRICE LIST ATTACHED.

CHRISTMAS PRICES

BEAUTIES		Per doz.
30 to 36-inch	\$10.00 to	\$12.00
24 to 28-inch	6.00 to	8.00
15 to 20-inch	3.00 to	5.00
8 to 12-inch	2.00 to	3.00
Shorts.....	1.00 to	2.00
ROSES (Teas)		Per 100
Brides and Maids.....	\$6.00 to	\$15.00
Richmond, Liberty	10.00 to	25.00
Golden Gate.....	6.00 to	15.00
Perle	6.00 to	12.00
Kaiserin	6.00 to	15.00
Roses, our selection.....		6.00
CARNATIONS		
Fancy	4.00 to	5.00
	6.00 to	8.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Poinsettias, per doz.....	3.00 to	5.00
Violets, double.....	2.00 to	2.50
Violets, single	1.00 to	1.50
Harrisii Lilies, per doz....		2.00
Callas, per doz.....		2.00
Valley	4.00 to	5.00
Paper Whites.....	3.00 to	4.00
Romans	3.00 to	4.00
GREENS		
Smilax Strings, per doz....		2.00
Asparagus Strings, each... .40 to		.50
Asparagus Bunches, each..		.35
Sprengeri Bunches, each ..		.35
Adiantum, per 100.....		.75
Ferns, Common, per 1000..		2.00
Galax, G. and B., per 1000..		1.50
Leucothoe Sprays, per 1000		7.50
SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.		

E. H. HUNT,

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Merry
Christmas

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CHICAGO

Price List on Application.

Happy
New Year

The Benthley-Coatsworth Co.

Wholesale Cut Flowers

35 Randolph St., Chicago

CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST

AMERICAN BEAUTIES—

	Per doz.
Specials.....	\$12.00
30-inch stem.....	10.00
24-inch stem.....	8.00
18-inch stem.....	6.00
15-inch stem.....	5.00
12-inch stem.....	3.00

ROSES—

	Per 100
Maids and Brides	\$6.00 to \$15.00
Maids and Brides, specials.....	18.00
Liberty	6.00 to 18.00
Richmond	6.00 to 18.00
Killarney	6.00 to 18.00
Chatenay	6.00 to 15.00

ROSES—

	Per 100
Uncle John	\$6.00 to \$15.00
Carnations.....	4.00 to 6.00
Valley.....	4.00 to 5.00
Romans.....	4.00
Paper Whites.....	4.00
Violets.....	2.00 to 2.50
Stevia.....	1.50
Poinsettias.....	25.00 to 35.00
Callas.....	15.00 to 18.00
Longiflorum.....	15.00 to 20.00
Asparagus.....	per string, .30 to .50
Smilax.....	“ .15
Common Ferns	per 1000, 1.75

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ORCHIDS

and all Fancy Flowers
Holly, Green and
Decorative Stock

SEND FOR COMPLETE PRICE LIST.

Sheet Moss, per bag, \$2.00

For Christmas!

ORCHIDS, a specialty

	Per doz.
Cattleyas.....	\$8.00 to \$12.00
Dendrobium Formosum.....	5.00 to 6.00
Cypripediums.....	2.00 to 3.00
Assorted Orchids..... per box,	5.00 to 25.00
Beauties, Extra Fancy.....	12.00
“ 24 to 36-in. stems... ..	8.00 to 10.00
“ 15 to 20-in. stems... ..	5.00 to 6.00
“ Short stems.....	1.50 to 3.00
	Per 100.
Brides, Maids, Ivory, firsts	10.00 to 15.00
“ seconds.....	6.00 to 8.00
Perle, Gate, firsts.....	10.00 to 15.00
“ seconds.....	6.00 to 8.00
Liberty, Richmond.....	10.00 to 25.00
Chatenay, Sunrise, firsts.....	12.00 to 20.00

	Per 100.
Chatenay, Sunrise, seconds....	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Roses, my selection.....	6.00 to 8.00
Carnations, large fancy.....	6.00 to 10.00
“ good stock.....	4.00 to 5.00
Violets, double.....	2.00 to 2.50
“ single.....	1.50 to 2.00
	Per doz.
Poinsettias, fancy.....	\$4.00 to \$5.00
“ small.....	3.00
Callas, Harrisil.....	2.00
	Per 100.
Valley	\$4.00
Paper Whites, Romans	\$3.00 to 4.00
Stevia	1.50 to 2.00

	Per 100.
Mignonette.....	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Marguerites.....	1.00 to 2.00
Smilax..... per doz....	2.00
Asparagus..... per string..	.35 to .50
Plumousus, Sprengeri.. bunch..	.35 to .75
Adiantum..... per 100..	1.00
Ferns..... per 1000..	2.00
Galax.....	1.00
Leucothoe..... per 100..	.75
Red Berries..... per case..	2.00 to 3.00
Mistletoe..... per lb., 25c; 25 lbs.,	5.00
Boxwood Sprays..... per lb.,	.15
Wild Smilax, per case, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00	

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HAVE YOU TAKEN NOTE OF THE WAY THE STOCK FROM

POEHLMANN

SWEPT THE DECKS AT THE BIG FLOWER SHOWS?

We positively will give all orders careful attention; with **BEST STOCK** for the price. **ORDER EARLY.** Will have a large supply.

If you want the best stock the market affords, **NOW** you know where to get it.

LET US HANDLE
YOUR STANDING ORDERS
THIS SEASON.

Orders from parties not already on our books and not known to us will be shipped **C. O. D.** Will not have time to look up references during the holidays.

In effect Dec. 20, 1905

Christmas Price List

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

American Beauties	Per doz.	Richmonds	Per 100	Carnations	Per 100
Extra long stem	\$12.00	Liberty	\$12.00 to \$25.00	" fancy	\$6.00
36-inch stems	10.00	Maids	12.00 to 25.00	Harrisii, very fine	\$ 8.00 to 10.00
30 "	9.00	Brides	10.00 to 18.00	Violets	20.00
24 "	8.00	Chatenay	10.00 to 15.00	Asparagus—Sprays	1.50 to 2.50
20 "	6.00	Sunrise	8.00 to 15.00	" Strings, 50c to 60c each.	4.00
18 "	5.00	Gates and Uncle John	10.00 to 15.00	" Sprengeri	4.00
15 "	4.00	Perles	10.00 to 15.00	Stevia	2.00
12 "	3.00	Short stemmed roses	6.00 to 10.00	Valley, Romans	3.00 to 4.00
Short stems	\$1.50 to \$2.00	Special fancy long stem charged accordingly.		Paper Whites	4.00
				Smilax \$2.00 per doz. Ferns	\$2.00 per 1000

MERRY CHRISTMAS MUMS.....\$3.00 per doz.

ALL OTHER STOCK AT MARKET PRICES.

POEHLMANN BROS CO.,

35-37 Randolph Street,

Chicago

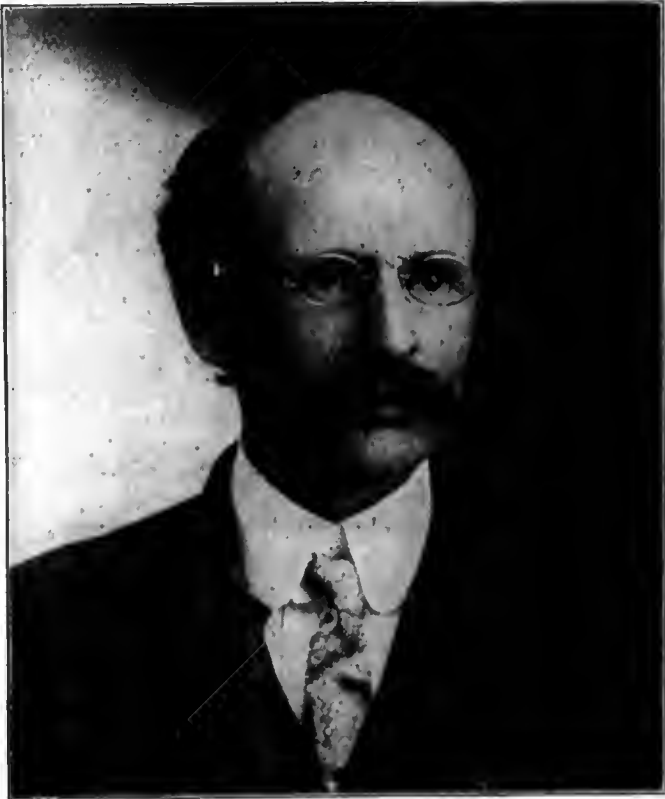
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EVERGREENS



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The man who gave you the Wild Smilax.

CURRENT PRICES:
SOUTHERN WILD SMILAX

Packed in six different sizes.	
No. 1, weight 15 lbs., covers 140 sq. ft. wall space	\$1.00
No. 2, weight 20 lbs., covers 200 sq. ft. wall space	1.50
No. 3, weight 25 lbs., covers 300 sq. ft. wall space	2.00
No. 4, weight 35 lbs., covers 400 sq. ft. wall space	2.50
No. 5, weight 40 lbs., covers 500 sq. ft. wall space	2.75
No. 6, weight 50 lbs., covers 600 sq. ft. wall space	3.00

We Offer

1 case No. 6 Southern Smilax.
1 case No. 6 Magnolia Foliage.
1 doz. Chamaerops Palm Crowns, assorted sizes.
25 Long Needle Pines, assorted sizes, extra selected.
50 Cut Sabal Palm Leaves.
50 Cut Chamaerops Palm Leaves.

For \$10.00
Cash with order.

Half the above
list will be sent
for \$6.00

Magnolia Foliage

Beautiful evergreen, fine for making wreaths that sell well at Xmas, and for decorating. Packed in same size cases as Wild Smilax, containing from 100 to 600 sprays. Same price per case.

Long Needle Pines

Splendid selling for church and house decorations at Christmas season. Stand lots of handling; will not wilt, fade or show wear easily; selected stock; ends of stems covered with tinfoil. Price per doz., assorted sizes, 3 to 5 feet, \$1.50; per 100, \$8.00; per 1000, \$75.00.

Chamaerops Palm Crowns

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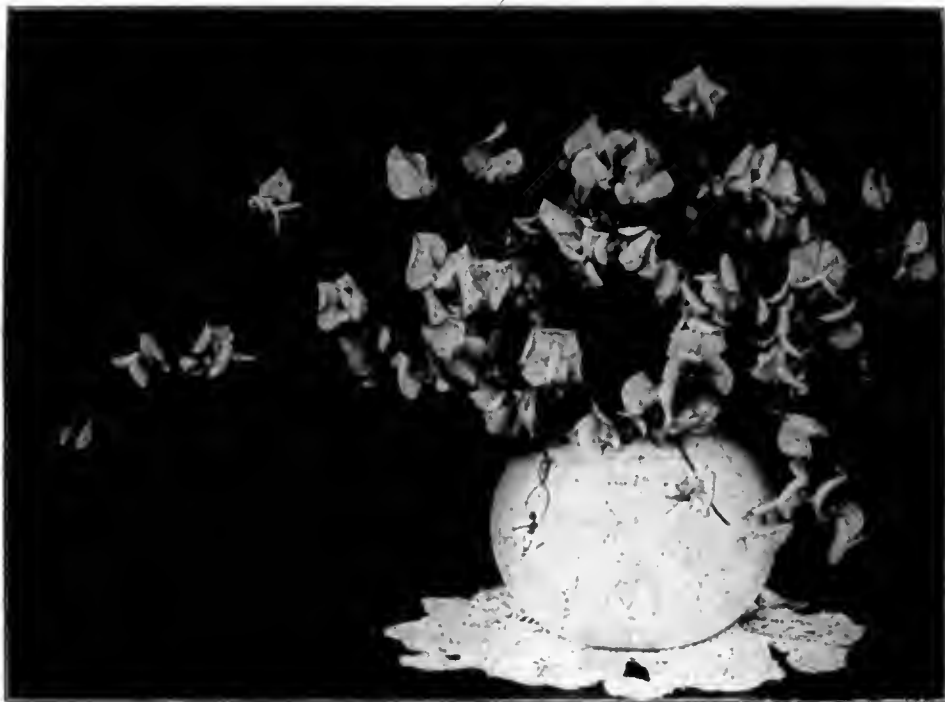


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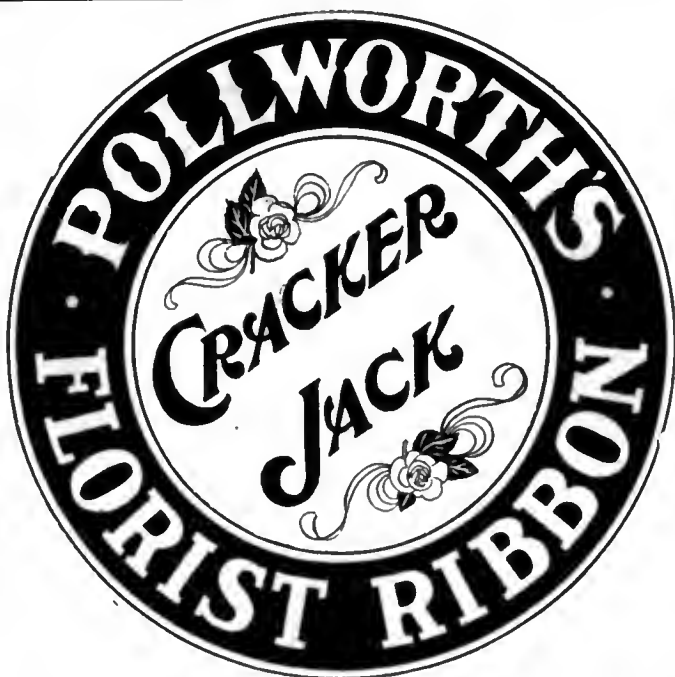
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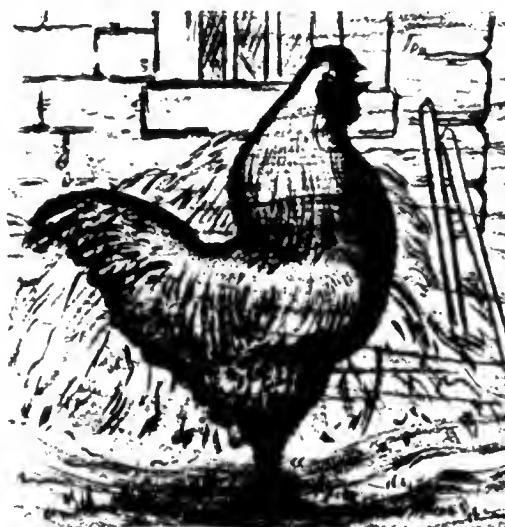
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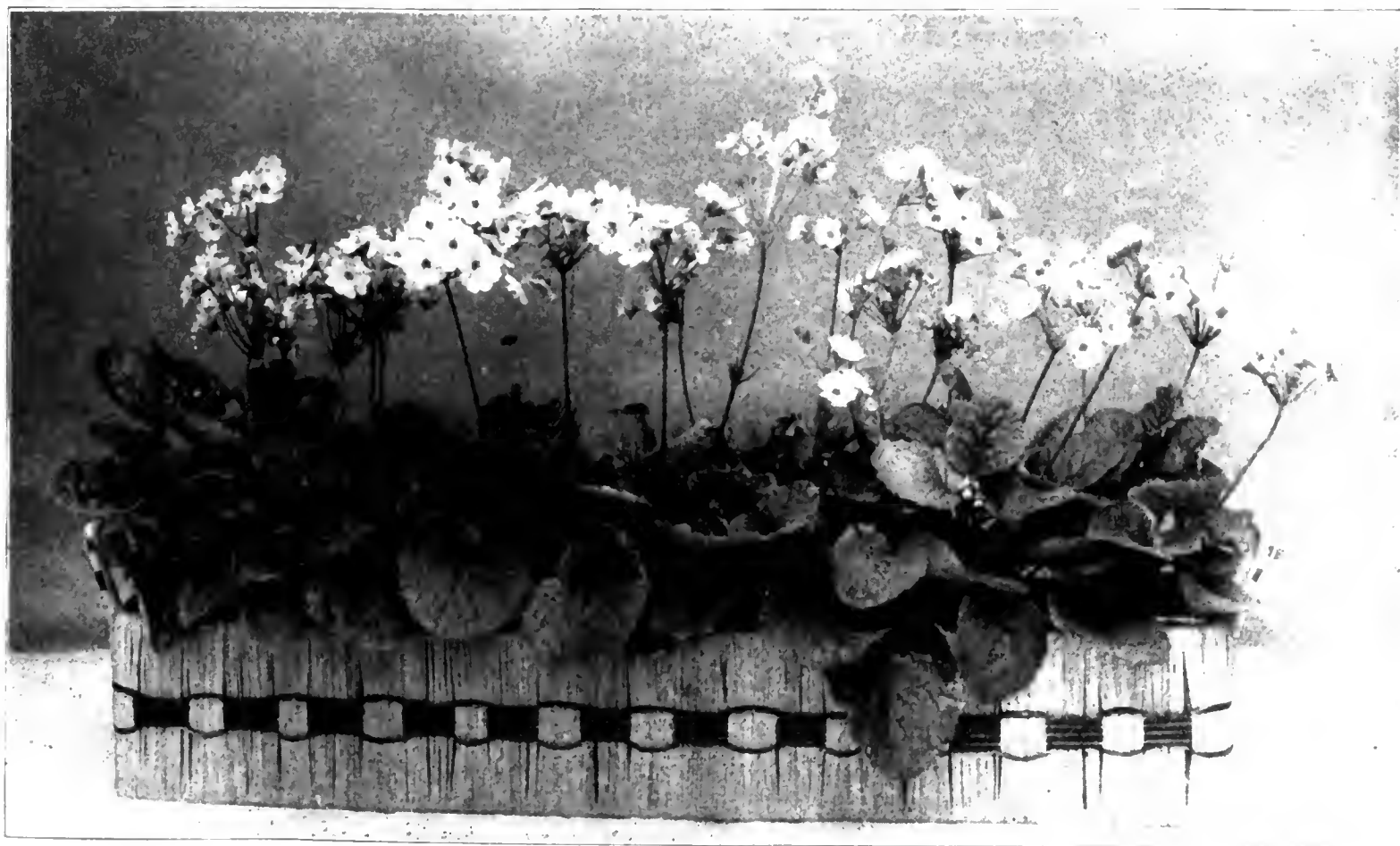
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W. S.

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Forcing Dahlias.

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For immediate relief I would recommend mixing common sulphur with linseed oil until it is the consistency of thick paste and with an old paint brush smear on for a few inches about every ten feet on your heating pipes. If steam pipes, use less of the sulphur; if hot water you can use more without harm.

W. S.

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Propagating.

This is a time of the year that not one foot of your propagating bench should be vacant. If you are negligent about this now you will be overcrowded later. Mr. Baur's very practical remarks on the propagating house in last week's Review should be read by all. Simple as is propagating most things to old hands, it is often mystifying to beginners. From the middle of November, or even the first of November, till the end of May, there should be constant demand on your propagating benches, whether they be ideally formed or simply three or four inches of sand or sifted ashes spread on a side bench beneath which are a few heating pipes. Although wood is the poorest conductor of heat, and the small amount that will pass through a 1 inch board is scarcely perceptible, yet we have found in practice a decided advantage over the bench that has no pipes beneath.

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First there are the carnation cuttings which can be started as early as the middle of October and all rooted before New Year's. This is an advantage, for it is generally believed that cuttings taken from the plants before they have been subjected to fire heat or any forcing, then giving them a cool house for

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If you are thinking of forcing any dahlias it will be time to make preparations. In a night temperature of 56 to 60 degrees, and starting them the middle of January, I found they were not flowering freely until the end of April, so to have them at Easter they should be in the ground by January 1. I think the other conditions we provided were about right: Six inches of soil on the floor of a light house. They may do very well on a raised bench, but the height they grow and coolness of the

bed for their roots makes the low beds preferable. The single and pompons are the best for forcing. As with almost all our crops, don't look for a variety. Find out from a reliable source half a dozen of the best forcing varieties and grow lots of them. They like plenty of water at the roots and a daily syringing with good force for their foliage, to keep away red spider.

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On the whole the present and future for the canna is very encouraging. The family has made tremendous strides in the past few years, and is still improving and endearing itself in the hearts of the people. ANTOINE WINTZER.

A REMINISCENCE.

John Poehlmann was in a reminiscent mood the other day and spoke interestingly of the early days of the cut flower industry in Chicago. It was fifteen years ago that August and John joined hands with Adolph Poehlmann, who was already in the greenhouse business at Morton Grove. It was a typical place for those days, small, low, detached houses but at that time contained something like 25,000 square feet of glass, which was pretty fair for that time. Then as now John Poehlmann had charge of the selling end of the business. For the first three or four years he came to Chicago

Clark street store was there and it was in the basement at this address that Poehlmann Bros. first had a city store. At this time the stock was shipped in by train in the evening and Mr. Poehlmann took it to the store and sorted it for next day's business, then making daily rounds with a wagon. A little later a down town address was secured and the wagon dispensed with. By that time there were enough wholesale establishments so that the trade had become well accustomed to coming to the vicinity of Wabash and Randolph for its supplies and the Poehlmann establishment had grown until it was no longer possible to carry the product about the city. As years have passed the greenhouses have grown and with them the importance of the city salesroom.

WITH THE GROWERS.

Wictor Bros., Chicago.

Wictor Bros. have had exceptionally good results in the growing department this season. Their big range of glass at

tions is grown here, it being the preference to grow a few sorts in quantity. The results this season have been above the average and the cuts have been obtainable when wanted.

Chrysanthemums are grown in quantity, but are all cut except a few Merry Christmas, which will hold on until close to the first of the year. A large business is now being done in chrysanthemum stock plants and preparations are being made for propagating extensively. The firm has a very large trade in rose plants and carnation and chrysanthemum cuttings.

THE READERS' CORNER.

Painting the Pipes.

I noticed a recent paragraph in the REVIEW where it is advised that radiating pipes in greenhouses be not painted. I say paint 'em. For why? Because it pays. When we first put in our present steam pipes, probably ten years ago, they were not painted. After about four years those that were not exposed to sun and air rusted badly, some having to be renewed. I came to the conclusion that it would pay to paint the pipes, and those that were sound are as good as ever, and I am convinced that if painted every second year they will last indefinitely. The painting does not interfere with the radiation. Apparently any pipes that are exposed for appearance sake can be painted with white paint, those under the benches red. Here is our formula: Take dry mineral red, which can be bought for about 2½ cents to 3 cents a pound. Fifty pounds will do a lot of work. Mix it with raw linseed oil and add a little turpentine to it. Have it about as thick as ordinary paint. Apply with an old brush in the summer time when emptying the benches. Brush and scrape off all rust first. There is nothing injurious to plants in this paint. Black asphaltum or anything of that nature should never be applied, but we paint all iron work and our boilers with it. Experience is what talks and we should all help each other when we can by exchanging experiences. F. J. FILLMORE.

This painting the pipes is a subject that I have watched closely for years, with the result that all pipes we handle are painted as fast as we can get at them, or before we put them in. Just recently we cleaned and painted a line of 1-inch pipe in a propagating house, which was put in just one year ago, and it was more than half corroded because we neglected to paint it, and the constant syringing caused it to rust badly. I believe such rusty pipes do not give off as much heat as clean painted ones, to say nothing about durability and appearance. We use lamp black and linseed oil, or Dixon's graphite thinned is good. We never had any damage to stock, even when painted while hot.

Another point that would be well to mention is the enormous loss to florists caused by poorly cared for boiler settings, cracked walls and loose castings and linings, thus allowing cold air to creep through to chill the boiler, reduce draft and lower the general efficiency often twenty-five to fifty per cent. Few realize the importance of this. A boiler setting when in use should be candled regularly; that is, gone over with a burning candle slowly, and wherever a crack



Fancy Basket of Primulas and Adiantum.

three times a week, usually with a horse and wagon but sometimes, when cuts were light, bringing the product in a basket on his arm. He visited on each trip a dozen or fifteen of the leading flower stores, including those on the west side and on the south side as far as the Art Floral Co. place at Thirty-ninth street. It was a long day's journey and Mr. Poehlmann frequently tied the horse at some convenient place and made a few calls by street car, carrying his stock in a basket. This for the purpose of saving the horse. He always arranged to have some stock for the last customer, but frequently had to retrace his steps to sell out.

Not many of the old stores are in existence now, but Wittbold's North

Rogers Park is always kept up in first-class shape, but it looks rather better this year than usual. This is especially true of the Beauty houses, which number nearly a score. It would be hard to improve on the length and stiffness of stem and the foliage speaks for perfect health. Liberty and Richmond are a feature of the establishment. At the city store N. J. Wictor says that there is little difference in the selling qualities of these roses, but at the greenhouses Henry Wictor thinks Richmond likely to have a better blooming record at the end of the season. The ground shoots are now beginning to appear in quantity and speak for some splendid flowers. The tea roses are also in good shape.

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Table Center-piece of Violets and Roses.

appears, the air suction will draw the flame in, showing necessity of patching. The best material is asbestos, either wet or dry, as it allows for some expansion and contraction and is easily applied. Fronts should be thoroughly examined, also the smoke connection. No air should have access to the boiler except through the draft holes regulated by the operator.

FRED WINDMILLER.

CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECES.

It is difficult to escape the scarlet, white and green for the winter holiday season, nor does one care to do so. These colors seem to suggest Christmas most happily, and in our canoe design we are using poinsettias, Paper White narcissi, and green. The arrangement is simple enough for an every day table, and also capable of elaboration. Fill the canoe with sphagnum and stem the flowers basket style or set in low dishes of water, held in place by sphagnum packed in snugly. If desired, the flowers can be used longer stemmed, or the canoe can be suspended from a chandelier over the center of the table, to within six

inches of the cloth, and the flowers allowed to droop much more decidedly than is shown in the picture.

Paper Whites are especially pretty with medium-size poinsettias, and by the way, larger poinsettias than these should not be used in a low decoration, as they look too blunt when cut short. Cut the narcissi different lengths, from two or three inches to almost natural length stem. Let them "top" the group, as lighter colors usually should do. Cut the edge of the canoe with a few overhanging clusters of both kinds of flowers and an occasional spray of green. Do not mix the flowers or the coloring without plan. Mass each separately and blend easily in their lines, one into the other. After filling generously but not with a view to working off stock, draw a No. 12 scarlet ribbon through from one end to the other and attach two or three Christmas bells to either end as shown in the smaller illustration.

The larger study is a more delicate one, but equally suitable for a daylight dinner table. Arrange a broad band or sash of violets laid loosely but closely

across the table diagonally between two corners. Enough to make the color effect solid is necessary in this scheme, and the broader the better. Select roses similar to the color of La Detroit or Chatenay and fill the loving cup as illustrated.

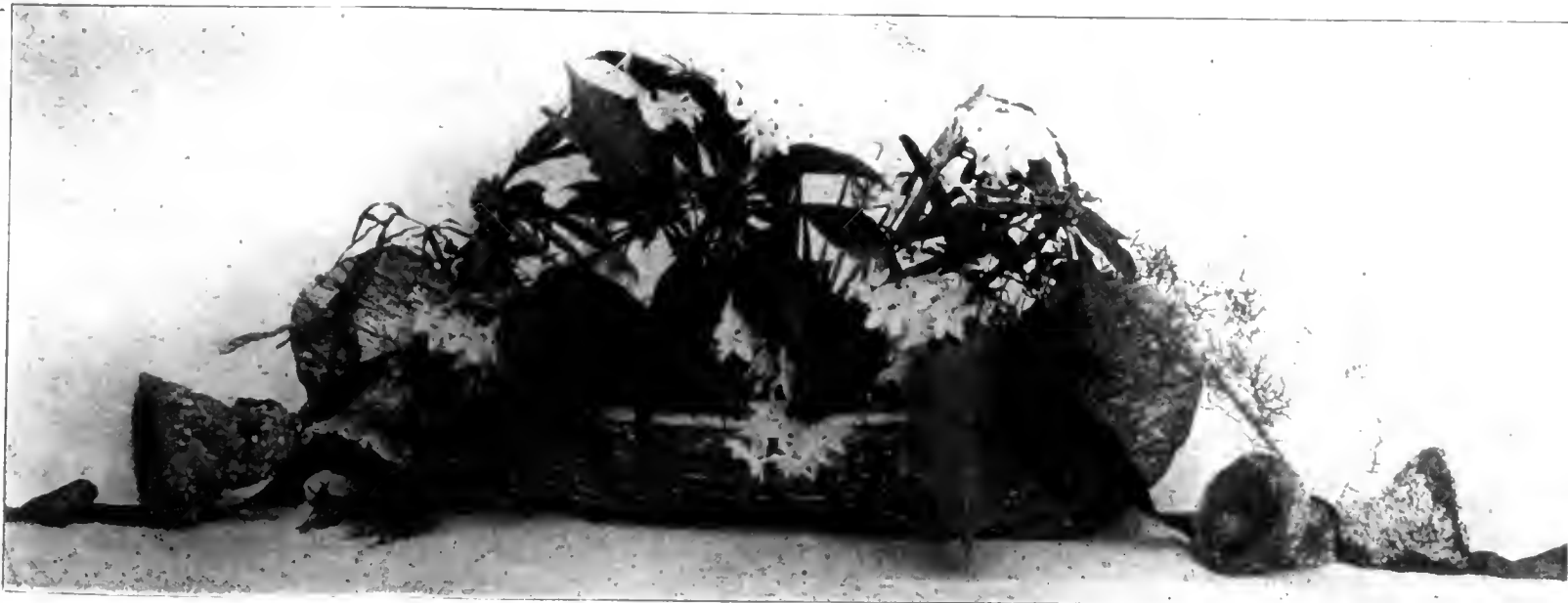
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This design might be worked out with numerous other color combinations, but the more contrast between the color of the sash and the flowers in the cup, the more certainly will the arrangement become a distinct and attractive scheme.

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A REMINISCENCE.

John Poehlmann was in a reminiscent mood the other day and spoke interestingly of the early days of the cut flower industry in Chicago. It was fifteen years ago that August and John joined hands with Adolph Poehlmann, who was already in the greenhouse business at Morton Grove. It was a typical place for those days, small, low, detached houses but at that time contained something like 25,000 square feet of glass, which was pretty fair for that time. Then as now John Poehlmann had charge of the selling end of the business. For the first three or four years he came to Chicago

Clark street store was there and it was in the basement at this address that Poehlmann Bros. first had a city store. At this time the stock was shipped in by train in the evening and Mr. Poehlmann took it to the store and sorted it for next day's business, then making daily rounds with a wagon. A little later a down town address was secured and the wagon dispensed with. By that time there were enough wholesale establishments so that the trade had become well accustomed to coming to the vicinity of Wabash and Randolph for its supplies and the Poehlmann establishment had grown until it was no longer possible to carry the product about the city. As years have passed the greenhouses have grown and with them the importance of the city salesroom.

WITH THE GROWERS.

Wietor Bros., Chicago.

Wietor Bros. have had exceptionally good results in the growing department this season. Their big range of glass at

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Chrysanthemums are grown in quantity, but are all cut except a few Merry Christmas, which will hold on until close to the first of the year. A large business is now being done in chrysanthemum stock plants and preparations are being made for propagating extensively. The firm has a very large trade in rose plants and carnation and chrysanthemum cuttings.

THE READERS' CORNER.

Painting the Pipes.

I noticed a recent paragraph in the REVIEW where it is advised that radiating pipes in greenhouses be not painted. I say paint 'em. For why? Because it pays. When we first put in our present steam pipes, probably ten years ago, they were not painted. After about four years those that were not exposed to sun and air rusted badly, some having to be renewed. I came to the conclusion that it would pay to paint the pipes, and those that were sound are as good as ever, and I am convinced that if painted every second year they will last indefinitely. The painting does not interfere with the radiation. Apparently any pipes that are exposed for appearance sake can be painted with white paint, those under the benches red. Here is our formula: Take dry mineral red, which can be bought for about 2½ cents to 3 cents a pound. Fifty pounds will do a lot of work. Mix it with raw linseed oil and add a little turpentine to it. Have it about as thick as ordinary paint. Apply with an old brush in the summer time when emptying the benches. Brush and scrape off all rust first. There is nothing injurious to plants in this paint. Black asphaltum or anything of that nature should never be applied, but we paint all iron work and our boilers with it. Experience is what talks and we should all help each other when we can by exchanging experiences. F. J. FILLMORE.

This painting the pipes is a subject that I have watched closely for years, with the result that all pipes we handle are painted as fast as we can get at them, or before we put them in. Just recently we cleaned and painted a line of 1-inch pipe in a propagating house, which was put in just one year ago, and it was more than half corroded because we neglected to paint it, and the constant syringing caused it to rust badly. I believe such rusty pipes do not give off as much heat as clean painted ones, to say nothing about durability and appearance. We use lamp black and linseed oil, or Dixon's graphite thinned is good. We never had any damage to stock, even when painted while hot.

Another point that would be well to mention is the enormous loss to florists caused by poorly cared for boiler settings, cracked walls and loose castings and linings, thus allowing cold air to creep through to chill the boiler, reduce draft and lower the general efficiency often twenty-five to fifty per cent. Few realize the importance of this. A boiler setting when in use should be caddled regularly; that is, gone over with a burning candle slowly, and wherever a crack



Fancy Basket of Primulas and Adiantum.

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Not many of the old stores are in existence now, but Wittbold's North

Rogers Park is always kept up in first-class shape, but it looks rather better this year than usual. This is especially true of the Beauty houses, which number nearly a score. It would be hard to improve on the length and stiffness of stem and the foliage speaks for perfect health. Liberty and Richmond are a feature of the establishment. At the city store N. J. Wietor says that there is little difference in the selling qualities of these roses, but at the greenhouses Henry Wietor thinks Richmond likely to have a better blooming record at the end of the season. The ground shoots are now beginning to appear in quantity and speak for some splendid flowers. The tea roses are also in good shape.

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FRED WINDMILLER.

CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECES.

It is difficult to escape the scarlet, white and green for the winter holiday season, nor does one care to do so. These colors seem to suggest Christmas most happily, and in our canoe design we are using poinsettias, Paper White narcissi, and green. The arrangement is simple enough for an every day table, and also capable of elaboration. Fill the canoe with sphagnum and stem the flowers basket style or set in low dishes of water, held in place by sphagnum packed in snugly. If desired, the flowers can be used longer stemmed, or the canoe can be suspended from a chandelier over the center of the table, to within six

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Paper Whites are especially pretty with medium size poinsettias, and by the way, larger poinsettias than these should not be used in a low decoration, as they look too blunt when cut short. Cut the narcissi different lengths, from two or three inches to almost natural length stem. Let them "top" the group, as lighter colors usually should do. Cut the edge of the canoe with a few overhanging clusters of both kinds of flowers and an occasional spray of green. Do not mix the flowers or the coloring without plan. Mass each separately and blend easily in their lines, one into the other. After filling generously but not with a view to working off stock, draw a No. 12 scarlet ribbon through from one end to the other and attach two or three Christmas bells to either end as shown in the smaller illustration.

The larger study is a more delicate one, but equally suitable for a daylight dinner table. Arrange a broad band or sash of violets laid loosely but closely

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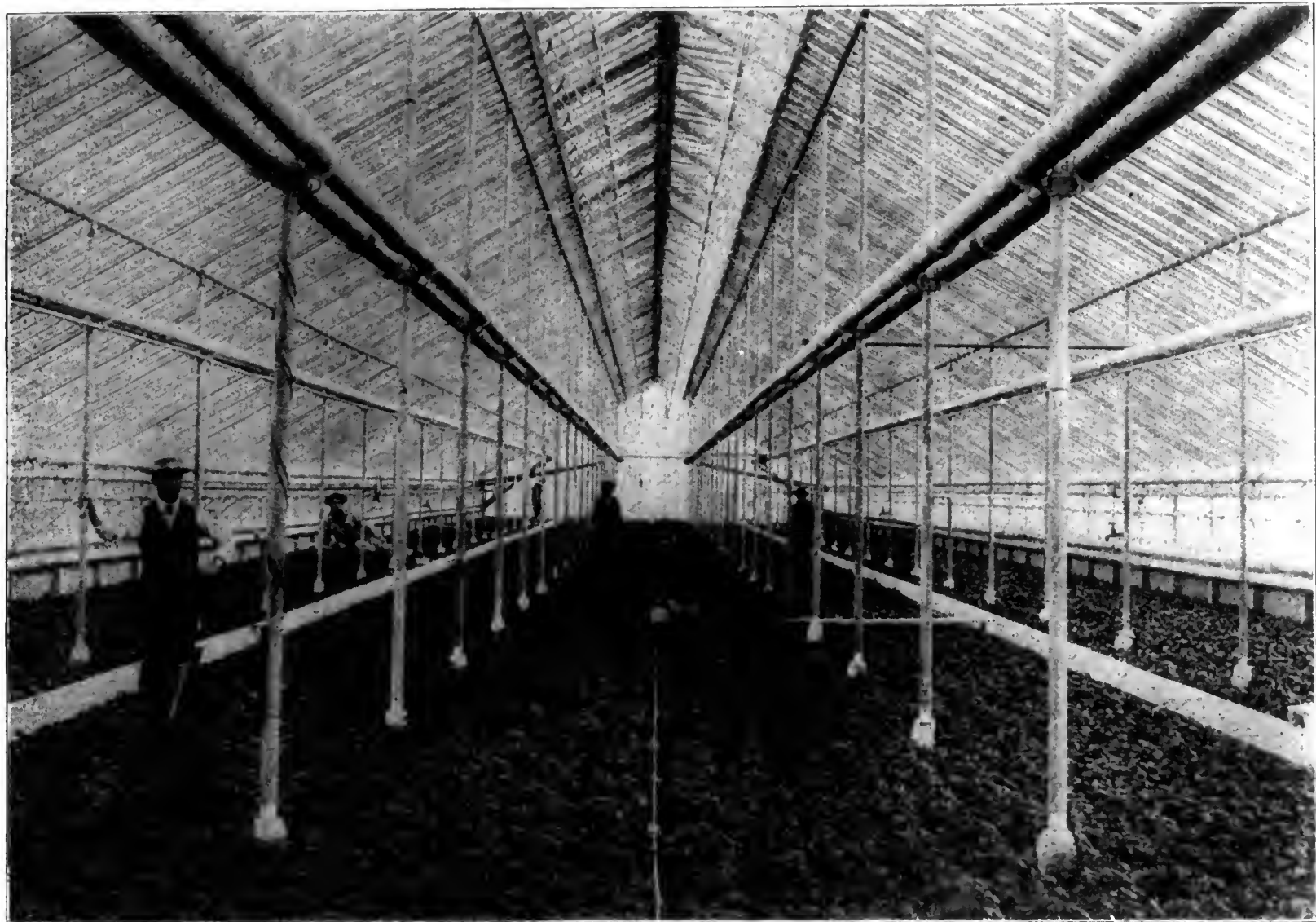
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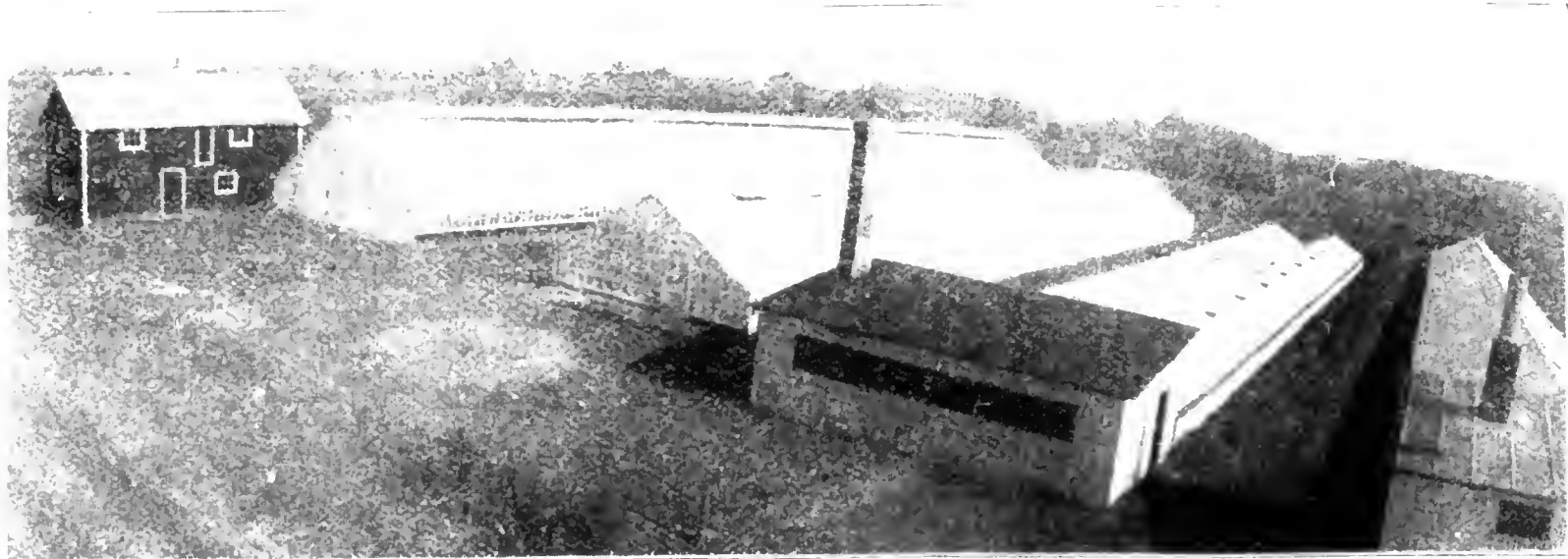
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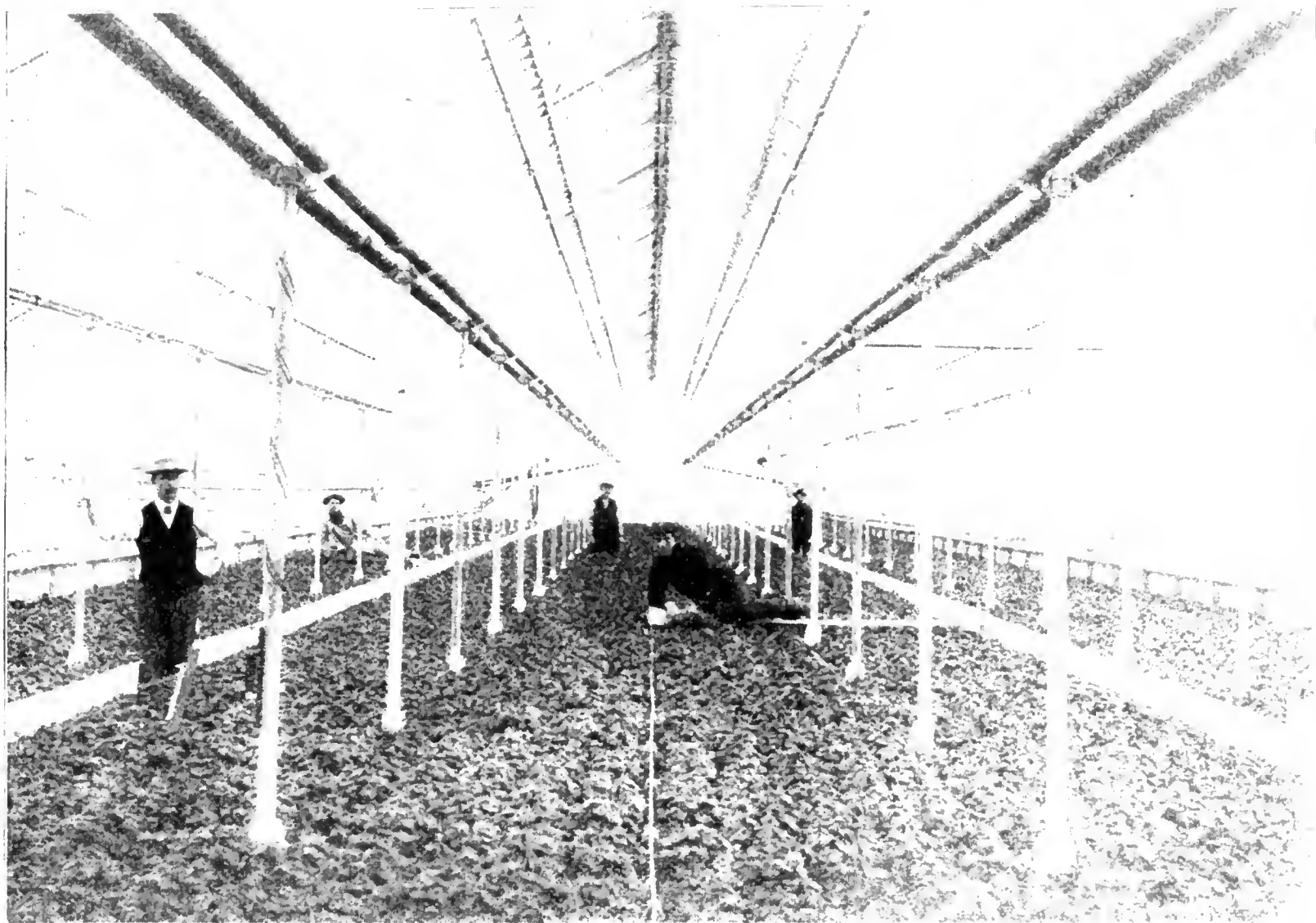
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R. E. S.

SHIPPING VIOLETS.

There is a constantly widening outlet for the violets of the Hudson river district. Only a few years ago all the Rhinebeck and Poughkeepsie output was sold in New York City. Now these flowers are shipped daily to commission houses as far west as St. Louis. Of course they lose their fragrance, but the original quality of the stock is so much better than the quality of the double violets usually produced in the west that the New York product has practically put



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"Great care is taken by the majority of growers in bunching, leafing and packing, still there is much complaint at the poor condition in which shipments reach their destination. Deterioration in transit is of course inevitable, but the growers are unanimous in saying that greater care should be taken by the employees of the transportation companies."

SPOT ON VIOLETS.

We have had quite a lot of trouble with the spot on our violets for the last year. I have tried every way to grow them, but with little success. Don't you think it would be a good idea to remove the frames to a different location, say 200 or 300 yards from where I have them?

G. F.

If I were this subscriber, I would not even take the trouble to remove the frames, but utilize them for other plants, and build some new ones for violets, at the most distant point available, and

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.—T. W. Long has sold his greenhouses and business to W. W. Scholtz.

LYNN, MASS.—Julia A. Bickford has given up her business because of sickness and death in the family.

SCIENTIFIC CEMENT.

Since cement has become so common an article in one feature or another of greenhouse construction, the following from the Railway Age, if somewhat technical, will be of interest:

While from any casual view concrete appears as one of the simplest materials of construction, and its ultimate sources comprise, in addition to water, but four distinct factors—lime and clay (for the cement), sand and stone—nevertheless their combination and successful practical application present uncertainties. In the proper mixing of cement, with gravel or with sand and broken stone, for the manufacture of concrete, the persistence of unscientific methods, after a series of investigations unparalleled for magnitude during any equal period in the history of engineering, must remain something of a mystery.

In order to reach a true conception of the object to be attained in the making of concrete, it is necessary first to agree upon its factors, and these are: (a) The greatest reasonable strength; (b) the least cost of materials for a given volume; (c) an accurate basis upon which to combine the elements for securing (a) and (b). To these we should add the desirability of embodying in (c) a correct measure of the volume, and here is found the first difficulty, because, hitherto, specifications have dealt only with proportions or percentages and not with fixed dimensions: "Cement, 1; sand, 3½; broken stone, 6," whether in pails, wheelbarrows or barrels—a phrase giving absolutely no suggestion of what volume is to be expected. In a general way we know that, by and large, a barrel of cement will be used to a cubic yard of concrete in place, but this is true in many instances and utterly false in others.

Theoretically, the voids in the broken stone should be filled exactly by the sand, and the voids in the sand should be filled exactly by the cement, in order that a compact and economic whole shall result; at the same time, the addition of the sand and cement should not add appreciably to the original volume of the stone. But practically, a perfect coating of cement must surround each separate particle of sand and stone and, to secure this, more than the quantity of cement predicted by the voids must be used. In effect cement usually is wasted inexcusably with the idea that the richer the mixture the stronger the concrete, whereas it needs but a moment's thought to prove that, with all voids filled, all surfaces perfectly coated and brought into contact by thorough ramming, no increased strength will follow any addition of cement, be it little or great. In the quantity of water used, also, engineers exhibit a range of practice which is anything but creditable. From a mere dash which is absorbed so quickly that the mixture must be rushed into place in order that any effective "setting" shall result, it may become a drenching which reduces the concrete to a fluid and, even if no other injury follows, leaves it honeycombed with microscopic voids. Fortunately, Portland cement cannot be drowned so easily as its "natural" brother or we should be in a bad way indeed.

DECATUR, ILL.—Miss Maude Miller has taken over the Swan Peterson flower store here and will run it, handling stock from Mr. Peterson's greenhouses at Gibson City.



Illustrating One of the Best and Most Frequent Uses of Wild Smilax.

WORKING WITH WILD SMILAX.

Where to get ideas for new designs for wall, woodwork and stairway decorations is an easier question to solve than which ones of the many which present themselves in a country ramble to choose and adopt. Outdoor vines, when left to themselves, assume many interesting and suggestive positions. One seen in early autumn, a hop vine climbing across a window, was cut and used as a drape across the corner of a wide doorway. The lighter portion below was caught up on its right with a bunch of scarlet cannas.

The same design might easily be worked out by tying a cluster of four or five strings of smilax together at the heavy ends, after the fashion of the upper part of the hop vine, and training the light ends like the lower part. Scarlet carnations might be substituted for the cannas. Another slender spray of the vine ran toward the left, and the idea might be adapted in this particular too, the added portion of the drape extending to the farthest corner of the doorway.

The illustration shows a series of four out of the five in a church chancel decorated in wild smilax. The second from the left, where the cross is seen, is the middle arch. A background of white cheesecloth covers the dark plaster work of the wall, and serves as a good material to bring out the details of the green sprays.

Observe first that each arch is a unit of itself, and that while they are much

alike in pattern, there is a difference in the weight of the material used; grading from the heavier arch at the right to the next and finally to the most delicate in the center arch.

Large pins were used for fastening the smilax on the cheesecloth. Two pins placed, one at each end of the smilax spray are sufficient to hold it in place.

Observe second, that there is a finish to the design on the right arch, to take away any appearance of bluntness, as the eye passes to the right.

Observe third, that the space in the arches is not all covered. A fraction of the background appears like an irregular opening to a stretch of foliage in the woods.

GERTRUDE BLAIR.

Vegetable Forcing.

THE lettuce forcers in the vicinity of Chicago have had a very bad early season, but anticipate a merry Christmas, for good Grand Rapids lettuce is now bringing 3 to 4 cents a plant.

THE forcing of tomatoes for the Chicago market is an industry which is yet in its infancy. A number of growers are having fair success with the crop but are complaining of the present market. The season has been exceptionally favorable in lower California and the refrigerated product is coming to market in very fine shape, recent prices being \$1.40 per

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"There are many diseases and insects that must be fought constantly during the growing season, for if one of these pests ever gets the upper hand of a grower, the flowers will certainly not be of good quality. Cleanliness and constant attention, with plenty of hard work, are necessary to bring forth a

start in afresh. I wonder if he always picks all the spot affected leaves and burns in the boiler at once? And perhaps his frames are in a damp, close place, which favor spot. Build the new ones high and airy, and on well drained ground.

R. E. S.

SHIPPING VIOLETS.

There is a constantly widening outlet for the violets of the Hudson river district. Only a few years ago all the Rhinebeck and Poughkeepsie output was sold in New York City. Now these flowers are shipped daily to commission houses as far west as St. Louis. Of course they lose their fragrance, but the original quality of the stock is so much better than the quality of the double violets usually produced in the west that the New York product has practically put



J. Vonder Linden.

season's crop of violets of the quality to command a ready sale.

"Great care is taken by the majority of growers in bunching, leafing and packing, still there is much complaint at the poor condition in which shipments reach their destination. Deterioration in transit is of course inevitable, but the growers are unanimous in saying that greater care should be taken by the employees of the transportation companies."

SPOT ON VIOLETS.

We have had quite a lot of trouble with the spot on our violets for the last year. I have tried every way to grow them, but with little success. Don't you think it would be a good idea to remove the frames to a different location, say 200 or 300 yards from where I have them?

G. F.

If I were this subscriber, I would not even take the trouble to remove the frames, but utilize them for other plants, and build some new ones for violets, at the most distant point available, and

western violet growers out of business. Grand Rapids, once the center of the western violet industry, is growing the fragrant flower in only small quantities this year.

Florists in the smaller towns have not yet fully awakened to the use they can make of the Hudson river stock. Only small shipping business has been done in violets, but a great many are finding out that they can procure the flowers in good shape from the commission man who supplies their roses and carnations and are using more of them right along. As other retailers find out how well they travel, the shipping of violets from Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and other wholesale centers will increase and the outlet for the Rhinebeck growers will be still further widened.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—T. W. Long has sold his greenhouses and business to W. W. Scholtz.

LYNN, MASS.—Julia A. Bickford has given up her business because of sickness and death in the family.

SCIENTIFIC CEMENT.

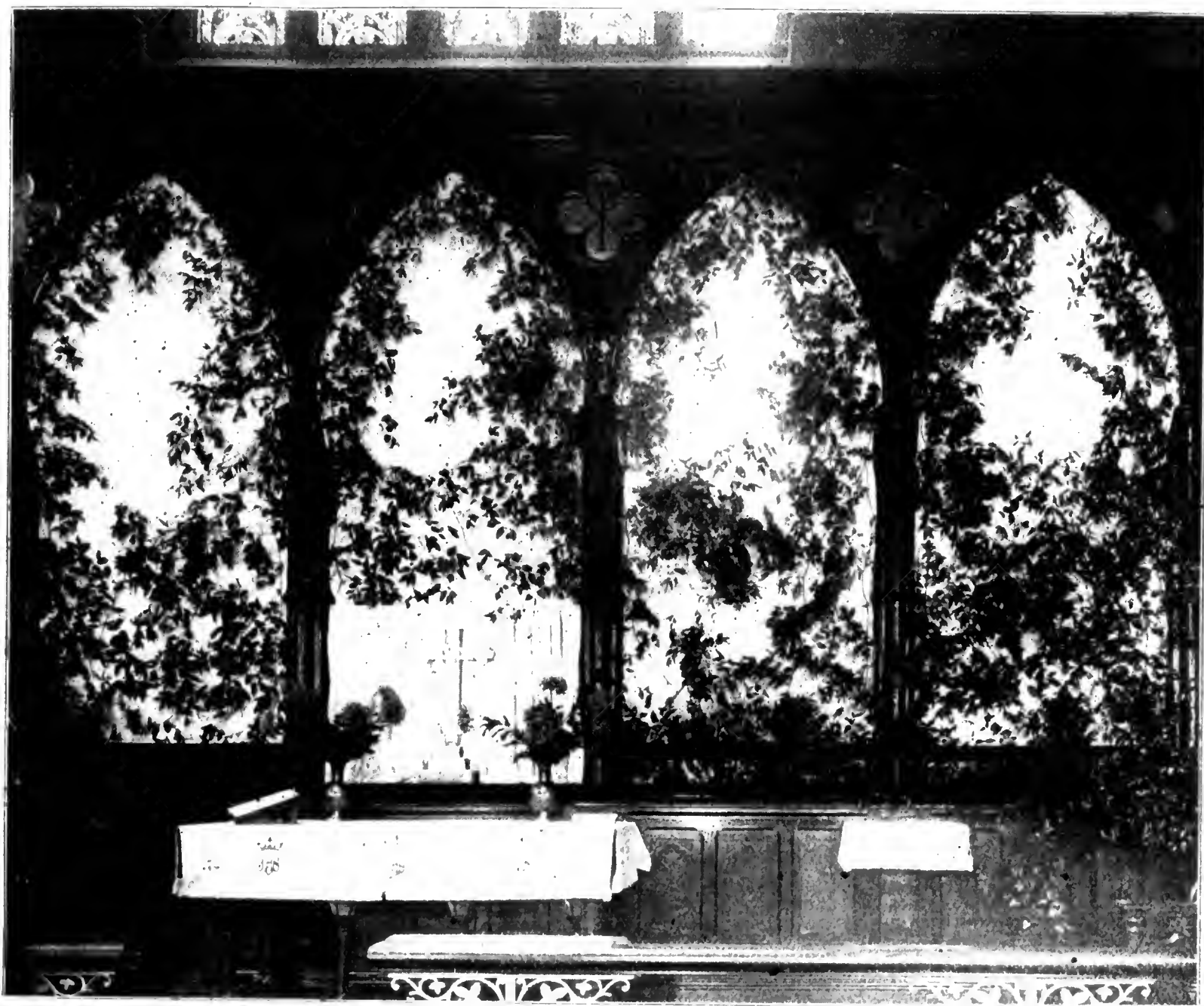
Since cement has become so common an article in one feature or another of greenhouse construction, the following from the Railway Age, if somewhat technical, will be of interest:

While from any casual view concrete appears as one of the simplest materials of construction, and its ultimate sources comprise, in addition to water, but four distinct factors—lime and clay (for the cement), sand and stone—nevertheless their combination and successful practical application present uncertainties. In the proper mixing of cement, with gravel or with sand and broken stone, for the manufacture of concrete, the persistence of unscientific methods, after a series of investigations unparalleled for magnitude during any equal period in the history of engineering, must remain something of a mystery.

In order to reach a true conception of the object to be attained in the making of concrete, it is necessary first to agree upon its factors, and these are: (a) The greatest reasonable strength; (b) the least cost of materials for a given volume; (c) an accurate basis upon which to combine the elements for securing (a) and (b). To these we should add the desirability of embodying in (c) a correct measure of the volume, and here is found the first difficulty, because, hitherto, specifications have dealt only with proportions or percentages and not with fixed dimensions: "Cement, 1; sand, 3½; broken stone, 6," whether in pails, wheelbarrows or barrels—a phrase giving absolutely no suggestion of what volume is to be expected. In a general way we know that, by and large, a barrel of cement will be used to a cubic yard of concrete in place, but this is true in many instances and utterly false in others.

Theoretically, the voids in the broken stone should be filled exactly by the sand, and the voids in the sand should be filled exactly by the cement, in order that a compact and economic whole shall result; at the same time, the addition of the sand and cement should not add appreciably to the original volume of the stone. But practically, a perfect coating of cement must surround each separate particle of sand and stone and, to secure this, more than the quantity of cement predicted by the voids must be used. In effect cement usually is wasted inexcusably with the idea that the richer the mixture the stronger the concrete, whereas it needs but a moment's thought to prove that, with all voids filled, all surfaces perfectly coated and brought into contact by thorough ramming, no increased strength will follow any addition of cement, be it little or great. In the quantity of water used, also, engineers exhibit a range of practice which is anything but creditable. From a mere dash which is absorbed so quickly that the mixture must be rushed into place in order that any effective "setting" shall result, it may become a drenching which reduces the concrete to a fluid and, even if no other injury follows, leaves it honeycombed with microscopic voids. Fortunately, Portland cement cannot be drowned so easily as its "natural" brother or we should be in a bad way indeed.

DECATUR, ILL.—Miss Maude Miller has taken over the Swan Peterson flower store here and will run it, handling stock from Mr. Peterson's greenhouses at Gibson City.



Illustrating One of the Best and Most Frequent Uses of Wild Smilax.

WORKING WITH WILD SMILAX.

Where to get ideas for new designs for wall, woodwork and stairway decorations is an easier question to solve than which ones of the many which present themselves in a country ramble to choose and adopt. Outdoor vines, when left to themselves, assume many interesting and suggestive positions. One seen in early autumn, a hop vine climbing across a window, was cut and used as a drape across the corner of a wide doorway. The lighter portion below was caught up on its right with a bunch of scarlet cannas.

The same design might easily be worked out by tying a cluster of four or five strings of smilax together at the heavy ends, after the fashion of the upper part of the hop vine, and training the light ends like the lower part. Scarlet carnations might be substituted for the cannas. Another slender spray of the vine ran toward the left, and the idea might be adapted in this particular too, the added portion of the drape extending to the farthest corner of the doorway.

The illustration shows a series of four out of the five in a church chancel decorated in wild smilax. The second from the left, where the cross is seen, is the middle arch. A background of white cheesecloth covers the dark plaster work of the wall, and serves as a good material to bring out the details of the green sprays.

Observe first that each arch is a unit of itself, and that while they are much

alike in pattern, there is a difference in the weight of the material used, grading from the heavier arch at the right to the next and finally to the most delicate in the center arch.

Large pins were used for fastening the smilax on the cheesecloth. Two pins placed, one at each end of the smilax spray are sufficient to hold it in place.

Observe second, that there is a finish to the design on the right arch, to take away any appearance of bluntness, as the eye passes to the right.

Observe third, that the space in the arches is not all covered. A fraction of the background appears like an irregular opening to a stretch of foliage in the woods.

GERTRUDE BLAIR.

Vegetable Forcing.

THE lettuce forcers in the vicinity of Chicago have had a very bad early season, but anticipate a merry Christmas, for good Grand Rapids lettuce is now bringing 3 to 4 cents a plant.

THE forcing of tomatoes for the Chicago market is an industry which is yet in its infancy. A number of growers are having fair success with the crop but are complaining of the present market. The season has been exceptionally favorable in lower California and the refrigerated product is coming to market in very fine shape, recent prices being \$1.40 per

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The chief advantage in the growing of the English type is that they will swell to full size without being pollinated, when the pollinating of the White Spine type is essential to the growth of the cucumber and often entails a good deal of trouble unless provision is made to have bees to do the work.

The chief advantage for table use in the English type is the absence of seeds, which, although the fruits swell to full size, do not develop in the fruit unless the flower has been pollinated. Pol-

ination, therefore, is only necessary when seed is desired. Regarding flavor and tenderness there is very little difference, providing both varieties are taken at the proper stage.

The varieties of this type are quite numerous, among them being Sion House, Duke of Edinburgh, Blue Gown, Tender and True, etc., but for practical purposes none of them beat the Telegraph variety. The others differ from this in attaining greater length or deeper color, and may generally be classed more as show varieties, but it is doubtful if any of them excels in table qualities.

W. S. CROYDON.



POOR SOIL.

Several weeks ago I wrote you a query as to blind wood on roses, which was answered very promptly. After carefully studying your answer and the editorial notes in the REVIEW from week to week I fail to find any fault with my culture sufficient to account for so much weak and blind growth. Foliage is fine and has dropped little. I have come to the conclusion that the trouble lies in the soil. Perhaps it was sour. I cut the sod last spring from the ditches along the county road, piled it with alternate layers of cow manure, one to four; cut it down in May, turned it twice and put it on the benches in June. It is next to impossible to get sod from the fields and I am compelled to get it from the roadside, which very likely is sour from being wet so much. After reading your answer to my query I followed your advice with an application of lime, one peck to 250 square feet of bench. How soon can I lime again? I have this fall prepared a large pile of this sod for next spring's use. How had I best treat it to have it sweet? I am a beginner, this being my third season, and a large part of what success I have had I credit to reading the REVIEW. J. P. K.

I also am forced to think that part of the trouble may arise from the quality of soil used, as I have rarely seen good results from soil gathered from ditches. The very fact that it comes from a ditch would account for its sourness and roses particularly object to any sourness of soil. But possibly the plants may have been propagated from an inferior grade of wood, which would account for so very much blind wood forming.

For soil of this quality a good sprinkling of lime every two weeks will be of great benefit, as this will help to keep

it sweet and encourage the eyes to break stronger and give stiffness to the stems and tone to the foliage. An application of manure water once a week should, seeing that there is good root action, help to strengthen the growth.

If the blind wood is very dense it might be profitable to give it a judicious thinning out. This would help to divert the strength of the plants to the remaining eyes and so produce good stems, but I would advise caution in this proceeding, as at this season, when stock is prone to take a rest, it is not good policy to denude the plants of too much foliage, as this is apt to check root action and plants during the short days are eager to obey the dictates of nature on very little excuse.

The treatment of the soil already piled is so far correct but because of its nature it should, as soon as the weather

will permit, be chopped up and during this process add one bushel of lime to each five loads of the compost and turn it frequently, choosing bright, sunny weather for the operation.

I am glad that the advice given in these columns has been of some benefit and pleased to think this beginner is taking full advantage of the opportunities offered and predict that this course of study and practice will bring its reward.

RIBES.

ROSES IN POTS.

I would like to ask advice on roses in pots for Easter. On account of frost holding off so late this fall, when we lifted our roses from the field they were still very green in foliage. They were lifted about November 25 and were put in a pit and kept as cool as possible without freezing. It is about time to pot them and they are still quite green. What is it best to do with them? Would it be well to let them freeze in the pit before taking them out? Will one-year-old plants of Dorothy Perkins bloom for Easter? C. J. R.

It is a pity you did not have patience to wait until the roses were fully ripe before lifting and storing, as ripeness makes the result of forcing much more satisfactory. The best proceeding would be to pot them and place them in a house with a temperature not to exceed 45 degrees for at least two weeks. As the buds begin to develop the temperature should be gradually increased until it reaches 58 degrees.

Careful observation will be required in the matter of temperature to time them properly. If they seem to be coming too early the temperature should be reduced or raised slightly if too slow.

If the one-year-old stock of Dorothy Perkins is strong and well ripened fair success can be had but two-year-old stock is preferable.

The greatest care is required to keep the plants free from red spider, as this pest is the worst enemy this class of stock has to contend with. Feeding should be withheld until the plants show buds, when a weak application of manure water can be given once a week. RIBES.



MUM SHOW AT CORNELL.

The Horticultural Club, better known as the Lazy Club, of Cornell University, held the annual chrysanthemum show at the forcing houses a couple of weeks ago. It was a grand success and in fact it was the finest show the club has ever held.

At the meeting there were several short talks given on chrysanthemums by the students and also one by Mr. Hunn, the gardener of the department. Much enthusiasm was shown by the students of the Department of Horticulture and it is hoped that the floral side of the work of this department will continue to

grow in importance as the years come around.

The exhibition was greatly assisted by the interest and kindness of several florists in the vicinity and elsewhere. Among those who sent samples of their fine blooms were Prof. J. F. Cowell, of the Buffalo Botanic Gardens; William Scott and William F. Kasting, of Buffalo; John Rudy, gardener for Senator Fassett, of Elmira, and George Bayer, of Toledo.

This kind of effort is very important from the standpoint of the student, in that it brings him in with the intimate acquaintance with the characteristics and qualities of the individual varieties. The



Chrysanthemum Mayor Weaver.

use of the score card causes him to analyze the flower and bring to his notice the weak and strong points.

It is gratifying to note that the florists at large are manifesting a spirit of interest and coöperation in the educational phases of floriculture. There is a splendid opportunity for effective continued work by the experiment station and the florist. May it be promoted in this manner more fully in the future than in the past.

R. F. W.

SOUTHERN MUMS.

The accompanying illustration shows Jerome Jones chrysanthemum as grown by H. J. Venn, at Mobile, Ala. A comparison of the size of the bloom with the plants and the surroundings shows that the success with the crop was a notable one, considering that they were grown outdoors for the whole period and without any protection whatever. Mr. Venn writes as follows:

"I planted Jerome Jones, Mrs. H. W. Robinson and W. Duckham the first week in June, and the first of July gave them a mulch of old cow manure, and the latter part of July I gave them a good dressing of bone meal, as I thought the stems looked rather weak. I took the bud of Robinson August 15, Jones and Duckham, September 1, and as at that time I noticed the roots were on the surface, I gave them another mulching to keep the roots from burning, as they were planted in the full sun and in the sun here in August means some hot.

Green fly troubled me some on the start, but a few sprayings of tobacco water got rid of them. The heavy rains we had here in October ruined nearly all of Robinson and about twenty-five of Duckham, but I did not lose one of Jones. You will notice they are leafed right up to the flower, and the leaves are of a dark green color, making a great contrast with the pure white of the flower.

"I shall not try growing them in the

open again without a shelter to put over them after the bud is taken, as our heavy rains we get here make it too risky."

MAYOR WEAVER.

Nathan Smith & Son exhibited a fine bright rose pink seedling chrysanthemum at Philadelphia on the day that Mayor Weaver drove his opponents to cover in the November election, and made a hit by naming the variety for the city's executive. It is a cross of Mme. Perrin and A. J. Balfour and an improvement both in color and size. It is perfectly double from either bud, but larger and better flowers are produced from crown buds taken August 30 to September 5. It easily attains a diameter of seven inches and height of four to four and one-half feet. The stiff Perrin stem is well clothed with heavy foliage to the flower, which is a loose Japanese incurved of a bright rose pink color with glistening lighter reverse. It equals either parent in substance. Its season is November 1 to 5. Owing to a misfortune in transit, Smith & Son were unable to present suitable blooms to the C. S. A. committee for certification. The variety was shown at Chicago November 10, and received the certificate of the Horticultural Society of Chicago, scoring 88 points.

BREITMEYER'S OPENING.

In the opening of the new store of John Breitmeyer's Sons, in their own new building, itself the most modern in Detroit, the public will find one of the most elaborate and complete flower stores in this country. The store proper, which is about 50x75 feet, with lofty ceiling, has been designed in the classic style of an early Italian period. The floor is of white Italian marble, mosaic finished, with a small Grecian key border in black and yellow marble. The entire room is wainscoted to a height of about five feet with Paonazzo marble. The walls from the top of the wainscoting to the cornice are finished with large French mirror plates, finished with a frame of Roman gold.

Ledges to support cut glass vases and antique pottery jardinières filled with flowers and plants are made of the same marble and follow the top line of the wainscoting. The ceiling, which is divided into large panels by heavily orna-



Jerome Jones Chrysanthemum in the Open at Mobile.



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mented beams, is richly frescoed in deep blue, representing the Italian sky. Four columns of Verde antique marble support the beams of the ceiling and are finished with rich capitals in antique Roman gold.

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The north end of the room is devoted to the office, wrapping table, ribbon case and a handsome rosewood case containing customers' cards.

In another corner of this beautiful store, we find an old Carrara marble fountain, brought from Florence. It is beautifully sculptured, with three basins, and being plainly visible from the street, it can be used to very good advantage for displaying a variety of flowers.

All the furnishings of the room, including large tables and benches, is of classic design, well sculptured in Carrara marble, with heavy Verde antique marble tops. This furniture was all carved in Florence, Italy, under direction of Signor Nenciollini, one of Florence's finest sculptors.

Great attention has also been given to the scheme of lighting. The main chandelier suspended from the center panel in the ceiling is of Roman gold and crystal and is copied from one of the chandeliers in an ancient Italian palace. The side lights are also of rich ornamental bronze and Roman gold, finished with rich crystal prisms.

The basement under the store is devoted to workroom, storage, ice box, potting bench, etc. To make a long story short, the whole building is certainly a grand monument to the trade.

The store was opened to the public, with due formality, on Tuesday, December 12, but engraved invitations were sent out to the trade for an inspection on Monday evening, which brought out not only all Detroit florists, but many from a distance. The Breitmeyer brand of hospitality is well known, and the guests had full opportunity to inspect

this wonderful store. There could be no question as to the verdict. The many nice things they said to the proprietors were not flattery, being well merited. Among the out-of-town visitors were Messrs. Smith and Fetters and J. M. Gasser, of Cleveland; Henry Smith and Eli Cross, of Grand Rapids; J. A. Peterson, Cincinnati; G. A. Heintz, of Toledo, and many others from near-by towns.

Smith & Fetters sent two novel attractions in the shape of a hat and corsage bouquet, the main part being a head of kale trimmed with orchids, valley, violets, etc.

B. Schroeter sent a vase of his rose pink sport of Enchantress.

Poehlmann Bros. Co. sent a fine vase of Sunrise roses.

J. A. Peterson sent a specimen plant of Gloire de Lorraine begonia and also a fine plant of the white variety, Turnford Hall.

Harry Bunyard sent a silver horseshoe.
H. S.

A TANTALIZING ADDRESS.

[Delivered to Edward Neville on the occasion of his assuming the office of President of the Germantown Horticultural Society for the eighth time.]

I have been asked, Mr. President, by the executive committee, to say a few words to you on this occasion. It is seven years since three members of this committee waited on you to ask you to accept the highest office in the gift of the Germantown Horticultural Society. They poured broadside after broadside of argument upon you, without effect, until, happily, one of them urged that they wanted a president who would preside, not a mere figurehead. This argument, Mr. President, proved effective, and you have filled the office since that time with honor to the society and credit to yourself.

Seven years! This recalls a curious custom among our progressive neighbors, the Japanese. In Japan the marriage contract lasts for exactly seven years. At the expiration of that time the woman is free to marry another man. The man is also free to marry another woman, or they may remarry for another seven years.

Seven years! Have you ever asked yourself the question, Mr. President,

"Am I the best man to occupy the chair of this society?"

Have you thought of the bright blue eye and the kindly smile of the senior vice-president, how they would light with pleasure were he asked to sit in the chair which you now fill? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than Charles J. Wister?"

Have you thought of the second vice-president; of how well the experience gained over the unruly coolies of India would fit him to rule over our turbulent meetings? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than the Rev. Francis Heyl?"

Have you thought of the junior vice-president, with what wild joy he would discover a new *Asplenium Ebenoides*, were he asked to take your place? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than Edwin C. Jellett?"

Have you thought of the secretary and treasurer, with what pride he would send out the society's notices with the words, "President, secretary and treasurer of the Germantown Horticultural Society," printed under his name? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than George Redles?"

Have you thought of N. Dubois Miller, with his vast legal knowledge? Of C. S. Wertsner, with his world-encompassing business experience? Of Frank Miles Day, with his great knowledge of landscape architecture and gardens of old? Of S. Mendelson Meehan, with his executive experience gained in managing a department of the corporation that bears his father's name? Of John F. Sibson, who rules over the McKean estate with power as autocratic as that of the czar himself? Of Albert Woltemate, with



The Breitmeyer Building.

his martial bearing? Of Peter McGowan, with his wonderful new greenhouse? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than each and all of these?"

I do not know, Mr. President, whether you have asked yourself these questions, or whether you have given the matter any thought, but we have, and we feel that much as we value every one of these and many other members, there is

not one of them whom we would wish to see in your place. We fully appreciate the sacrifice that you have made to attend our meetings regularly, and the ability which you have displayed in presiding over them. As a small token of our esteem we wish you to accept this bouquet of floral gems (handing him a bunch of fancy carnations) in which we have been careful to place a few blossoms of Prosperity.

President Neville was unable to find words with which to respond.

SAMUEL HENSHAW.

The last of thirteen, three score years and ten, and good for many years to come, Samuel Henshaw is a well preserved and interesting personality. At a notable dinner not a score of years ago thirteen of the leading lights of the horticulture of that day sat down. They were all men who left their impress on the trade and indeed on all time. Peter Henderson was one, founder of the business which bears his name. Another was John Henderson, his brother, of Flushing, L. I.; James Taplin, whose brother at Detroit is one of the oldest florists; James Murkland, with Wm. Elliott for many years, and Wm. Elliott himself, the head of the Dey street seed house now continued on Fulton street by his sons; Wm. Davidson, with Peter Henderson, who assisted in the completion of the Dictionary of Gardening; Wm. Bennett, of Flatbush; Thos. Tate, of Staten Island; Water Reid, the wholesale florist; Isaac Buchanan, the first of the Astoria growers; Wm. Wilson, of Astoria, and W. S. Cottam, the landscape architect, of Yonkers; these were present with Mr. Henshaw that night and all are gone save "the youngest man of his generation," whose temperate living and sunny nature have caused him to grow youthful in spirit while he is growing old in years.



Samuel Henshaw.

Samuel Henshaw was born at Manchester, England, nearly eighty years ago and learned his gardening under his father, one of the thorough plantsmen of that day. He came to America in 1868 with a ripe experience, taking charge of the Green estate on Staten Island, where he remained for twenty-one years. In 1890 he began his work as a landscape gardener, spending five years in the development of the New York



Wreath of Boxwood Sprays.

Botanical Garden. He laid out the grounds of the new Columbia University and in doing so safely moved two English yews over 100 years old, with balls of earth each weighing fifty-five tons. These now occupy the court of honor in front of Low Library. Mr. Henshaw laid out many of the fine estates near New York and some in other sections, and is now retired, living on Staten Island close to the scene of his early labors and in the enjoyment of a green old age with the conveniences of a well earned competence. He is in touch with everything horticultural, a constant attendant at the meetings and exhibitions of the American Institute, and a great traveler, only recently having visited Europe and the West Indies.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

BOXWOOD WREATHS.

Boxwood has come into favor with many of the leading retail florists and is used in large quantities by some who have reputations for turning out work of the very highest character. It is used for all sorts of purposes; its dark green rich foliage combines nicely with almost any flower, and it is used for filling in baskets and boxes of flowers as well as in making up designs. A leading Chicago retailer sends out many wreaths made entirely of boxwood, with a ribbon, and others in which flowers are used, principally at the point of attaching a ribbon.

The accompanying illustration is a wreath made by a Pittsburg retailer. He used in it three pounds of boxwood

sprays at 15 cents per pound. It took thirty minutes' time, for which he charged 50 cents; two yards of ribbon at 25 cents per yard, an 18-inch wire frame costing 20 cents, and 25 cents' worth of tin foil, moss and twine. The wreath then stood him \$1.90 and he sold it for \$8. A decoration of flowers with the ribbon would add much to its appearance and would increase the cost accordingly.

Boxwood sprays have become a very popular decorative evergreen for Christmas and its use for work, such as wreaths for cemetery purposes, is being rapidly extended. It is very enduring and stands the atmospheric conditions and exposure outdoors longer than any other green. It is used largely with immortelles in balls, wreaths and garlands for home and ball room decorations. Combined with statice, boxwood is especially effective, and the ingenuity of any practical cut flower worker will suggest many other combinations which will make boxwood a source of profit.

The boxwood sprays come from Virginia and are usually shipped in barrels or boxes. The eastern trade was the first to handle them, at 18 cents per pound, which left only a fair margin of profit, but when leading western retailers wanted supplies the eastern wholesalers thought that any money taken out of the western communities was pure profit and they made the price 15 cents per pound on good-size orders. This has established the rate which now prevails in Pittsburg, Chicago and other western centers. It leaves the wholesaler not much for his trouble.



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mented beams, is richly frescoed in deep blue, representing the Italian sky. Four columns of Verde antique marble support the beams of the ceiling and are finished with rich capitals in antique Roman gold.

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The north end of the room is devoted to the office, wrapping table, ribbon case and a handsome rosewood case containing customers' cards.

In another corner of this beautiful store, we find an old Carrara marble fountain, brought from Florence. It is beautifully sculptured, with three basins, and being plainly visible from the street, it can be used to very good advantage for displaying a variety of flowers.

All the furnishings of the room, including large tables and benches, is of classic design, well sculptured in Carrara marble, with heavy Verde antique marble tops. This furniture was all carved in Florence, Italy, under direction of Signor Nenciollini, one of Florence's finest sculptors.

Great attention has also been given to the scheme of lighting. The main chandelier suspended from the center panel in the ceiling is of Roman gold and crystal and is copied from one of the chandeliers in an ancient Italian palace. The side lights are also of rich ornamental bronze and Roman gold, finished with rich crystal prisms.

The basement under the store is devoted to workroom, storage, ice box, potting bench, etc. To make a long story short, the whole building is certainly a grand monument to the trade.

The store was opened to the public, with due formality, on Tuesday, December 12, but engraved invitations were sent out to the trade for an inspection on Monday evening, which brought out not only all Detroit florists, but many from a distance. The Breitmeyer brand of hospitality is well known, and the guests had full opportunity to inspect

this wonderful store. There could be no question as to the verdict. The many nice things they said to the proprietors were not flattery, being well merited. Among the out-of-town visitors were Messrs. Smith and Feters and J. M. Gasser, of Cleveland; Henry Smith and Eli Cross, of Grand Rapids; J. A. Peterson, Cincinnati; G. A. Heintz, of Toledo, and many others from near-by towns.

Smith & Feters sent two novel attractions in the shape of a hat and corsage bouquet, the main part being a head of kale trimmed with orchids, valley, violets, etc.

B. Schroeter sent a vase of his rose pink sport of Enchantress.

Poehlmann Bros. Co. sent a fine vase of Sunrise roses.

J. A. Peterson sent a specimen plant of Gloire de Lorraine begonia and also a fine plant of the white variety, Turnford Hall.

Harry Bunyard sent a silver horseshoe.
H. S.

A TANTALIZING ADDRESS.

[Delivered to Edward Neville on the occasion of his assuming the office of President of the Germantown Horticultural Society for the eighth time.]

I have been asked, Mr. President, by the executive committee, to say a few words to you on this occasion. It is seven years since three members of this committee waited on you to ask you to accept the highest office in the gift of the Germantown Horticultural Society. They poured broadside after broadside of argument upon you, without effect, until, happily, one of them urged that they wanted a president who would preside, not a mere figurehead. This argument, Mr. President, proved effective, and you have filled the office since that time with honor to the society and credit to yourself.

Seven years! This recalls a curious custom among our progressive neighbors, the Japanese. In Japan the marriage contract lasts for exactly seven years. At the expiration of that time the woman is free to marry another man. The man is also free to marry another woman, or they may remarry for another seven years.

Seven years! Have you ever asked yourself the question, Mr. President,

"Am I the best man to occupy the chair of this society?"

Have you thought of the bright blue eye and the kindly smile of the senior vice-president, how they would light with pleasure were he asked to sit in the chair which you now fill? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than Charles J. Wister?"

Have you thought of the second vice-president; of how well the experience gained over the unruly coolies of India would fit him to rule over our turbulent meetings? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than the Rev. Francis Heyl?"

Have you thought of the junior vice-president, with what wild joy he would discover a new Asplenium Ebenoides, were he asked to take your place? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than Edwin C. Jellett?"

Have you thought of the secretary and treasurer, with what pride he would send out the society's notices with the words, "President, secretary and treasurer of the Germantown Horticultural Society," printed under his name? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than George Redles?"

Have you thought of N. Dubois Miller, with his vast legal knowledge? Of C. S. Wertsner, with his world-encompassing business experience? Of Frank Miles Day, with his great knowledge of landscape architecture and gardens of old? Of S. Mendelson Meehan, with his executive experience gained in managing a department of the corporation that bears his father's name? Of John F. Sibson, who rules over the McKean estate with power as autocratic as that of the czar himself? Of Albert Woltemate, with



The Breitmeyer Building.

his martial bearing? Of Peter McGowan, with his wonderful new greenhouse? Have you asked yourself the question, Mr. President, "Am I a better man than each and all of these?"

I do not know, Mr. President, whether you have asked yourself these questions, or whether you have given the matter any thought, but we have, and we feel that much as we value every one of these and many other members, there is

not one of them whom we would wish to see in your place. We fully appreciate the sacrifice that you have made to attend our meetings regularly, and the ability which you have displayed in presiding over them. As a small token of our esteem we wish you to accept this bouquet of floral gems (handing him a bunch of fancy carnations) in which we have been careful to place a few blossoms of Prosperity.

President Neville was unable to find words with which to respond.

SAMUEL HENSHAW.

The last of thirteen, three score years and ten, and good for many years to come, Samuel Henshaw is a well preserved and interesting personality. At a notable dinner not a score of years ago thirteen of the leading lights of the horticulture of that day sat down. They were all men who left their impress on the trade and indeed on all time. Peter Henderson was one, founder of the business which bears his name. Another was John Henderson, his brother, of Flushing, L. I.; James Taplin, whose brother at Detroit is one of the oldest florists; James Murkland, with Wm. Elliott for many years, and Wm. Elliott himself, the head of the Dey street seed house now continued on Fulton street by his sons; Wm. Davidson, with Peter Henderson, who assisted in the completion of the Dictionary of Gardening; Wm. Bennett, of Flatbush; Thos. Tate, of Staten Island; Water Reid, the wholesale florist; Isaac Buchanan, the first of the Astoria growers; Wm. Wilson, of Astoria, and W. S. Cottam, the landscape architect, of Yonkers; these were present with Mr. Henshaw that night and all are gone save "the youngest man of his generation," whose temperate living and sunny nature have caused him to grow youthful in spirit while he is growing old in years.



Samuel Henshaw.

Samuel Henshaw was born at Manchester, England, nearly eighty years ago and learned his gardening under his father, one of the thorough plantsmen of that day. He came to America in 1868 with a ripe experience, taking charge of the Green estate on Staten Island, where he remained for twenty-one years. In 1890 he began his work as a landscape gardener, spending five years in the development of the New York



Wreath of Boxwood Sprays.

Botanical Garden. He laid out the grounds of the new Columbia University and in doing so safely moved two English yews over 100 years old, with balls of earth each weighing fifty-five tons. These now occupy the court of honor in front of Low Library. Mr. Henshaw laid out many of the fine estates near New York and some in other sections, and is now retired, living on Staten Island close to the scene of his early labors and in the enjoyment of a green old age with the conveniences of a well earned competence. He is in touch with everything horticultural, a constant attendant at the meetings and exhibitions of the American Institute, and a great traveler, only recently having visited Europe and the West Indies.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

BOXWOOD WREATHS.

Boxwood has come into favor with many of the leading retail florists and is used in large quantities by some who have reputations for turning out work of the very highest character. It is used for all sorts of purposes; its dark green rich foliage combines nicely with almost any flower, and it is used for filling in baskets and boxes of flowers as well as in making up designs. A leading Chicago retailer sends out many wreaths made entirely of boxwood, with a ribbon, and others in which flowers are used, principally at the point of attaching a ribbon.

The accompanying illustration is a wreath made by a Pittsburg retailer. He used in it three pounds of boxwood

sprays at 15 cents per pound. It took thirty minutes' time, for which he charged 50 cents; two yards of ribbon at 25 cents per yard, an 18-inch wire frame costing 20 cents, and 25 cents' worth of tin foil, moss and twine. The wreath then stood him \$1.90 and he sold it for \$8. A decoration of flowers with the ribbon would add much to its appearance and would increase the cost accordingly.

Boxwood sprays have become a very popular decorative evergreen for Christmas and its use for work, such as wreaths for cemetery purposes, is being rapidly extended. It is very enduring and stands the atmospheric conditions and exposure outdoors longer than any other green. It is used largely with immortelles in balls, wreaths and garlands for home and ball room decorations. Combined with statice, boxwood is especially effective, and the ingenuity of any practical cut flower worker will suggest many other combinations which will make boxwood a source of profit.

The boxwood sprays come from Virginia and are usually shipped in barrels or boxes. The eastern trade was the first to handle them, at 18 cents per pound, which left only a fair margin of profit, but when leading western retailers wanted supplies the eastern wholesalers thought that any money taken out of the western communities was pure profit and they made the price 15 cents per pound on good-size orders. This has established the rate which now prevails in Pittsburg, Chicago and other western centers. It leaves the wholesaler not much for his trouble.

CHICAGO.

The Great Central Market.

Business has been good the past week. Bright weather served to assist in advancing stock, but production has been checked this week by return to lower temperature, or is it that the growers have an intimation that Christmas is coming? At any rate receipts are lighter. Funeral work and decorating keeps local retailers on the jump and shipping trade has improved materially since the chrysanthemums have been used up.

The Beauty crops are in excellent shape. Supplies are large and stock was never finer. Stem and foliage are strong, buds large and color at its best. There has been something of a let-down in the quality of tea roses. A large part of the receipts are now grading soft, short or weak-stemmed, but there are a few magnificent flowers to be had. Chateau is in superb form. Red roses are not in large supply for the growers are doing what they can toward holding back for the Christmas demand.

The carnation market is again fairly active on reduced receipts. Quality is no cause for complaint, but white stock is not moving as rapidly as the growers would like to see just before the holidays. The flood of violets has subsided but values are not what they have been in previous years.

There continues to be a good demand for Harrisii and callas, of which the supply is not large, but Romans and especially Paper Whites are abundant and selling at low prices. Very good Paper Whites are seen. Stevia is in large supply and selling well because everyone is using it for filling. Good mignonette is scarce but there are quantities of poorer stock. A few sweet peas are seen and a little bouvardia. There is no change in the situation as to greens.

Christmas Prospects.

Christmas price lists indicate a consensus of opinion that the holiday market will not be far different from its predecessors. Not reflected in many price lists is a feeling that Beauties will be exceptionally abundant this year. Crops are now large and the big growers say there is no prospect of diminution. Red roses will, of course, be very much short of the demand. Brides and Maids will not be in full crop, but there will be enough except of the special fancy stock. This always sells quickly. The special fancy grade is not mentioned in most price lists for the reason that the city retailers will take all that is offered at prices above what the out-of-town buyers will pay. Carnation crops promise to be large and probably enough for all orders except those calling for red and special fancy Enchantress, etc. These are the staple items. The miscellaneous stock will be in large supply and in the price lists is not advanced appreciably over present values.

Wise growers will not hold back stock. The market is sure to be strong for a week before Christmas. Stale stock cannot go out on shipping orders and will only serve to break the market. Keep the stock coming and it will realize good values right through.

A Thanksgiving Story.

Four or five days before Thanksgiving there was an excellent demand for carnations, and light receipts. A certain com-

mission man sent to one of his growers one evening for 1,000 carnations to fill an order at \$3 per hundred. The grower refused to let him have them, remarking to the messenger that carnations would be "worth a whole lot more money in a couple of days." The day before Thanksgiving that grower sent in 6,000 carnations and he was exceedingly lucky that his returns averaged \$1.80. Moral: Apply it to Christmas.

Various Notes.

There was a meeting of flower show committees at the office of the Benthely-Coatsworth Co. on December 12 at which accounts were audited and affairs wound up. While it has been found to be not a cheap proposition to run a show of this magnitude, the financial result is very satisfactory and leaves a nice nest-egg for next year.

Chrysanthemums are pretty well out of the market, but the A. L. Randall Co. has a grower who is coming in with a nice crop of Christmas Eve for Christmas.

Louis Dreher, at Deerfield, Ill., is sending in a nice lot of single violets, but they are not netting him anything like the returns they did last year. It is the general experience of all violet growers.

At the funeral of John V. Kopf, December 6, there was one of the largest floral displays ever seen in the city. He was a politician and died as the result of an election brawl. The west side retailers nearly all shared in the work.

Bassett & Washburn are cutting some very nice La Detroit and are almost the only ones growing this rose here.

John Sinner says the success of Christmas does not depend nearly so much on how high the price goes on extra fancy stock as it does on what market there is for short roses and such items as Paper Whites and callas. The fancy stock always sells.

E. H. Hunt's people are pleased to report that the worst of the rush on supplies is over; nearly all orders out.

M. G. Holding, who has been nineteen years with the Sprague, Smith Co. and who has sold millions of feet of greenhouse glass, has resigned his position to take the management of the Chicago office of the American Window Glass Co.

The Benthely-Coatsworth Co. is getting a cut of special fancy Brides and Bridesmaids similar to the one which came on at this season last year.

Kennicott Bros. Co. had a shipping order for 8,000 carnations last Friday. They filled it.

Baumann & Co. say that they have sold three times as many folding paper Christmas bells this year as last, but the price was considerably reduced.

George Harrer, at Morton Grove, has entirely discontinued growing cut flowers and has his place planted to lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes.

One of the week's visitors was C. A. Schaeffer, of Kansas City. Mr. Schaeffer has recently opened a wholesale cut flower and supply establishment and a new retail store which is one of the best in the west. He now has 17,000 square feet of glass for miscellaneous plants and is having plans made for a range of 500,000 square feet to be erected at Lenexa, Kan., thirteen miles from Kansas City. About 40,000 feet of this range will be put up in the early spring and added to as circumstances require. One of the advantages will be heat by natural gas.

O. W. Frese, at Poehlmann's, says

that they have booked several orders for Richmond for Christmas at \$6 per dozen.

Some of the stock now going out is intended for Christmas. One buyer asked for shipment December 13 and frankly stated that he expected to hold the stock for his Christmas trade!

Weiland & Risch say that increased demand for Killarney and Wellesley for Christmas is already apparent. As the stock improves these roses grow in popularity.

E. F. Winterson Co. reports increasing demand for boxwood sprays. This is rapidly becoming the popular green.

The Winandy establishment is sending some good roses and carnations to Zech & Mann. A large part of the place is now planted with lettuce.

George Reinberg has hit the market just right with his Beauty crop two years in succession, which not all growers can say.

Peter Reinberg has been having a very fine cut of Richmond roses, and just as it is passing off a big crop of Liberty comes on.

Vaughan & Sperry contemplate enlarging their supply department. They are doing quite a business in Christmas bells, immortelles, etc.

Phil Foley is getting around all right after his recent experience at the hospital and will soon be as hard at work as ever. The firm reports a very satisfactory season in 1905 and much building in sight for 1906.

E. C. Ameling received poinsettias last week and expects large supplies until after the holidays.

Percy Jones says that his growers express themselves as well pleased with the results of the chrysanthemum season; most of his stock was of the medium grade, that sells at \$8 to \$10 per hundred and moves quickly.

Bert Budlong feels very highly honored by an invitation to contribute an article on flower farming under glass to the forthcoming Cyclopedia of American Agriculture, but says the only literary experience his work has given him has been in signing checks.

A. Dietsch Co. has been granted a patent on a metal strip to prevent ice from forming under and breaking the glass at the gutter.

C. W. McKellar says cattleyas will be in the same class with long Beauties for Christmas, one simoleon each for the best.

Increased coal consumption in November, as compared to a year ago, has caused inquiry as to weather conditions. The mean temperature for November, 1905, was 41 degrees as compared to 43 degrees in 1904 and 39 degrees average for thirty-four years. Of greater importance was wind velocity, which averaged eighteen miles per hour, about one-fifth greater than usual. The prevailing direction was southwest.

Club meeting tonight. President-elect Hauswirth and his staff will take hold.

DATE OF EASTER.

Easter of 1906 falls on April 15, eight days earlier than in 1905.

If we could get as much return for every dollar we spend as we get for the one which pays for fifty-two visits of the REVIEW, we would have been rich long ago.—NICK GREIVELDING, Merrill, Wis.

WRITE TO

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ABOUT YOUR

CHRISTMAS NEEDS

Christmas Prices

Subject to change without notice.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Per dozen.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Stems 30 to 36 inches..... | \$10.00 to \$12.00 |
| " 20 to 24 " | 6.00 to 8.00 |
| " 12 to 15 " | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Seconds..... | 1.50 to 2.00 |
| Per 100. | |
| Bridemaid, Select..... | \$12.00 to \$15.00 |
| " Seconds..... | 6.00 to 8.00 |
| Bride, Select..... | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| " Seconds..... | 6.00 to 8.00 |
| Chatenay, Select..... | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| " Seconds..... | 6.00 to 8.00 |
| Golden Gate and Ivy, Select... | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| " " " " Seconds | 6.00 to 8.00 |
| Richmond and Liberty, Select. | 18.00 to 25.00 |
| " " " " Seconds | 10.00 to 15.00 |

CARNATIONS.

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| Select.....per 100 | \$4.00 to \$5.00 |
| Large and Fancies..... | 6.00 to 10.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.

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| Poinsettias.....per doz. | \$3.00 to \$5.00 |
| Violets, N. Y. double...per 100 | 2.00 to 2.50 |
| " Single..... | 1.50 to 2.00 |
| Valley. Select..... | 4.00 |
| Callas.....per doz. | 2.00 |
| Harrisii..... | 2.00 |
| Mignonette.....per doz. | .60 to .75 |
| Stevia.....per 100 | 2.00 |
| Romans..... | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Paper Whites..... | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Bouvardia..... | 2.00 to 6.00 |

DECORATIVE.

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| Asparagus Plumosus, per string.... | 35c to 50c |
| " " per bunch.... | 35c to \$1.00 |
| " Sprengerii...per 100.... | \$3.00 to 6.00 |
| Adiantum..... | 1.00 |
| Smilax, per 100, \$15.00; per doz. | 2.00 |
| Ferns, per 1000, \$2.00; per 100, 25c. | |
| Leucothoe Sprays, per 1000, \$6.00; per 100, 75c | |
| Galax, green and bronze, per 1000, \$1.00 | |
| per case, 10,000, \$9.00 | |

NOTE.

"Special" Stock billed accordingly.

We shall have large supplies

For Christmas

No doubt of that. We shall have large cut of **Beauty** of extra good quality. Our Tea Roses are in splendid form. We have plenty **Brides, Maids, Gates and Chatenay.** The special Christmas call for red will make **Richmond** and **Liberty** a scarce item. Our **Carnations** will be in full crop and the finest stock we ever shipped; our **Enchantress** have been the finest in town this fall and we shall have them still better for Christmas. Fancy home-grown **California Violets** and the cream of the **Hudson River doubles.** Also large supplies of the miscellaneous items, as **Poinsettias, Stevia, Romans, Paper Whites, Mignonette, Callas, Harrisii, etc.** Plenty Green Goods as always.

We urge early correspondence; give us your order for what you think you will need and if you find yourself running short write or wire additional orders; if seasonable flowers are to be had in Chicago, they are to be had at Amling's.

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March 15, 1904

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In reply to many inquiries, we wish to state that we do not manufacture paper bells, and do not intend to do so. We find they are utterly unsatisfactory; they accumulate dust and dirt to an incredible degree and lose their shape so that they soon lose all semblance to the shape of a bell. They satisfy neither buyer nor seller. They may be all right for 5 and 10-cent stores, where they are found in profusion, but not for florists. They are all played out with florists in the east, and will soon be played out in the west.

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SWEET PEAS.

I wish to plant some sweet peas out of 2½-inch pots. How far apart should they be planted and how may they best be supported? S. T. D.

These peas, if planted on a table or raised bench, would be about right if planted in rows one foot apart and eight inches between plants in the row. If solid beds are used the distances should be sixteen inches between rows and one foot between plants.

Of course a good deal depends on the quality of the soil whether the plants produce a luxuriant growth of straw. The best results are obtained from rather poor, sandy soil, which will stand considerable feeding after the buds begin to appear.

Good supports can be made from wire chicken netting of from 3-inch to 5-inch mesh, or the supports can be made of No. 16 galvanized wire stretched on stakes and the straw trained within the lines.

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THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

In his report as Colorado state vice-president of the S. A. F., J. A. Valentine, of Denver, said:

"The disposition to rely upon contracts between growers and retailers, providing for the disposal of the entire output for the season still continues, and this has prevented throwing any considerable amount of surplus stock upon the market, so that prices have kept remarkably steady. The prices obtained are never high as compared with the highest prices obtained in some of the large eastern cities; but on the other hand,

there have never been any times when stock has been sold at the extremely low figures which have prevailed at these points. This condition undoubtedly injures to the advantage of both retailer and grower, but it is doubtful whether the contract system could ever be so generally adopted as to produce the same beneficial results in cities that do a tremendous wholesale business."

THE IDEAL SALESMAN.

[The following, by John P. Risch, is the shortest essay in the prize contest recently conducted by the Review's Philadelphia correspondent; it has the meat in a nutshell.]

Below, briefly stated, I give what in my opinion constitutes the ideal salesman:

First.—He must be courteous, have a "Nice day" for everybody and always leave his customer smiling.

Second.—Nothing should be a trouble that will help to serve a customer. He must be ever ready to answer questions, lend ear to all the customer has to say and appear deeply interested, and by all means, should never show signs of becoming aggravated.

Third.—The secret of success in the ideal salesman is giving the customer what he wants, the way he wants it and when he wants it. Close doesn't count; he has to give him exactly what he wants. No matter how close he comes to it, if he doesn't do it, he is as badly off as if he didn't try.

Fourth.—He must be truthful. The ideal salesman must, in order to win and hold his trade, be truthful and never misrepresent to the customer. His confidence is what he needs, for when this is gone all is lost.

More might be said, but I am of the opinion that by adhering strictly to the above four rules, you have the ideal salesman.

BUFFALO.

Weather and Trade.

Some real winter, particularly dark days, and the exit of chrysanthemums has made the demand for roses and carnations much greater, as well as enhanced the value. It is remarkable how few carnations you can pick, even from benches that are very promising, when you have only seven or eight hours' daylight and that a leaden sky. The expanding of the petals is very slow and the thousands you expect to pick next Friday are sure to dwindle into hundreds. This is the month that all nature feels like hibernating. We do ourselves. Kings may enjoy an auto ride over the snow. Give me a favorable location about three feet from a good stove and I will be content. A member of our family has heard recently from a young man who has just settled on a ranch in southern California, only seven miles from the Mexican line. There may be little winter there, but in the summer Hades must be cold storage compared to it, but the news I got was that Jack and his fellow ranchman sat on the stoop Thanksgiving day and basked in the sun. My answer was, "Yes, but he did not enjoy it half as much as I did coming in just now out of the cold and now basking before this fire." So there is a recompense wherever you are. The young lady born and reared in Ceylon thinks it is the ideal climate and so does

A Square Deal.

Like President Roosevelt we believe in a square deal for everybody. No matter how little or how much a florist buys from us we intend to and do give every order our individual careful attention.

It is our object to furnish our customers such flowers at such prices and with such service that they dare not go elsewhere.

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| AMERICAN BEAUTIES | | Per Doz. |
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| 3-foot stems | | \$11.00 to \$12.00 |
| 2½-foot stems | | 10.00 to 11.00 |
| 2-foot stems | | 9.00 to 10.00 |
| 1½-foot stems | | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| 1-foot stems | ..... | 2.50 to 3.00 |

| ROSES | | Per 100. |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Majds, Brides | ..... | \$7.00 to \$10.00 |
| Killarney, the Irish Beauty | ..... | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| Wellesley | ..... | 8.00 to 12.00 |
| Golden Gate | ..... | 15.00 to 20.00 |
| Chatenay | ..... | 8.00 to 10.00 |
| Liberty | ..... | 12.00 to 15.00 |

| CARNATIONS | | |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| Good quality | ..... | 5.00 |
| Large fancy | ..... | 6.00 to 7.00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Violets, single | ..... | 1.25 to 1.50 |
| " double | ..... | 1.50 to 2.50 |
| Valley | ..... | 4.00 to 6.00 |
| Poinsettias | ..... | 35.00 to 50.00 |
| Narciss—Romans | ..... | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Stevia | | 3.00 to 5.00 |
| Daisies | | 1.50 to 2.50 |
| Mistletoe |per lb. | .25 |
| Calla Lilies |per doz. | 2.00 to 2.50 |

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the man from the neighborhood of the North Pole, and this is not only as it should be, but as it must be, for if we all crowded to some favored zone we should soon eat each other up. Yet I do grumble at the little amount of sunlight which our city and locality receive. If you can grow roses and carnations profitably here you need be in no fear of success in any other city.

Various Notes.

There have been a few business changes of late. C. D. Zimmerman has sold his store and business on West Chippewa street to Werrick Bros., of Pine Ridge. Mr. Zimmerman has greenhouses and salesroom in the midst of the residence district of the west side.

The Byrne Bros. are about to vacate their store on Main street and will locate at the junction of West Chippewa and Delaware avenue. This should be a splendid location for a florist. They will also open a store on Connecticut street.

W. S.

ST. LOUIS.

The Market.

Clear, cool, pleasant weather and holiday demand proved strong stimulants to trade in the cut flower business the past week. Stock at the commission houses is plentiful, of good quality and the demand strong for almost everything, with prices reasonable for this time of the year. Shipping trade at all the commission houses is good. With the good demand, both local and shipping, there is still enough stock left over for afternoon sales. In retail circles the trade has

been very busy all of the past week, mostly with funeral orders calling for many large and costly pieces, especially those on December 8 for the funeral of Wm. H. Thompson, president of one of the largest banks and treasurer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Already the down-town stores are being decorated with ground pine, holly and bells for the holidays. Ground pine is reported very scarce and quotations at the commission houses are \$12 per hundred pounds. The holly that has arrived is good and at the regular price.

In looking over the stock at the wholesale houses Monday morning we found some extra fine Richmond, Killarney, Chatenay, Bride and Maid, also plenty of Short Beauties, but only a limited number of long.

Chrysanthemums are over for this season. A few Jerome Jones are in. Carnations are of extra fine quality. Henry Baer's stock from Peoria, Ill., deserves special mention. Special sorts are up to \$5 and nothing is sold under \$2 per hundred. Among the best seen are Nelson Fisher, Enchantress Lawson, Lady Bountiful and Cardinal.

Violets were also quite plentiful last week and prices went down to 50 cents per hundred on Californias. These are of very fine quality and extra long in stem. The bulk of them are from Kirkwood. Valley, Romans and Paper Whites had a splendid call all week. Callas and Harrisii are scarce and in demand. All greens are plentiful, especially good smilax.

Various Notes.

A. S. Halstead, president of the St. Clair Floral Co., Belleville, called on

Saturday and reports that the company will add 15,000 feet of glass to its plant. E. W. Guy, also of Belleville, was over on Friday of last week buying supplies. He reports good business, with plenty of funeral work the past week.

J. F. Ammann, of Edwardsville, Ill., who is the western headquarters for Richmond, Killarney and Baby Rambler, reports good orders for them. Mr. Ammann's cut stock in these and Rosalind Orr English is in good demand at Kuehn's.

Fred Foster has gone into the livery business, having leased the Palace stables, Garrison and Olive streets. He will continue in the florists' business.

Pilcher & Burrows, commission brokers, report a big week in all kinds of supplies for growers and retailers.

The Reissen Floral Co., on South Broadway, had several large decorations the past week. Trade in general is reported good by them.

A. Jablonsky, out at Wellston, had a fine lot of blooming plants ready for Christmas. His Gloire de Lorraine begonias are exceptionally fine this year. Most of the stock is already marked sold.

John Connon, at Webster Groves, is using most of his stock at home. He had a busy week in wedding and funeral work. With the assistance of his brother, Charlie, he got through nicely.

Max Rotter, on North Broadway, reports trade tip top in all lines. He has a nice place and carries a choice stock of flowers.

Meinhardt & Dierkies will soon move into their new location, a few doors east of their present store. They expect to be all ready for Christmas.

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Wm. Bouche, the landscape gardener, has plenty of work on hand, including that of the Park View Real Estate Co.

Miss Badaracco had a big run of funeral work the past week. She is noted for a clever artist in this line.

Conrad Bergesterman, who recently opened a new place at the corner of Grand avenue and Arsenal street, has one of the best stores in that neighborhood. He should do well, as the location is good.

Emil Schray and his family have moved into their new residence across the way from their place, which was recently finished.

The florist bowlers won two of the games with the jewelers on last Tuesday night. Arthur Ellison was in fine form, having an average of 192, with total of

577. Kuehn and Meinhardt were tied for second, 505 each; Beneke, 485, and Henry Lohrenz, who took Capt. Beyer's place, 409. This week Thursday they met the Kerns, leaders in the race.

J. J. B.

CINCINNATI.

The Market.

Business is continuing right fair. Though there is usually something of a let-up in the demand just before the holidays, this year seems to be an exception, and the report from all sides is very good. Numerous social functions, banquets, etc., have used up large quantities of flowers, wild smilax and other greens, and the demand for funeral work is good.

The supply of stock is just about equal to the demand in most lines. Roses are perhaps in heaviest supply, but there has been no surplus. Red roses are scarce, as is usual. Carnations are scarcely equal to the demand, but still there are few orders which cannot be filled. Mums are almost gone. Some few are still to be seen here and there, but it is hard to be sure of filling an order for any special color. Violets are coming in larger supply and they sell out almost at sight. Some very good narcissi are to be had. Lilies of all kinds sell well and are not very plentiful.

Club Meeting.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Florists' Society was held last Saturday night and there was an unusually large

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| " medium..... | 12.00 to 15.00 " | " fancy..... | 5.00 to 6.00 " |
| " 8 to 10-inch..... | 6.00 to 8.00 " | " fancy, Enchantress and red | 7.00 to 8.00 " |
| Majds and Brides, select..... | 15.00 " | " our selection, seconds..... | 30.00 per 1000 |
| " medium..... | 10.00 to 12.00 " | Galax | 1.00 " |
| " short..... | 5.00 to 6.00 " | Ferns..... | 1.50 " |
| Uncle Johns..... | 6.00 to 15.00 " | Adiantum | 1.25 per 100 |
| Roses, short, our selection..... | 4.00 " | Sprenger..... | 3.00 " |
| Harrisii and Callas..... | 18.00 to 20.00 " | Plumosus Sprays..... | 3.00 " |
| Valley..... | 3.00 to 4.00 " | " Strings..... | 25.00 to 50.00 " |
| Paper Whites and Romans..... | 3.00 " | Smilax | 12.00 to 15.00 " |
| Violets, single..... | 1.50 " | Stevia | 2.00 " |
| | | Chrysanthemums, white..... | 30.00 to 40.00 " |

Our Florists' Supply Department, Jan. 1, 1906

L. A. Tonner, who will have charge of this department and who is so well known to all the florists of the west as an experienced judge and careful buyer of florists' supplies, is now in the east visiting the manufacturers and selecting the goods for this department, which we open January 1, 1906. It will pay you to hold your order for our new and carefully selected stock.

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number of members present. Our flower show committee reports that from a financial point of view our shows will be a success. It was decided that special efforts be made to make our February rose show a fine one this year, and all growers of roses were extended a hearty invitation to send exhibits. The growers of new varieties are especially requested to stage blooms.

R. Witterstaetter had on exhibition for the society's certificate a vase of his new carnation, Aristocrat. It was in especially fine form and the committee, B. P. Critchell and E. G. Gillett, who passed upon it, recommended that if it scored equally well at our March meeting, it be given a certificate.

After the regular routine of business was over the society went into the discussion of ways and means of booming

the florists' industry in this city. Everyone present had some ideas on the subject and at our next meeting, in January, action will be taken along the most approved lines. One of the most favorably talked of plans was that of giving a big banquet on the night of our annual carnation show, which falls upon March 10 next year. Invitations will be sent out to florists of all cities within reach and a hearty welcome will be given all comers. They will have an opportunity of viewing our carnation show, also of seeing some of our greenhouse plants and learning some of the possibilities of the flower trade in this city. At our next meeting the matter will be gone over more carefully and action will be taken.

Various Notes.

Wm. Murphy is quite a different-look-

ing fellow now, and unless you look close you may pass him by. It is all caused by shaving off his mustache.

Visitors are James Hartshorne and Mr. Jensen, of Joliet, Ill., who were taking a look at the productions of our carnation breeders; Chas. Dieterich, of Maysville, Ky., and Miss White, of Lexington, Ky., both buying Christmas supplies. C. J. OHMER.

THE REVIEW will send Smith's Chrysanthemum Manual on receipt of 25 cents.

SHARON, PA.—Fred W. Heinz, manager of the Heinz Greenhouses, added a house 12x75 for bedding plants.

MISHAWAKA, IND.—C. L. Powell has a window in a down-town candy store for the display and sale of his stock.

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PHILADELPHIA.

The Market.

The market is fairly active this week. Prices have advanced. Beauties, choice tea roses and carnations of all kinds are higher than one week ago. Violets are plentiful, at times the supply being in excess of the demand. Other flowers, with the possible exception of bouvardia, are about the same. The number of sprays in the bunches of asparagus is decreasing, a sure sign of winter. Some choice smilax is bringing more than the listed prices.

Christmas Prospects.

There is always a decided difference of opinion, a fortnight before Christmas, as to just how heavy the crops will be at the holidays. Owing to the fine fall, with so much bright, sunny weather towards the end of November, it is not unreasonable to believe that good flowers will be scarce two weeks hence. Leo Niessen, however, who has made a careful study of conditions, confidently predicts that choice stock, especially carnations, will be plentiful. He believes that many of the leading growers have their crops so well timed that they will be at their height just when needed. All the authorities agree that the demand will be very heavy this season. It may be of interest to out-of-town buyers to know that poinsettias and Beauties will be fairly plentiful, while red carnations will not.

A Handsome Decoration.

Pennock Bros. had a decoration of more than usual interest last week. The furniture throughout the house was of mahogany, the walls being dark. American Beauty roses were used exclusively; a bank of these roses was arranged as a background for the hostess in the reception room. On the mantel was a silver loving cup filled with Beauties. On each side of the loving cup were hats filled with the same flower. Opposite were a hamper and two handsome vases of this finest of roses. The center of the dining-table was ornamented with a tall cut glass vase containing fifty long-stemmed Beauties. This vase stood on a mirror bordered with a festoon of Adiantum Farleyense. Other vases of Beauties were used throughout the house. The effect was greatly admired. The work was by Chas. W. Kahlert and Samuel Dunlap.

The P. C. Co.

Through the courtesy of Robert Crawford, Jr., Phil was enabled to see the modern plant of the Philadelphia Carnation Co., at Secane, this week. There are two houses, 30x204, with a north-side propagating house running the entire length. Another house, 25x75, is

planted with sweet peas principally, the back walk being filled with a variety of plants intended for Easter flowering. The houses are very high, light and airy, open between. Each contains eight raised benches filled entirely with carnations. The stock was in healthy condition, the varieties being evidently selected with a view to securing free flowering rather than fancy sorts.

Queen Louise is the best white, being grown in quantity. Boston Market is also favored. A few Vesper are grown, but it will be dropped. Fair Maid occupies the same place among the pinks that is held by Queen Louise in the whites. Joost, Lawson, and Mrs. James Dean, the last named a very late variety, are also grown. Enchantress is also grown, but, though healthy, is not quite at its best under the cool treatment on which the others thrive. In crimson, Harry Fenn is better than Roosevelt. In scarlet, Crane is grown. The crimsons and scarlets combined hardly amount to six per cent of the total number, Mr. Crawford believing that first white and then pink are the carnation colors par excellence.

Mont Blanc, white, and Extra Early Blanche Ferry, pink, are the sweet peas grown. The latter are now producing flowers, but Mont Blanc is not yet in bloom.

A house 130 feet long, perfectly dark, contains four rows and four tiers full of mushrooms. About forty pounds are being picked daily at present. The beds appeared in very promising condition. The place is heated by steam, two return tubular boilers being used.

Harry Crawford is the grower in charge. The healthy condition of the stock and perfect cleanliness of the place speak well for his good management. Berger Bros. get much of the clip.

Various Notes.

Wm. E. McKissick is distributing a very fine lot of Lawson carnations. This variety is not doing as well as in past seasons with many growers.

James M. Thoires, of Camden, N. J., has increased his business until it covers pretty much all of southern New Jersey. He has many orders in Atlantic City, Burlington and other towns, while in Camden he facile princeps.

The Germantown Horticultural Society re-elected Edward Neville president; Charles J. Wister, Rev. Francis Heyl, and Edwin C. Jellett, vice-presidents; George Redles, secretary and treasurer, at their December meeting on last Monday.

Theo. Edwards, of Bridgeton, N. J., is again to the fore, this time with nicely grown Paper White narcissi, which are seen at Wm. J. Baker's. M. J. Brinton, of Christiana, Pa., is sending fine stevia and smilax to the same house.

There are still a few very fine chrysanthemums about. Berger Bros. had some Eatons on Saturday that were worth seeing.

A Hallow-e'en Episode.—The florist's boy was trying to reach a door-bell after a hard day's work. The bishop seeing him, and, crossing the street: "Little boy, let me ring that bell for you." He does so. Florist's boy: "Now, run like h—."

The Henry F. Mitchell Co. is doing a great business in Christmas greens. The store is beautifully decorated with holiday specialties.

M. Rice & Co. report receiving many excellent duplicate orders.

Wm. Feast, of Baltimore, was in town on Monday.

Alfred Burton is sending some fine Liberty roses to the Flower Market.

PHIL.

DETROIT.

The Market.

Business has been exceedingly brisk the past week. Chrysanthemums being about on their last notch, roses and carnations are in very big demand. The latter are bringing a very good price at present. Some very large eastern violets are finding their way into this market. They are of good color, but have no fragrance. Paper White narcissi and Roman hyacinths are coming in very handy for funeral work.

Ladies' Night.

Although Wednesday evening, December 6, was the club's meeting night, business was entirely suspended, the whole evening being given over to a dance and musical at Harmonie hall. A vote of thanks is due Wm. Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee, as never in the history of the club did its members and their friends spend a more enjoyable evening. Through the aid of Mrs. Wm. Dilger, a number of very clever entertainers were secured, whose singing, speaking and playing was greeted with loud applause.

It is these little social affairs that get the florists and their families better acquainted with one another, thereby doing away with much of that feeling of jealousy so often existing among business competitors.

Various Notes.

Andrew Rudolph, one of Breitmeyer's staff, was struck by a suburban car Sunday afternoon, receiving a fracture of the skull, dying within a few hours.

J. F. Sullivan is laid up with a bad cold, but at last reports was rapidly getting well.

Visitors: S. S. Skidelsky, Philadelphia; James McHutchison, New York; J. M. Gasser, Cleveland; W. H. Watson, Lapeer, Mich.

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Club Meeting.

The final meeting of the New York Florists' Club for 1905 was held on Monday evening, December 11, President Traendly in the chair. Over 100 members were present and every seat was taken. Seldom has such interest and enthusiasm been displayed. It was a fitting close to one of the most successful years in the organization's history. Resolutions of sympathy were read on the death of William Ghormley. Five gentlemen were elected to membership and six propositions were read by the secretary. The resignation of David Gindra was accepted with regret.

The committee on awards reported as follows: Herman Maenner, of Maspeth, L. I., twelve cyclamen, certificate of merit; Lager & Hurrell, of Summit, N. J., collection of orchids, cultural certificate; F. Boulon & Son, Sea Cliff, L. I., pink sport from Mrs. Thos. Lawson, judgment suspended until committee sees it growing; Cottage Gardens, Carnation Alma Ward, white seedling No. 569, pink, and Robert Craig, already passed upon, judgment suspended; E. L. Engreen, Aqueduct, L. I., seedling carnations, judgment suspended; F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, Carnation Helen Gould and White Enchantress, judgment suspended. The exhibit was most interesting and creditable and added greatly to the interest of the evening. F. Lautenschlager, of Kroeschell Bros. Co., Chicago, was present with a sample pipe tongs.

The election of officers for 1906 proceeded and the contest for several of the offices was close, but harmony prevailed. Unanimous endorsement was given and all ended "merry as a marriage bell." For president John Scott had practically no opposition, Mr. Totty retiring in his favor. J. H. Pepper ran neck and neck with Mr. Kuehne and Mr. Weathered with Mr. Wheeler, Messrs. Pepper and Weathered winning out. For secretary John Young had his usual walk-over and Messrs. Birnie, Totty and Julius Roehrs, Jr., secured

the trusteeships with something to spare. Owing to Mr. Scott's election to the presidency he resigned his office as trustee and a new election for the position will be held at the January meeting. The club was never more prosperous than at present and under the new regime a continuation of its progress is anticipated. President Traendly retires from his two years' tenure of office with an enviable record.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of the mother of C. S. Allen, one of the club's members. Mr. O'Mara also read a resolution on the death of John Morris, an ex-member of the club.

Mr. Stewart gave an account of his visit to the flower shows at Kansas City and Chicago and A. J. Guttman read a very interesting paper covering his attendance at the exhibitions in these cities and Indianapolis. He dwelt upon the beauty and extent of these exhibitions in comparison with our own and drew many useful lessons in behalf of further effort on the club's part from his observations while away. He especially referred to the harmony everywhere existing among the craft in every department of horticulture, whereby such great results were made possible, the co-operation of the great newspapers, the lectures and all else that combined to bring about a certain success. A further discussion of the subject was laid over for the January meeting.

The general opinion seemed to be that 1905 has gone out in a blaze of glory to which Mr. Nugent and his turkeys and wet goods added no inconsiderable part.

The new bowling club was formed to meet at the Coogan building, Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday evenings commencing December 26. The dues are \$2 monthly, payable in advance, and the following names form the nucleus of what should make a club a credit to the city: P. O'Mara, Wm. Ford, Theo. Lang, F. H. Traendly, W. Mansfield, A. J. Guttman, Lyman Craw, J. A. Pepper, Jos. Manda, Jos. Feurich, B. Hoffmeyer, Phil Kessler and J. A. Shaw.

Various Notes.

Wertheimer & Co. report a great demand for their Christmas bells. They expect to ship re-orders right up to Christmas Eve.

As usual for Christmas the Hinode Co., at Whitestone, have had a wide call for their Japanese plants and gardens. Their azaleas and wistarias are grand stock for the holidays.

Auctions are over for the season. Elliott is well pleased with the change to Fulton street.

Mr. Walker, of Cleary's, has a badly injured hand, the result of a conflict with a Brooklyn trolley on Saturday.

Carl Jurgens, of Newport, was in the city on Monday.

Wm. Ford has just returned from a successful four days' gunning trip and his brother is now enjoying a similar outing, evidently laying in a stock of ozone for a strenuous Christmas.

James Hart comes daily from his country home at Madison. He is still shipping goods to customers who have been on his books since he began business, before some of us were born, and looks good for another generation.

Geo. Cotsonas & Co. have some wonderful holly and evergreen wreaths in their windows. Values run up to \$50 a dozen!

We hear with regret of the death of Chas. Fremd, the nurseryman of Rye, N. Y., at the age of 72 years. He leaves two sons, who are practical nurserymen and will continue the business.

Alfred Dimmock, of Sanders & Sons, sails on Saturday for England, just in time to have his Christmas turkey in the bosom of his family.

Alex. J. Guttman reports an enormous demand for Victory cuttings, over 200,000 having been already sold.

Charles Millang has again added the big store above his wholesale place to his Christmas conveniences and is devoting the greater part of his conservatories to his cut flower trade, which he says will be this holiday above all other years in his history.

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festivity, not only locally but from about every big city in the Union. Long distance telephone orders are no dream here now. It's a cold day when half a dozen are not received.

George Saltford handles violets grown on his own place, according to his own book.

Gunther has handled a million violets many a Christmas and says 1905 will be no exception to his rule.

Jos. H. Fenrich always has "something to crow about" in the line of superb stock of every kind. Just now he prides himself on a special brand of Richmonds from Totty.

Jos. Leikens sent twelve large wreaths to the Woodbury Kane funeral at Newport, one of valley and orchids

being worth \$150. Wadley & Smythe had the family order. The pall was of valley and orchids and valley was used almost exclusively. A carload of flowers was sent from New York to Newport.

The march of the debutantes last week made sweet music for many of the retailers. McConnell had thirty of them to care for and some wonderful bouquet creations were sent out.

The Rosary leans to poinsettias this week, its big center window being ablaze with color set off by the beautiful birch bark background.

Siebrecht & Son cut over 15,000 *Cattleya labiata* from their houses this season. They have the contract for making a fine park covering several

blocks for the cathedral of St. John the Divine, over forty men being now employed on the grounds.

David Clarke's Sons are ready for Christmas. Their big store on upper Broadway looks like a vast conservatory now and they are as busy as one need be at the height of the season.

Henry Siebrecht spoke at the Berkeley Lyceum building, 19 West Forty-fourth street, Wednesday evening, December 13, at the regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club and horticultural section of the American Institute, on the very appropriate subject of "Christmas Flowers and Decorations." He has been in touch with his subject for over thirty years in this city.

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bush last week were Clemence Wocker and Henry Dailedouze. Wocker has a peculiar twist to his ball that would wring any turkey's neck.

Prospects are brighter for the formation of a bowling club in New York, with headquarters in the Coogan building, where excellent alleys can be secured for Tuesday evenings.

Henry Baylis has the sincere sympathy of the trade in the recent loss of his father.

Mrs. C. L. Allen, wife of the veteran seedsman at Floral Park, and mother of Charles H. and W. S. Allen, died of heart failure at her home on Saturday, December 2. All who knew her loved her and her death is a heavy blow to the genial partner of her joys during more than fifty years.

At the age of 70 years John Morris, the unique and sterling character known in the political and gardening interests of this city for nearly half a century, passed away on December 4 from an attack of apoplexy. Ill health caused his retirement from the New York Florists' Club a few months ago. For years he was one of its most active members, filling the office of trustee and always taking part in its discussions and intent as to its welfare and progress. Mr. Morris was a Knight Templar. His florist's business dates back to 1873. His remains were cremated on December 6 at Fresh Pond, L. I.

Another of the old time florists, Wm. Brower, of W. H. Brower's Sons, and for many years at the Twenty-third street corner where the Flatiron building stands, joined the "silent majority" last week and was buried at Plainfield, N. J.

O. V. Zangen, the seedsman of 110 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, reports a splendid season's business extending to every section of the country. His experience in the seed trade in Germany, France, Holland and Switzerland fits him thoroughly for the development of his business here, to all the details of which he gives his personal attention. His office is a model of accuracy in detail and his stock of seeds covers over 500 popular varieties. He was busy shipping out his fall importation of rose stock

when I called and has many advance orders for roses and boxwood for edging for spring delivery.

Phil Kessler is making sweet peas, lilies and asparagus his specialties. His father has fully recovered his health.

Moore, Hentz & Nash report the Queen of Edgely popular beyond the supply. Here Henry Hentz displays his knowledge of how to grow American Beauties, and Mr. Moore, with whom Bridesmaid originated, shows that the popular variety is just as vigorous and perfect as when he first gave it to the world. Ilex verticillata can be had here, and John Nash presides over the whole income and output with placidity, urbanity and ceaseless energy as usual. It's a great combination.

Slinn & Thompson are favored in their headquarters on the ground floor of the Coogan building. Here immense shipments of violets, sometimes 100,000, are disposed of daily.

A. L. Young & Co. are doing some unique advertising in calendar and other lines and are very much alive. A. M. Henshaw, who has had much experience with some of the leading wholesalers, has been added to their staff.

Lecakes & Co. have a big force at work on Christmas greens, in addition to the four partners of the firm, and John J. Foley has his hands full with cut flower and office management. Mrs. Foley has just added to John's responsibilities the glory of fatherhood.

Some of John Young's Beauties from the big 701-foot house at Bedford brought 75 cents each last week. The usual display from the carnation factories at Queens is in evidence.

Horace E. Froment enjoyed a few days visiting with his growers last week, Mr. Coyle accompanying him. The new firm has retained the friends so loyal to the late Wm. Ghormley and has added many new names. The old force remains intact in the big store. Mr. Froment is a genial and courteous gentleman, winning friends rapidly and popular with all.

Reed & Keller, with the exception of a few specialties, are completely sold out for Christmas, and with two weeks yet to run. Bells and balls all gone. Same

condition prevails in nearly every florists' supply establishment in the city.

John Seligman, on Twenty-sixth street, opposite the Cut Flower Exchange, with his brother as lieutenant, has enjoyed a fine trade during the past year and looks fat and happy.

Frank Millang, Jr., son of the wholesaler in the Coogan building, and a bright boy of 14 years, broke his arm a short time ago while hurdle-jumping.

Kreshover says, "Christmas greens will be at a premium," and he is an authority.

The Parker-Bruen Co. has done a very satisfactory business in 1905 with its carnation and other supports, and proposes to increase the output for 1906.

Traendly & Schenck say: "Our business is averaging \$2,000 a week more than at the same date a year ago."

J. K. Allen has not gone into the poultry business. Some roosters have a reason for crowing. Some wholesalers have a good reason for asserting their individuality and progress.

Schloss Bros. report a very good Christmas business. Their holly creations and the violet specialties are especially popular.

Miss Anna Brown, of Wm. Elliott & Sons' office force, died December 2 of spinal meningitis.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

JACKSON, MICH.—A. H. Dew has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he bought Christmas supplies.

SHENANDOAH, PA.—W. G. Payne has removed his flower store from 17 West Oak street to 7 West Lloyd street.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—D. C. Noble is planning to add either two or three new houses next spring, each 21x150 feet.

DAYTON, OHIO.—H. H. Ritter has opened a downtown store at 23 Ludlow street, with F. W. Ritter, Jr., in charge.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—At 2 o'clock on the morning of December 7 Fred Hollard and family were awakened to find the green-houses in flames. It was a total loss, with no insurance. Mr. Hollard thinks he will not rebuild until spring.

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| Callas, doz | 2 00 |
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| Galax, Green | per 1000, 1 00; per 100, 15 |
| Galax, Bronze | per 1000, 1 50; per 100, 20 |
| Ferns | per 1000, 2 00; per 100, 25 |

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BOSTON.

The Market.

Prices have held up remarkably well since our last report. The removal of chrysanthemums has relieved the market wonderfully and generally speaking flowers are selling well. Roses do not yet show much of a climbing tendency. Best Beauties bring about \$35, select Brides and Maids \$6 to \$8, with a few specials higher. Chatenay varies from \$4 to \$12 and is of very good quality. Some very nice Killarney, Wellesley, Richmond, Golden Gate, Morgan and Mrs. Oliver Ames are also seen. Liberty from some growers is extra good, making up to \$15 for select stock, a few extras making more money. Smaller grades of roses are still rather slow, but clean up better than a week ago.

Carnations are firm and sell even better than at Thanksgiving. Fancy blooms have been bringing \$4 to \$5, some going to \$6. Whites have been the slowest, running down to \$2 and \$2.50. Violets average about 75 cents for double and \$1 for single. Sweet peas are abundant. While high grades have made \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred, poorer stock has been hard to sell at 35 cents to 50 cents. Paper Whites, Romans, callas and Easter lilies remain about the same. Chrysanthemums still come from one or two growers, the best making \$12. Flowers now run small. Lily of the valley is of unusually good quality. Some poinsettias are seen and make \$4 to \$5 per dozen bracts. Pansies, cornflowers and wallflowers come from several growers. No particular change in asparagus and adiantum. Supplies are abundant. Smilax promises to be in good demand and rather scarce.

Various Notes.

The establishments of J. T. Butterworth, S. J. Goddard and William Nicholson will be visited on the excursion of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club on Saturday, December 16. Special electric leave Park Square, Boston, at 12:30 o'clock, returning from Framingham about 5:30. A large delegation is assured.

At the ladies' night meeting of the club on December 19, in addition to J. K. M. L. Farquhar's illustrated lecture on Japan, there will be singing by the club's double quartet and other attractions. Some interesting exhibits are promised and no member can afford to miss the meeting.

H. M. Robinson & Co.'s Province street establishment is one of the busiest places in Boston at present. The holly received by this enterprising firm is of fine quality. They are having a great sale of boxwood sprays, southern smilax and their other specialties. Their large stand on the street end of the Park street flower market is well patronized.

T. H. Manter is salesman for the Exeter (N. H.) Rose Conservatories at the Park street market and is handling large numbers of fine Chatenay for them.

Kidder Bros.' single violets are of splendid quality this season. They are bunched very artistically and are eagerly snapped up.

Newtonville Greenhouses are handling some very well grown cyclamens and poinsettias.

At Horticultural hall on December 9 Oakes Ames, Sabin Bolton, gardener, received a certificate of merit for Zygo-colax Amesian, an interesting cross between Zygopetalum brachypetalum and Colax jugosa. He also secured a silver medal for Cypripedium tonso Charlesworthi, a form of this cross with extra large flowers showing Charlesworthi blood in the upper portion of the dorsal sepal, the rest of the flower rather closely resembling C. tonsum. A. H. Fewkes showed a very prettily variegated form of the dwarf form of Stevia serrata, quite distinct from other forms we have seen. It was awarded a certificate of merit.

Doyle, on Boylston street, is showing cyclamens and azaleas of fine quality. Roses Wellesley, Liberty, Richmond and Killarney are good sellers here.

Houghton & Clark have their large window filled with ardisias this week, which, being finely berried, make a nice appearance.

Henry Cole has sold out the greenhouses he purchased in July, 1904, at

East Bridgewater, Mass., to Nicol Bros. The good will of business, land and stock were included in the transaction, which was a cash one. Andrew Nicol was previously located in Brookline and Woburn, while Alex came from Newport. The greenhouses cover about 12,000 square feet. Mr. Cole has not yet decided where he will locate.

William Walke, of Salem, is handling some excellent cyclamen and Lorraine begonias at the Music hall market.

Four amateur classes for hybrid perpetual roses have been provided for the June show, to be held at Horticultural hall, from the John C. Chaffin fund.

Prizes of \$50 and \$25 are offered by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in the new schedule for the best estates of not exceeding three acres. This should especially appeal to the increasing number of amateur cultivators.

The Mycological Club held the annual banquet at the Tuileries Chambers on December 8. Agaricus from both pure culture and milltrack spawn proved the most popular dish. None of the "toadstools" so-called were on the menu card.

The American Beauties now being sent in from Waban Conservatories are very fine. Their Wellesleys are exceptionally good. They are also cutting some splendid Richmond and Killarney.

William Sim's sweet peas are as usual the finest seen in the market and bring top prices. His violets are as good as ever. In addition to Princess of Wales he is marketing some very fine Governor Herrick.

Our first snowstorm of the season came on December 10, much later than usual. It was followed by cold weather, which will materially shorten up the supply of flowers if it continues.

The new officers of the Music hall market are as follows: President, Edward Wood, Lexington; clerk, Wilfred Wheeler, Concord; treasurer, Geo. Ayer; directors, H. A. Stevens, Dedham; John McFarland, North Easton; Robert Montgomery, South Natick; Thomas Capers, Highlandville; Donald Carmichael, Wellesley; N. F. Comley, Lexington.

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HARTFORD, CONN.

Refusing offers of \$15,000 and upwards for his lease to his quarters in the Universalist building on Main street, John Coombs has won his fight to retain his old quarters and the planned improvements of the Travelers Insurance Company must halt at his store until he is ready to move.

Overtures of every kind were offered Mr. Coombs to induce him to vacate the place at which he had done business for many years. The insurance company

had secured the land up to that site and had even purchased the property, thinking that they might easily be able to buy out the one occupant who insisted that he would remain until the expiration of his lease.

Offers of money in increasing amounts were made until the company was convinced that Coombs stood out for his rights under the lease and not for a sum of money. This conclusion once reached, the negotiations were broken off.

The insurance company will erect its new building to the walls of the Universalist church. There the work will stop for two years, when Coombs' lease expires. The insurance company's offices will occupy the building, but the flower store on the ground floor will con-

tinue to occupy the place where it has been doing business so long.

BREWER, ME.—Crook Bros. are building another new greenhouse.

PORT HURON, MICH.—C. W. Asman had his fifth annual fall show November 25, and the store was crowded with visitors. He also handles birds, gold fish, squirrels, dogs, etc., and they are an attractive feature of his openings.

RED OAK, IA.—Miss Currelley, who recently purchased the Red Oak Greenhouses, celebrated her commencement in business life by getting married. Chas. A. Berg, who came here from Indiana to manage the greenhouses, is the groom.

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PITTSBURG.

The Market.

The market has been all that could be desired the past week. Stock of all kinds cleared up every day at good prices, with the exception of violets. Pittsburgh never received better violets but they do not go with the same snap that other stock does; job lots have been on the market every day. Chrysanthemums are still hanging on but are looking like a man who has been keeping late hours, a little worse for wear. Carnations are more plentiful and finer every day. Paper Whites and Romans are also more plentiful. Thos. F. Beckert is sending the Pittsburgh Cut Flower Co. some fine bouvardia, which is a novelty and the first grown in this section for several years.

Ground pine seems scarcer than for several years, but buyers do not care to pay fancy prices, believing that it will come in this week.

Various Notes.

John Walker, of Youngstown, O., stopped in the city Friday on his way east. He goes to New York and Philadelphia.

The Florists' Club's smoker December 5 was a success, thanks to the efforts of President Phil Langhans and his committee. Elegant entertainment was provided. Arthur Love gave one of his original talks, including several very funny stories. The acts of the magicians were up to date, but a very laughable thing was Geo. Blind's efforts to tie the thumbs of one of the magicians and then for him to find that in some way he could separate his hands and replace them without untying George's knots. But the best thing was Geo. Marshall's act. He was dressed in a costume that would make him a fortune if he had the nerve to take it on a stage. What he did to a few hats with the fruit from his egg tree, which he produced in a mystical manner, should have been seen to be appreciated. Card playing was one of the features. Pipes and stogies filled the room with smoke, but did not seem to interfere with the lunch end of the program. Kraut and "Weniers" were the basis, with sandwiches of various kinds to top it off. They had something dark with a white foam that they drew from a keg, and taken all in all it was quite the best thing of the kind the club has ever had and was much better attended than any of the regular meetings.



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Arthur Langhans, of Wheeling, is a visitor, looking up Christmas stock.
Hoo-Hoo.

ST. PAUL.

The Market.

Business the past week, with all dealers, has been very good and stock is first class. Roses are off crop with some growers; consequently a shortage is felt at present, but they all anticipate a good cut for the Christmas trade. Mums are about all through in this section, with the exception of a few late varieties which some growers are trying hard to hold for the Christmas trade, which is expected to be larger than ever. Immense quantities of green and holly have already been sold; the merchants, it appears, have anticipated the shortage and have tried to get their orders placed early. Numerous orders for green in lots of from 1,000 to 5,000 yards have been refused simply because the stock will not permit selling it. The majority of dealers are trying to hold what green they have for their legitimate flower

trade. Holly seems to be a drug on the market. One shipper now has on track a car which can be bought at one's own price.

Various Notes.

Haugen & Swanson have been picking some fine violets, some of them being very nearly as large as a half-dollar. The Warrendale Floral Co. is also marketing some good stock. The St. Paul Floral Co. is still bringing in some good stock and the growers as a rule all feel good and look for a big trade.

Henry Krinke & Sons now occupy a store on Wabasha street, one of our main thoroughfares.

James Hoffman, with L. L. May & Co., has returned from the east, full of new ideas and with a lot of pottery heads on which he now has a lot of green grass, which sell like hot cakes.

Chas. Vogt is trimming up for the holiday trade. Stores are being cleaned up, remodeled and everything done to make them attractive.

The Christmas tree man is again with us, carload after carload, being dumped

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| Meteor..... | 4.00 to 10.00 |
| Carnations..... | 3.00 to 5.00 |
| Paper Whites..... | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Pansies..... | 1.25 |
| Sweet Peas..... | 1.50 |
| Violets, single..... | .75 to 1.00 |
| “ fancy N. Y. double..... | 1.25 to 1.50 |
| Valley..... | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Asparagus.....per string. | .25 to .50 |
| “ Sprenger.....per 100, | 2.00 to 4.00 |
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| Adiantum..... | 1.00 |
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L. L. May & Co. are busy getting things in shape for the James J. Hill banquet, which occurs at the Hotel Ryan December 14.

FELIX.

CLEVELAND.

The Market.

Business for the past week has shown a decided improvement over that of the past month. A heavier demand for all cut flowers, and a decrease in the cut has forced the prices up, and a better feeling is noticed among the trade; in fact, trade seems to be getting back onto the basis of former years.

Roses sold at \$4, \$6 and \$8; carnations, \$3, \$4 and \$5; violets, double, \$1 to \$1.25, single, 75 cents to \$1; lilies, \$1.50 to \$2 a dozen; sweet peas, \$1.50 per hundred and the few Paper Whites found a ready sale at \$4 per hundred. Mums are practically out of the market.

Everybody is busy getting things in shape for a larger business at Christmas time.

Various Notes.

Smith & Fetters had a large amount of funeral work for the late Wm. Chisholm, one of Cleveland's pioneer steel manufacturers, and on the same day they put up a large wedding decoration.

The Gasser Co. had a fine window of poinsettias, which are meeting with a larger demand each year as a holiday flower.

Collins & Harrison have a very pretty window of roses and stevia. James Eadie is showing some very nice carnations. He has been very busy on funeral work the past week.

Geo. Jewett, 1338 Broadway, was very busy last week, having all the design work that he could possibly turn out on several occasions.

A visit to Bate Bros.' carnation factory in East Cleveland found the place in fine shape and if anything they were a little ahead of their work, all the carnations being tied up and disbudded. A house of Joost planted late in October on their everlasting tile bench was looking very nice, and Mr. Bate said they had cut more blooms from that house in November than from any of the others. A bench of new varieties that they are trying looked exceptionally well, and they will plant some of the varieties quite heavily next year. The past season they tried planting Lawson and Enchantress, from thumb pots directly into the bench, and the results have been highly satisfactory. A person can see quite a difference in the growth of the plants in favor of the indoor planting; besides they have cut more and better flowers from these plants. In going through their ten houses of carnations the writer failed to find a bad spot anywhere; in fact they were the finest lot he has seen this year. The three houses of Adiantum cuneatum are in fine shape for heavy cutting. The whole output of this place is handled by the Cleveland Cut Flower Co.

A. Weaver, of Massillon, stopped off at Cleveland for a short visit on his return from Painesville, where he had been to purchase a stock of plants for

the holidays. He reports finding a fine assortment and was well satisfied with his trip. It will be remembered that the Massillon football team won the great game from Canton and Mr. Weaver says it was a great day in his town, the crowd using up all the mums that could be found. He says that business has been good and expects a good holiday trade.

E. J. Fancourt representing S. S. Pen-nock, of Philadelphia, called on his many friends this week. It seems like coming home to him, as he spent several years in one of the leading retail stores here.

G. H. Heintz, of Toledo, spent several days visiting the craft in this city. Mr. Heintz reports business as having been a little slow up to Thanksgiving, but with good prospects from now on.

N. Laskaras ran over from Akron to pick up some stock for the holidays. Business with him has been good all the fall.

Henry Heepe, of Heepe's Sons, Akron, was in town Monday. Business with them was never better, and it keeps them busy picking up the stock to fill their orders.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Alliance, was a caller on Monday.

PONTIAC, ILL.—W. J. Miller has sold his greenhouses and business to Max Rasmussen, formerly at Negaunee, Mich. Mr. Miller will remove to Chadbourn, N. C., to engage in fruit growing.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Miss Lottie Lockheart, for several years with Walker & McLean, has opened a flower store at 11 North Phelps street. She will be assisted by George McLean, who will be manager of the store.

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MANURES FOR ROSES.

At the recent rose congress in Paris M. Georges Truffaut spoke of the experiments which had been made with reference to the use of artificial manures in rose culture.

A special committee had been organized at a previous meeting to inquire into the question of manuring roses, and to ascertain what are the fertilizing substances most beneficial to them. M. Cochet, the well-known rosarian, made some investigations into the chemical composition of the rose Madame Ulrich Brunner. M. Hébert and M. Truffaut also analyzed plants of the same variety, supplied by M. Cochet, and arrived at almost identical results.

Roses, according to these experiments, are not very exacting as regards the nature of their food. A plot containing 40,000 roses to the hectare (about 2 1/2 acres) yielded about 6,000 kilos. (nearly 55 tons) of branches and leaves, and these contained nitrogen 46 kilos. (92 lbs.), potash 19 kilos. (38 lbs.), phosphoric acid 15 kilos. (30 lbs.), lime 51 kilos. (102 lbs.), and magnesia 31 kilos. (62 lbs.). It may be seen from this that roses require a large amount of nitrogen, which is the most important constituent in their food. A new and unexpected result to be noted is the importance of magnesia as a constituent of the food of roses. Magnesia, indeed, seems to some extent to replace potash, and experiments have further confirmed this idea.

Speaking broadly, it is found that nitrogenous manures mixed with the soil, even when slow to decompose, yield results that are only slightly favorable. Roses apparently prefer the application of liquid manure to the use of solid food, the latter being slow in undergoing nitrification. Thus the application of manure in composts containing thirty per cent of dried blood and fifty-one per cent of burnt horn has sometimes given unsatisfactory results.

According to M. Cochet's experiments the roses grown in a soil mixed with a double supply of "complete manure" did the worst, and those grown with potash only also yielded bad results. The plants grown without nitrogen did fairly well in soil, but very indifferently in sand. Therefore, according to M. Cochet's experiments, the use of fertilizers containing nitrogen and phosphoric acid were the most satisfactory, and those that contained potash only were the least so.

The work of the experimenters brings out the fact, as the result of five series of experiments in as many districts and in soils of various quality, that roses are plants especially requiring nitrates; even three times more nitrates than phosphates. Potash alone seems of but little use and may even be injurious, while magnesia seems to serve as a substitute for potash as a food for roses. "We think," continues M. Truffaut, "that this fact is established for the first time. Magnesia and manganese appear to play an important part which we must try to elucidate by continuing our experiments. Meanwhile it is as well to bring this fact to the notice of rosarians, as it is the more remarkable because potash has hitherto been generally considered as of paramount importance in the cultivation of roses."—Gardeners' Chronicle.

HERRINGTON on the Chrysanthemum, the latest book, 50c, of the REVIEW.

MUNCY, PA.—Stanley Bryfogle was badly scalded December 4 as the result of a plug blowing out of a steam pipe.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—On December 3 fire starting in the boiler room of J. H. Wright's establishment did sufficient damage to let the frost into his greenhouses. The loss by fire was \$500, without insurance, and the stock was very badly frozen.

RICHMOND, IND.—Word has been received that Soupert & Notting, the widely known Luxembourg rose growers, have given the name Mrs. E. G. Hill to a new white rose, the center pure white, the outer petals a brilliant coral and because of its extraordinary size promising to be a companion to American Beauty.

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Seed Trade News.

AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.;
First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and
Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual
meeting will be held at San Jose, Cal., June, 1906.

VISITED CHICAGO: W. H. Grenell,
Saginaw, Mich.

HOLLY of a nondescript quality is exceedingly plentiful in many cities, and low quotations are in order where no guaranty is required.

THE onion set situation is in a state of coma. After January 1 a revival will take place and, as the supply is much below what is ordinarily in storage at this time of the year, a profitable business in this commodity is looked for when the season arrives.

WHEN no recognition is given at Washington, D. C., to a petition duly signed by the weightiest names in the seed trade, it looks as though the seed industry is shy on votes. The most enthusiastic free-seeder of all the politicians cannot deny that the seedsmen have a full sized grievance, and the only reason their kick won't register is because it don't hit the right spot.

REPORTS are that the pea situation, although fairly well known and pretty thoroughly adjusted, is far from satisfactory. Many of the growers are short on varieties that are commonly plentiful. A short crop on such sorts as Alaska, Horsford and Abundance is so unusual that the average buyer is skeptical about it, and lays it up against his grower when he gets less than he expects. In some localities, where the rule is that a good crop may be relied upon, the shortage is the heaviest.

IT IS reported that aside from peas, beans and onions, the seed crops generally are up to requirements and a normal condition prevails. Cucumber and other vine seeds, as well as sweet corn, are in fair supply. The self blanching celeries are not so plentiful as the demand would warrant, but no serious shortage has yet developed. The market gardener's strains of such crops as endive, kohlrabi, corn salad, etc., are sufficient, but some popular strains of cabbage are short and the high prices that are likely to rule for cabbages before spring will make the seed demand greater than usual.

PRESENT reports are to the effect that beans are nearly all delivered at the growing stations and that the crop on the whole is quite disappointing. The only saving thing is that a good crop in one section makes up in part for a failure in another. Those who do not confine their growing to one locality are better off than the competitor who does. Some of the green-podded sorts have fallen down in many sections just as badly as the wax varieties. Milling and picking reduces the product below the dockage taken for shrink at the time of delivery; this decreases the profits to the grower, who at best can only ship half the quantity he has orders for. There is always a suspicion that somebody has a lot laid away for an emergency, but this does not help matters, and usually there is little in it.

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THERE were 347 cases of valley pips on the Hamburg boat arriving December 8.

C. L. ALLEN, Floral Park, N. Y., lost his wife December 2, aged 72 years. She had been ill for some months.

THE Iowa Seed Co., Des Moines, Ia., has a strike of compositors in its printing department, called December 9, but both its English and German catalogues were all in type and will be out earlier this year than ever before, as the pressmen are not affected.

BOUQUET green is selling at Chicago at \$8 and up. Dealers have not filled advance orders beyond half, if there was an agreeable way of escape, for most early bookings were at 4 to 5 cents per pound. The supply has not exceeded sixty per cent of the average year. Higher prices may be expected on good stock, some lots being fine and others very poor.

EUGENE SCHAEFFEL, of Vilmorin-Andrieux & Co., Paris, sails for home today on La Savoie. He has spent two months visiting the leading seedsmen and reports a very optimistic feeling throughout the trade.

"STRAINS of corn that doubtless had a common origin have become so changed that some of them have a growing period of six months, reaching a height of eighteen or more feet, while others ripen in ninety days, having attained a height of only two or three feet. These changes are the result of selection, which is partly natural and partly the work of man. By selection a strain can be greatly improved in production and at the same time adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of the locality in which it is being improved. Because of differences in soil, climate and length of growing season, a corn improved in one locality does not afford the best seed for localities which are unlike it."

THE first general seed catalogue to come to hand is that of J. W. Ratekin, which arrived December 9.

J. M. CLARK, secretary of the Leonard Seed Co., is putting in his spare time talking market gardening to the farmers' granges in northern Illinois.

A SAFE and sane farmer says: "Viewed from any standpoint, the free distribution of seeds by the government is a very outrageous and ridiculous proceeding." Will the Congressional Record please copy.

PECULIAR POSTAL LAWS.

With last week's REVIEW readers found a very pretty colored picture of sweet peas, and thereby hangs a tale. Evelyn Byatt is the sweet pea of the year in England. It is being introduced by Watkins & Simpson, the well known sweet pea specialists of London. They wished to put a colored plate of the novelty in the hands of the American trade and, of course, selected circulation with the REVIEW as the best means of accomplishing that end. They were advised that the U. S. postal regulations require such a plate, if it bears anything in the nature of advertising, to be the exact size of the page of the publication to which it is attached for mailing. Through error the lithographers made the sheets the same size as others manufactured for Watkins & Simpson, and when they reached the REVIEW office they were found to carry a reference to an advertisement in the REVIEW, the name of Watkins & Simpson, and to be an even three-quarters of an inch shorter than the page of the REVIEW. The post-office officials construed even the originator's name as advertising and, because of the short size, refused to permit them to be mailed with the REVIEW as second-class matter. But by cutting an inch from the bottom of the sheets, thereby eliminating the "advertising" feature, and printing at the top the words, "Supplement to the FLORISTS' REVIEW," etc., the sheets then became mailable without the necessity for attachment to the copy.

Doubtless our English friends, and others who are not familiar with the vagaries of American postal regulations, will find it hard to understand how a sheet which is unmailable because too short becomes mailable by making it another inch shorter.

DANISH CROPS.

The harvest of Erfurt Dwarf cauliflower seed (Snowball) is this year a fairly good one and large enough to fill all contract orders. Of the Danish Giant cauliflower, which A. Hansen says has again proved to be the best one to withstand hot and dry weather, the harvest is also good, but with the increased demand, late orders will very likely not be executed in full. Of the Danish Ballhead or Hollander cabbage seed, the harvest is not very large, owing to the failure of crop of 1904.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

Ratekin Seed House, Shenandoah, Ia., Ratekin's Farm Annual for 1906; Weigelt & Co., Erfurt, Germany, seed specialties for 1906; R. H. Comey Co., Camden, N. J., booklet on raffia; Chas. H. Totty, Madison, N. J., catalogue of chrysanthemum, carnation and rose

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can give no better example of this than in the case of Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, and I think I may claim to have done something in the way of bringing this plant forward, and also having done something toward re-establishing its reputation in France, for when Mr. Truffaut was over here some years ago, before I could show him plants I suggested it was a good plant, and he strongly condemned it. However, later on, when he saw some well-grown stuff he was delighted with it, and bought plants. Later, it led to its being so much appreciated that Mr. Truffaut built houses on purpose for growing it. It was much the same here in England; the plant had been introduced some years before its value was known.

Another plant which I was much taken with took some time to gain favor with the public. I refer to Verbena Miss Willmott. About six or seven years ago I grew some plants in pots. Several growers noted it, and it was not long before we had it on the market. During the past season it has been one of the most popular market plants we have had.

Take the Crimson Rambler rose. I remember when I first tried to sell well-flowered plants, I could not do so, and it was only by inducing one of the leading florists to accept plants on sale or return that I first got its value recognized. Yet when once started it soon made an impression. It is not all growers who have done well with this rose, but where it has been well ripened and done well, it has been one of the most profitable plants of recent introduction. It is here where a little experience is necessary; soft, coarse wood is of no use; it must be hard and well ripened.

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Some fine roses are coming in and bringing top prices. Carnations are improving in both quantity and quality, selling on sight and bringing the highest prices. Geo. M. Kellogg is sending in some high grade stock, both roses and carnations. There is a scramble for mums now that the supply is about exhausted. It has been proven here this season that the medium priced, medium sized chrysanthemum is the best seller. The majority of buyers object to paying over \$3 a dozen. The dealers are preparing for a record breaking Christmas trade.

Various Notes.

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Ed A. Humfeld has a fine lot of azaleas that will be in full bloom for Christmas. He reports business good.

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Charles Heite is absent in Colorado for the benefit of his health.

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| Golden Gate, Select..... | 8.00 to 10.00 | |
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| Cattleyas..... | 50.00 to 60.00 | |
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| Cypripediums..... | 12.50 to 15.00 | |
| Poinsettias..... | 12.50 to 25.00 | |
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| No. 1 | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| No. 2 | 1.00 to 2.00 |
| Golden Gate | 2.00 to 8.00 |
| Liberty | 2.00 to 20.00 |
| Killarney | 2.00 to 20.00 |
| Chatenay | 2.00 to 10.00 |
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| Carnations, Common | 1.00 to 2.00 |
| Selects | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Fancies | 3.00 to 4.00 |
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| " Shorts..... | 8.00 to 12.50 |
| Brides and Maids, Extra..... | 8.00 |
| " No. 1..... | 5.00 |
| " No. 2..... | 3.00 |
| Golden Gate..... | 3.00 to 8.00 |
| Kalserin..... | 3.00 to 8.00 |
| Liberty..... | 3.00 to 10.00 |
| Meteor..... | 3.00 to 8.00 |
| Perle and Sunrise..... | 3.00 to 6.00 |
| Carnations, Common..... | 1.00 |
| Select..... | 2.00 to 4.00 |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 35.00 to 50.00 |
| Sprays..... | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Sprenger,..... | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Lilium Longiflorum..... | 8.00 to 15.00 |
| Smilax..... | 10.00 to 15.00 |
| Lily of the Valley..... | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Callas..... | 5.00 to 10.00 |
| Adiantum..... | .75 to 1.00 |
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| 24-inch | 3.00 | |
| 20-inch | 2.50 | |
| 15-inch | 2.00 | |
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| | Per 100 | |
| Bridesmaids, Specials..... | \$6.00 to \$10.00 | |
| Firsts | 4.00 to 5.00 | |
| Brides, Specials..... | 6.00 to 10.00 | |
| Firsts | 4.00 to 5.00 | |
| Liberty, Specials | 6.00 to 10.00 | |
| Firsts | 4.00 to 5.00 | |
| Golden Gate, Firsts..... | 6.00 to 10.00 | |
| Seconds..... | 4.00 to 5.00 | |
| Richmond..... | 4.00 to 10.00 | |
| Killarney..... | 4.00 to 10.00 | |
| La Detroit..... | 4.00 to 10.00 | |
| Perle..... | 3.00 to 6.00 | |
| Chatenay..... | 4.00 to 10.00 | |
| Carnations, Select..... | 1.50 to 3.00 | |
| Fancy | 4.00 to 5.00 | |
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| Cattleyas.....per doz., \$6.00 | | |
| Violets, Single | .75 | |
| Double..... | 1.50 | |
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| Callas | 15.00 to 18.00 | |
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| Sprengeri..... | 25-35c | |
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| Kaiserin..... | 3.00 to 8.00 | |
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| Fancies..... | 5.00 | |
| Adiantum..... | 1.00 to 1.25 | |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 25.00 to 50.00 | |
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| Sprengerl..... | 1.00 to 3.00 | |
| Lily of the Valley..... | 3.00 to 04.0 | |
| Smilax..... | 12.50 to 15.00 | |
| Violets..... | .35 to .50 | |
| Paper Whites..... | 3.00 to 4.00 | |
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Cleveland, December 13.

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| Extra..... | 3.00 | |
| No. 1..... | 2.00 | |
| Shorts..... | .75 to 1.50 | |
| Brides and Bridesmaids..... | \$4.00 to \$10.00 | |
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| Carnations..... | 2.00 to 5.00 | |
| Adiantum Cuneatum..... | 1.00 | |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 25.00 to 50.00 | |
| Sprays..... | 1.00 to 3.00 | |
| Sprengerl..... | 2.00 to 4.00 | |
| Smilax..... | 15.00 | |
| Violets, Single..... | .25 | |
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The Market.

Business the past week has averaged up very good. Some dealers have had considerable funeral work, while others have been kept busy looking after the country trade, which has grown to large proportions within the past few years. The department stores are now handling about everything the average cut flower buyer can call for, although as a rule the stock is of an inferior grade and cannot command the price which the florist is getting. Even in these days when carnations are selling for from \$4 to \$6 per hundred wholesale, the department stores offer them at 50 cents and 75 cents a dozen, but of course the difference in quality is noticeable to the regular cut flower buyer and the florist can still sell his stock at \$1 and \$1.50 a dozen. The lower the price asked by the department stores the more the florist can get, as the difference in the stock appeals favorably to the better class of buyers. The Greeks are now becoming an important factor. They unload a lot of stock which the florist would sell were it not for the fact that they, as a rule, occupy prominent locations in front of some leading store and sell their stock at reduced rates. But when you come to the accustomed flower purchaser he looks for a good florist. In general trade is good among the retailers and they are all looking forward to a big Christmas trade.

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trees come from Michigan and the supply is not large.

Lycopodium is held at a premium. Some has been quoted \$8 per hundred pounds but the writer predicts a heavy shortage. Green pickers in this section are well aware of how the market is and some has been sold to parties in Chicago and the east after it has been contracted for here by home dealers.

Various Notes.

A visit to the Minneapolis Floral Co. found the jovial proprietor, John Monson, greatly pleased over the popularity of his new rose, Miss Kate Moulton, a beautiful pink, the center being a deep pink and the outer petals a fine shade of

lighter pink. The stems are strong and very much resemble the foliage and stem of the La Detroit. To our mind it is the coming pink rose. The keeping qualities are excellent and Mr. Monson says that a local florist has given this a thorough test by keeping a jar of them cut in the bud two weeks in his ice box and then being able to sell them for \$2 per dozen without troubling his conscience in the least.

The greenhouse owners all count on a big Christmas trade. Poinsettias are being grown in abundance. J. M.

NORWICH, CONN.—F. J. Langenbach has had a very good fall season, having an especially fine lot of chrysanthemums.

CLASSIFIED PLANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Abutilon Savitzii, 40c doz., \$2.00 100. Cash. R. Vincent Jr. & Son, White Marsh, Md.

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Acacia paradoxa, bushy specimens, 3 ft., \$2.00 each, \$18.00 doz. Bobbink & Atkins, Rutherford, N. J.

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Alyssum, double plant, 2 1/2-in., \$2.00 per 100. The Stover Floral Co., Grandville, Mich.

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SHASTA DAISIES.

We would like to trouble you for a little information on Shasta daisies. First, we have a lot of seedling plants that we have just transplanted into flats. Can these be grown on in the greenhouse and get into flower by June 1, 1906? If so, how shall we handle them to get the best results? Second, why do Shasta daisies die after they have flowered in the spring? We planted out 100 plants this spring and they grew finely and flowered well up to about August 1, but by September 15 there were not more than twenty of them alive. They seemed to dry up after flowering, the foliage first turning yellow, then shriveling up. Those that are still alive look fine and are still blooming.

P. & P.

We believe you can winter these seedlings quite readily in flats in a cool greenhouse or even in a cold frame if protected from very severe frost. We think flats giving the plants sufficient root room would be much better than pots.

We cannot account for so many plants dying after flowering unless a hot, dry spell set in and they were dried out. As some continued to thrive and flower it looks as if this might be the cause.

W. S.

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HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA.

The Christmas Berry.

It is doubtful if many of the dealers who handle the above commodity in such vast quantities would recognize it under its proper name, but when it is alluded to as the Christmas berry, or California holly berry, it becomes very familiar. The botanical name is rather difficult of pronunciation and one with which the general public is totally unacquainted, but it forms, nevertheless, one of our most important assets in holiday time. It is but a few years ago, not over a dozen, when it was first introduced into the local markets by farmers who at that

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DEAR SIR—We acknowledge receipt of the carnation plant you sent us, also the 50 cut blooms of your White variety. We received them a week ago yesterday and must say they are perfectly fresh at this writing, besides being good sized and stiff stem. We like the appearance of it very much and would like you to send us a description with the price that you are going to offer rooted cuttings at this season, also your best price to us per thousand.

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time used to supply Christmas tree stands with redwood wreaths in which a few sprigs of the bright red berries were inserted to give a little color. Gradually bunches were made and disposed of to people who probably could not afford the luxury of the more expensive flowers. Then the florists took hold of them and at

the present time they are handled by tons every day during their season.

As a substitute for English holly, which is not very plentiful in this country, they almost fill all requirements. From the few branches brought into town a few years ago, the trade has grown so that hundreds of men are en-

gaged in cutting, packing and selling, and the demand for good berries properly handled is greater now than ever before.

Heteromeles arbutifolia is indigenous to California, and grows in great profusion from San Diego to Mendocino counties. It is generally found on the Coast Range mountains and attains a height of from ten to twenty-five feet. Large clusters of spicy white flowers appear in July and August, which are followed by bunches of rich cardinal berries. They are not properly ripe until about the middle of November, and from that time until the end of February are at their best. They can be kept several weeks after cutting without losing their color, and as a decorative factor they have no equal. The leaves are dark green in color and of a leathery texture, much resembling those of the *arbutus*. In mild winters, such as we are at present enjoying, the berries are especially plentiful. Winds and frosty weather blacken the berries and render them unfit for sale. There are always localities, however, where they can be found in profusion, and there are usually enough for all purposes. The present market price is \$40 per ton. The stems are packed in crates or boxes, considerable care being necessary in cutting and boxing; otherwise they are a very unprofitable article to handle.

The tree is of slow and straggly growth, although it makes a very effective shrub when planted in a garden. It is not easy to transplant and does not stand pruning well. Hundreds of acres have been picked over in our nearby counties by collectors, and each season finds the best berries farther away from the traveled roads.

The madrone berry is being used more extensively than ever this winter also. It is a much larger fruit, comes in smaller clusters, but for decorating it is becoming a general favorite. It does not pack as easily as our red berries, and is handled only in loose bunches by the evergreen men. G.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Market.

Christmas is almost here and business, both at present and prospective, is good. Prices have stiffened somewhat on all kinds of stock. Violets are plentiful and they alone have not felt the infection. Roses are only in fair supply and carnations can be said to be the same. Valley and Roman hyacinths are hardly equal to the demand. Mums are scarce, except the smaller, outdoor stock. Other kinds of common stuff are entirely out. Narcissi are seen in small quantities, also daffodils. Poinsettias are in good demand, with only a few offered. Azaleas in bloom are being shown in some of the stores. New batches of palms and ferns are used to good advantage by the retailers and everything looks prosperous for next week.

Various Notes.

The Lacy Co., of Fruitvale, is cutting some extra long-stemmed Brides and Maids and from present appearances will have a good crop for the holidays. Sievers & Boland and Podesta & Co. handle all their stock.

C. C. Navlet, of San Jose, is in town hunting up some lines of stock for his holiday trade.

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Geo. Ludemann, son of Adolph Ludemann and grandson of F. Ludemann, proprietor of the Pacific Nurseries, was drowned near Milbrae on November 29. The child was 2 years old and his death was a great shock to his parents and grandfather.

E. Gill, of Oakland and West Berkeley, has returned from a seven months' trip around the world, accompanied by his daughter.

James Skinner, the Christmas tree man, has returned from his visit to Oregon and Washington and will be in line with a dozen carloads of trees in a few days.

A. Olaine, of Palo Alto, is in town on a few days' visit.

A. D. Pryal, of Claremont, for many years horticultural inspector of Alameda county, has taken several large contracts for planting sidewalk trees in the town of Berkeley. G.

PORTLAND, ORE.

We regret not to have the pleasure of reporting a chrysanthemum show, for it is several years since one was given here. We were pleased to read of the success of the great shows held in the east, the elaborate reports, illustrations and special new features being most beneficial to us. It proves that originality of architecture, coupled with a high standard of material is what attracts the public. The contagion is spreading into the northwest, Seattle having just given a

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successful show. Portland also wants to get into the line of march, and if the present agitation and enthusiasm continue to grow it should bear good fruit next fall. Having lived in some of the large cities of the east, the writer is prepared to say that nowhere is the queen of autumn more popular than here. They were at the height of perfection on Thanksgiving day and were in great demand by the devotees of football. We desire to have our best supply on that occasion and \$1 each is willingly paid for the largest blooms. Appleton, Chadwick and Eaton were grand and the stores have a vacant look since their passing. There was a cessation of climatic hostilities and Old Sol shone forth a welcomed guest. This favored a good day's business and marked the ending of a most successful month.

James Forbes, of Martin & Forbes, acted as one of the judges at the Seattle show and is saying nice things of the modest city on the sound. H. J. M.

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CHARLES FREMD, the veteran nurseryman of Rye, N. Y., is dead.

SURPLUSES of natural peach pits are being offered, although sales have been large.

THE western nurserymen would like to be shown just one good apple crop in Missouri.

THE demand for burlap is very heavy and not only are prices high but supplies are difficult to procure.

THOSE growers of apple seedlings who complain at the price of their product will again increase their plant.

THE Northwestern railroad is planting hardy shrubs to replace the tender stock used on station grounds along its line in Illinois.

H. A. TERRY, Crescent, Ia., well known as a peony and plum raiser, has sold out and retired at an age well beyond the allotted three score years and ten.

WORK is progressing on Prof. Bailey's Cyclopedia of American Agriculture, the first volume being nearly ready for the press.

ORNAMENTAL stock in medium and larger sizes promises to be unusually good property next spring. The supply is not increasing as fast as the demand.

THE committee of the American Association of Nurserymen is to be congratulated on its success with the several classification committees in securing a 16,000 pounds minimum car on fruit trees.

It is no exceptional experience to have stocks of cherry under the demand, but next spring is likely to see a very stiff market on good, salable trees, due to the wet season at many growing centers.

THE Harrison Nursery Co., York, Neb., has recently built a new frost-proof storage cellar. The firm is composed of sons of C. S. Harrison and the business now amounts to over \$40,000 a year and is steadily increasing.

SICKNESS prevented Clarence Wedge, president of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, from attending the thirty-ninth annual meeting, held at Minneapolis December 5 to 7, but he sent an address urging that greater attention be paid to seedling apples. M. R. Cashman deplored the lack of interest in the strawberry on the part of Minnesota growers.

NOT FOREMOST.

In an article on Burbank, W. Van Fleet calls the attention of the Rural New Yorkers to the sensational stories of Burbank's accomplishments which have appeared in the magazines, the daily papers and even some trade publications and says:

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RAILROAD TIES.

Referring to the recent note, published in the REVIEW, in regard to the Pennsylvania railroad having planted 477,295 yellow locust trees for tie timber, Joseph T. Richards, chief engineer of maintenance of way, under whose direction the work has been done, states that while it is not likely that the company will at any time plant a sufficient number of trees from which to secure its entire supply of cross ties, it is felt that the experiment will have a tendency to stimulate outside parties to cultivate this class of timber and in this way assist the company to secure ties at some future time.

Figuring on the basis of 3,000,000 ties for repairs and 500,000 for new work annually for the Pennsylvania, and that it will require thirty years for a yellow locust to mature, it would require the continual use of 97,500 acres, or 152 square miles, to supply the Pennsylvania railroad. As to the locust, Mr. Richards believes it is superior to oak on account of its resistance to rail cutting, and a life in excess of ten years is expected.

A FAIR DAY.

Your answer to my enquiries in the REVIEW of December 7 mentions "fair days," and I would like to ask what is a fine day? Is it a bright, clear, sunny day, or generally speaking a day without rain, or stormy weather? In this part of the country (western New York) we get only one clear day a month, on the average, from December to March; the rest cloudy days. H. B. S.

THE statement was made a few days ago by a representative fruit grower of Jacksonville, Tex., that in a certain shipment of peaches made last season, peaches finally sold in New York for \$1 per crate. Of this sum 7 cents went to the commission people, 70 cents to the railroads and the remaining 23 cents went to the man who raised the peaches.

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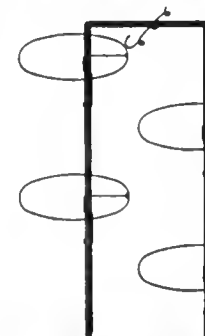
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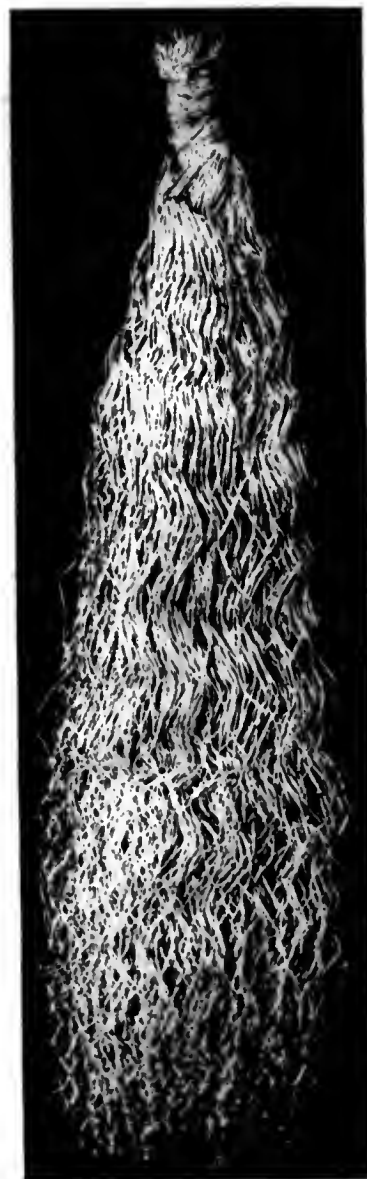
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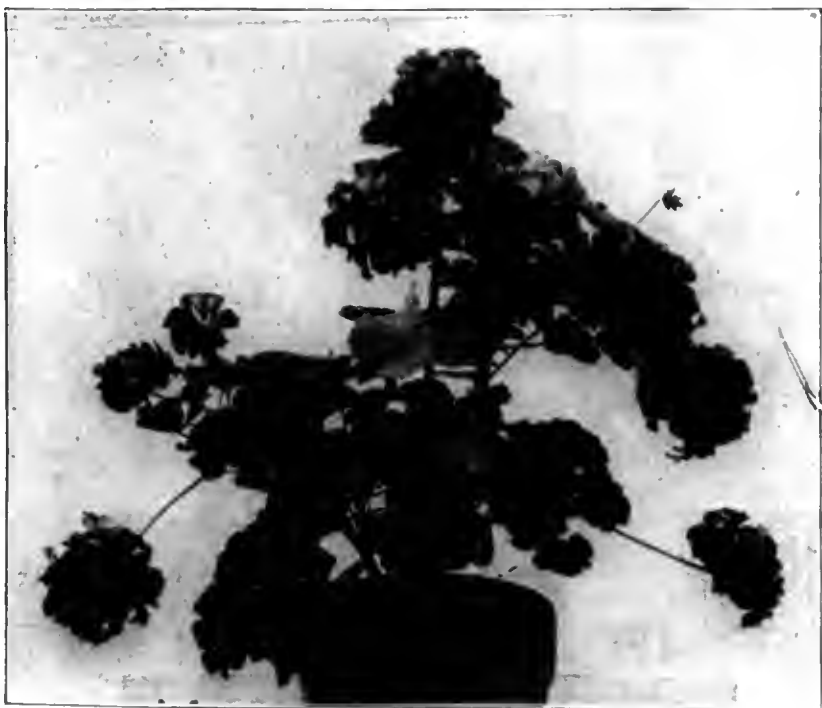
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PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI.

It is remarkable how well this plant has done with market growers, says the Horticultural Advertiser. During the autumn it has been one of the most prominent features in the London market. There has been considerable difference in the various samples seen; where grown too strong they do not finish off so well; those of moderate strength color best; and it seems that the most suitable soil is sandy loam. One grower who has it in good condition tells me that he does not re-plant often, but runs the horse hoe or harrow through it. This takes out a good many roots but leaves sufficient, and also cleans the ground and leaves it open. It is one of those plants which, being hardy and easily cultivated, we are getting larger supplies than are needed. Yet it will always pay to do it in smaller quantities, and do it really well. At the present time the best samples make remunerative prices, while loads of rougher grown samples fail to find a market. Several growers are doing it well in pots, and it makes a showy plant; but most of those that I have seen have been in larger pots than most decorators care to use, and the consequence is that pot plants do not sell readily. The fact that when cut it lasts so well may also be against the sale of pot plants. A limited number may pay, but it will never be worth doing in pots in large quantities.

BOSTON FERNS.

For several years it has been the regular thing for Boston ferns to be overplentiful in the fall and early winter, prices being low and sales slow. It has often been stated by growers that they feared the day of the Boston was over, but the spring has always seen an active demand and stock well cleaned up. Indeed, last spring it was almost impossible to purchase Bostons, even though the stock the autumn before had been the largest on record.

The growers of Bostons should be cautioned, however, against sending out to their customers plants just potted from the bench. Such stock does not give satisfaction and it is an injury to the reputation of the man who sells it and does an injury to the trade at large.

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RICHMOND, IND.

That the E. G. Hill Co. is well pleased with the results obtained at the various chrysanthemum exhibitions through the country goes without saying. It is one thing to win a few prizes and it is quite another thing to get the cream of the premiums. Those who saw their prize winners at the Chicago, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Indianapolis shows need not wonder how it all came about. But chrysanthemums are at present a thing of the past here, though a few late varieties are still holding up their heads in fine shape and may last until Christmas.

Richmond rose, as seen here, and for that matter, elsewhere, is fulfilling every claim made for this most meritorious red rose. It is a winner from the standpoints of both retailer and grower. The ideal, however, has by no means been reached by the Richmond. There are others on the way, John Lemon, named after Mr. Hill's favorite grandson, a magnificent specimen of a red rose, surpassing in beauty, form of bloom, foliage and stem anything that ever "came out of a seed pod." Great hopes are centered upon this rose, although it will require another season to test thoroughly its commercial value. The consensus of opinion is that John Lemon is to make its mark.

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In carnations, there are two fine reds, several whites, a few pinks and some crimsons, one or two plants of each, all promising. Those to be selected for future distribution must come up to every requirement, else "the light of day shall never dawn upon them."

Mr. Hill has had enough experience with seedlings and has perhaps discarded more "promising" things than all the seedlings put out within the last two or three years combined. In his own words: "It must be an all-around winner before it leaves this place."

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Chrysanthemums will be grown in larger quantities than heretofore, the demand for young plants for early spring delivery warranting the increase. Mme. Touse, the early Chadwick, and Jeanne Nonin, the largest late white, judging by the orders already booked, will certainly be much in evidence a year hence in various parts of the country.

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Dear Sir—Just a line to say that I received the plants in good shape. Respectfully yours,

Thomas Troughton.

Saugerties, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1905.

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Dear Sir—Plants received in good order. They are all satisfactory. Yours truly,

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7-in pots, made up, 1 large in center, 35 to 40 inches high, 3 small ones around it. Knocked down from \$4.00 to \$1.75 and \$2.00. 5½ and 6-in pots, about 25 to 30 inches high, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c and 60c.

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Chinese Primroses, John Rupp's best strain, in bud and bloom, for Xmas, 5¼-in., \$2.00 per doz.

Primula Obconica, fancy strain, 5¼-in., \$2.00 per doz.

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A number of large growers have been advised by their coal dealers to carry as large a supply of fuel as possible for preparations are believed by some to be under way for a vast shutdown among the coal operators of the country. The anthracite operators of the east held a meeting in Philadelphia a few days ago. They thrashed out the subject as to whether they had better grant the demands of the United Mine Workers of America. It was the consensus of opinion that they fight the miners.

It was agreed, however, that an effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the bituminous mines and thus cause a shutdown of all coal mining in the country.

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MORRIS, ILL.—Thomas Nelson is building a large addition to his residence, which his neighbors say is an evidence of prosperity in the greenhouse business.

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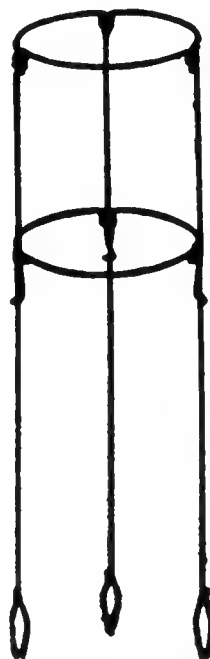
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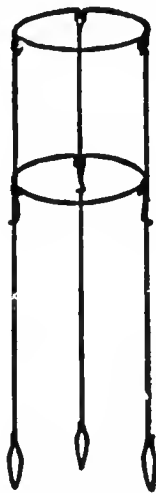
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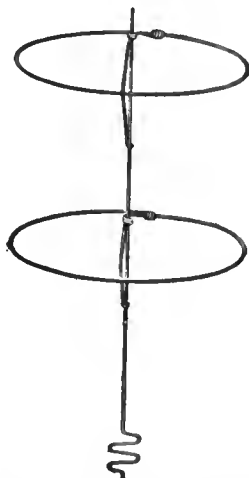


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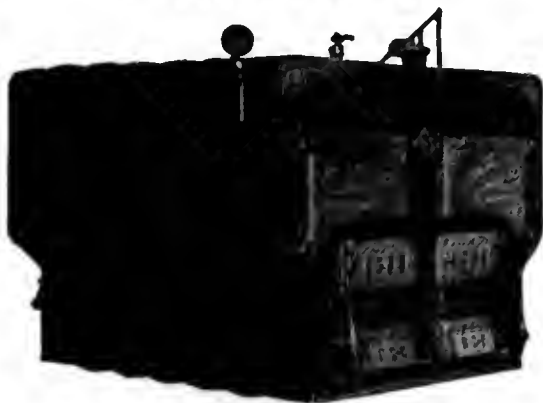
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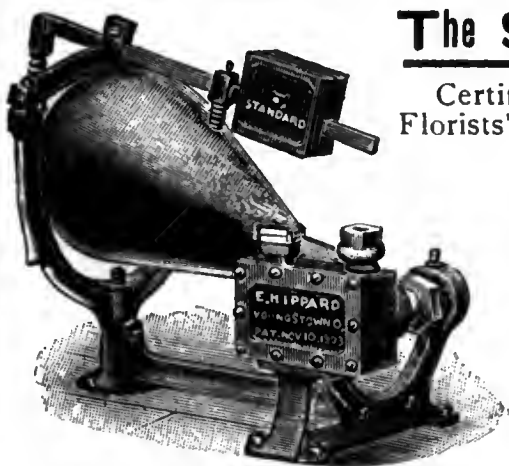


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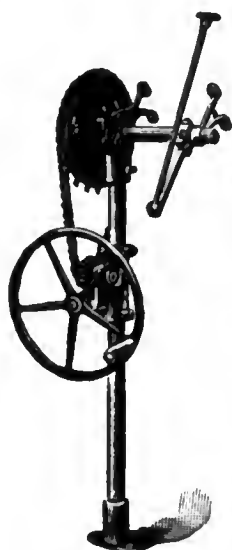
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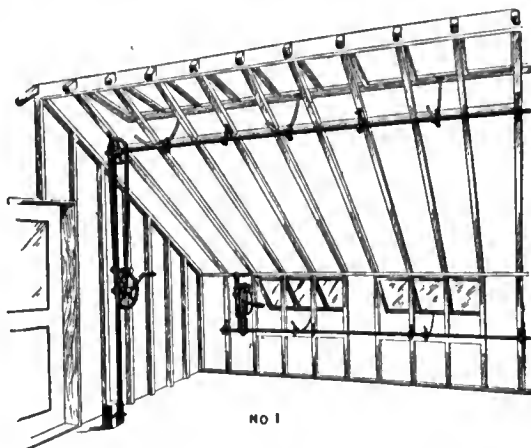
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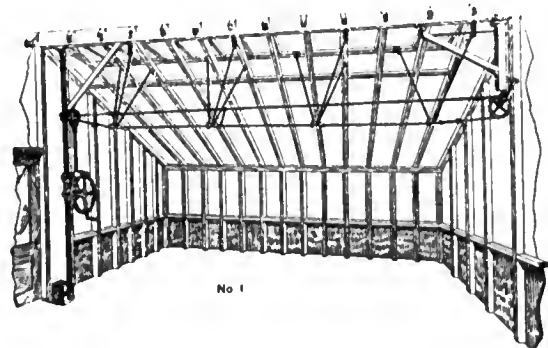


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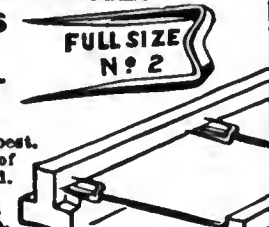
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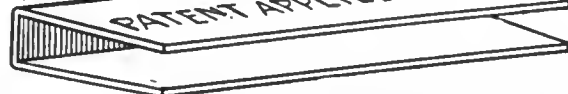
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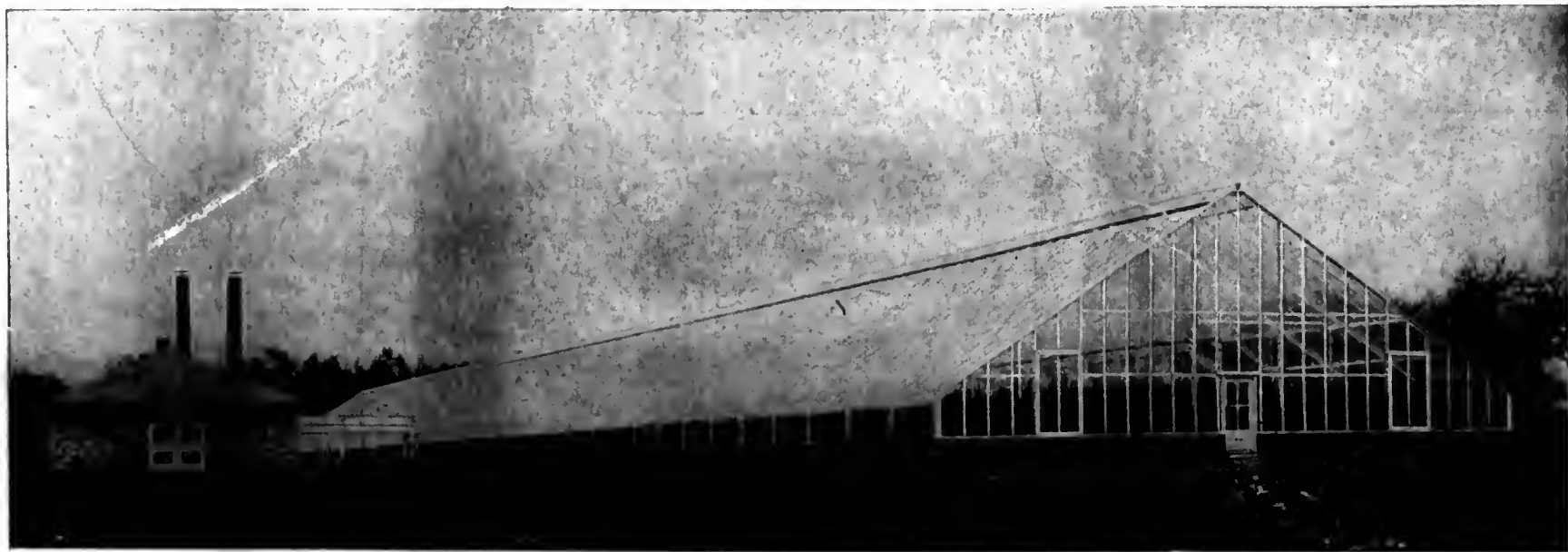
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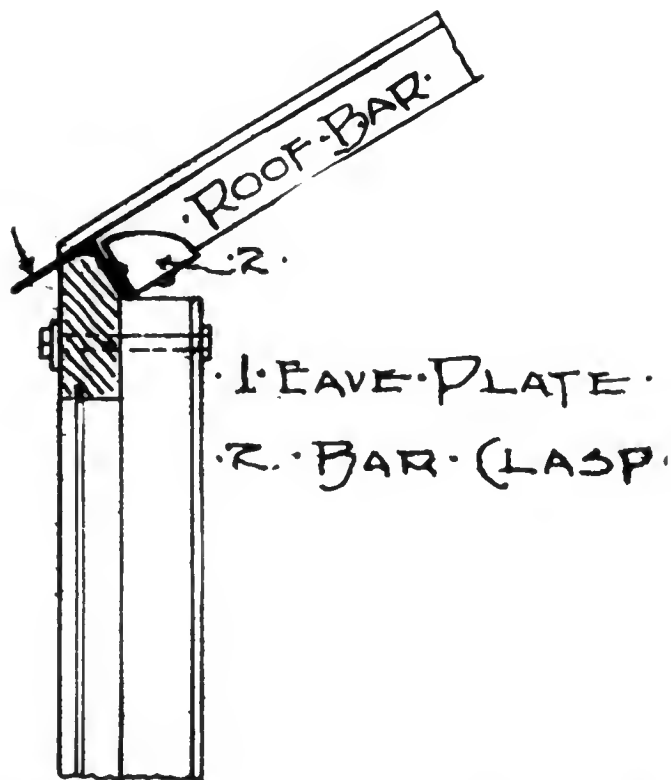
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FREESIAS.

We have a lot of freesias growing in flats and what we want to know is, will they need any more watering after they get done blooming, or just let them dry off all at once? **R. & S.**

We would certainly say that if the

freesia corms are to be kept for future forcing they should not be dried off "all at once." It is against nature and reason. Some plants seem to endure a sudden arrest of growth, but with bulbous plants it is at the time of flowering and fullest leafage that they are storing up the strength for future flowering, in many cases forming the embryo bud. Put the flats where space is not valuable, but where they will gradually ripen their foliage and water to avoid extreme dryness. **W. S.**

an important bulbous flower and we only observed that wrinkle last winter. Never get so old or petrified that you cannot grasp a new idea, no matter from what source. A youthful employee may step forward with a suggestion. Listen and weigh it over. In his close association with the plants that he is constantly watching, he may have observed something that escaped you.

Von Sion narcissi can be brought in in December or later, on favorable occasions, and stored beneath the benches and they will go on advancing toward flower and the most forward can be brought up to force as you need them. With the Von Sion it worked quite the reverse from the tulips.

Don't touch a double tulip for two months yet. I have seen Tournesol in flats with the flowers sitting on the soil like mushrooms and the ignorant florist blaming the dealer. How many things the poor seedsman has to bear from the ignorance of the so-called gardener! He is easier to reach than the real cause of failure.

Stevia.

Albert Mauff, of Denver, called on us about Thanksgiving. He remarked that their stevia was much earlier than ours. He was cutting at that time and would get another crop of shorter spikes in January. We never thought a second crop, if it came, would be of much quality or profitable. Considering that it need occupy the benches but two months and a very cool house is all it asks, we think it can be made profitable at \$1.25 per hundred, which it will always bring during December, and a little more during the holidays. **WILLIAM SCOTT.**

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Forcing Single Tulips.

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Necessary Conditions.

The conditions to force the earliest tulips are just the reverse of those for forcing lily of the valley, which needs warmth at the roots and moderate temperature for leaf and flower. The tulips require a strong top heat, but only a mild heat at the roots. In fact, much heat would scorch the roots and that would be fatal. Most of you have a side bench beneath which are the steam or hot water pipes and this is, or should be, three or four inches from the wall. I say should be, for you still occasionally see a bench nailed up to the wall. Of all idiotic things this is the worst, including rot and murder. Now, if you will tack up a piece of cheese-cloth, or oil-cloth is even better, to the wall a foot or two above the bench and let it hang down the front of the bench below the level of the pipes you will confine the heat around the tulips; 80 degrees top heat is not too high for the earliest. The little heat that comes through the boards will not hurt.

In this strong heat they will want one or two sprayings daily, but only ordinary moisture at the roots. The shade is, of course, applied to induce length of stem. The treatment is all right until the earliest flowers show color, when the shade can be thrown back or the flats removed to another bench, but not to a very cool house or the later flowers will just stand still. As the season advances less shade and heat are required, until we

reach March, when little heat and no shade are necessary. Spring has come to waken them into growth, as it does all animated nature.

Some few years ago we thought it advisable to bring into the house a number of flats of early tulips and put them under a cool bench, where they could go on making roots without being forced. It did not work. They were a failure when we put them in the hot box and we think tulips brought in and immediately given heat is still the best plan.

Von Sion Narcissi.

There is, however, an exception with



Prize Basket of Plants Exhibited at the Chicago Show.

(Arranged by C. H. Gebhardt, Gardener for H. G. Selfridge.)



Home and Greenhouse Establishment of George E. Buxton, Nashua, N. H.

A NEW ENGLAND PLACE.

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We have a lot of freesias growing in flats and what we want to know is, will they need any more watering after they get done blooming, or just let them dry off all at once? R. & S.

We would certainly say that if the

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Forcing Single Tulips.

It is now time to bring in your earliest planted tulips, which will bring them into flower about the third week of January, when they will be looked for and be in satisfactory condition. The beautiful Proserpine is the earliest of all, but rather short-stemmed unless well managed. Then comes Yellow Prince, the most profitable tulip of all. Then there is Chrysolora, another good forcing yellow; Vermilion Brilliant, the finest scarlet; the useful La Reine, white but often assuming beautiful shades of pink; Rose Griselid and Cottage Maid, both fine pinks. All of the above will now force. It would pay you to examine a box of each variety. If they are just peeping through the soil in the flats don't attempt to force them, but if the growth is two or three inches above the soil they are sufficiently rooted to make a stem and flower.

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The conditions to force the earliest tulips are just the reverse of those for forcing lily of the valley, which needs warmth at the roots and moderate temperature for leaf and flower. The tulips require a strong top heat, but only a mild heat at the roots. In fact, much heat would scorch the roots and that would be fatal. Most of you have a side bench beneath which are the steam or hot water pipes and this is, or should be, three or four inches from the wall. I say should be, for you still occasionally see a bench nailed up to the wall. Of all idiotic things this is the worst, including rot and murder. Now, if you will tack up a piece of cheese cloth, or oil-cloth is even better, to the wall a foot or two above the bench and let it hang down the front of the bench below the level of the pipes you will confine the heat around the tulips; 80 degrees top heat is not too high for the earliest. The little heat that comes through the boards will not hurt.

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reach March, when little heat and no shade are necessary. Spring has come to waken them into growth, as it does all animated nature.

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Albert Mauff, of Denver, called on us about Thanksgiving. He remarked that their stevia was much earlier than ours. He was cutting at that time and would get another crop of shorter spikes in January. We never thought a second crop, if it came, would be of much quality or profitable. Considering that it need occupy the benches but two months and a very cool house is all it asks, we think it can be made profitable at \$1.25 per hundred, which it will always bring during December, and a little more during the holidays. WILLIAM SCOTT.



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GEO. S. OSBORN.

FEW BLOOMS.

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One of the New Rose Houses of the George Wittbold Co., at Edgebrook, Ill.

in the beds is four-fifths garden loam and one-fifth rotted cow manure. Can you tell me what to do to overcome these troubles?

J. T.

I will need more data before I can tell you why your carnations are weak in stem and not blooming much. If you will answer the following questions I can possibly help you: What varieties are you growing? When were they planted? Have they made much growth since you planted them? Do the plants look healthy and strong? What temperature do you keep the house night and day? Do you open the ventilators nearly every day?

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A. F. J. BAUR.

STABLE DRAINAGE.

I can get all the manure water from a cow stable, which drains into a barrel. How much will I dilute it for feeding carnations and callas? And also, I have saved wood-ashes from old bench lumber and willow trees. Are they worth saving to be used on carnations? Is it a good thing to use a little air-slaked lime with them or should they be used separate?

I have used on my callas one-third of the liquid out of this drainage barrel of manure water, together with two-thirds water. I have noticed on the roots that they are slightly decayed, just as though they had been over-watered. I thought they could neither be over-watered nor over-fed. They are in 6-inch pots. What do you think is the cause? W.

Unless your carnations really need feeding I would advise against giving them any of this liquid for another month. However, you know better than I just what shape your plants are in. Feeding with liquid during mid-winter is a delicate undertaking and unless you are well experienced I would advise you to let it alone. I do not mean to say that a little judicious feeding will not do some good, but unless you are able to note minutely the effect produced on the plants you are apt to overdo it and perhaps ruin your crop before you are aware of it. When you do start, about February 1, if there is a fair amount of sunshine right along, I would advise diluting it about ten to one and give a good watering with this about every ten days or two weeks. By the middle of March you can increase it to six to one and apply once each week. This is of course providing your plants are in good condition to take the food.

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I send some blooms of Queen Louise carnation. They are grown in solid beds, a loamy soil containing one-third cow manure well rotted and well mixed. The stock was planted the last week in July and all look healthy, with a good crop on for Christmas, but the trouble with the sample blooms I do not understand. Once a week since October 15 I have given them a top-dressing of bone meal mixed with two parts soil, stirred once a day to prevent heating. I have also treated them twice with air-slaked lime and once with grape dust. The moisture of the soil has been as even as possible. Night temperature 52 to 56 degrees. We have Wolcott in one bed and Enechantress in another.

R. J. C.

I found some thrips in the blooms you sent and no doubt these are partly the cause of your trouble. You should lose no time in getting after them. I have a number of times lately advised inquirers as to the use of the nicotine solutions and would suggest the same to you.

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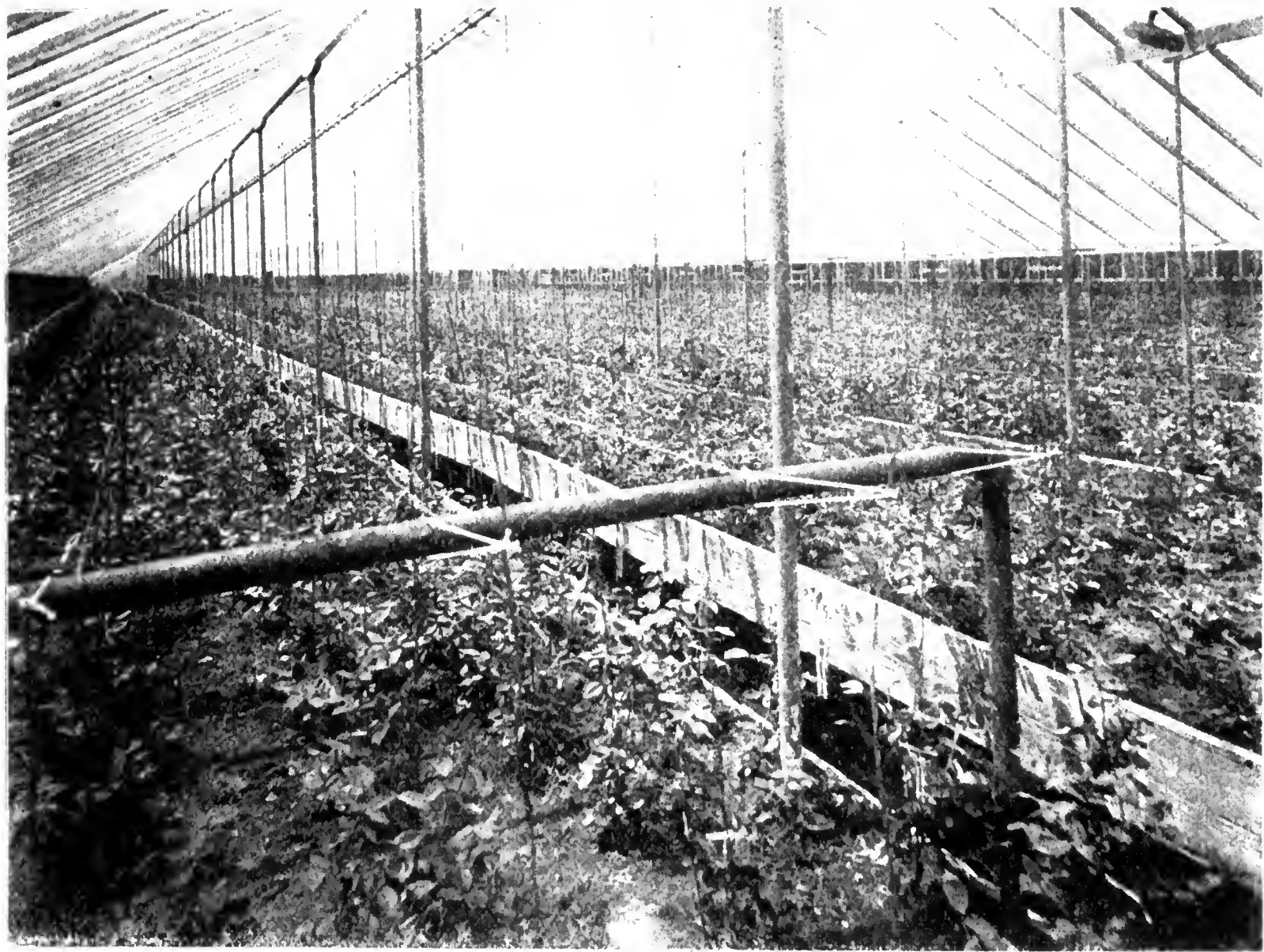
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J. T.

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STABLE DRAINAGE.

I can get all the manure water from a cow stable, which drains into a barrel. How much will I dilute it for feeding carnations and callas? And also, I have saved wood-ashes from old bench lumber and willow trees. Are they worth saving to be used on carnations? Is it a good thing to use a little air-slaked lime with them or should they be used separate?

I have used on my callas one third of the liquid out of this drainage barrel of manure water, together with two thirds water. I have noticed on the roots that they are slightly decayed, just as though they had been over-watered. I thought they could neither be over-watered nor over-fed. They are in 6-inch pots. What do you think is the cause? W.

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R. J. C.

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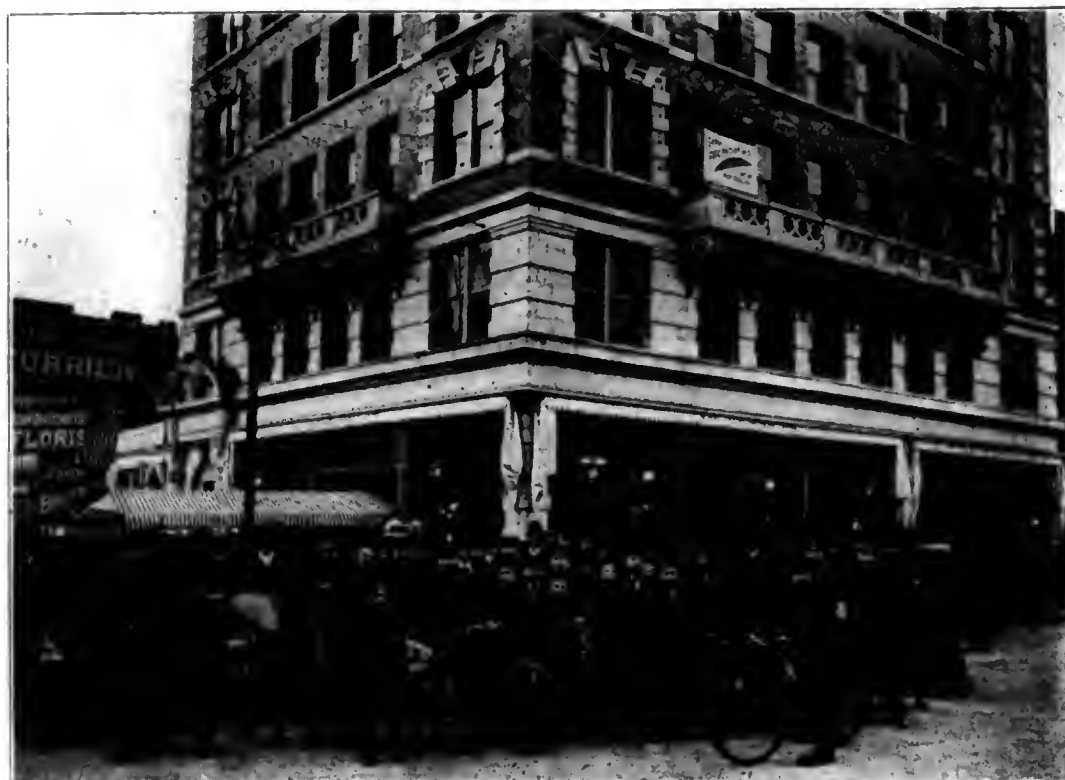
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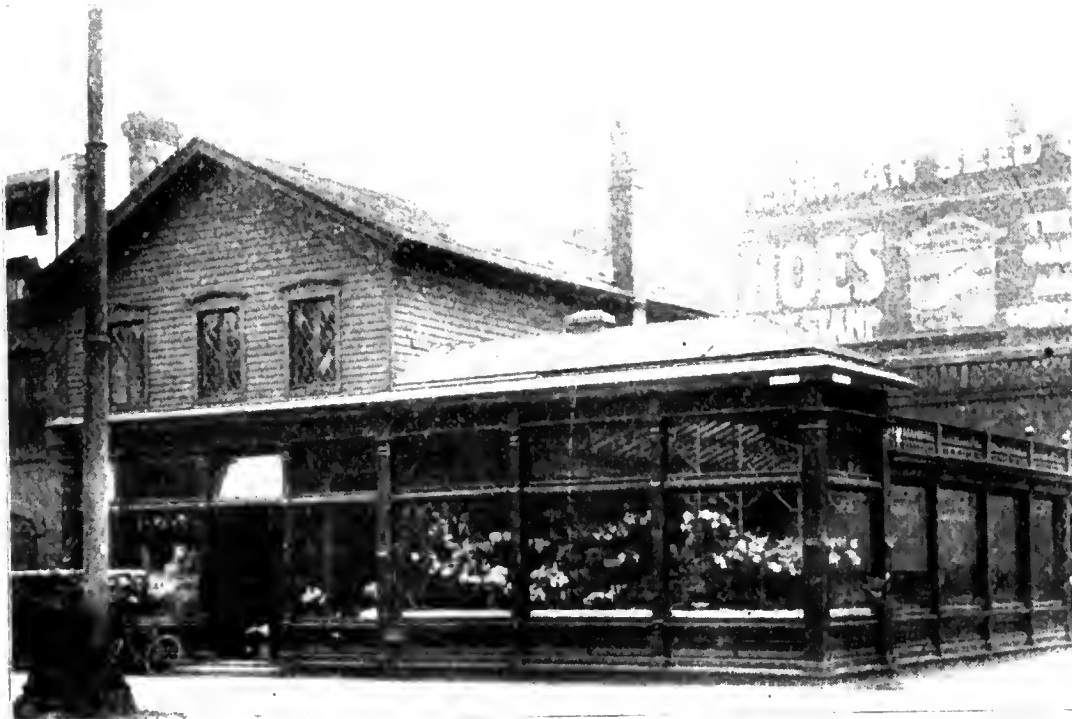
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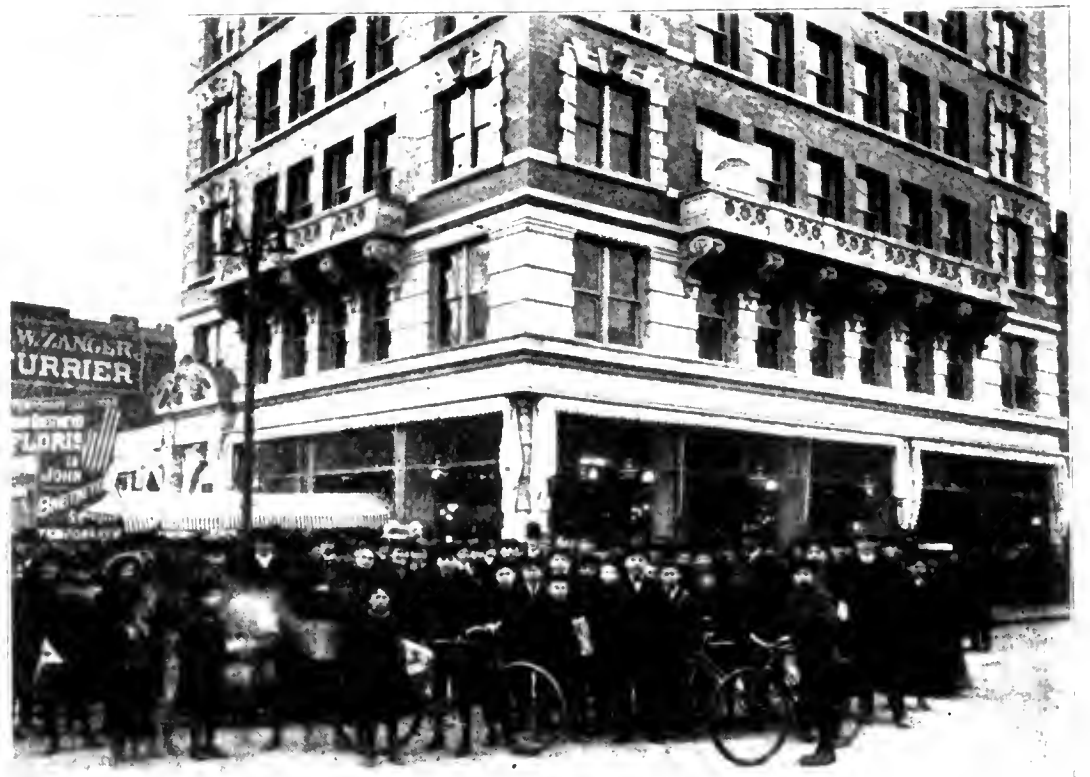
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I must now speak of a class of men who call themselves gardeners, but who

and he puts us all in the same category. These men do us great injury, and we ought to impress the employers with the fact that all depends upon having the right man in charge of their estates. Let us each ask ourself: "To which class do I belong?" The answer will settle the question about improving the state of gardeners. No man has cause for complaint as to his station, who thoroughly knows and understands his business or trade, and who does his duty therein.

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CHAS. UFFLER.

SEAFORTHIA INFLORESCENCE.

The Illawarra palm, *Ptychosperma Cunninghamiana*, is one of the well known inhabitants of the palm house, though possibly more readily recognized when spoken of as *Seaforthia elegans*. It is a native of Queensland and New South Wales, where it attains a height of about sixty feet when fully grown,

like branches, are often produced by plants in cultivation, the flowers being small and insignificant, but followed by an abundant crop of seeds that remind one somewhat of a small olive.

Several specimens of this palm in the large conservatory in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, have seeded freely for some years past, and excite much interest among the visitors.

Our illustration of the inflorescence of this *ptychosperma* is prepared from a photograph of a specimen flowering in the private collection of Geo. W. Fifield, Lowell, Mass., and for which we are indebted to Frank Sladen, the gardener in charge of this establishment, who states that it has produced three flowers in a year, is thirty feet high and attracting many visitors. W. H. TAPLIN.

Vegetable Forcing.

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CHICAGO, December 20.—Leaf lettuce 30c to 40c case; head lettuce, \$2 to \$3 bbl.; cucumbers, \$1 doz.

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CUCUMBERS.

What variety of cucumbers is best for growing in the greenhouse for an early spring crop? Our market seems to demand a long green cucumber. Last season I grew Improved White Spine, but they did not sell as well as longer varieties. J. W. R.

Any of the English frame varieties would suit your purpose, as they are all well adapted for forcing. The best known variety is Telegraph and probably it is as reliable as any. Regarding the pollination of this, see the REVIEW of December 7, page 145. W. S. CROYDON.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

Lettuce.

Apart from keeping up a succession of young plants and keeping the benches filled as vacancies occur, there will be very little variation from the general routine of work in the lettuce house, only it is better to keep the soil on the dry side through the dull, short days and to keep the beds frequently stirred. This stirring will obviate to a great extent the necessity of applying water so often, especially where solid beds are employed, and keep the plants in a healthy condition.

Strict attention should also be paid to the removal of any decayed or damped leaves, which, when left hanging around, are a fruitful source of fungous diseases.

A sowing of seed should be made now to procure plants for setting in hotbeds later on. The time when these are generally started varies a good deal with latitude and also depends largely on



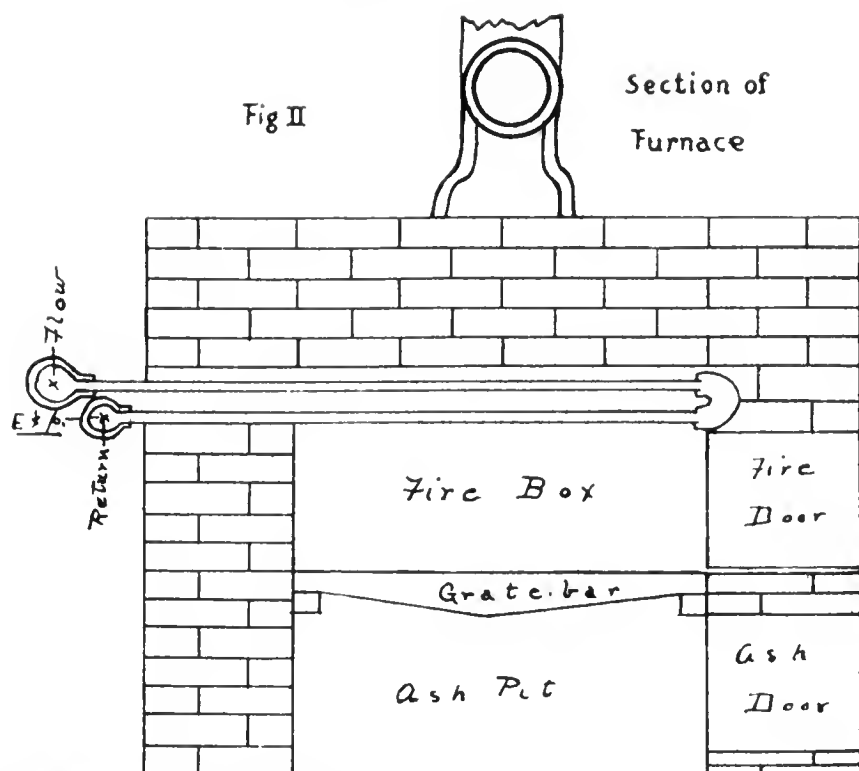
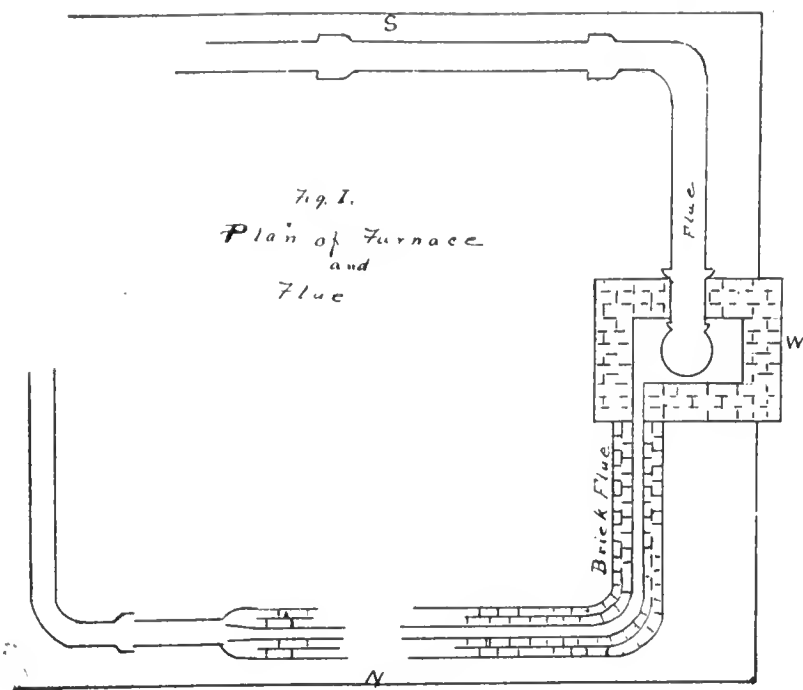
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the stem slender and smooth, but ringed with the scars of former leaves.

The stem of this palm extends in a sort of corky basin, through which a great number of stout roots like ropes connect the plant with the earth, and it would seem that this singular arrangement is simply another wise provision of nature in the form of a sort of universal joint, to allow the trunk of the tree to swing with the force of the wind without disturbing the roots.

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Plan for Furnace and Flue with Hot Water Coil in Fire Box.

weather conditions, though generally speaking the middle of February is about the best time to start hotbeds. It is better, however, to delay a week, or even two, if the weather is very severe, as with the thermometer around the zero point, it would be a severe tax on the hotbed and the heat would be apt to be spent before the weather was warm enough for the plants to do without the assistance of artificial heat.

In pricking the plants over into flats after they have attained sufficient size for handling, it is well to bear in mind that they may have to stand a week or two longer than at first intended and allow them plenty of room, so that they will not become crowded and drawn should it be necessary to hold them over for a while.

Cauliflower.

The present is also a good time to sow seeds of this for hotbed purposes and the same remarks regarding space is applicable to them. A rather higher temperature than that of the lettuce house will be necessary to insure a good start for the seed of these, as they are apt to come slowly in a low temperature, especially if the seed is a little antiquated, which it is sometimes apt to be either wholly or in part. In any case a temperature of from 50 to 55 degrees will give it all the better chance. The Dwarf Erfurt variety is a good one for frame work, as it is more compact in growth than Snowball, thus needing less head room.

Cucumbers.

A good deal of watching and coaxing is necessary with these during the dull-est period of the season. Strong fire heat combined with the difficulty often experienced in admitting sufficient fresh air is apt to cause thinness of foliage, so that every opportunity must be watched and all possible air judiciously admitted on every favorable occasion.

The pollination of the flowers also needs close watching, where this operation has to be done by hand, and every opportunity taken advantage of during the brightest part of the day, when enough air is on the house to make the pollen sufficiently dry. Insect pests are also apt to be troublesome when strong fire heat is employed and good judgment must be used in the regulation of

atmospheric moisture, a certain amount of which is necessary to keep the insects down. But on the other hand a moisture-laden atmosphere is productive of thin foliage and soft growth, hence the necessity of judicious regulation.

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Although it is only a few years since Benjamin Vickery, late foreman for W. W. Rawson, at Arlington, built the first cucumber house in East Mansfield, Mass., there has been a great development since that time. Mr. Vickery's is the largest plant, but in addition there are six other growers close by, all of whom have large up-to-date houses. The other growers are Fred Dustin, Joseph Dustin, W. A. Staples, A. Burt, John Conrad and J. Geddes, with prospects of one or two additions to the ranks in the near future. The bulk of the produce is shipped to New York. A good selection of White Spine is grown.

W. N. C.

FURNACE AND FLUE.

[Because of so many calls for copies, which can no longer be supplied, the following query and answer are reprinted from our issue of December 31, 1903.]

I want to heat a greenhouse 18x50 feet, even span, running east and west, no glass in ends or sides. The side walls are four feet high and the roof is at an angle of about 35 degrees. A night temperature of 50 degrees is necessary when it is 10 degrees below zero outdoors. I want to use a flue and would like full directions for building both furnace and flue.

I also want to heat an adjoining greenhouse 10x20 feet, glass in one end, roof at an angle of 35 degrees, even span, side walls four feet high. Here a night temperature of 60 degrees is needed. I want to use hot water to heat this small house. How can I arrange pipes in the furnace in the larger house to heat the small one? Also how many and what size pipes will it take to heat the house?

E. W. H.

While the flue is not to be recommended where other plans of heating can be afforded, the house in question can be heated by a flue and furnace constructed as shown in the sketches,

Fig. I and II. Locate the furnace at the west end of the house. Dig a pit about four feet wide and two feet deep extending at least five feet inside the greenhouse and any convenient distance on the outside. Construct a drain of tile on boards to carry off any surface water which might get into the pit. In Fig. I a plan of the furnace and flue is given. The furnace extends about nine inches outside the greenhouse wall; has walls thirteen inches thick, nine inches common arch brick lined with fire brick. For this building the furnace should be three feet long by one foot eight inches wide in the clear on the inside, which gives the furnace five square feet of grate surface. An ash pit eighteen inches deep, counting from the top of the grate bars, should be provided. The fire-box should also be at least twelve inches in height from grate surface to position of the 1½-inch pipes shown in Fig. II, which should be connected at the front of the furnace with return bends and at the rear with cast-iron manifolds. One pipe of each of the five pair should be carried into a manifold to receive the return water and one from each pair carried a little farther back into a manifold to receive the flow pipe which is to heat the 10x20 house. The flow had best be 2-inch pipe. At the end of the manifold "T" on the returns marked "exp." in Fig. II a ¾-inch reducer should be placed in the end of the manifold and into this screw a street "L" which should carry a ¾-inch pipe leading to the peak of the greenhouse and into the bottom of an expansion tank which should hold ten or fifteen gallons. A second-hand steel water tank is ideal for this purpose. The 2-inch riser or flow pipe can be carried from the heater directly under the benches in the 10x20 house and thereby a manifold be broken up into four 1½-inch pipes running around the house and again uniting in a manifold at the opposite side of the house. The cooled water would be returned by a 1½-inch pipe to the manifold at the rear of the furnace marked (ret) in Fig. II. The heating surface in the furnace will be made up of ten 1½-inch pipes running from end to end of the furnace as shown in Fig. II.

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The position of a first-class private gardener is first among those who till the soil. Why? Because he is supposed to have studied all branches of gardening and to have experience in them, since he is called upon by his employer to do work in all the various branches. He must necessarily know horticulture, agriculture, viticulture, floriculture, forestry, landscape gardening, vegetable gardening, etc. He must also know some botany, in order to be able to give the proper names and class of all the plants, flowers, trees, shrubs, etc., that come under his care and keeping.

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A man who is thorough in all this needs not be elevated; he is by right above all others. Every one will recognize him at his proper worth as soon as he gives proof of his knowledge, art, good taste and conscientious work; and no proprietor will hesitate to raise his salary in order to keep on his place, a man of whom he can justly be proud.

I must now speak of a class of men who call themselves gardeners, but who

and he puts us all in the same category. These men do us great injury, and we ought to impress the employers with the fact that all depends upon having the right man in charge of their estates. Let us each ask ourself: "To which class do I belong?" The answer will settle the question about improving the state of gardeners. No man has cause for complaint as to his station, who thoroughly knows and understands his business or trade, and who does his duty therein.

Now a word to those who hire gardeners. I would advise any man who wants a gardener to take a man who has studied gardening in its various branches, who has experience, who can give proofs of good work done, and who has a liking for this branch of industry. If he does this he will have good results, his place will be improved, beautified, and will afford him pleasure as well as satisfaction.

CHAS. UFFLER.

SEAFORTHIA INFLORESCENCE.

The Illawarra palm, *Ptychosperma Cunninghamiana*, is one of the well known inhabitants of the palm house, though possibly more readily recognized when spoken of as *Seaforthia elegans*. It is a native of Queensland and New South Wales, where it attains a height of about sixty feet when fully grown,

like branches, are often produced by plants in cultivation, the flowers being small and insignificant, but followed by an abundant crop of seeds that remind one somewhat of a small olive.

Several specimens of this palm in the large conservatory in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, have seeded freely for some years past, and excite much interest among the visitors.

Our illustration of the inflorescence of this *ptychosperma* is prepared from a photograph of a specimen flowering in the private collection of Geo. W. Fifield, Lowell, Mass., and for which we are indebted to Frank Sladen, the gardener in charge of this establishment, who states that it has produced three flowers in a year, is thirty feet high and attracting many visitors. W. H. TAPLIN.

Vegetable Forcing.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 20.—Leaf lettuce 30c to 40c case; head lettuce, \$2 to \$3 bbl.; cucumbers, \$1 doz.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Boston cucumbers, No. 1, 60c to 80c doz.; No. 2, \$1.50 to \$2.50 box; lettuce, 15c to 50c doz.; radishes, \$2 to \$3 100 bunches; mushrooms, 10c to 50c lb.; tomatoes, 10c to 15c lb.

BOSTON, December 19.—Cucumbers, \$2 to \$9 box; lettuce, 25c to 30c doz.; radishes, \$1.50 to \$2 box; parsley, \$1.50 box; tomatoes, 25c lb.; mushrooms, 50c to 60c lb.; asparagus, 50c bunch.

CUCUMBERS.

What variety of cucumbers is best for growing in the greenhouse for an early spring crop? Our market seems to demand a long green cucumber. Last season I grew Improved White Spine, but they did not sell as well as longer varieties. J. W. R.

Any of the English frame varieties would suit your purpose, as they are all well adapted for forcing. The best known variety is Telegraph and probably it is as reliable as any. Regarding the pollination of this, see the REVIEW of December 7, page 145. W. S. CROYDON.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

Lettuce.

Apart from keeping up a succession of young plants and keeping the benches filled as vacancies occur, there will be very little variation from the general routine of work in the lettuce house, only it is better to keep the soil on the dry side through the dull, short days and to keep the beds frequently stirred. This stirring will obviate to a great extent the necessity of applying water so often, especially where solid beds are employed, and keep the plants in a healthy condition.

Strict attention should also be paid to the removal of any decayed or damped leaves, which, when left hanging around, are a fruitful source of fungous diseases.

A sowing of seed should be made now to procure plants for setting in hotbeds later on. The time when these are generally started varies a good deal with latitude and also depends largely on



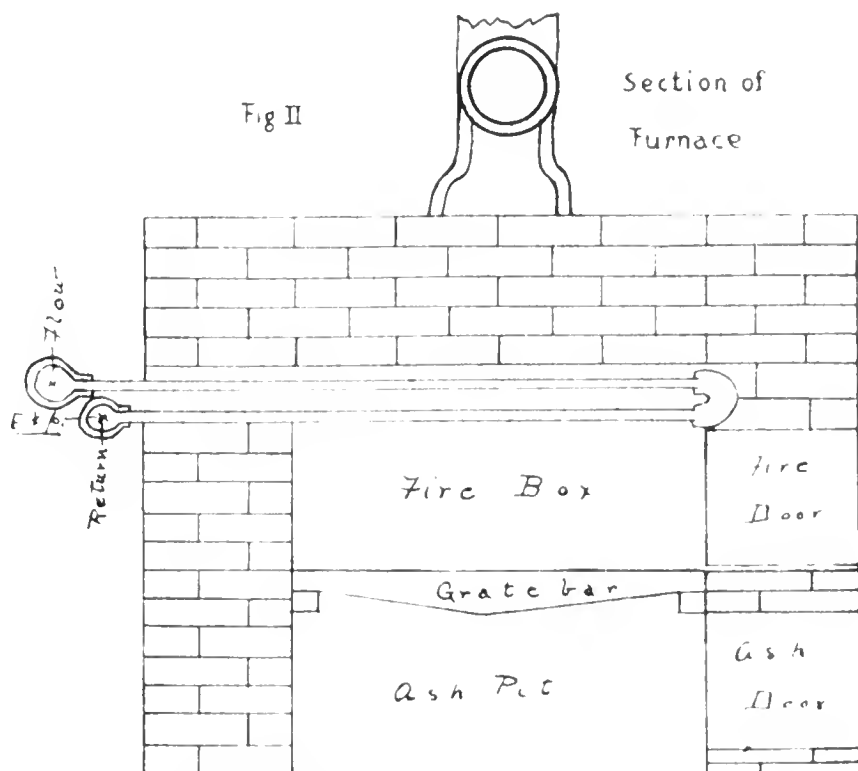
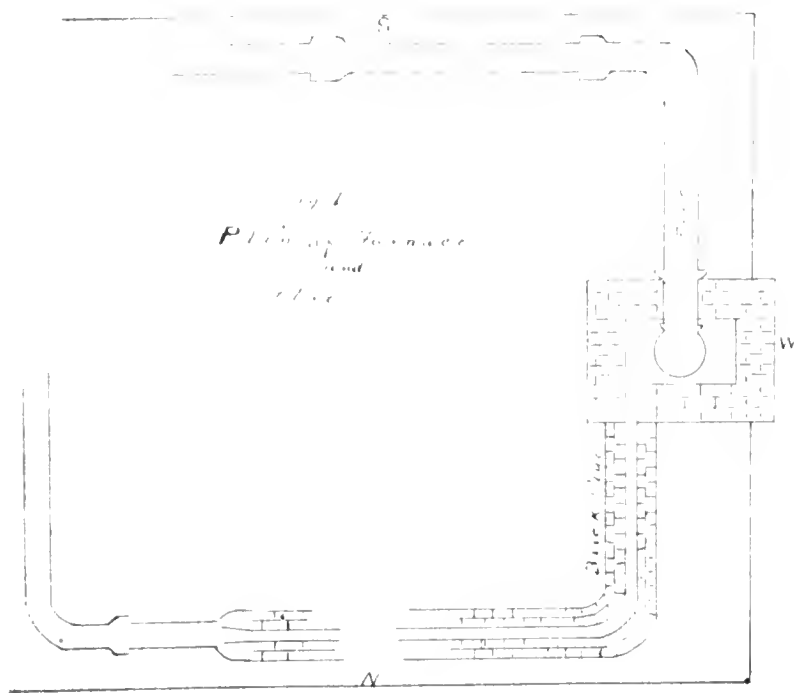
Inflorescence of *Seaforthia Elegans*.

possess little knowledge of gardening. They have tried various trades, but failed; they have never studied anything about plants, have no experience in gardening, but think if they can cut a lawn, or if they have helped a few weeks in greenhouses, they know all, and they give themselves out as gardeners. They work for small wages, humbug their employers, have no success in raising anything, perhaps spoil a lot of things and thus the place is not improved, but goes to ruin. Naturally the employer is disgusted with such men,

the stem slender and smooth, but ringed with the scars of former leaves.

The stem of this palm extends in a sort of corky basin, through which a great number of stout roots like ropes connect the plant with the earth, and it would seem that this singular arrangement is simply another wise provision of nature in the form of a sort of universal joint, to allow the trunk of the tree to swing with the force of the wind without disturbing the roots.

The long, drooping flower spikes of this *ptychosperma*, with their many whip-



Plan for Furnace and Flue with Hot Water Coil in Fire Box.

weather conditions, though generally speaking the middle of February is about the best time to start hotbeds. It is better, however, to delay a week, or even two, if the weather is very severe, as with the thermometer around the zero point, it would be a severe tax on the hotbed and the heat would be apt to be spent before the weather was warm enough for the plants to do without the assistance of artificial heat.

In pricking the plants over into flats after they have attained sufficient size for handling, it is well to bear in mind that they may have to stand a week or two longer than at first intended and allow them plenty of room, so that they will not become crowded and drawn should it be necessary to hold them over for a while.

Cauliflower.

The present is also a good time to sow seeds of this for hotbed purposes and the same remarks regarding space is applicable to them. A rather higher temperature than that of the lettuce house will be necessary to insure a good start for the seed of these, as they are apt to come slowly in a low temperature, especially if the seed is a little antiquated, which it is sometimes apt to be either wholly or in part. In any case a temperature of from 50 to 55 degrees will give it all the better chance. The Dwarf Erfurt variety is a good one for frame work, as it is more compact in growth than Snowball, thus needing less head room.

Cucumbers.

A good deal of watching and coaxing is necessary with these during the dull-est period of the season. Strong fire heat combined with the difficulty often experienced in admitting sufficient fresh air is apt to cause thinness of foliage, so that every opportunity must be watched and all possible air judiciously admitted on every favorable occasion.

The pollination of the flowers also needs close watching, where this operation has to be done by hand, and every opportunity taken advantage of during the brightest part of the day, when enough air is on the house to make the pollen sufficiently dry. Insect pests are also apt to be troublesome when strong fire heat is employed and good judgment must be used in the regulation of

atmospheric moisture, a certain amount of which is necessary to keep the insects down. But on the other hand a moisture-laden atmosphere is productive of thin foliage and soft growth, hence the necessity of judicious regulation.

W. S. CROYDON.

CUCUMBER GROWERS.

Although it is only a few years since Benjamin Vickery, late foreman for W. W. Rawson, at Arlington, built the first cucumber house in East Mansfield, Mass., there has been a great development since that time. Mr. Vickery's is the largest plant, but in addition there are six other growers close by, all of whom have large up-to-date houses. The other growers are Fred Dustin, Joseph Dustin, W. A. Staples, A. Burt, John Conrad and J. Geddes, with prospects of one or two additions to the ranks in the near future. The bulk of the produce is shipped to New York. A good selection of White Spine is grown.

W. N. C.

FURNACE AND FLUE.

[Because of so many calls for copies, which can no longer be supplied, the following query and answer are reprinted from our issue of December 31, 1903.]

I want to heat a greenhouse 18x50 feet, even span, running east and west, no glass in ends or sides. The side walls are four feet high and the roof is at an angle of about 35 degrees. A night temperature of 50 degrees is necessary when it is 10 degrees below zero outdoors. I want to use a flue and would like full directions for building both furnace and flue.

I also want to heat an adjoining greenhouse 10x20 feet, glass in one end, roof at an angle of 35 degrees, even span, side walls four feet high. Here a night temperature of 60 degrees is needed. I want to use hot water to heat this small house. How can I arrange pipes in the furnace in the larger house to heat the small one? Also how many and what size pipes will it take to heat the house?

E. W. H.

While the flue is not to be recommended where other plans of heating can be afforded, the house in question can be heated by a flue and furnace constructed as shown in the sketches,

Fig. I and II. Locate the furnace at the west end of the house. Dig a pit about four feet wide and two feet deep extending at least five feet inside the greenhouse and any convenient distance on the outside. Construct a drain of tile on boards to carry off any surface water which might get into the pit. In Fig. I a plan of the furnace and flue is given. The furnace extends about nine inches outside the greenhouse wall; has walls thirteen inches thick, nine inches common arch brick lined with fire brick. For this building the furnace should be three feet long by one foot eight inches wide in the clear on the inside, which gives the furnace five square feet of grate surface. An ash pit eighteen inches deep, counting from the top of the grate bars, should be provided. The fire box should also be at least twelve inches in height from grate surface to position of the 1½-inch pipes shown in Fig. II, which should be connected at the front of the furnace with return bends and at the rear with cast-iron manifolds. One pipe of each of the five pair should be carried into a manifold to receive the return water and one from each pair carried a little farther back into a manifold to receive the flow pipe which is to heat the 10x20 house. The flow had best be 2-inch pipe. At the end of the manifold "T" on the returns marked "exp." in Fig. II a ¾-inch reducer should be placed in the end of the manifold and into this screw a street "L" which should carry a ¾-inch pipe leading to the peak of the greenhouse and into the bottom of an expansion tank which should hold ten or fifteen gallons. A second hand steel water tank is ideal for this purpose. The 2-inch riser or flow pipe can be carried from the heater directly under the benches in the 10x20 house and thereby a manifold be broken up into four 1½-inch pipes running around the house and again uniting in a manifold at the opposite side of the house. The cooled water would be returned by a 1½-inch pipe to the manifold at the rear of the furnace marked (ret.) in Fig. II. The heating surface in the furnace will be made up of ten 1½-inch pipes running from end to end of the furnace as shown in Fig. II.

The flue should run entirely around

the house and discharge into a chimney built on top of or by the side of the furnace. The throat of the flue should be four inches wide and about ten inches deep at the end near the furnace and will be most convenient if taken off at the side of the furnace, as shown in Fig. 1. For the first thirty feet the flue should be made of brick four inches and lined with fire brick set on edge, thus making a 6-inch side wall, which should be capped with a layer of fire brick and jacketed with common brick. From thirty feet on, the flue may be made of ordinary 8-inch terra cotta pipe, using elbows at the corners and packing the joints thoroughly with the best cement. The earth or supports for the flue should make a uniform grade around the house and have a rise of at least two feet in the distance, which will be about 110 feet. A "T" joint of terra cotta pipe can be placed on top of the furnace at the proper height to receive the end of the flue, and by extending the perpendicular portion of the terra cotta pipe the chimney can be made.

L. C. C.

CATTLEYA LABIATA.

Our illustration shows a fine specimen plant of the popular fall and early winter blooming *Cattleya labiata* carrying ten sheaths and forty-four flowers, grown by J. T. Butterworth, South Framingham, Mass., who of late years has gathered together quite a large selection of commercial orchids. In the culture of cattleyas he has achieved striking success. Many of his sheaths of C.

RAFFIA.

A neat booklet published by the R. H. Comey Co. contains some very interesting matter, of which the following is part:

A man never knows the possible extent of the sale of any goods until he has made a trial of them, and this is especially true of a novelty like raffia. Unless a dealer has carried raffia in stock, he is unable to know how many women and children there are who are enthusiastic users of the enticing fibre.

Raffia, which is the outer skin of a long-leaved palm found on the Island of Madagascar, is strong and pliable, and can be woven, crocheted, plaited, braided or twisted into almost every conceivable object. Artistic, useful, beautiful, this fascinating work has received the stamp of fashionable approval. Many novel, beautiful and useful articles can be made.

Indian basketry is in high favor at the present time. In the past the art of making baskets has been confined to the Indians, and the very name "Indian" baskets has been connected with mystery, cunning art and high prices. But now, since the introduction of raffia, basket making has become very popular, and anyone can, with a little practice, do work which closely imitates the best Indian art. Amateur basket makers may be counted by hundreds of thousands. Books have been published recently on weaving baskets, and all the "ladies' magazines" have articles or departments on the subject. There are also raffia basket-weaving classes in nearly

holstery work, being used extensively in the manufacture of hangings, embroidery of designs on pillow tops and burlap. It is also coming into use in furniture industries, being interwoven with rattan in the manufacture of light tables, chairs and all styles of fancy and picturesque light house furnishings.

The farmers realize that an article of good appearance is already half sold. The progressive farmer has, therefore, done away with the common jute twine with which he used to bunch his asparagus, celery and other like products, and has adopted instead raffia grass, which does not cut into the bunch.

A skein of raffia is an every-day necessity wherever floriculture or horticulture are carried on. Raffia is the favorite tying material with the plantmen, for several reasons. Not the least of these is its comparative inexpensiveness, but the greatest of all is the fact that it neither stretches nor shrinks under the influence of heat or moisture. Once properly adjusted a tie of raffia does not loosen, releasing that which it was intended to hold; neither does it shrink and cut the plant, perhaps to ruin it. It is soft and pliable, and does not break or ravel when folded or knotted. These qualities bring raffia into general use for many purposes in nurseries and greenhouses, where heat and moisture are always found.

Probably the greatest value of raffia, and its principal use in horticulture, is in grafting. For this work it is recommended by leading men as the best material, and has come to be almost universally employed. Robert Craig told the Society of American Florists, in convention at Omaha, in 1896, that "raffia is preferable, as string is apt to shrink and cut into and injure the graft." In describing the process of rose grafting in a recent article in the *Florists' Review*, Alex. Montgomery, Jr., of Waban, said: "Having stock and scion joined, grasp a piece of raffia which has previously been cut to the proper length; insert one end between the forefinger and second finger. Wind carefully and firmly, beginning always at the top, and not winding too closely together, as close winding gives a chance for moisture to collect beneath the raffia and causes rotting of the scion." Of the scion, mind you; the raffia does not rot, shrink or slip. "The neatest way to make the tie is to pass the free end through beneath the last twist of the raffia and draw tight."

A great many florists sell raffia to their customers, and in seed stores it is a regular item of stock. The manufacturers of florists' requisites (baskets, pot covers, hampers and the thousand and one articles the florist employs to furnish attractive settings for his plants and flowers) use raffia in an infinitude of ways.

FERNS FOR MARKET.

In speaking of the London market a writer in the *Horticultural Advertiser* says:

"We get very little that is new in ferns. *Pteris cretica* major remains one of the most popular, but the variegated *P. Alexander* is appreciated. Of crested varieties, *Wimsetti* still remains the favorite; in fact, it is almost the only crested sort now seen. *Tremula* remains a favorite, but I think the system of growing several plants together does not add to its beauty. Years ago, when they were well grown from single plants they were



J. T. Butterworth's *Cattleya Labiata* with 44 Flowers.

labiata carried six and in one or two cases seven flowers each. The plants are grown in pans and baskets in a span-roofed house, being kept well to the light. Fern fibre is used for compost. Other varieties of cattleyas are equally well grown.

W. N. CRAIG.

I LIKE the REVIEW very much and probably shall take it as long as I am in the business, for I should miss its weekly visits were I to try to get along without it.—SAMUEL WHEELER, Berlin, Mass.

all the schools of applied design, and many women in towns also teach the use of raffia.

If you would talk with a dealer in school supplies, you would be surprised to find out the immense quantity of raffia grass which is sold to public schools. The total is enormous, running up in the tons. Raffia is used in the manual training classes, and nothing the children use gives them better results or greater pleasure.

Raffia, on account of its wonderful strength, is especially adapted for up-

better. *Polypodium aureum* is now well done, but is too plentiful to command high prices. *Asplenium nidus* does not find so much favor as it did a year or two ago, yet even now there are a good many sold. *Asplenium biforme* still remains the most popular of the bulbiferum section. *Laxum pumilum* which sold well some years ago is now rarely seen, and *fœniculaceum* is another which is not often seen now. Of *nephrolepis*, *exaltata* still remains the most useful, but it is only the plants which are propagated from the off-sets, or divisions, that make the best material. Recently we have been having a good many of the new crested variety *Westoni*. This makes a well furnished plant, but the color is rather somber and the spores being produced so freely, gives it a dusty appearance as soon as the spores begin to fill. The beautiful American variety *Piersoni*, has not yet quite taken the attention of florists, yet it is one of the handsomest ferns we have, and as I have a plant which has been in the house some months and still looks well, this proves that it will stand well. *Adiantums* vary but little, if anything, they are not so much wanted as formerly. Some good *lomarias* are coming in but these are not much wanted. I think that most of those that are sold are for country orders. The Japanese fern balls have not been making such good prices as formerly; the large importations have made them too common. There is not such a good sale for small ferns as formerly and supplies are overplentiful."

SHASTA DAISIES.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken August 25, at the establishment of T. F. Larison, LeRoy, Kan., and shows flowers of the Shasta daisy produced during a hot, dry season. Writing October 17 Mr. Larison says: "They have been blooming all season, and at the present are full of bud and bloom. I know of no white flower that is so good a summer bloomer as this, or that will stand the neglect. I do not know if my treatment is common among the florists, but it works well here. I divide the roots up in the spring and cultivate until June, at which time I give a good mulching of well-rotted manure. The work is then done for that season; it only remains to cut flowers the season through. Clumps that were not divided only gave one good crop of blooms."

BOSTON.

The Market.

The usual shortening up in supplies previous to Christmas was evident at the first of this week. Prices are averaging very good, an improvement over a year ago. It looks as though a good deal of pickled stock would be thrown on the market at the end of the week. It would pay growers to bring in a little more stock at prevailing prices rather than hold back everything to the closing day of the week, but the temptation of higher prices is irresistible.

Roses have stiffened in price quite materially, best Beauties going up to \$50. Other varieties are also higher. The least advance is noted in Brides, the colored varieties, as usual, having most call. Carnations are becoming quite aggressive, and it is expected will sell



Shasta Daisies Cut by a Kansas Grower.

higher than ever before at Christmas. Fancies are bringing \$6 to \$8, such sorts as *Fiancee*, *Helen Goddard*, *Fenn*, *Enchantress* and good scarlets bringing these prices. Prosperity, which is, however, only coming from a few growers, makes \$12. Whites are overabundant and drag. Something of a glut of these is likely and probably \$3 per hundred is as much as many will bring. Violets are selling at \$1 to \$1.50, but will be higher at the end of the week. Some very good poinsettias are arriving. These bring \$5 to \$6 per dozen bracts. *Cypripedium insigne* is abundant, but cattleyas are not overplentiful, *C. Percivalliana* and a few *C. trianae* being seen.

Bulbous stock holds about the same and never scores much of an advance at the holidays. Lily of the valley sells well. Callas and Easter lilies are bringing an average of \$2 per dozen. Sweet peas continue quite plentiful. There is a good call for asparagus, adiantum and smilax. In addition there is considerable business being done in laurel, boxwood, holly, mistletoe and other greenery. The demand for these seems to be better than ever.

There is a good variety of pot plants on the market. Those most in evidence are Lorraine begonias, poinsettias, berried plants in variety, primulas, cyclamens and azaleas. An unusually good demand is noted for these. It is hoped the seasonable winter weather now prevailing may last over the holidays and under such auspices business will break all previous records.

Club Meeting.

As was to have been expected, the at-

tendance on December 19 when the Gardeners' and Florists' Club held ladies' night, was the largest in the club's history and this in spite of the fact that the near approach of Christmas made it impossible for some to attend. The exhibition table had a very attractive lot of exhibits as usual, and the membership roll was swelled by further additions. The stereopticon lecture on Japan by John K. M. L. Farquhar was deeply interesting, especially the views of the siege of Port Arthur in the late Russo-Japanese war.

The club quartet led by Frank B. Cannell furnished some delightful selections. There also was an excellent ladies' banjo club. A reception committee of young men, of which Herbert E. Tyler, of the Montrose Greenhouses, was chairman, helped to make everyone feel at home and at the close served the refreshments.

During the evening the secretary gave a report on the attendances during the year as compared with 1904, in itself a prosperous year. Last year the average attendance at meetings was thirty-five and total of new members elected forty-six. During the present year the average attendance, including the December meeting, has been eighty-six and the number of new members 145; total membership is now 253. At the January 16 meeting the newly elected officers will be installed. As this will just precede the coming meeting of the American Carnation Society there will be much work in connection with that society to do. Prospects for 1906 are excellent and a membership of 400 ere the close of the year is predicted.

Winsor carnation was certificated at this meeting.

Various Notes.

Carbone is showing some well berried skimmias, also hollies, aucubas and ardisias. In cut flowers he has some very fine scarlet amaryllises. He has a very large assortment of Italian pottery in vases, window boxes and jardinieres.

Welch Bros.' emporium is one of the busiest places in Boston at present. They are having a big call for holly, mistletoe, boxwood and other greenery and will handle more flowers than ever before in their history.

Anderson & Williams are bringing in large quantities of splendid bouvardia.

Frank White, of Holbrook, was first in the market with some capitally-grown pans of freesia.

S. J. Goddard will build a new iron-frame house for carnations, 33x135, next spring. He reports orders as coming in very fast for Helen Goddard. He commenced filling early orders a few days ago and will ship right along now as fast as cuttings are ready.

E. Sutermeister is recovering from a sickness which has confined him to the house for some days.

W. E. Cahill, the respected president of the Seed Trade Bowling League, is able to be around again after a siege of sickness in a hospital.

John McFarland, as usual, has a grand lot of poinsettias for Christmas, also a fine lot of valley.

Thomas Roland, of Nahant, is probably the most noted of the commercial plantsmen near Boston. His stock of cyclamens, poinsettias, white and pink Lorraine begonias, primulas, ericas, azaleas and other seasonable plants is the finest he ever had and few will be left at Christmas.

H. M. Robinson & Co. are being rushed to the limit at present to fill orders for holly, boxwood, laurel, smilax and other green stock and are obliged to work all night.

H. A. Stevens Co. are again having great success with mushrooms at their Dedham establishment.

Remick & Smith, of South Framingham, have a magnificent house of Queen carnations and extra fine Princess of Wales violets. Their flowers are now being sold at the Park street market.

Bowling League.

The Schlegel & Fottler Co. still retain first place. The Music hall market team, from late performances, looks as though it might be able to retain its grasp on the leather medal end. The scores are as follows:

| | Won. | Lost. | Pinfall. |
|----------------------------|------|-------|----------|
| Schlegel & Fottler Co..... | 21 | 9 | 11,734 |
| R. & J. Farquhar & Co..... | 19 | 11 | 11,811 |
| Jos. Breck & Son Co..... | 18 | 12 | 11,558 |
| W. W. Rawson & Co..... | 15 | 15 | 11,361 |
| Park St. Market..... | 13 | 17 | 11,147 |
| Music Hall Market..... | 4 | 26 | 10,727 |

Individual Averages.

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|-----------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Enholm | 87 | Crowley | 77 |
| Jenner | 86 | Cahill | 77 |
| Guermean | 83 | Webster | 76 |
| Perry | 81 | Green | 76 |
| Davy | 80 | Crulckshanks | 75 |
| Fay | 80 | Simmons | 74 |
| Gilson | 80 | Rawson | 74 |
| Buckley | 79 | Gates | 74 |
| Patterson | 79 | Capers | 74 |
| Howden | 79 | Miller | 73 |
| Donovan | 78 | Small | 73 |
| Monahan | 77 | Porter | 73 |

W. N. CRAIG.

ESCANABA, MICH.—C. Peterson & Sons will have a cut of late chrysanthemums for the holidays.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Market.

The cut flower market is quiet preceding the Christmas rush. Flowers are arriving in moderate quantity, with quite enough demand to dispose of them as rapidly as they reach the city. Prices have advanced slightly, carnations and Beauties being in the lead. Great quantities of poinsettias are being marketed already. Holly is also much used in decorations.

Flowering Plants.

It is estimated by good judges that fully as many flowering plants will be offered for the Christmas holidays as were seen at Easter five or six years ago. The retail stores are using them lavishly, to the exclusion, perhaps, of the medium sizes of palms and ferns. These flowering plants are used both singly and in hampers. In the latter they are combined with small foliage plants.

Poinsettia stands first among the Christmas blooming plants. Great quantities of these showy scarlet bracts have been forced this season, John Ziegenthaler, of Frankford, being perhaps the largest grower of this plant. The Alburgers and the Westcotts, of Laurel Hill; Robert Craig & Son, of West Philadelphia, and several other growers also have large quantities of this plant, yet one week before Christmas the supply was nearly all engaged.

Begonia Gloire de Lorraine stands next in point of popularity, though the number of growers who forced it successfully is rather limited. The large size pans of this plant have been in good demand. A novelty revived has been the ball-shaped hanging baskets formed of small plants of this begonia inserted in moss. The new white begonia, Turnford Hall, is hardly likely to become popular, as though free blooming it is hardly cheerful enough in color for Christmas.

Cyclamens are very fine this season, probably a little better than ever before.

Azaleas in pink, white and rose are plentiful and very pretty, though they cannot be compared with the stock seen later. Otaheite oranges full of fruit, though not strictly flowering plants, may be classed under that head. They are exceedingly popular, but the supply is limited. Jerusalem cherries can also be had in small quantities, very nicely berried. Holly, in large tubs, full of berries, and Aucuba Japonica, most satisfactory of plants, are seen in the larger collections. There are quite a few primroses about and some geraniums and other flowering plants in small quantities.

Foliage Plants.

Dracaena terminalis, both single and made up plants, beautifully colored, are very popular, the demand being in excess of the supply. Crotons, of several varieties, also both single and made up plants, are well done and meeting with fair demand. The ferns of the Boston type are very fine and plentiful, the supply being rather in excess of the demand, which is probably just as well, as these plants have usually been scarce in January and February. N. Piersoni is practically all sold, but the straight-leaved varieties can be had in all sizes. The decorative sizes of kentias have

sold exceptionally well, but the medium sizes are not in such active demand at present.

Various Notes.

M. Rice & Co. had a large shipment of Uncle Theodore heads and mats, which arrived on Sunday on the Barcelona, over a week late on account of the unusually severe storms at sea. By Monday evening, however, they had all of their out-of-town orders shipped by express. Their Christmas business has been unusually heavy.

L. A. Tonner, of the A. L. Randall Co., Chicago, spent several days in town, selecting goods for the opening of their new florists' supply department.

The receiver's sale advertised for last Monday by W. S. Maull at the Peacock dahlia farm, Atco, N. J., has been indefinitely postponed.

Jos. Beavis & Son, Limekiln pike, near Cheltenham avenue, have their Liberties in full crop for Christmas.

Paul J. Klingporn is no longer with Dumont & Co.

Geo. E. Carpenter, of 60 1/2 street and Girard avenue, is sending fine bouvardia to W. J. Baker.

H. Bayersdorfer & Co. have three steamers in this week with large consignments of Christmas goods. They are having a tremendously busy time getting out their orders.

Robt. Scott & Son, Sharon Hill, have been successful in getting very fine crops of gardenias early this season.

W. A. Leonard, Lansdowne, Pa., has his new house under roof just in time before the snow.

Myers & Samtman, of Wyndmoor, will probably have more Beauties than any other grower this Christmas.

Mrs. Geo. H. Pieser, of Chicago, believes that Pandanus Veitchii is the only house plant.

Mrs. S. I. Smith, of Secane, Pa., is getting good results from her new violet house. Luxonne, Princess of Wales, and La France are her single varieties.

J. J. Habermehl's Sons have had some very handsome dinner and tea decorations at the Bellevue-Stratford lately. One tea in the red room was decorated entirely with American Beauties. They have a dinner of 400 covers on Friday of this week.

Dr. Surface lectured on the San Jose scale before the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society last Tuesday evening.

Frank S. Jackson estimates the cut of poinsettias from Thornhedge Greenhouses to be between 6,000 and 7,000. The quality is very fine. S. S. Pennock is distributing the flowers.

John McIntyre has been visiting among the Beauty growers lately. He reports the crop as fair with quality high. Mr. McIntyre believes Philadelphia Beauties to be a little better than those produced elsewhere.

E. Bernheimer is handling mistletoe. Best wishes for a Merrie Christmas. PHIL.

THE REVIEW will send Herrington's Chrysanthemum Book on receipt of 50 cents.

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| Golden Gate..... | " 6.00 to 15.00 | |
| Liberty, Richmond..... | " 10.00 to 25.00 | |
| Ivory..... | " 6.00 to 15.00 | |
| Carnations..... | " 5.00 | |
| " large and fancy | " 6.00 to 10.00 | |
| Poinsettias..... | per doz., 3.00 to 5.00 | |
| Violets, single..... | per 100, 1.50 to 2.00 | |
| " fancy N. Y. double | " 2.00 to 2.50 | |
| Valley..... | " 4.00 | |
| Easter Lilies | per doz., 2.50 | |
| Callas | " 2.00 | |
| Paper Whites..... | per 100 3.00 to 4.00 | |
| Romans..... | " 3.00 to 4.00 | |
| Asparagus..... | per string, .35 to .50 | |
| Asparagus..... | per bunch, .35 to 1.00 | |
| Asparagus Sprengerl | per 100, 3.00 to 6.00 | |
| Galax, green and bronze, | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, .15 | |
| Adiantum..... | " 1.00 | |
| Lenethoe Sprays | " .75 | |
| Smilax..... | per doz., \$2.50.... | 20.00 |
| Fancy Ferns..... | per 1000, 2.00.... | .20 |

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CHICAGO.

The Great Central Market.

Trade was fair last week, but at the beginning of the present week there was little doing. Receipts were light and buyers calling for little material. It was the lull before the storm.

Every house in town reports an exceptional number of advance Christmas orders booked. The heavy shipping day will be Friday, but Saturday will see much shipping and many telegraphic orders are expected for Sunday shipment. The city retailers are also placing liberal orders and the wholesalers feel that they are assured a fine Christmas. Certainly all good stock will go at quoted prices.

The past few days have brought a change of sentiment as to supply. A week ago everyone looked for adequate quantities. Today the sentiment is that supplies will be short all along the line. Even Beauties are thought likely not to meet the demand, and the Beauty will be one of the most abundant items. First-class Brides and Maids will be shorter than anticipated and the demand for red roses had several days ago caused most wholesalers to decline further orders. There is some variation in opinion on carnations. Most houses say they will be shorter than appeared likely a week ago, but one or two houses report better supplies than were anticipated. It is felt that little stock is in storage and that fresh stock is assured.

There will be plenty of poinsettias and such items as Paper Whites and valley. The Hudson river district is looked to for violets, little local stock except sin-

gles being on the market. Grand Rapids is not a factor. Orders for decorations stimulate the green goods market. Supplies are abundant.

An Even Break.

The other day A. Lange met one of his retail customers buying in a wholesale store. It is reported to have so aroused his ire that he told the customer she had no business to be there, told the wholesaler he must not sell outside the trade, and announced his determination of putting a stop once for all to wholesalers selling to others than legitimate florists; he says they shall not sell either to friends or strangers. It is an exceedingly large contract. Commission men to whom Mr. Lange has announced his intentions have told him that they will gladly refrain from selling at retail when Mr. Lange ceases to obtain his violets direct from the Hudson river growers, his ferns from the Massachusetts shippers and his other supplies from first hands wherever possible. Some interesting "doings" are anticipated.

Club Meeting.

There was a very good attendance at the Florists' Club December 14. W. N. Rudd called to order and the first business was installing his successor, P. J. Hauswirth and his staff, L. H. Winterson being the new secretary. Mr. Hauswirth appointed E. F. Winterson as bowling committee and J. C. Vaughan, Harry Klunder and A. I. Simmons as entertainment committee. Other appointments were deferred. It was voted to have a carnation show some time in January. Several spoke of going to Boston to the

national carnation show. The trustees were instructed to look for a new meeting place, where refreshments will be in order. Several members were elected.

W. N. Rudd reported as to flower show results. The gate receipts were exactly \$12,320.35. Other revenue brings the total receipts to over \$13,000. The expenses are not yet totaled but will not exceed \$9,000.

Various Notes.

Among the week's visitors were Paul and Henry Dailedouze, Flatbush, N. Y. Each year at least one of the Dailedouze brothers visits the leading carnation growers as far west as Chicago, and they are always welcome guests.

P. J. Hauswirth ran down to Detroit for the Breitmeyer opening. He arrived too late for the trade inspection but just in time to lend a hand at the formal opening to the public. Mr. Hauswirth says that the store is second to none in the United States.

Tom Allen, on Winona street, is pretty thoroughly disgusted with Beauty growing. He has been exceptionally successful with this flower, but the past season the pest which has made so much trouble for several growers in his section has practically ruined his crop. He will cut his plants down next week and make a fresh start for a spring crop. Mr. Allen is one of those who usually stick by old friends, but he says he will drop the Beauty.

One of the best looking crops of carnations in the neighborhood is that of Carl Muno, at Rogers Park. It is Mr. Muno's first year in the business.

One of the week's visitors was E. G.

POEHLMANN'S

Christmas Price List

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| American Beauties | Per doz. | Richmonds | Per 100 | Carnations | Per 100 |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Extra long stem | \$12.00 | Liberty | \$12.00 to \$25.00 | " fancy | \$6.00 |
| 36-inch stems | 10.00 | Malds | 12.00 to 25.00 | Harrisli, very fine | \$ 8.00 to 10.00 |
| 30 " | 9.00 | Brides | 10.00 to 18.00 | Violets | 1.50 to 2.50 |
| 24 " | 8.00 | Chatenay | 10.00 to 15.00 | Asparagus—Sprays | 4.00 |
| 20 " | 6.00 | Sunrise | 8.00 to 15.00 | " Strings, 50c to 60c each. | |
| 18 " | 5.00 | Gates and Uncle John | 10.00 to 15.00 | " Sprengerl | 4.00 |
| 15 " | 4.00 | Perles | 10.00 to 15.00 | Stevia | 2.00 |
| 12 " | 3.00 | Short stemmed roses | 6.00 to 10.00 | Valley, Romans | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Short stems | \$1.50 to \$2.00 | Special fancy long stem | | Paper Whites | 4.00 |
| | | charged accordingly. | | Smilax, \$2.00 per doz. Ferns | \$2.00 per 1000 |

Merry Christmas Mums, \$3 per doz.

Orders from parties not already on our books and not known to us will be shipped C. O. D. Will not have time to look up references during the holidays.

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Hill, of Richmond, who as usual at this season, has several things to say to the growers.

George Reinberg has a crop of very fine poinsettias. He expects to cut 10,000 Beauties this week.

Hubert Hansen is sending a nice crop of carnations to the Kennicott Bros. Co. Crusader is especially good.

The exhibitors at the World's Fair flower show have received the diplomas representing their medal awards, just thirteen months after the show.

C. M. Dickinson, of Hunt's, has been on the sick list again this week.

The failure of the Chicago National and associated banks has occupied much attention this week. Harry Rowe was a depositor but was not inconvenienced, as another bank took over his balance promptly. Bassett & Washburn have been getting coal over the Southern Indiana, financed by the Chicago National, and have wondered what was doing, for it was almost impossible to get shipments. They think coal supplies will be easier now.

D. F. Hawkes, at Wheaton, is having very good success with Marie Louise violets. It is his only crop under about 6,000 feet of glass and the flowers compare very favorably with the best Hudson river product, having fragrance in addition. Mr. Hawkes ships to the A. L. Randall Co.

Saturday will be the shortest day in the year, as well as one of the very busiest.

Wm. K. Wood was married December 18 to Miss Catherine Macdonald, also formerly of Boston.

L. A. Tonner, of the A. L. Randall Co., returned Monday from New York and Philadelphia, after having bought a large stock of florists' supplies.

Stollery Bros. have some very well flowered azaleas for Christmas.

Vaughan & Sperry say that a week before Christmas they had as many orders booked as the total of their Christmas business a year ago.

N. C. Moore & Co. are still marketing some nice chrysanthemums.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Horticultural Society yesterday afternoon to wind up flower show affairs.

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Weiland & Risch say that the Christmas call for Killarney is surprising even themselves, and they are as enthusiastic on this rose as one could well be.

Wieter Bros. had a red seedling carnation which is a great Christmas flower. Red Bradt is still a favorite with them.

John Degnan has withdrawn from his connection with the E. F. Winterson Co., and, although no announcement has been made, it is understood that the Chicago Rose Co., of which he is secretary, will shortly open a wholesale cut flower and supply store.

C. A. Samuelson has a large decoration at Bournique's for a Christmas night affair. The necessity of putting this up at the time Christmas deliveries are being made will call for some active hustling.

The Baby Rambler roses for Christmas are many of them not as satisfac-

tory as they would be if not so fully in bloom.

ST. LOUIS.

The Market.

There is not much time to spare at present to tell what happened the past week. On the whole business was good during the week. There were a great many weddings and funerals, the latter creating a considerable part of the week's business. Choice stock was not over-plentiful and wholesalers cleaned up pretty well every day during the week. The weather has been delightful, just to the liking of the growers, clear and cold.

Roses have not been scarce, thanks to the clear weather. Fancy long Beauties are in big demand, but they are limited. Shorts are very plentiful. Carna-

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| 1½-foot stems | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| 1-foot stems | 2.50 to 3.00 |

ROSES

Per 100.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Maid, Brides..... | \$7.00 to \$10.00 |
| ..... | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| Killarney, the Irish Beauty | 10.00 to 15.00 |
| ..... | 20.00 to 25.00 |
| Wellington..... | 8.00 to 12.00 |
| ..... | 15.00 to 20.00 |
| Golden Gate | 8.00 to 10.00 |
| ..... | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| Chatenay | 8.00 to 10.00 |
| ..... | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| Liberty | 8.00 to 12.00 |
| ..... | 15.00 to 20.00 |

CARNATIONS

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Good quality..... | 5.00 |
| Large fancy..... | 6.00 to 7.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Violets, single..... | 1.25 to 2.00 |
| “ double | 1.50 to 2.50 |
| Valley | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Poinsettias..... | 20.00 to 40.00 |
| Narcissi—Romans. | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Stevia | 3.00 to 5.00 |
| Daisies | 1.50 to 2.50 |
| Mistletoe | per lb., .25 |
| Calla Lilies.....per doz., | 2.00 to 2.50 |

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tions, like roses, demand a good price for fancy and special stock. In fact, every grade of carnations is selling well and generally cleaned up early each day in all varieties. Violets have been very plentiful, especially Californias, which were sold cheaply. These will go up to \$2 per hundred by the end of the week. They will be in good supply for Christmas. Bulbous stock will be plentiful, but lilies are and will be scarce. Holly and ground-pine are having a big call.

Monday the supply was below the average. No doubt the growers were holding off for later in the week.

Club Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the year was held December 14, in the new meeting hall, nineteen members being present. The flower show committee made a lengthy report, showing that the expense of the show was \$3,526.40 and the receipts \$3,792.40. The latter includes the subscriptions from guarantors, who re-

ceived back forty per cent of their subscription. The guarantors' fund was \$865, making an actual loss of \$419. The committee was discharged with a vote of thanks.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported that the incorporation papers were ready to sign. W. H. Kruse was elected to membership. The trustees presented a list of discussions for the year, two for each month. Swan Peterson, of Gibson City, Ill., was present and made a few remarks when called upon. Mr. Peterson had on exhibition a vase of his crimson seedling carnation, very fine, much lighter than the famous Harlowarden. President Ammann also had a vase of extra fine scarlet seedlings.

The following is the list of discussions for the new year: Beginning with the January meeting, the first discussion will be lead by Carl Beyer, on "Forcing Easter Plants." The second, for the same meeting, is on "Managing a

Flower Show," by Otto Koenig. February meeting: "The Newer Varieties of Carnations," by John Steidle; "How to Advertise and the Best Means of Bringing a Flower Show before the Public," by J. J. Beneke. March meeting: "The New Varieties of Roses," by J. F. Ammann; "Machine Appliances for Greenhouses, Ventilating and Heating," by J. W. Dunford. April meeting: "Growing Violets," by F. W. Ude, Jr.; "How to Run a Wholesale Store," by F. M. Ellis. May meeting: "Growing Carnations in Pots for Benching," by F. J. Fillmore; "Growing Bedding Plants in Variety," by Charles A. Juengel. June meeting: "Growing Sweet Peas under Glass and Outside," by Wm. Winter; "Smilax for the Wholesale Market," by Henry Aul. July meeting: "How to Grow Asters under Glass and Outside," by Henry Brown; "Growing Roses in the Field," by F. A. Weber. August meeting: "Growing



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| Brides and Maids | \$6.00 to \$15.00 | |
| Richmond, Liberty | 10.00 to 25.00 | |
| Golden Gate | 6.00 to 15.00 | |
| Perle | 6.00 to 12.00 | |
| Kaiserin | 6.00 to 15.00 | |
| Roses, our selection | 6.00 | |
| CARNATIONS, good | | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Fancy | 6.00 to 8.00 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Poinsettias, per doz | 3.00 to 5.00 | |
| Violets, double | 2.00 to 2.50 | |
| Violets, single | 1.00 to 1.50 | |
| Harrisii Lilies, per doz | 2.00 | |
| Callas, per doz | 2.00 | |
| Valley | 4.00 to 5.00 | |
| Paper Whites | 3.00 to 4.00 | |
| Romans | 3.00 to 4.00 | |
| Stevia | 1.50 | |
| GREENS | | |
| Smilax Strings, per doz | 2.00 | |
| Asparagus Strings, each | .40 to .50 | |
| Asparagus Bunches, each | .35 | |
| Sprengeri Bunches, each | .35 | |
| Adiantum, per 100 | .75 | |
| Ferns, Common, per 1000 | 2.00 | |
| Galax, G. and B., per 1000 | 1.50 | |
| Leucothoe Sprays, per 1000 | 7.50 | |
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Begonia Gloire de Lorraine," by A. Jablonsky; "Growing Nursery Stock," by C. C. Sanders. September meeting: "How to Grow Choice Chrysanthemums," by Emil Schray; "Growing and Forcing Bulbs," by E. W. Guy. October meeting: "The Best and Most Attractive Way of Conducting a Retail Store," by Fred C. Weber; "Growing Pot Chrysanthemums for Exhibition and Market," by George Windler. November meeting: "Growing Poinsettias," by Harry Young; "Growing Cyclamen," by Otto Bentzen. December meeting: "How to Decorate a Retail Store for Christmas," by Theodore Miller; "Growing Orchids and Other Varieties of Choice Plants," by Prof. H. C. Irish.

Various Notes.

E. C. Burrows, of Pilcher & Burrows, spent the past week down south, visiting the wild smilax merchants. Mr. Burrows has returned and reports that E. A. Beaven and Caldwell The Woodsman were busy as bees filling Christmas orders.

John Held, formerly with the Michel Plant and Bulb Co., has bought out John Brohan, in South St. Louis.

Among the charming window decorations in the west end for the holidays are those of Fred C. Weber, Theo. Miller, Wm. Kalisch & Sons, Mrs. M. M. Ayers and George Waldbart. The show houses are a grand sight. The report is that plants are selling better than last year.

The bowlers met the strong Kern team December 14 and were defeated three in a row. Capt. Beyer was in great form and was high man, rolling 557; Ellison, 547; Meinhardt, 517; Kuehn, 453; Beneke, 431. This week no games will be rolled, owing to the busy season.

J. J. B.

THE REVIEW will send Montgomery on Grafted Roses on receipt of 25 cents

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The assets of Chas. E. Foss, consisting of plants, etc., were sold for \$140. The liabilities are above \$8,000, much of which was money recently borrowed. Foss has suffered a lapse of memory as to what became of the money.

CINCINNATI.

The Market.

At the beginning of the week business is only fair. There is neither demand nor supply. What stock comes in, especially roses, has the earmarks of pickling very plainly visible. It seems too bad; but there does not seem to be any remedy. Every year the growers send in a lot of pickled stock, for which they receive about half what they would had they sent it when fresh. Of course some stock has to be held back to meet the holiday rush but there is a limit. How fine it will be when that limit is recognized.

We shall have a fair supply of stock for Christmas. Roses will be most plentiful and there ought to be some fine stock. Beauties will be scarce and so will other red varieties. Brides and Maids will head the market. Carnations will be scarce. We will only be able to care for our regular customers, and even their orders will have to be cut.

There will be a fair supply of poinsettias and these will sell first rate at the usual holiday prices. Violets will be in fair supply and the demand will be first-class. Other stock will be in usual supply.

Various Notes.

R. D. Ruttle, of Covington, Ky., has just finished building a workroom at the rear of his store. This improvement gives him much more space in his store to display goods.

Our new city officials have not yet settled on a man as park superintendent. Several names are under consideration. It is to be hoped that they will use good judgment and pick a man who has the necessary ability to handle our rapidly expanding park system and to get the most out of the new opportunities.

J. W. Remagen, of Lima, O., was a visitor after an absence of about ten years. He called at many of our greenhouse establishments and expressed great pleasure in the rapid strides our city is taking toward the front.

Chas. Jones was taken sick last week, though not seriously. He was confined to his home for several days, but is about again.

Visitors: Chas. Knopf, Richmond, Ind., and Theo Bock and Wm. Lodder, Hamilton. C. J. OHMER.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Business the past week has been rather quiet. Everybody is getting ready for Christmas. The retail stores are making some fine displays in their show windows, consisting of Christmas bells and blooming plants, ferns and poinsettias. Roses and carnations will be short, owing to off crop.

On a trip out to the southern part of the city I visited Henry Fuchs, on Texas street, near St. Michelas cemetery. Mr. Fuchs was born in Vienna, and came to America in 1889 and found his first employment at Nanz & Neuner's place, where he worked until he embarked in business for himself at the place mentioned. Here through hard work and attention to his business he erected five large greenhouses, containing 18,000 square feet of glass. Two houses are planted to roses, one house to carnations, such varieties as Joost, Crane, Enchantress and Moonlight; the other two houses being used for bedding plants for cemetery work. Mr. Fuchs is an active member of the Kentucky Society of Florists and always ready to do his share. He is 32 years of age and married. He is not only a good grower of cut flowers but also an expert piano player.

Frank Gottwall's place, just across from Henry Fuchs' has a plat of ground 32x165, where he erected two houses, one 16x72, the other 14x72, which are planted with carnations in fine condition. Mr. Gottwall is a native of Austria and came to America in 1891 and was employed for many years in Cave Hill cemetery.

Wm. Mann, who has been abroad for over seven months, has returned home. He took in the principal cities, such as Berlin, London, Rome and lots of others. H. LICHTFELD.

LAKE GENEVA, WIS.—The Gardeners' and Florists' Association has presented Emil Buettner with a silver loving cup as a testimonial of appreciation of his services as judge of the recent flower show.

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Stevia

Long, fancy stock. Every florist will need from 200 to 1,000 of this fine stock for Christmas.

Paper Whites and Romans

We will have fancy stock at \$3.00 and \$4.00 per 100.

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The best growers in the country supply us with Carnations and Roses and they will have fine, fresh (no pickled) stock.

Liberties

Always scarce for Christmas but we expect a large crop of medium stem flowers.

Try to get your orders in early if possible.

CHRISTMAS PRICE LIST

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| American Beauties, extra long..... | \$100.00 per 100 | Violets, double | \$2.50 per 100 |
| " " 30 to 36-inch..... | 75.00 | Poinsettias | \$15.00 to 40.00 |
| " " 20 to 24-inch..... | 50.00 | Red Berries..... | 3.00 per box |
| " " 12 to 15-inch..... | \$20.00 to 30.00 | Mignonette, fancy..... | 8.00 to 12.00 per 100 |
| Liberties, select..... | 25.00 | Carnations, common..... | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| " medium..... | 12.00 to 15.00 | " fancy..... | 5.00 to 6.00 |
| " 8 to 10-inch..... | 6.00 to 8.00 | " fancy, Enchantress and red | 7.00 to 8.00 |
| Maids and Brides, select..... | 15.00 | our selection, seconds..... | 30.00 per 1000 |
| " medium..... | 10.00 to 12.00 | Galax | 1.00 |
| " short..... | 5.00 to 6.00 | Ferns..... | 1.50 |
| Uncle Johns..... | 6.00 to 15.00 | Adiantum | 1.25 per 100 |
| Roses, short, our selection..... | 4.00 | Sprenger..... | 3.00 |
| Harrisii and Callas..... | 18.00 to 20.00 | Plumosus Sprays..... | 3.00 |
| Valley | 3.00 to 4.00 | " Strings..... | 25.00 to 50.00 |
| Paper Whites and Romans..... | 3.00 | Smilax | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| Violets, single..... | 1.50 | Stevia..... | 2.00 |
| | | Chrysanthemums, white..... | 30.00 to 40.00 |

Our Florists' Supply Department, Jan. 1, 1906

We have taken extra care in selecting choice goods for our **florists'** supply department, which we open Jan. 1, 1906. A full line of staples and novelties for Easter trade. The best goods.

A. L. RANDALL CO., 19-21 Randolph St., CHICAGO

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ST. PAUL.

The Market.

Business has been good all week. Stock is coming in nicely, not in abundance, but just a sufficient amount to keep us quiet; very often a demand is made for something we can't supply, but the smooth salesman or saleslady can invariably get the customers to take something which is in stock.

Various Notes.

We are glad to know that our growers are fast getting on to the way of growing good violets and the size of some of the violets is really surprising. Carl Haugen figures on bringing in not less than 15,000 this week and some of them are as large as small pansies.

E. F. Lemke is spending some of his time hunting and from all reports he never comes home empty-handed. L. Venzke looks after the business in good shape, which relieves Mr. Lemke of considerable care which the florist is bound to have.

C. F. Haupt has some fine mums which he held nicely until Christmas.

Otto Hiersekorn is steadily working with his funeral designs and he no doubt has a large number of them, just a sufficient number to permit a trip to Europe every few years.

Now that the social season is in full blast, August Vogt finds himself kept busy and trade improving nicely.

The Ranaley Floral Co. is still handling lots of stock and trade apparently is good.

Chas. Vogt makes a specialty of holly wreaths and he certainly is an artist in making them. It might pay a few of our boys to get a sample from Charlie.

Samuel B. Beal has returned from his coast trip for L. L. May & Co. and is now helping in their retail department.

Christmas trees and holly are being handled by all kinds of stores.

FELIX.

ENCLOSED is a two-dollar bill; please send me two REVIEWS after this.—J. M. SMELY, Aurora, Ill.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—The frost of December 3 was the first to blight cosmos, mums and roses. The Misses Wilson report trade increasing steadily.

TELEPHONE ORDERS

are becoming a most important feature in all lines of trade.

¶ A quarter of a million telephones in New York City and vicinity opens up an extended field to the **florist** who seeks telephone trade.

¶ It is a high-class trade, too, for telephones are largely used by those whose time is too valuable to be wasted in time-wasting trips among the florists' shops.

¶ See that your telephone service is adequate.

¶ Advertise for telephone orders. It will pay you.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY
15 DEY STREET

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NEW YORK.

The Market.

The market for cut flowers was steady last week. There were no storms. The good ship had fine weather and placid waters. The waves were not even choppy. Monday's and Saturday's prices were the same. The cause, limited supplies and enough diners and debutantes to absorb everything that came except the violets. These, even at their best, could not get above the dollar mark, even for the 100 bunch specials, while immense quantities with a temperature most mild for the middle of December found an outlet on the streets and at times, when slightly passe, sold as low as 25 cents per hundred. The oldest veteran in the cut flower market never saw such a condition of things in the violet department at this season of the year. I venture to predict \$1.50 as top for Christmas. Fortunately pickled violets are an impossibility. They "smell to heaven," or the other place, and all the cheap perfume those adepts of the streets soak into them is of little use after twenty-four hours.

Pity the roses wouldn't put up some such natural protest at being held over. I hear the pickling process is in full blast. Nothing the wholesalers can say or do will prevent some of the growers from killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Every Christmas and Easter, after careful resurrection and chloroformed memory of its past, the same old bird is killed again. They say there will be enough pickled stuff this Christmas to sour the wholesalers

and retailers for four months, and then comes the Easter killing again. The impossibility to stop these fellows pickling is a proof of immortality. You can't kill the practice.

Fortunately you can't get enough orchids ahead to pickle them, so widespread is becoming the demand and so many of the big cities are forced to do as society in New York dictates. And carnations pickled enjoy their last sleep and cannot be sold at all. It is hard to say how high the grand reds will go next Saturday; to 25 cents sure, for they were worth 10 cents all last week. And Richmonds and Liberties; well, you can guess how high they will soar, for red is king for Christmas.

Mums are now a novelty. Just a few stragglers come along in the wake of the dead army and they can get their own price if they are good and healthy. There'll be a few for the holidays, if anybody wants them.

Some grand rose stock came in last week and the debutante flood carried them off as fast as they arrived. Prices for Al stock were entirely satisfactory to grower and wholesaler. The only complaint was insufficiency. Beauties touched 60 cents quite often and some even flirted with 75 cents, but these were few and far between. One dollar is predicted as top for Christmas, 25 cents for Maids and Brides and the novelties, such as Richmond and Killarney, are expected to demonstrate the power of suitability for the great festival of Christendom and beat their records.

The carnation will surely maintain its enviable place this year. Never

was finer stock seen in the wholesale New York market. Among the whites we have never had anything to equal Alma Ward.

The days begin to lengthen Thursday and this is the usual time for business to settle down for the winter season. The only fear now expressed in the wholesale section is lack of supply. The demand this year promises to be the greatest ever known. We look for the merriest and most satisfactory Christmas business ever experienced in New York.

Various Notes.

Van Praag is nicely settled in his new store on Broadway. His artist has a unique window decoration daily. The scheme of \$2 assorted boxes semi-weekly has proved a big success. Some days 100 of these are disposed of. This is a plan any florist in the big cities may very profitably consider. Some of the florists put up \$1 boxes, but the margin after delivery makes these inadvisable.

S. S. Pennock, of Philadelphia, made his yearly missionary calls on Saturday.

C. W. Ward is expected back from the Pacific coast for Christmas. He has been at Detroit the past week.

Hicks & Crawbuck, in Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from a disastrous fire last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. None of the members of the firm was notified until 6 a. m., at which time the danger had passed and all the damage possible had been done. The fire started in the basement, immediately beneath the big ice-box, which was destroyed. The damage by smoke in the supply department was heavy, but

FROM PRESENT INDICATIONS

This Christmas

Will be the largest we have ever had. Every order is receiving our best attention. Do you wonder our business grows?

L. D. PHONE 1751 CENTRAL

E. H. HUNT

76-78 Wabash Ave., Chicago

CHRISTMAS PRICES

| BEAUTIES | | Per doz. |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| 30 to 36-inch..... | \$10.00 to | \$12.00 |
| 24 to 28-inch..... | 6.00 to | 8.00 |
| 15 to 20-inch..... | 3.00 to | 5.00 |
| 8 to 12-inch..... | 2.00 to | 3.00 |
| Shorts..... | 1.00 to | 2.00 |

| ROSES (Teas) | | Per 100 |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Brides and Maids..... | \$6.00 to | \$15.00 |
| Richmond, Liberty..... | 10.00 to | 25.00 |
| Golden Gate, Kaiserin..... | 6.00 to | 15.00 |
| Perle..... | 6.00 to | 12.00 |
| Roses, our selection..... | | 6.00 |

| CARNATIONS..... | | 4.00 to 5.00 |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| Fancy..... | 6.00 to | 8.00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|------|
| Poinsettias, per doz..... | 3.00 to | 5.00 |
| Violets, double..... | 2.00 to | 2.50 |
| Violets, single..... | 1.00 to | 1.50 |
| Harrisii Lilies, per doz..... | | 2.00 |
| Callas, per doz..... | | 2.00 |
| Valley..... | 4.00 to | 5.00 |
| Paper Whites..... | 3.00 to | 4.00 |
| Romans..... | 3.00 to | 4.00 |

| GREENS | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|
| Smilax Strings.....per doz. | | 2.00 |
| Asparagus Strings.....each | .40 to | .50 |
| Asparagus Bunches..... | | .35 |
| Sprengeri Bunches..... | | .35 |
| Adiantum.....per 100 | | .75 |
| Ferns, Common.....per 1000 | | 2.00 |
| Galax, G. and B..... | | 1.50 |
| Leucothoe Sprays..... | | 7.50 |

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All Ready FOR THE Holidays

We have a variety of Choice Cut Flowers from over 100 greenhouses, consisting of Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Violets, Lily of the Valley, White Daisies, Yellow Daisies, Stevia, Smilax, Croweanum, Plumosus, Sprengeri, Cyripediums, etc. We would be pleased to receive your shipping orders for anything in the florists' line which will be filled at prevailing market prices, packing free. **Please let us have your orders at once.**

Consignments of choice Cut Flowers desired to supply our increasing business. Same will receive our careful attention and be sold at best prices obtainable, and account of sales and settlement made promptly.

We are desirous of rendering our business relations mutually advantageous and will conscientiously endeavor to please all with whom we deal, and to neglect nothing that may contribute toward giving entire satisfaction.

A. L. YOUNG & CO.

Wholesale Florists

Correspondence invited.

54 W. 28th St., New York

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the whole loss, amounting to several thousand dollars, was fortunately covered by insurance. Business has gone on as usual. No serious delay occurred in the shipping department and Christmas trade will not be interfered with.

Wm. H. Kuebler moves after Christmas to his new store at 28 Willoughby street, Brooklyn. He will be at the old stand on Boerum place for the holidays.

Some of the retailers tell me nine-tenths of all their orders come by telephone. A quarter of a million phones are now used in New York City alone.

W. F. Gude, of Washington, was in the city last week. He has a good many complimentary things to say of Queen Beatrice rose.

The leucoethæ and holly wreaths which Arthur Merritt is manufacturing at Hammond's old stand on West Thirtieth street are unique and, like all of Arthur's work, artistic. It is rumored one of the other wholesale cut flower firms will move into the premises after Christmas.

Paper Christmas bells are being hawked about by the fakirs in apparently unlimited quantities. Add to these the supply of the department stores and you can imagine the enormous number sold by the supply houses. The unbreakable bells of Wertheimer & Co. have also had a tremendous sale.

Henry Siebrecht, Jr., has invented a wicker basket which seems to be very popular and with ribbons and orchids makes a very pretty home window decoration. Many novelties in lanterns, sedan chairs, strong boxes and vases appear in the windows. More and more the value of unique and original window effects are demonstrated.

Elegantissima ferns are much in demand. Scottii is in every window. Croweanum in pots makes an elegant background. Cibotiums are numerous and as graceful as ever.

Clarke's Sons, on Upper Broadway, had a big debutante business this week. These coming-outs this year were a windfall for the retailers. McConnell's thirty debutante bouquets

one day this week were all different. By the by, McConnell enjoys the distinction of holding for years the entire staff of lieutenants, bookkeepers, stenographers, rank and file, everybody, whereas in nearly every retail store new faces appear and the artists of today are sometimes gone tomorrow.

The three B's are buzzing, Boddington in the east, Begbie in the south, Bunyard in the west, and all of them gathering much honey.

Limprecht has a big decorative responsibility as usual in the work for the big cathedral. His staff of workers includes his whole family, in addition to his regular staff, during the busy season.

Starke & Kleine have been too busy to complete their intended conservatory. Great weeks these for the plantmen with their conveniences for the retailers. Makes many a trip to the big greenhouses unnecessary.

The Geller Supply Co. reports a season double the sales of any other year. The location on West Twenty-ninth



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THAT'S CRACKER JACK**

Recognized as the standard of excellence for florists' use. Correct shades, exact quality, all widths, moderate prices. You will be surprised the satisfaction our RIBBONS will give your customers. : : :

C. C. POLLWORTH CO.
Western Leaders MILWAUKEE

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street is one of the most convenient in the city.

Geo. Cotsonas & Co. are so crowded, outside and in, with smilax, Christmas trees and evergreens that there is hardly room left for the big force to work. Lieutenant Hart has his hands full with the books and the selling and general oversight of the rapidly growing business.

Frank Millang and Bonnot Bros., of the Cut Flower Exchange, have a big Christmas shipping trade outside of their local output, which goes on steadily from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day.

The Kervan Co. is doing a big trade, but Mr. Kervan, Sr., found time on Monday to enjoy the annual banquet of his Grand Army comrades.

Julius Lang has a fine display of Christmas plants as usual in his windows.

S. Rodh, at 40 W. Twenty-eighth street, is right in the center of the wholesale district and does a nice ribbon trade in consequence.

Donohoe, of West Twenty-ninth street, says he has a number of orders from out-of-town florists for local delivery Christmas morning. This kind of business is increasing every year as the wealthy of other cities move to New York.

The Bowery makes the usual brilliant show, especially at Le Moults and at Foley's. Mr. Foley is the publisher of a book of floral designs photographed from his own work. Le Moults is the veteran, father-in-law of Joseph Fenrich.

Here is wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.
J. AUSTIN SHAW.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The Market.

Business the past week has been very good. The weather has been very mild and the streets have been crowded with Christmas buyers. While it has not at this writing struck the florists very hard, still we find some have taken a large number of orders. Stock has been quite scarce and the growers are now making every effort to keep as much of a supply as possible for the Christmas trade and on that account the retailers find it difficult to buy much stock.

Various Notes.

Whittet reports business very good.

WILD SMILAX

A fresh car just in; best quality; from the most experienced shipper. Only one size of cases, 50 pounds. Can ship at a minute's notice.

Our new catalogue of Florists' Supplies has been mailed to the trade. If you have not received a copy, send us your name; you will then also receive our frequent special quotations on cut flowers and supplies.

Kennicott Bros. Co.

WHOLESALE FLORISTS

40-42-44 Randolph St. L. D. Phone Central 466. CHICAGO

Ralph Latham has been getting some very fine violets, which he disposes of to good advantage.

James Souden, with the Donaldson Glass Block Co., is sending in some good stock and from all appearances is having a good trade.

The Greeks are still handling large quantities of carnations and on prominent corners. They have no difficulty in disposing of them. Holly is being handled by almost everybody; the peanut man has it, the druggist, the department store; in fact, it can be bought on nearly every corner. Christmas trees are in abundance and unless we have an exceptionally heavy demand there is no doubt but what they can be bought very cheap a few days before Christmas. J. M.

HOUSE FOR A SIDE HILL.

What style of greenhouse would be preferable to build at the base of a side hill facing south, running east and west? I have now on the same ground two even-span houses ten feet wide, sash about seven feet long, no water groove in them, that will need to be torn down in the spring. Can the sash bars be used to ad-

vantage and what style of houses would you suggest?
AYER.

The hill at the back, or north side, of your house will be detrimental because it will obstruct the light. You may think, as sunlight comes from the south, it will not be of consequence, but light, so important in the winter months, comes as much from the north as the south. I do not think there is any plan that you could adopt by using this bank at the north that would be any advantage. Therefore, it would be better to cut down this bank, throwing the earth or gravel to the south until you had a level surface and keep away as far as possible from the face of the cut. After many fads and fancies in building, nearly all builders as well as practical florists have come to the conclusion that for general utility, as well as expense of building and management, there is no house as good as the simple equal span. As to width, circumstances will determine that, but there is no doubt that a wide house is the most economical in construction. Interior space and heating in a house twenty-eight feet wide, if equal span, are near the ideal.
W. S.

CARNATIONS

Are coming in more plentifully and the quality is of the best and if the weather continues pleasant, we will have a fine cut for Christmas. Our stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

has arrived. We are making up

FLORAL WORK

for the trade and can fill your orders for any designs you may need at fair prices and the usual discounts. We are also prepared to deliver flowers for the trade, in this city or its suburbs.

AMERICAN BEAUTY,

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 36 to 40-inch stem..... | per doz., | \$12.00 to \$15.00 |
| 24 to 30-inch stem..... | " | 7.00 to 9.00 |
| 20-inch stem..... | " | 3.00 to 5.00 |
| 15-inch stem..... | " | 1.50 to 3.00 |
| 12-inch stem..... | " | 1.00 |
| Short stem..... | " | .75 |
| Brides, Bridesmaids..... | per 100, | 8.00 to 15.00 |
| Kaiserin..... | " | 8.00 to 15.00 |
| Chatenay..... | " | 8.00 to 15.00 |
| Meteor..... | " | 8.00 to 15.00 |
| Carnations..... | " | 5.00 to 8.00 |
| Paper Whites..... | " | 4.00 |
| Pansies..... | " | 2.00 |
| Sweet Peas..... | " | 2.00 |
| Violets, single..... | " | 1.50 |
| " fancy N. Y. double..... | " | 2.50 |
| Valley..... | " | 5.00 |
| Asparagus..... | per string. | .25 to .50 |
| " Sprenger..... | per 100, | 2.00 to 4.00 |
| Galax, green..... | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15 |
| Adiantum..... | " | 1.00 |
| Smilax..... | per doz., \$2.00 | 15.00 |
| Fancy Ferns..... | per 1000, | 1.50 |

Subject to change without notice.

The Cleveland Cut Flower Co.

Long Distance Phones

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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CLEVELAND.

The Market.

All kinds of cut flowers have been scarce the past week, causing prices to hold firm, and everything cleaned up nicely. The exceptionally fine weather has helped the Christmas cut to develop, and the prospects are much brighter than seemed to be possible last week. Prices have risen to high water mark.

Business at the Cleveland Cut Flower Co. has been good the past week, and they report their supply sales as far ahead of last year.

The retail stores report the demand for cut flowers as being slow the past week, but they are selling large quantities of decorative greens, wreaths and bells. This is to be expected, as flowers are the last thing to be remembered and ordered.

Various Notes.

Mr. Coutemmarsh, who ran the stand in the New England lobby, has sold his lease and case, and retired from the business for the present.

The Collins & Harrison Co. has sold out to Bramley & Mann, who will continue the business at 164 Euclid avenue. These people are hustlers, and will surely make a success of their venture.

Smith & Fettes have a beautiful show window of poinsettias in pans, each containing four and five plants with fine flowers, and the pans decorated in red.

James Eadie had a fine display of bells, wreaths and red flowers.

The Gasser Co. has the windows decorated with all kinds of Christmas flowers and red wreaths and bells. Bells, last

year and so far this season, are having a wonderful sale in this city.

C. M. Wagner reports several large funeral orders last week.

Tilton & Son, A. C. Kendel and Wm. Brinker, seedsmen, are very busy handling green goods and holiday decorations, and all of the fruit commission men are handling large quantities of very good holly. Ground pine seems to be the only really scarce thing this season, and the few dealers who placed orders early are now reaping the benefits at \$10 per case.

A visit to James Eadie's place in East Cleveland found Mr. Tapper, the manager, worrying about several houses of roses that were not coming up to his expectations. These plants are in solid beds, which are built on the hard clay which is found in this section of the country, and it is impossible to get any drainage; consequently all plants stand still during the dark winter months, but in the spring and summer they cut some very fine blooms.

Several houses of Meteor are making a fine growth and a house of Beauties will produce a good cut for the holidays, and a second house will come in just a little later. These roses are all planted on benches, and are far ahead of those in the solid beds. Their many houses of carnations are looking good, and they are cutting heavily for Christmas. In all they have twenty-five houses, all of modern construction, built within the past eighteen months, and heated by three large boilers. All of the cut is handled at retail from their Erie street store.

F. L. Evans, secretary of the Cleveland Cut Flower Co., has nearly recov-

ered from his illness and expects to be back about the first of the year.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS.

Department of Plant Registration.

F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, N. Y., submits for registration the following carnations: Winsor; seedling; color light silvery pink, intermediate between Lawson and Enchantress. Helen M. Gould; sport of Enchantress; color bright pink, covered with minute pencilings of deeper shade. White Enchantress; sport of Enchantress; color pearl white on opening, becoming pure white as flower matures.

WM. J. STEWART, Sec'y.

NEW DIRECTOR AT KEW.

The many Kew men in America, particularly among the private gardeners, will be interested in the announcement of the resignation of Sir William Turner Thiselton-Dyer of the post of director of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. He has held that appointment since 1885, and for ten years before he was assistant director. His successor is Lieutenant-Colonel David Prain.

MONTGOMERY'S book on Grafted Roses sent by the REVIEW for 25 cents.

BRAZIL, IND.—Several years ago A. Dinkel found that he had more boiler capacity than his glass area called for and he made contracts for heating several near-by stores. Now his plant heats buildings for two blocks around and he is putting in another large boiler.

SPIRAEA GLADSTONE.

How must I treat Spiraea Gladstone to get the plants in bloom for Easter? I have them in 8-inch pots under the bench. J. B. W.

In the files of the REVIEW for December and January you will find references to the spiraea. Briefly, once more, when you unpack the roots, if very dry dip them in a pail of water, then place in boxes with a little earth between the roots and an inch or two over the crowns. Put the boxes anywhere convenient to bring in. Like all deciduous shrubs and roots and bulbs that we force, the nearer we approach their natural season of flowering the less time or heat is required. We used to start the old Spiraea Japonica as early as New Year's and it was a long time in starting. Nowadays we find the end of January time enough. Gladstone takes no longer to force into flower than Japonica. Start in a temperature of 50 degrees at night.

There is nothing more to be said except keep tobacco fumes away from them or the young tender foliage will shrivel up and for the last three weeks before selling place each pot in a saucer in which keep a small quantity of liquid manure. The pots are so dreadfully crowded with hungry roots you can scarcely give them water enough in the ordinary way, but if given water to absorb constantly the difference in their appearance will be most marked. I notice you have your plants already potted in 8-inch pots. That is an unusual size, not to grow them well, but to sell them in. Keep them under the bench until they begin to make leaves. Then get them up on a light bench. As you have started so early you may need little forcing, but the progress of the plant will easily guide you in that.

W. S.

SALINA, KAN.—Edward Tatro has his business cards printed in gold on a bronze galax leaf.

I AM highly pleased with the REVIEW and wish it a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.—WM. CUNNINGHAM, Grand Rapids, Mich.

CINCINNATI, O.—The recently issued annual report of B. P. Critchell, superintendent of parks, shows a total of \$1,317.12 expended for plants, seeds, nursery stock, etc., in 1904.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head one cent a word. CASH WITH ORDER. When answers are to be addressed in our care, add 10 cents for forwarding.

Plant advertisements NOT admitted under this head.

SITUATION WANTED—As assistant gardener on private place, where palms, orchids and gardenias are grown; single; American; twenty-eight years; eight years' experience under glass; also experience with hardy material. Address No. 201, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By a thoroughly competent foreman and grower, in a place where only the best stock is wanted; capable of taking full charge and producing results; good experience both wholesale and retail; state wages. Address No. 195, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By competent grower of roses, carnations, mums and violets; practical knowledge of general greenhouse stock, and take charge of houses with success; age 33, good references; vicinity of Chicago preferred; state particulars in first letter. Address No. 206, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

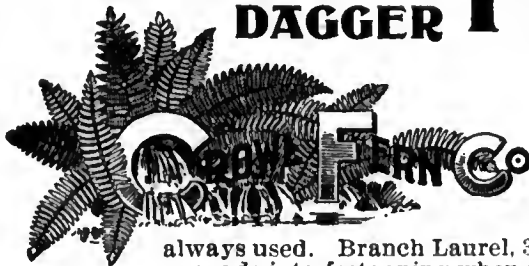
Laurel Wreaths, Ferns, etc.

Best quality, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per doz. Send your orders early for **LAUREL ROPING** and get the best to be had, fresh from the woods.

SOUTHERN SMILAX, 50-lb. cases, only \$5.50 per case, A-1 stock.

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FERNS No. 1 STOCK,
only 75c per 1000



GALAX, Brilliant bronze or green,
75c per 1000.

USE OUR Laurel Festooning for your Decorations. It gives the best satisfaction of any decorative green at this time of the year. Sample lot on application, we make it daily, gathered fresh from the woods. Hand-made, full sizes, 4c, 5c and 6c per yard. Once used,

always used. Branch Laurel, 35c per large bundle. Princess Pine by the pound or made into festooning when desired.

CROWL FERN CO., -- MILLINGTON, MASS.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a good grower of roses, carnations, mums and bedding stuff; strictly sober; best of references; please state particulars in first letter; vicinity of Chicago preferred. Address No. 205, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—A good man for greenhouses connected with retail store; references. H. F. Halle, 548 W. Madison St., Chicago.

WANTED—Florist and gardener; a man with some means to take a working interest. Address No. 202, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—A man that understands the nursery business and willing to work; state if married or single. Address, Idlewild Greenhouses, 77 S. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Store man who understands waiting on trade, designing and decorating; only first-class man wanted; state salary in first letter. Box 525, Lexington, Ky.

WANTED—A good carnation grower; must be able to take charge of the place; give reference state wages wanted. Carl Rauth, Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—Reliable carnation man to take entire charge of 3000 ft. of greenhouses; 75 per cent of net income yours if taken at once. Newaygo Greenhouses, Newaygo, Mich.

WANTED—Young man with two or three years' experience, good potter; state wages with reference in first letter. Union City Floral Co., Union City, Tenn.

WANTED—A man for general greenhouse work, among general stock; must be sober, reliable and good worker; state wages, reference and all particulars. J. E. Jackson, Gainesville, Ga.

WANTED—For private place, young man as helper who understands general greenhouse work, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Address, William Reupke, Winterthur, Del.

WANTED—A young lady to go to Texas; must be competent for all store work; good wages and a fine opening for a capable worker. Address at once, No. 158, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—Man for first-class florists' store in city of 45,000; must have ability and experience as a salesman and manager; address with experience, recommendation and salary expected, J. Gammage & Sons, London, Ont.

WANTED—A capable gardener who understands greenhouse work; have about 30 acres of shrubbery and two houses 17x50, one 17x36 and 17x34; must be thoroughly reliable and come well recommended. Address No. 204, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

WANTED—Storemen, capable and of pleasing appearance, who are well acquainted with their business; only men accustomed to handling the best trade wanted; state salary and references in first letter; position can be had immediately. J. H. Dunlop, 6 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.

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Seed Trade News.

AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.;
First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and
Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual
meeting will be held at San Jose, Cal., June, 1906.

ROELKER & SONS had 400 bags of
sugar beet seed on the last boat from
Hamburg.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co., Chicago, have
installed a Brown bag filling machine to
assist in putting up their packages of
seed.

It may be mentioned that the avail-
able supply of good strains of the Globe
varieties of onions are still far below
the demand.

THE California growers are returning
home in the best of spirits. All of them
report a good trade. They feel that
there may still be a little picking left
for the competitors who are traveling on
a later schedule, but they all seem to
be well booked up on the important
varieties.

J. M. THORBURN & Co., New York, have
secured a new location at 33 Barclay
street. The removal is made necessary
by the Pennsylvania railroad improve-
ments, but will result in giving the seed
firm much better facilities. They will oc-
cupy the entire building. Next door are
Suzuki & Iida and August Roelker &
Sons.

CHICAGO.—The market gardeners are
ordering their seeds unusually early this
year. The rule has been heretofore that
few orders have been placed before
January. The business booked during
the current month by the houses that
make a specialty of the gardeners' trade
indicate that 1906 will be a great year
in this department of the seed business.

VISITED CHICAGO: S. F. Willard, of
Comstock, Ferre & Co., Wethersfield,
Conn.; W. J. Fosgate, of Santa Clara,
Cal., returning home from his annual
eastern trip; W. H. Grenell, returning
from the northwest; A. A. Berry, of A.
A. Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Ia.; Mr.
Brown, of the Brown Bag Filling Ma-
chine Co.; T. F. Landram, of C. C. Morse
& Co., San Francisco, Cal., returning
from the east.

SOME of the field seed growers are
making a strong bid for market garden
trade. They argue that the city seeds-
man is unreliable because he eats pie
with a fork and shaves before he at-
tends a banquet. They forget, however,
to explain that in addition to these fail-
ings the city seedsman thinks that koh-
l-rabi should be cooked before it is eaten
and that field corn is not the best sub-
stitute for cauliflower seed.

AUTUMN seeding throughout Europe is
practically finished. Generally speaking,
adverse weather conditions throughout
northwestern and over large areas of cen-
tral Europe have retarded sowing opera-
tions, and reports of reduced acreage
and expressions of fear that the crops
may not stand the winter well are com-
mon. In the southern and eastern parts
of the continent, on the contrary, sow-
ings were generally effected under good
conditions, and germination has been
satisfactory.

NEW SWEET PEAS

EVELYN BYATT A GORGEOUS NOVELTY

The most gorgeous colored Sweet Pea yet introduced. It may be termed a **self Gorgeous**, having a rich orange salmon standard, and falls or wings still a trifle deeper color, giving a rich, fiery orange or deep sunset color to the whole flower, very striking and unique. It has caused quite a sensation wherever shown during the past year.

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Color a deep rosy carmine self, the same form as GLADYS UNWIN, with the prettily waved and bold standard of that variety, but a little larger, producing 3 to 4 flowers on a stem. It is quite sunproof and perfectly fixed. The stems are long and stout, and it may be described as **A GIANT IN EVERY WAY.**

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SLUIS & GROOT, Enkhuysen, Holland, send with their seed catalogue a very convenient table, the price in shillings per cwt. of 112 pounds reduced to cents per pound in American money.

CATALOGUE PRICES.

The early catalogues show considerable variation in prices. Here are a few instances:

Yellow Globe Danvers onion: Ratekin's Seed House, Shenandoah, Ia., 90c lb.; F. Barteldes & Co., Lawrence, Kan., \$1.50 lb.; Johnson & Musser, Los Angeles, \$1 lb.; Iowa Seed Co., Des Moines, Ia., \$2 lb.

Large Red Wethersfield onion: Ratekin's Seed House, \$1 lb.; Barteldes & Co., \$1.25 lb.; Johnson & Musser, \$1 lb.; Iowa Seed Co., \$1.75 lb.

Prizetaker onion: Ratekin's Seed House, \$1.60 lb.; Barteldes & Co., \$1.25 lb.; Johnson & Musser, \$1.50 lb.; Iowa Seed Co., \$1.50 lb.

Southport White Globe onion: Ratekin's Seed House, \$2 lb.; Barteldes & Co., \$1.50 lb.; Johnson & Musser, \$1.50 lb.; Iowa Seed Co., \$2.50 lb.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod bean: Ratekin's Seed House, \$1.75 peck; Barteldes & Co., \$1.50 peck; Johnson & Musser, \$1.10 100 lbs.; Iowa Seed Co., \$2.25 peck.

Wardwell's Wax bean: Ratekin's Seed House, \$1.90 peck; Barteldes & Co., \$1.75 peck; Iowa Seed Co., \$2.50 peck.

Kentucky Wonder bean: Ratekin's Seed House, \$1.90 peck; Barteldes & Co., \$1.50 peck; Johnson & Musser, \$8 100 lbs.

American Wonder pea: Ratekin's Seed House, \$2.25 peck; Barteldes & Co., \$1.75 peck; Johnson & Musser, \$9 100 lbs.; Iowa Seed Co., \$1.75 peck.

Gradus pea: Barteldes & Co., \$2 peck; Johnson & Musser, 20c lb.; Iowa Seed Co., \$2.75 peck.

Early Ohio potato: Ratekin's Seed

House, 90c bu. in 5 bu. lots; Barteldes & Co., \$3.25 bbl.; Iowa Seed Co., \$1.25 bu. in 5 bu. lots; Johnson & Musser say "write for prices."

SEED DISTRIBUTION.

The Crop Reporter for December, published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says:

The distribution of packages of vegetable seed which have been allotted to correspondents of this bureau will begin within a few weeks in the following states: Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Oregon. Envelopes of seed and blank franks will be sent in bulk to state statistical agents and county correspondents, who will address and distribute them to their aids and assistants. Distribution to states farther north will be made later. Individual requests of correspondents will be filled as far as possible from the limited allotment to this bureau.

STORING ONION SETS.

I wish you would print a brief description of the way onion sets are stored in large quantities by the growers at Chicago. We wish a successful New Year to the REVIEW, which we very much appreciate for its seed reports.

N. D. B.

The storing of onion sets depends a good deal upon the quantity in question. At the large centers a specially constructed warehouse is indispensable. The old-fashioned way of spreading the sets thinly on boards has been done away with and the crate that is made with the ends one inch higher than the sides has taken its place. These crates are four feet long by three feet wide and will hold two bushels of properly cured sets. These crates can be piled up one upon the other to any height desired, and the inch of air space given by the end being higher than the sides is sufficient. In the warehouse the ends may be piled touching each other and the rows so made can be the full length of the warehouse. A two-foot space, or better yet, a three-foot space, should be left between the rows and aisles of six feet left lengthwise and crosswise in the middle of the warehouse to facilitate handling. A frost-proof house is necessary, not because frost will spoil the sets, but because a set that contains frost cannot be handled and shipped out satisfactorily. Where sets are to be taken out and shipped during cold weather, a heating plant even in what is termed a frost-proof house is necessary. If the contents of the house can remain untouched until warm spring weather no heat will be necessary. Ventilation is the most important thing and only experience will teach it.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

Johnson & Musser, Los Angeles, Cal., general seed catalogue for 1906; F. Barteldes & Co., Lawrence, Kan., general seed catalogue for 1906; H. F. Michell Co., Philadelphia, flower seeds of crop 1905; Dammann & Co., San Giovanni a Teduccio, Italy, general wholesale catalogue of vegetable and flower seeds; Heinrich Henkel, Darmstadt, Germany, catalogues of aquatics, ferns, decorative plants, seeds, etc.; Iowa Seed Co., Des Moines, Ia., thirty-sixth annual catalogue of seeds and plants.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Horan & Sons are making a feature of poinsettias and imported mistletoe for Christmas.

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In a pamphlet on the organization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for 1905-6 it is stated that "the object of the work of the Seed Laboratory is to improve the quality of agricultural seeds. Samples submitted by farmers and others are tested for mechanical purity and germination. Public announcements are made of prevalent adulterations and general conditions of poor quality existing in the seed trade. The proper conditions for storage under varying climatic conditions are being worked out."

PARMA, O.—On December 16 there was a meeting of 200 farmers at the greenhouses of the Ohio Floral Co. to protest at the continuation of toll roads.

DAVENPORT, IA.—The Tri-City Florists' Association met December 14 at the home of Harry Bills. Social "doings" always follow the brief business session.

CINCINNATI, O.—Richard Witterstaetter states that Carnation Aristocrat has not been sold, but that he has had several offers to buy and a deal is now pending.

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OXFORD, MICH.—O. A. Stoll has a neat range of glass which his business cards designate as "the flower mill."

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DES MOINES, IA.—Fire, which originated December 15 in the basement under Lozier's flower store, completely destroyed the Lozier establishment and inflicted a total loss of \$150,000 upon the owners and other occupants of the building.

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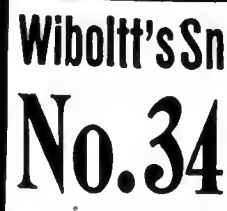
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GLEN COVE, N. Y.

The Nassau County Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting at the Glen Cove Greenhouses December 6. The attendance was large, with President Harrison occupying the chair. The membership roll continues to enlarge, three being elected at this meeting. Jas. Scott and W. Ross, of the F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, were present. They exhibited a vase each of two sports of Eucharis carnation, also a pan of elegantissima fern. The carnation sports attracted much attention and were highly commended on. One was pure white and the other variegated, which has been named Miss Helen Gould. This firm has donated \$10 as a prize to be competed for at the next fall exhibition for an exhibit of Glenview chrysanthemums.

With this meeting the society closes its year. It has been its first, and to its members it should ever be a memorable one, as the society has proved itself to be an organ for much good among its members, binding all in mutual good will, so that it launches forth upon another year's existence with greater energy and brighter prospects.

The election of office bearers took place. All the old ones were re-elected: T. Harrison, president; James Holloway, vice-president; Alex Mackenzie, secretary; Ernest Brown, treasurer; John F. Johnston, corresponding secretary.

J. F. J.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Joseph H. Seaman & Co. report a very fine outlook for Christmas trade.

AURORA, ILL.—J. M. Smely handles gold fish as a side line and had noticed that they disappeared with remarkable regularity, but without affecting the day's receipts. He therefore set a watch and found that the greenhouse cat was an expert fisherman.

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| Seconds | 2.00 to 5.00 |
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| Seconds | 3.00 to 6.00 |
| Wellesley, Killarney | 6.00 to 12.00 |
| Liberty | 5.00 to 20.00 |
| Carnations, Special | 5.00 to 6.00 |
| Select | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Ordinary | 2.50 |
| Violets | 1.00 to 1.25 |
| Chrysanthemums | 8.00 to 16.00 |
| Lily of the Valley | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings | 40.00 to 50.00 |
| Sprays, bunches | 25.00 to 50.00 |
| Sprenger, bunches | 25.00 to 35.00 |
| Smilax | 12.50 to 15.00 |
| Adiantum | .75 to 1.25 |
| Cyprinediums | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| Poinsettias | 40.00 to 50.00 |
| Cattleyas | 40.00 to 50.00 |
| Callas | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| Harrisii | 12.00 to 16.00 |
| Mignonette | 4.00 to 8.00 |
| Paper Whites, Romans | 2.50 to 3.00 |
| Bouvardia, 25c to 50c per bunch .. | |
| Stevia, 25c to 50c per bunch | |
| Sweet Peas | .75 to 1.50 |

Pittsburg, December 20.

| | Per 100 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Beauties, Specials | \$40.00 to \$50.00 |
| Extra | 25.00 to 35.00 |
| No. 1 | 15.00 to 20.00 |
| Shorts | 3.00 to 6.00 |
| Brides and Maids | 6.00 to 15.00 |
| Cusin | 4.00 to 8.00 |
| Richmond and Chateau | 10.00 to 20.00 |
| Kaiserin | 4.00 to 12.00 |
| Perle | 4.00 to 8.00 |
| Carnations | 2.00 to 6.00 |
| Adiantum Croweanum | 1.25 to 1.50 |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings | 25.00 to 50.00 |
| Sprenger, Sprays | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Lily of the Valley | 2.00 to 4.00 |
| Smilax | 10.00 to 15.00 |
| Lilies | 25.00 |
| Violets, Double | 1.00 to 1.50 |
| Single | .75 |
| Mignonette | 3.00 to 4.00 |
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| Medium..... | 3.00 to 4.00 | |
| Short..... | 1.50 to 2.50 | |
| | Per 100 | |
| Brides and Bridesmaids, Fancy... | \$12.00 to \$15.00 | |
| Medium.. | 8.00 to 10.00 | |
| Ordinary | 4.00 to 6.00 | |
| Liberty, Specials..... | 25.00 to 30.00 | |
| Select..... | 12.00 to 15.00 | |
| Ordinary..... | 6.00 to 10.00 | |
| Golden Gate, Select..... | 8.00 to 12.00 | |
| Ordinary..... | 4.00 to 6.00 | |
| Meteor, Chatenay..... | 4.00 to 10.00 | |
| Carnations, Fancy..... | 6.00 to 8.00 | |
| Select..... | 4.00 to 5.00 | |
| Ordinary..... | 3.00 | |
| Cattleyas..... | 50.00 to 75.00 | |
| Dendrobium Formosum..... | 40.00 | |
| Cypripediums..... | 15.00 | |
| Poinsettias..... | 12.50 to 25.00 | |
| Adiantum Cuneatum..... | 1.00 | |
| Croweanum and Hybridum..... | 1.50 | |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 50.00 | |
| Sprays, per bunch, 35-50c | | |
| Sprenger, bunch..... | 50c | |
| Smilax..... | 10.00 to 15.00 | |
| Valley..... | 3.00 to 5.00 | |
| Gardenias..... | per doz., \$6.00 | |
| Single Violets, Fancy..... | 1.00 | |
| Ordinary..... | .50 | |
| Double " Fancy..... | 1.25 to 1.50 | |
| Ordinary..... | 1.00 | |
| White Violets..... | 2.00 | |
| Bouvardia..... | 3.00 to 6.00 | |
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| " No. 1 | 15.00 to 20.00 |
| " Shorts | 2.00 to 6.00 |
| Brides and Maids, Special | 8.00 to 12.00 |
| " Extra | 6.00 to 8.00 |
| " No. 1 | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| " No. 2 | 1.00 to 2.00 |
| Golden Gate | 2.00 to 12.00 |
| Liberty | 2.00 to 25.00 |
| Killarney | 2.00 to 25.00 |
| Chatenay | 2.00 to 10.00 |
| Richmond | 2.00 to 25.00 |
| Orchids, Cattleyas | 50.00 to 75.00 |
| Cypripediums | 10.00 to 12.00 |
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| " Selects | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| " Fancies | 4.00 to 6.00 |
| " Novelties | 6.00 to 10.00 |
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| " Croweatum | .75 to 1.25 |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings | 25.00 to 50.00 |
| Asparagus Sprengeri, bunches | 10.00 to 20.00 |
| Lilies | 6.00 to 10.00 |
| Callas | 6.00 to 10.00 |
| Lily of the Valley | 1.50 to 3.00 |
| Smilax | 8.00 to 10.00 |
| Daisies | .50 to 1.00 |
| Violets | .40 to 1.00 |
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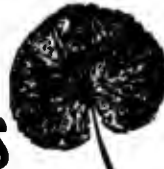
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| Shorts | 6.00 to 7.00 | |
| | Per 100 | |
| Brides and Maids, Extra | 18.00 to 20.00 | |
| " No. 1 | 15.00 to 18.00 | |
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| Shorts | 1.00 to 2.00 | |
| Per 100 | | |
| Brides and Maids, Specials | \$8.00 to \$10.00 | |
| No. 1 | 4.00 to 6.00 | |
| Golden Gate | 6.00 to 8.00 | |
| Richmond | 6.00 to 8.00 | |
| Kaiserin | 6.00 to 8.00 | |
| Chatenay | 3.00 to 4.00 | |
| Carnations, Common | 6.00 to 8.00 | |
| Select | 5.00 to 6.00 | |
| Fancies | 8.00 | |
| Adiantum | 1.00 to 1.25 | |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings | 25.00 to 50.00 | |
| Sprays | 1.00 to 1.50 | |
| Sprenger | 1.00 to 3.00 | |
| Lily of the Valley | 3.00 to 04.0 | |
| Smilax | 12.50 to 15.00 | |
| Violets | 2.00 to 2.50 | |
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| | Per doz. | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Beauties, Specials | \$15.00 | |
| Extra | \$9.00 to 12.00 | |
| No. 1 | 5.00 to 7.00 | |
| Shorts | 1.50 to 3.00 | |
| Per 100 | | |
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| No. 1 | 10.00 | |
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NEW CASTLE, IND.—Herbert Heller, of the South Park Floral Co., is at the Martinsville sanitarium troubled with rheumatism.

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Current Comment.

Dull, cloudy, mild weather is the prevailing variety. This may save wrapping and expense of deliveries, yet is not so good for business as the snows that we associate with Santa Claus' whiskers or getting home the Yule log.

Buffalo is well supplied with attractive plants for Christmas trade. W. J. Palmer is strong on azaleas, lilies, berried plants. S. A. Anderson, at his Linwood Greenhouses, has a very fine lot of poinsettias, Lorraine, cyclamen, oranges and other desirable kinds. His begonias in all sizes are up to the Petersonian quality. W. Belsey has a fine lot of poinsettias, but complains of their altitude, and he being slightly below the average in stature it compels him to use a stepladder when measuring the width of the bracts.

C. F. Christenson is long on lilies and they will be all wanted. Chris seems to have the faculty of getting his carnations to bloom when they are at the highest price. He is now picking 600 a day of fine Enchantress, Lawson and the Queen from two houses 20x125.

Almost everybody has something useful and those without greenhouses will be well supplied with the products of the numerous suburban growers.

The holly that we have seen is of indifferent quality and ground-pine is scarce. It seems the green business, which a few years ago took up much of our time, labor and worry, is slowly but surely slipping away from the florists and nothing to regret for all there was in it. It took up too much valuable time. Selling Enchantress at \$2 per dozen or Bridesmaid at \$3, especially if they are your own product, is a very much more edifying and elevating business.

We have heard slight croaking that this is to be a dull Christmas. Up to date all signs are quite to the contrary. Nearly all classes are feeling good and generous, and the beautiful and commendable practice of remembering friends was never more general and widespread than

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at the present moment. How fortunate that our beautiful calling brings us so closely in touch with these generous impulses. There are many instances where a barrel of flour, a roast of beef or a 15-pound "Gobble Jock" will be more appreciated than a pretty plant, and we hope that all in need will be remembered, yet the great majority of Christmas gifts are from people of refined taste to people who relish the beautiful and are in need of it more than the necessities. The sage of East Aurora, the bright Elbert Hubbard, says the only present for a young man to send to his fiancée is a beautiful book or flowers. Of course, Frau Albertus would commend the book because he is the maker

and seller of almost matchless books, yet it would not be difficult to prove that the book, however adorned, would not create the gladness of a box of flowers or pretty growing plant. Books are the solace, comfort and enjoyment of old age, so barring that babyish thing which goes under the genric name of candy, we must fall back with satisfaction to the plant or sweet bunch of flowers. From announcements in the papers many festivities are coming off among the well-to-do, and we look for a merry time and good time for the florists, and to those who are patient enough to read these rambling notes I wish heartily every enjoyment and prosperity of the season.

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The Market.

The market was quieter the past week. The supply of stock seems to be none too plentiful and prices are steadily advancing as Christmas approaches. The unusually mild weather that we have had for the last week has had a depressing influence on trade and a drop in the temperature would undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on the Christmas business. The wholesalers are receiving many out-of-town orders, and this branch of the business is lively.

Various Notes.

A visit to the Alpha Floral Co. found that establishment a regular bee hive of industry, preparing for the rush of Christmas trade. They have rented a large double store adjoining their main store on Walnut street to handle the extra business, and a large force of girls is employed here making up Christmas material. This firm has a handsome display and if appearances are any indication the Alpha Floral Co. will do its share of the business.

There are no idlers at the Shaeffer Floral Co. store this week. Mr. Bastian, the popular manager of the wholesale department, is having his hands full, filling orders and overseeing a large force of lively young women at work making up holly and Christmas green. The retail store is also doing a lively trade and Mr. Shaeffer is looking forward to a big holiday business. The retail store is now in charge of C. A. Klunder, formerly with Klunder in Chicago.

The Wm. L. Rock Flower Co. has one of the most handsomely decorated stores. Mr. Rock is an artist in this line and his store this week is certainly a tribute to his ability as a decorator.

Samuel Murray's store is, as usual, up-to-date and his Christmas display is second to none. Mr. Murray has a reputation for keeping only the highest grade in everything and his store will be one of the popular places for holiday buying.

We found Lawrence Schwager very busy preparing for Christmas. He had a good business last week and expects to do his share this week.

Mrs. James Hayes and daughter, Mrs.

Benton L. Holloway, of Topeka, were visitors here the latter part of the week. Mrs. Hayes reports business as being very satisfactory the past season and has bright prospects for the future.

Mrs. J. E. Lord was another Topeka visitor. Mrs. Lord had a very successful opening of her new store. She is doing a nice business.

Hiram Hulse, one of the oldest florists in Topeka, will retire from the business in the spring and will go on to his farm in Jewell county, Kansas, where he will engage in fruit raising. The retirement of Mr. Hulse will be a cause for regret to his many friends.

E. H. Smith, of Fort Scott, was also a visitor last week. KAY-SEE.

PACIFIC COAST.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Club Meeting.

Election of officers for the coming year was the order of business at the meeting of the Seattle Florists' Association, December 5. Joseph Chalmers was re-elected president, as also was J. W. Thompson, our genial superintendent of parks, to the office of vice-president. Julius Anthon was elected treasurer and A. Balmer was re-elected secretary.

Now that the flower show has been successfully disposed of, the executive committee is down to business and will have the list of essays and papers put in order to be read at the coming bi-monthly meetings. The pleasing feature of this is that the subjects assigned to the different members are accepted without any fuss and everyone does his utmost to make it pleasant and instructive. The club membership is now over forty and the finances are in a flourishing condition.

State of Trade.

Thanksgiving trade was up to the usual good standard. The best mums brought \$6 per dozen, ranging down to \$2 for ordinary. Carnations were scarce and roses very scarce, Richmond bring-

ing \$5 per dozen. The growers here are gradually beginning to find out the ways and means of having good roses all winter. The present season has been very favorable. So far the rainfall is far below the average and we are getting a glimpse of the sun occasionally. The fogs, though, have been thick and heavy, mornings and evenings, with white frosts.

The Christmas outlook points to a scarcity in all lines and there is "hurrying to and fro" among the retailers to get stock engaged ahead of time. Holly will retail at 75 cents and \$1 per pound; of course not Delaware holly, but the holly that is grown mostly in Victoria, B. C., the glossy, clean stuff, berried to perfection and fresh cut a few days before Christmas. No lycopodium is used here, wreathing being made from the native cedar, which lasts well and answers the purpose.

Various Notes.

The Pacific Seed and Floral Co. is again in business at 1332 Second avenue. After New Year's they will move one block lower down, having sold their lease of their present store for the comfortable sum of \$1,200.

Our Frisco friends will not be surprised to know that the Japanese have made a start in Seattle. They have rented a place at Green Lake, and are preparing to go into the business extensively.

Bishop Burdett, of the Burdett Co., is in the hospital with typhoid fever.

The Bon Marche department store has opened a flower and plant department under the management of Walter Retzer.

E. Gill, the veteran nurseryman and rose grower of West Berkeley, Cal., visited the trade recently. He was returning home after a tour of the world, coming here via Australia and New Zealand.

A. B.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Market.

Christmas is almost with us, and business has received a huge boost during the past few days. Stock of all kinds, with the exception of fancy roses, is in good supply and is being moved with

great rapidity at good prices. The rates have not been advanced to any extent as yet and probabilities are that there will not be anything extraordinary in that line. Some poinsettias have been received from the south and many more are expected in the next few days. Valley and hyacinths are offered in fair quantities. Violets, although the weather is not of the best, are being brought into town in sufficient numbers to fill requirements. Narcissi and daffodils are scarce. Other kinds of stock will about be up to the standard of former years. Greens of all kinds and smilax are being used lavishly around town in decorations and it is safe to predict business will be up to expectations next week.

Various Notes.

E. H. Rust, of South Pasadena, and F. H. Howard, of Los Angeles, are in town. J. G. Lewis, for many years with Gill's Floral Depot, Oakland, was united in marriage with Miss Mary Piexotto, of Haywards, on December 16.

The city of Oakland has passed an ordinance taxing florists \$5 per quarter.

E. J. Wickson, of Berkeley, has departed to southern California in the interest of the horticultural department of the State University.

E. Hoffman, of San Jose, is in town. Mr. Hoffman will shortly begin planting the new plaza for the town of Palo Alto.

Sievers & Boland are in line with a fine stock of poinsettias for the holiday trade.

Several local dealers have imported large specimen kentias from the Storrs & Harrison Co., of Painesville, O. The stock arrived in excellent condition.

R. D. Thomas has gone on a six weeks' eastern trip. He will visit Chicago and New York.

PROPAGATING ROSES.

The season for making rose cuttings is here and, although the weather continues dry, there is no trouble to be apprehended if the stems are kept heeled in the ground. The stock plants are about as dormant at the present time as it is possible for them to be and, although it will be impossible to plant cuttings in the open until we have sufficient natural moisture, it is a good plan to have them made, tied in bundles of 100 each and partially covered in sand under a lattice frame. By so doing there is a great saving of time in planting. Some growers do not make cuttings until the ground has been sufficiently moistened to properly plant, and in many cases by this time the stock plants have commenced to make a new growth of wood and their work is in vain.

Cuttings that are made at this time can be kept in sand easily for two months, if they are not too much crowded, and will callous very evenly if the wood is sufficiently ripe. This also is a great point in their favor, as it is much easier to start a growth from a well heeled cutting than from one that has just been removed from a stock plant.

Regarding the growing of the various varieties of roses on their own roots, I might say that in the largest rose nurseries, only the stronger growing sorts are now handled in this manner. Some hybrid teas, climbers and teas grow so easily that it is much less trouble to get a plant this way than any other, but for the weaker-growing roses, and they furnish by far the largest percentage of

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Roses like heavy soil. I think it is safe to say this rule applies to all varieties. The drainage should be good and the ground kept well worked. This is an important factor in the growing of well ripened stock that will be in good condition for transplanting the first season. There is nothing as desirable for the planter as to handle stock that is grown entirely without irrigation, especially if it is for forcing under glass. A rose never gets sufficiently hardened to be in good shape for transplanting

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in the fall if it has been kept growing during the late summer by the use of artificial moisture. Keep the ground well worked and let the foliage dry off gradually, as it will do late in the summer, and when the plants are taken up and removed into the greenhouse and water applied to them, they immediately commence to make a clean, heavy growth and an abundance of foliage and flowers is sure to result, whereas if the plants have been irrigated during the previous summer the application of moisture does not affect them as quickly and they often insist on a resting season when they should be setting flowers for Christmas.

G.

NURSERY NEWS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

H. J. WEBER, St. Louis, is visiting eastern nursery centers.

W. T. McMURRAY has bought the L. A. Southern nursery and greenhouse plant near Washington Bottom, W. Va.

Mrs. C. J. PARKS, widow of the former nurseryman at Lansing, Mich., is dead, aged 71 years.

CON. PLANT, Le Grande, Ore., has sold his nursery property to be platted for city lots. He contemplates going into business in Cuba.

THE New York Fruit Growers' Association meets at Lockport January 3 and 4. Half a dozen nurserymen are on the program and half a hundred will be present.

A big wind storm did considerable damage in southern California December 9, but M. A. Chase, of the Chase Nursery Co., Riverside, thinks crops of citrus fruits were not injured more than five per cent.

THE Oregon Nursery Co., Salem, Ore., has announced its intention of removing from the city. It has the second largest pay roll in town and the Commercial Club is trying to find a way of keeping the firm from removing.

PARK SUPERINTENDENTS.

The executive committee of the American Association of Park Superintendents held a meeting at the Quincy house, Boston, on Dec. 14. The selection of the next meeting place of the association resulted in the choice of Washington, D. C., although Toronto and Harrisburg, Pa., were in favor with some, the date being June 12 to 14, 1906. Those attending were W. J. Zartman, Brooklyn; Theodore Wirth, president of the association, Hartford, Conn.; C. E. Keith, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. O. Fitts, Providence, R. I.; Byron Worthen, Manchester, N. H.; J. A. Pettigrew, J. B. Shea, Jackson Dawson, W. J. Stewart and J. W. Duncan, Boston.

DEATH OF D. H. PATTY.

David H. Patty, who died December 11, was one of the most prominent business men at Geneva, N. Y. Mr. Patty's death was entirely unexpected. Sunday he was about as usual and attended church service both in the morning and evening. He expired about 8 o'clock Monday morning. Physicians stated that his death was due to angina pectoris. Coroner H. D. Weyburn granted a certificate of death due to that cause.

The deceased was born in Auburn, N. Y., February 6, 1851. He removed to Geneva in 1869 to become a bookkeeper with the nursery firm of Graves, Selover & Willard. Ten years later he commenced business for himself, doing both a wholesale and retail business. Mr. Patty was a prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church, having been a trustee of the church for the past fifteen years,

and an elder for ten years. He held both offices at the time of his death. He was also secretary of the Sunday school for nearly twenty years. He was also a member of the Kanadasaga Club, and was an exempt fireman, having served with the Charles J. Folger Hook and Ladder Company. In 1883 he married Miss Helen A. Scoon, a daughter of the late William Scoon of this city. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Laura H. Patty, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Bassett of Bridgeport, Conn.

RAILROAD FORESTRY.

A writer in a recent number of Arboriculture, takes exception to a paper read by L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western, before the American Forest Congress, on the grounds that the arguments advanced by Mr. Johnson against the planting of catalpa trees by railways are based on erroneous information. The writer refutes the assumption that the life of a catalpa crosstie is but fifteen years, by pointing to the evidence presented at the St. Louis World's Fair, where many ties were shown which had remained perfectly sound after thirty-two years in the roadway of the Southern Railway, Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central and other roads. He goes on to state that Mr. Johnson's assumption that 850 crossties per acre may be obtained in twenty years is an underestimate, and advances the following data in regard to catalpa cultivation:

"The proper distance to plant is 7x7 feet, or 888 trees per acre, three-fourths to be removed in eight years for use as fence posts, mine timbers or for similar purposes. For these a conservative valuation is 5 cents each net. This leaves 222 trees for permanent forest. At fifteen years these trees will make five ties and several posts each, 1,110 ties being secured per acre. Cutting a catalpa tree does not kill it; another is quickly produced from the stump, which has the en-

tire root system of the original tree to push it forward rapidly. By preparing a seven years' course of renewals, planting an equal area each year for seven years, the Norfolk & Western system of 2,571 miles, which now has in its tracks presumably 7,000,000 ties, will require 1,000,000 ties annually, or an average of approximately 901 acres, which would be 6,307 acres, or about 10 square miles. After the seventh year there will be no other renewals required for twenty-five years."

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Trade has been above the average the past week, even for the season, and all kinds of stock cleaned up with the wholesalers at good prices and an excellent Christmas trade is predicted.

Among the green goods people things have not looked so rosy the past week, but there are great expectations for this week. One trouble is that the commission men are handling so much of this stock this year, many of them getting consignments and, not having much idea of the value, sell at ridiculously low prices and sell to anyone. The men who have made a business of handling it for years are feeling the effect, but as this seems such a prosperous year they still hope to see enough small buyers to clean them up.

On last Saturday a team of horses belonging to Mrs. E. A. Williams ran down Penn avenue, scattering things generally, until they brought up against a street car.

Some of the retailers have been asserting, the last few days, that if the prices on roses, carnations, etc., are not kept down within reason they will confine themselves to plants for Christmas, but the writer thinks that would be almost impossible, as there are many people who can afford and will have flowers, even at high prices, and it will only be when they can direct the tastes and wants of these people that they can follow up such a plan and hold the place they now have in the business. Hoo-Hoo.

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Dear Sir:—We acknowledge receipt of the carnation plant you sent us, also the 50 cut blooms of your White variety. We received them a week ago yesterday and must say they are perfectly fresh at this writing, besides being good size and stiff stem. We like the appearance of it very much and would like you to send us a description with the price that you are going to offer rooted cuttings at this season, also your best price to us per thousand. Very truly yours,

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LENOX, MASS.

The regular meeting of the Lenox Horticultural Society was held in the town hall December 16. A larger number of the members than usual turned out as a compliment to the newly elected officers. Seated beside President Carlquist were Vice-President Heeremans and Treasurer McConnachie. Arthur T. Boddington, of New York, and Jas. T. Scott, of Tarrytown, were present, Mr. Boddington being a member of the society. He made a proposition that the society adopt a scale of points for the guidance of judges at our shows, not only for judging chrysanthemums, roses and carnations, but for fruits, vegetables, flowering plants and groups. This drew forth a great deal of discussion. Many were of opinion that it would be a slight upon the judges called upon to pass on such exhibits. Some feared that it would partake too much of the stereoscopic and leave no room for individuality. After a very full discussion, however, Mr. Boddington's proposition was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Scott responded to the invitation of the president and gave a short talk. In his remarks he dwelt upon the excellence of our exhibits, particularly upon the unique construction of our plant groups. He said that in his travels he had not witnessed at any exhibition this fall such individuality and taste displayed as was always to be seen here. According to him Lenox is doing missionary work in this respect, and it would be an education for the craft at large, if they could witness these displays. The average plant group at most exhibitions partakes of the haycock form and is built with plumb and rule. He said he regretted very much that the country at large does not know more fully the grand work that is being accomplished for horticulture in this section.

F. R. Pierson Co. had on exhibition three vases of new carnations, Helen Gould, White Enchantress and Winsor. Winsor is a beautiful pink, the same shade as Fiancee. It very much resembles Lawson in size, form and stem. Mr. Scott said that in freedom of growth and productiveness it excels that grand old variety, and so far they never have been troubled with a burst calyx. White Enchantress is a sport, as the name implies. The color is pure. Helen Gould is also a sport of Enchantress. The color is dark pink, with slight variegation of still darker pink and, contrary to expectations, it will make a very striking combination. We understand Miss Gould saw the flower at Tarrytown and was very much in love with it; hence the name. Each sort received a first-class certificate.

The new president named the members for the various committees. His selection in each case was happy and a successful year is predicted. The president also appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of condolence to be sent to the families of John Sloane and Mrs. Biddle, both life members of the society. They both took a very active interest in all the society's doings and subscribed very liberally to the funds. Their death is a serious loss to the society. G. F.

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8-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 36 to 40 inches high..... 3.50 each
8-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 44 to 46 inches high..... 4.00 each
8-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 46 to 48 inches high..... 6.00 each
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12-inch tubs, 6 to 7 leaves, 60 inches high.....15.00 each

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6-inch pots, 6 leaves, 28 to 30 inches high.....\$1.00 each
6-inch pots, 6 leaves, 30 to 32 inches high..... 1.25 each
6-inch pots, 6 leaves, 32 to 36 inches high..... 1.50 each
7-inch pots, 6 to 7 leaves, 42 inches high..... 2.50 each
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The Market.

The market the past week was good, the weather being springlike. After Thanksgiving the market was a bit unsteady for a few days, but last week it was in a very healthy condition and has naturally strengthened since and the demand is steadily holding to a good point and growers are not holding much stock back, so it will be in good shape for Christmas trade.

The exodus of chrysanthemums has helped the sale of roses and carnations, neither of which are over-plentiful, especially in regard to carnations, and prices hold firm. Colored stock is more scarce than white and the demand for red far exceeds the supply. The retail prices for Christmas trade are quoted at \$1, \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen and there is likely to be a scarcity at that.

Beauties at this writing appear to be a little more plentiful. The longer-stemmed ones are coming in larger quantities, but short ones a little scarce. Other rose stock is fairly plentiful and of good quality, with a good cut in sight for Christmas. There is also a good lot of Paper White narcissi seen, as well as stevia. Violets are still scarce, with a probability of not much of an increase except in price for Christmas.

Still, everything points to a good Christmas trade and there are still great quantities of cut flowers disposed of at the Christmas season and for good prices, too, but the beautiful flowering plants now to be seen at all the shops will take many a sale from the cut flowers and there are many to be seen now, the poinsettia leading on account of its effective color; Gloire de Lorraine, azaleas, etc., following. A few novelties are seen, such as Otaheite oranges nicely fruited in 7-inch pots, also Ficus pandurata, the new rubber.

Various Notes.

The Florists' Bowling League, which meets every Monday evening, will not roll December 25 or January 1 on account of the holidays. One peculiar feature of the games is that the team with the greatest number of games now has the smallest number of total pins, while the team with the greatest number of pins is last in the race.

The Park Floral Co. last week filled one retail order for carnations which perhaps was the largest ever shipped out of Denver, sending 250 dozen to Montana and, coming in just as it did, before Christmas, when every carnation is needed, made it something of a feat, as they were all select blooms. E. S. K.

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Of course, perfection is not to be found, so we must make all reasonable concessions to any new rose; only let us avoid neglecting older varieties that have really superior merits but have gone out of fashion and been forgotten in the world's eagerness for the novel. Some raisers are too lavish in their introductions, but a visit to the grounds where the roses are growing, or even a careful study of the catalogue descriptions, not-

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Stock is short and trade quiet. We have been having some real winter weather and on December 15 we had a heavy snow and plenty of dark weather all that week. The effect of it is apparent in the roses, a large number of which are coming in with very weak stems.

The carnations are all of very good quality, but there are nowhere near enough to meet the demand at the Exchange, in fact, there are no flowers that are an over-supply at the first of this week.

Various Notes.

Wm. B. Sands is sending in some fine poinsettias and Harrisii.

James Smith, of Lansdowne, lost a daughter by typhoid fever the past week.

Charles Sieck, of C. E. Smith & Co., took a flying trip to Philadelphia last week in search for blooming plants for Christmas.

Philip B. Welsh is still shipping some very pretty light pink chrysanthemums to the Exchange.

Hopes for bowling alleys at the new Exchange building are not very bright.

Most of the retailers outside the central part of the city are making very striking displays with the red paper bells, some using nothing but these with Boston ferns to good effect. The bell business seems to be over-done this year. Every department store and small toy store advertises bells measuring ten inches across the bottom for 10 cents.

R. Vincent, Jr., has been requested to speak on his trip abroad at the next meeting of the Gardeners' Club. A large attendance is expected.

Wm. Terry, of Owings Mills, has put in a new Ideal sectional boiler. A. F.

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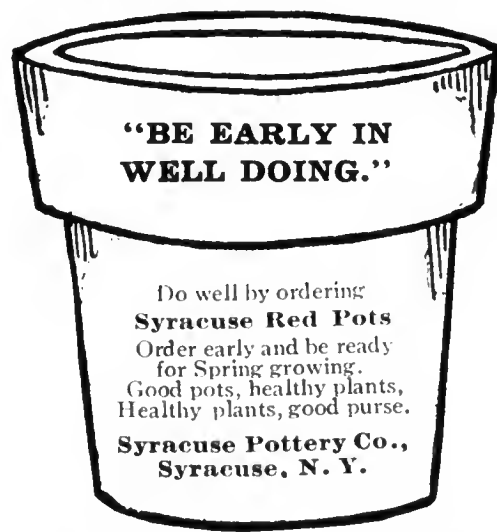
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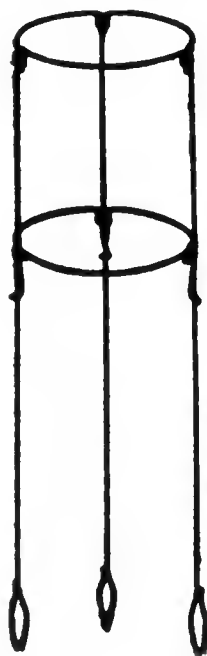
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Our tenth annual smoker will be held in our club rooms on January 10. The committee in charge is A. Herrington, C. H. Totty and E. Reagan. Like our flower show, we take great pride in our social affairs, and the aim of the committee will be to have this one, if possible, better than ever before. E. R.

NEW ORLEANS.

The flower show committee had a meeting a few days ago to wind up the affairs of the late exhibition and we will hear the full report at our next meeting. It seems to be an assured fact that all the expenses have been paid, leaving a surplus for the cash prizes, which is certainly as good as can be expected. The New Orleans Floral Association, the object of which is to give a flower show every year, started by electing its officers. We have not learned yet how much connection they will have with the N. O. H. S. and will speak further about this new organization.

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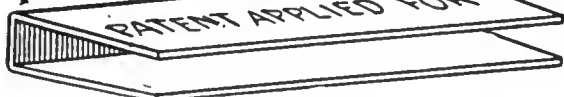
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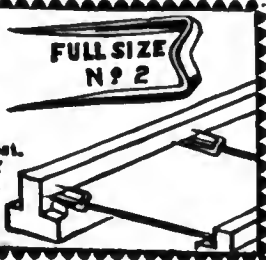
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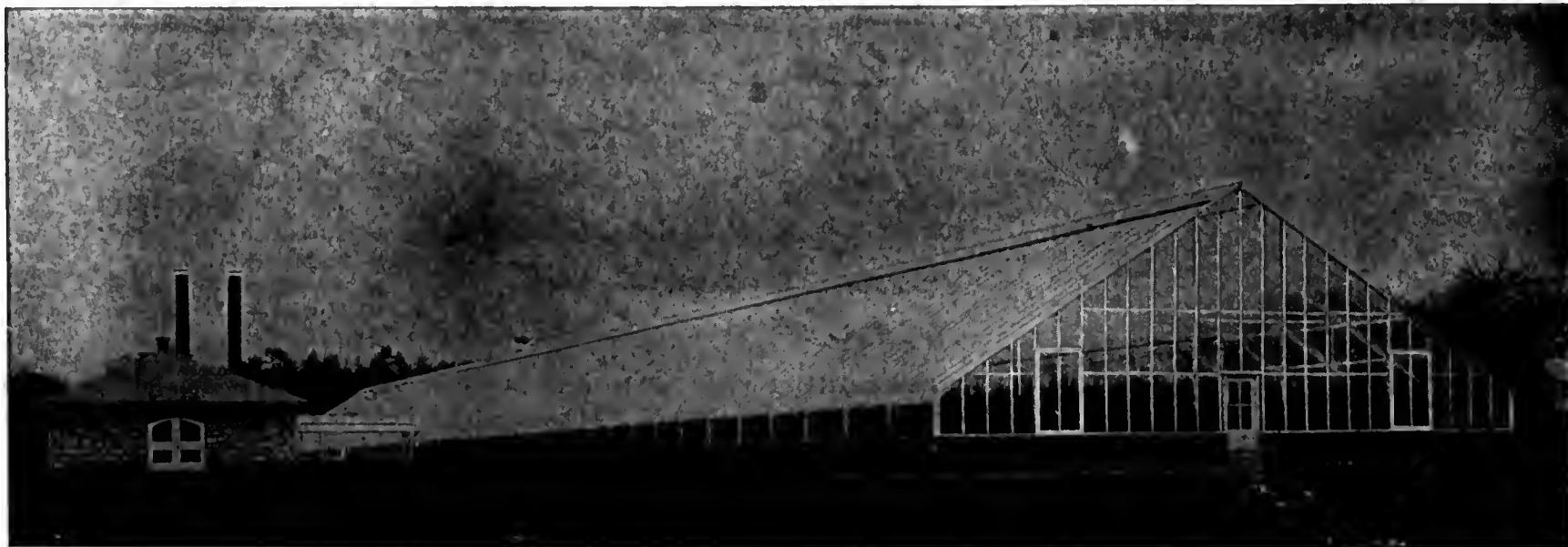
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### Record Holiday Results.

A memorandum made which can be referred to is better than trusting your memory, so write down now just how your crops were balanced. Note that you perhaps could have sold more well flowered azaleas, but you had plenty of Begonia Lorraine, etc. These are prominent features that may be distinctly remembered, yet there will be others valuable to refer to and not so clearly remembered. It is too soon yet to come to any conclusion, for we have another week of merry-making. Remembrances and decorations and lots of little leftovers will yet be cleanly used up.

Christmas is but a few hours past, but I want to be the first in the field to say that never in my recollection was there a more happy one. From the waif on the street who was invited to a sumptuous dinner, to the well-to-do it seemed a time of rest, pleasure and contentment and I believe saw an increase of thirty to fifty per cent with many a florists' business.

### Stock Left Over.

It is slightly previous to mention what can be done with stock unsold or cut down, yet it is the most seasonable hint I can think of. A greenhouse may have a dilapidated look this morning and appear as if a cyclone had passed through, yet a very few hours' work will have things stood up in much diminished blocks and empty, clean benches ready to receive crops that have been waiting for a shift or spread out. If you cut a lot of Harrisii lilies dump them out on your old soil pile. Don't think for a moment that you can do anything with them. Save half a dozen sweet stevia that are cut down and place in a light, cool house for future stock.

Poinsettias that were cut a foot or eighteen inches from the ground can be laid beneath a warm, dry bench and allowed to become perfectly dry at the root. Azaleas are never left over, but will sell at any time, and so will Gloire de Lorraine. A brother florist sent me a splendid plant of the white Lorraine, Turnford Hall, and in spite of its being under the expert care of a florist's wife it has in the course of two weeks dropped all its expanded flowers. It is still thick with its unopened buds and quite ornamental if you had not seen it when at its zenith of beauty.

### Begonia Incarnata.

I have had occasion to mention several times this fall the Begonia incarnata robusta. Mr. Harris, of Philadelphia, gives us the name robusta, which appeals to us as correct because it is so appropriate. We grew, after an interval of several years, a good many pans of this fine begonia this year, three or four plants in a 12-inch pan, with a pink mat and ribbon. They were very attractive and sold better than Lorraine. If the rust is avoided they are easy to grow.

There is now an improvement on robusta which I have mentioned under the name of B. incarnata Sanderi and I believe this name will do, because we notice in one of Mr. Pettigrew's instructive talks of his recent visit to Europe he mentioned that on seeing the wonderful collection of begonias in the Dublin Botanic Gardens how much he would like his friend Mr. Sander to have been with him. So evidently Mr. Sander, of the neighborhood of the Hub, besides being an eminent gardener of that center of refinement and cultured civilization and horticulture of the United States, is also a begonia specialist. The friend who gave me the plant last spring received it from Mr. Sander. All florists should grow it, but where they are to get the stock I don't know. If not a Christmas plant, it is a wonder a month later and on for many weeks.

### Timing a Rose Crop.

Some mention for future reference regarding your cut flower crops will be of more consequence to many than the sales of their plants. One little test this fall may be interesting to some. Within a year we inquired of two first-class rose growers when you could cut a bud from a strong lateral growth and have the succeeding bud right for Christmas. One said the first week in October. The other thought from October 15 to 30. Remember, this was for our climate, not the bright suns of Denver, Omaha or St. Paul. It was for St. Clouds and referred to Brides and Maids. So, having cut a fairly good bud on October 25, we at once fastened to the stem a tag marked "Cut October 25." That bud was exactly right on Christmas eve. Remember weather makes all the difference. Our October was glorious. November was mild and cloudy and December was as dark and gloomy as the outlook of the republican party in the Empire state.

### Carnations.

Carnations will come in for condemnation more or less severe. Don't be hasty. It takes more than one year to learn the desires and peculiarities of a variety. Fiancee seems to be disappointing in many places. After it gets over its wonderful tendency to flower it may turn out all its early habit promised. A case in point is the fine scarlet well named Flamingo. Last year, with summer growth under glass, it scarcely gave a flower until January. Then there was a crop of fine flowers with stems three feet long, and after that very little. This year, grown in the field and lifted in early August, it began to flower in November and the past month has given an abundance of grand flowers. I know a few good carnation growers who are satisfied that in Flamingo they have all they want for a fine scarlet.

Not only as to the merits of a new variety, but with standard varieties like the immortal Lawson or Enchantress, take notice when you lifted them, at what date you last pinched them. Much

depends on all that and makes the difference in getting a crop when they are worth three times what they would be two weeks earlier or later. I have said, make a memorandum because as we mature we think our memory is infallible. It is not, and as our brain gets hardened and filled up the lighter is the impression made on it and the more difficult to recall a past event. Memory has nothing of the spiritual or mysterious about it. It is as material as the muscle in your arm or the organs of digestion. The lad of ten years has a brain that is soft and plastic and largely unoccupied and an event that arrests his attention will make an indelible mark on his brain that will scarcely ever be effaced. At forty your brain, particularly if you have been a thinker, is thickly scored over and only shallow lines can be impressed on it; hence events that happened in our youth are much clearer than incidents which have only six months of history. This is not horticulture but physiology, which only a few florists indulge in.

If you have grown any plants this winter that have not paid for bench room or that have been lacking popularity, then don't hesitate to throw them away. A good gardener loves his plants and perhaps some particular species or variety is his favorite, but in these speedy days he must not let sentiment interfere with business. Next to the ability to grow well is the pluck to throw away or discard the unprofitable.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

### ATTENTION, ADVERTISERS!

The following very interesting letter from a subscriber touches on an evil in the plant trade, very much regretted and which the REVIEW would give much to see corrected:

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that a great many advertisers offer stock and when you send check you find it is returned stating that the stock is all sold. This is all well and good, but when you see the same adv in the next issue of the paper it makes you feel you cannot depend on what you see advertised. For instance, we are in the market for several thousand Beaute Poitevine geraniums; one man advertised them by the thousand and we sent our check, which was returned, stating he was sold out. We wrote to another man who advertised them, but we did not send check for the very reason that he might be sold out, which proved correct. The next issue of the paper contained both these advertisements that they were still able to supply this stock. We of course presume it was either a neglect of withdrawing the advertisement or having it changed, or possibly they have time contracts and let their advertisements stay in after the stock is sold for fear they will not get their money's worth of advertising if they withdraw.

"We think your paper should make a special effort to have every advertiser withdraw or change his advertisement as soon as the stock is sold. Last spring a friend of mine in the trade told me that he sent five checks out for variegated vincas and every one was returned, yet every one of these advertisers still had vincas to sell for two or three weeks, according to the continued advertisements.

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Nineteen hundred and five has seen a wider use of florists' requisites than was ever made before. Better taste has prevailed in leading stores and possibly less drapery has been used in proportion to the number of orders sent out. But, on the other hand, stores in smaller communities, where comparatively few supplies have been used, have this season seen the profit in the artistic results to be obtained by the use of the many aids supplied by the dealers in baskets, pans, ribbons and the thousand other requisites of an up-to-date store.

#### Flower Shows.

The flower show season of 1905 made a new record. Public interest was greater than in any previous year and in a half dozen of the leading cities, flower shows made new records for magnitude, for public interest and for attendance. The awakening interest in all gardening matters caused the public press to give these shows greater attention than ever before, greatly to our benefit. The gardening interest was recognized in a number of exhibitions, particularly at Chicago, and in several cities the retail florists recognized the value of the flower show in its effect on their business and participated as never before.

#### The New Year.

The year 1906 is ushered in under most favorable auspices. There is no cloud on the horizon. Production is still behind consumption in our business. The general prosperity of the country has suffered no curtailment and the prospects are excellent for increased business in all branches of our trade. At the same time, he is a wise man who does not commit himself beyond the bounds of prudence. While there is no sign of trouble, yet it is better to make haste slowly in the matter of expanding one's business where it must be done on credit. If there is any particular in which florists in general are lax it is in the matter of credits. Credits are extended without due investigation and in unreasonable amounts in proportion to the creditor's resources. Our trade has increased so rapidly that many firms are doing a business greater than is warranted by their capital. It would be wise to look closely at the matter of credits and in this period of easy sales endeavor to inaugurate better things in the matter of business methods.

OLNEY, ILL.—J. P. Wilson has added about 2,000 feet of glass to his plant, which now consists of 9,000 feet and is devoted to carnations and lettuce.



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We had the pan of poinsettias photographed because we did not remember of a similar illustration. Had the old man been around at the performance, he would have chosen a dwarfer lot of plants, but after all the sample illustrated will find plenty of admirers. In spite of choosing all the plants for this pan in August, of apparently equal strength and health, there is a great variation in their height, and with many buyers this is no detriment. The tallest bract is just fifteen inches above the soil and the spread of bracts and foliage the same. When this pan assumed its frills, paper to hide the pan and a judicious use of ribbon, it readily retailed at \$10, and, although a good price, it is worth it, for there is lots of labor and some knowledge needed to bring it to perfection. Doctors, lawyers and ministers of the gospel do not pretend to charge for what they actually give you. You pay for accrued interest on the time and money they spent at college and hospital and theological seminaries. So why should we not charge for our early instructions in washing pots and throwing out ashes, the essential rudiments of a gardener's education?

The view of the large group of poinsettias was taken December 15. They start with plants not more than twelve inches high, with bracts eighteen inches across, and recede in the picture to plants with stems five feet high. This is partly accounted for by the date at which they were propagated, but there is some other cause for which we cannot account. Some seasons they will grow much taller than others. The man who can keep his plants below two feet, with large heads, will always dispose of stock at an excellent price. The tall ones come in for church decorations or for cutting.

W. S.

#### ROSES OVER-FED.

We have three houses of Brides and Maids benched in July, one and two-year plants that have been giving fair cuts but are weak in stem and the buds do not have very good substance. December 10 to 15 we mulched with two inches of well rotted cow manure. Did we do the right thing to increase our cut of high grade stock? The houses were then out of crop. The plants had been fed with liquid manure in October, and bone meal and wood ashes in November. We would like some advice as to treating these houses. The soil is a little light for roses, just right for carnations. There has been a good deal of blind wood and too many short stems. The plants are healthy and free from insects. The temperature is 56 to 58 degrees. One house is grafted stock. They cut more blooms, but I can see no difference in quality. W. B.

The trouble with these roses is simply a case of dyspepsia—over-feeding when root action is sluggish. When it is really necessary to apply mulch at this season (which is very rare) it should be put on very thin. Two inches is altogether too much, as this excludes the sun's rays, which are the life of the plant, entirely from the soil, causing a stoppage of root activity.

The most sensible thing to do is to remove at least two-thirds of the mulch and keep the surface of the soil loose and open and refrain from feeding for a few weeks, until the plants have regained their health. The general treatment has been right, but you are far too generous in feeding. RIBES.

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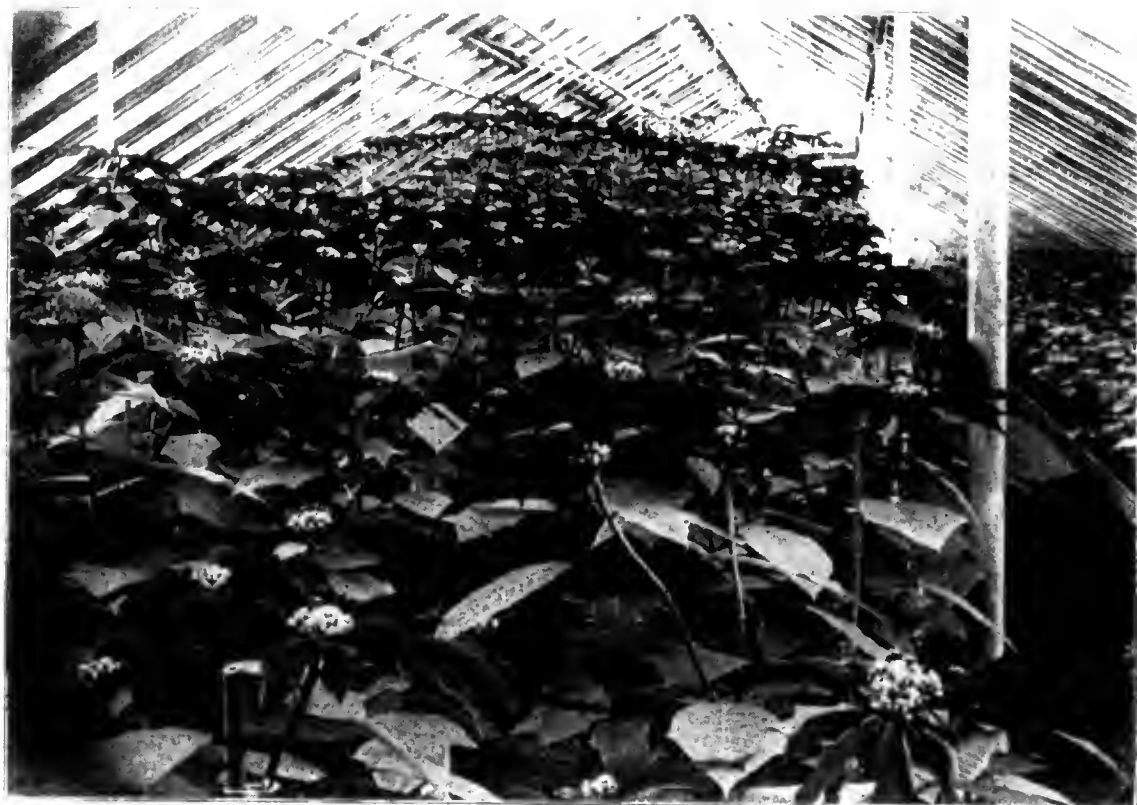
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The year 1906 is ushered in under most favorable auspices. There is no cloud on the horizon. Production is still abundant and consumption in our business. The general prosperity of the country has offered no curtailment and the prospects are excellent for increased business in all branches of our trade. At the same time, he is a wise man who does not commit himself beyond the bounds of prudence. While there is no sign of trouble, yet it is better to make haste slowly in the matter of expanding one's business where it must be done on credit. If there is any particular in which florists in general are lax it is in the matter of credits. Credits are extended without due investigation and in unreasonable amounts in proportion to the creditor's resources. Our trade has increased so rapidly that many firms are doing a business greater than is warranted by their capital. It would be wise to look closely at the matter of credits and in this period of easy sales endeavor to inaugurate better things in the matter of business methods.

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W. S.

#### ROSES OVER-FED.

We have three houses of Brides and Maids, benched in July, one and two-year plants that have been giving fair cuts but are weak in stem and the buds do not have very good substance. December 10 to 15 we mulched with two inches of well rotted cow manure. Did we do the right thing to increase our cut of high grade stock? The houses were then out of crop. The plants had been fed with liquid manure in October, and bone meal and wood ashes in November. We would like some advice as to treating these houses. The soil is a little light for roses, just right for carnations. There has been a good deal of blind wood and too many short stems. The plants are healthy and free from insects. The temperature is 56 to 58 degrees. One house is grafted stock. They cut more blooms, but I can see no difference in quality. W. B.

The trouble with these roses is simply rose-rot, dyspepsia, over-feeding with liquid manure is sluggish. When it is really necessary to apply mulch, it is a question of what is best, one or two inches of very fine, five inches is better than four inches of coarser, excludes the cold air, when you see the life of the plant entirely gone, you are causing a large amount of root rot.

The most sensible thing to do is to remove at least two-thirds of the mulch, to keep the surface of the soil loose and open and refrain from feeding for a few weeks, until the plants have regained their health. The general treatment has been right, but you are far too generous in feeding. R. M. S.

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or 12's in July, and stood outdoors till the summer crop has been removed at the end of August. If it is to be a permanent plantation, to last from five to seven years, then about the same date they are planted in beds in the greenhouse or in patent troughs. The rows run lengthways and not transversely in the houses, the width of the rows apart being determined by the hot water pipes. Generally they are planted in double rows, the plants being nine inches apart, and the rows three and one-half to four feet. Within two or three inches of the crowns of the plants, foot-wires are run the length of the rows, four of these being considered the correct number for a double row. Six feet above these, secured to the tie-beams, there run another set of similar wires, and from the lower set to the upper set, sufficient threads are run to accommodate the number of trails sent up by the plants.

I might have said a word as to soil, but I will say it now. A good porous and friable soil is necessary, though this needs pressing firmly; but the principal thing is an adequate drainage, so that the soil may be kept sweet and wholesome. Deficiencies in this respect mean failure, the foliage turning pale and speedily falling from the stem, rendering the trail unsalable.

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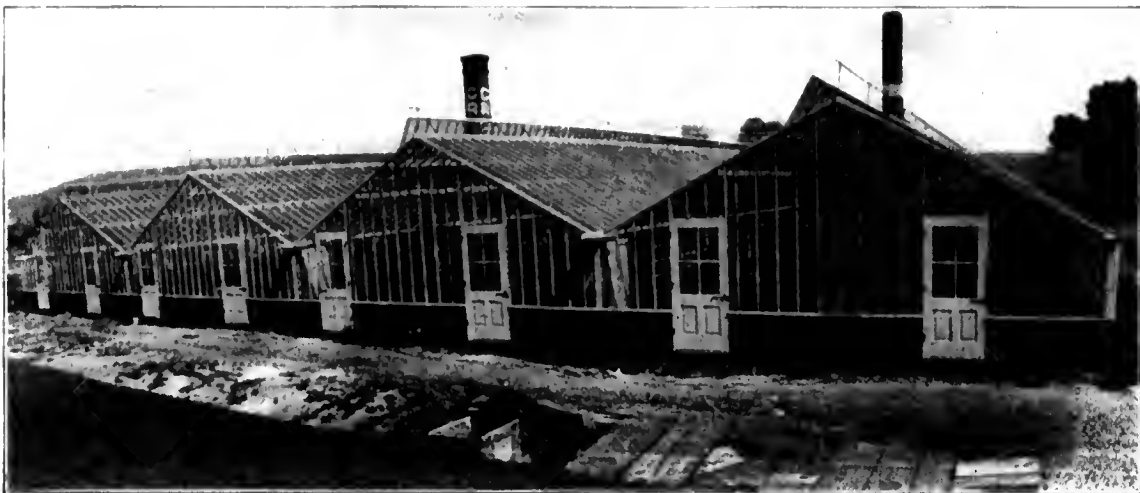
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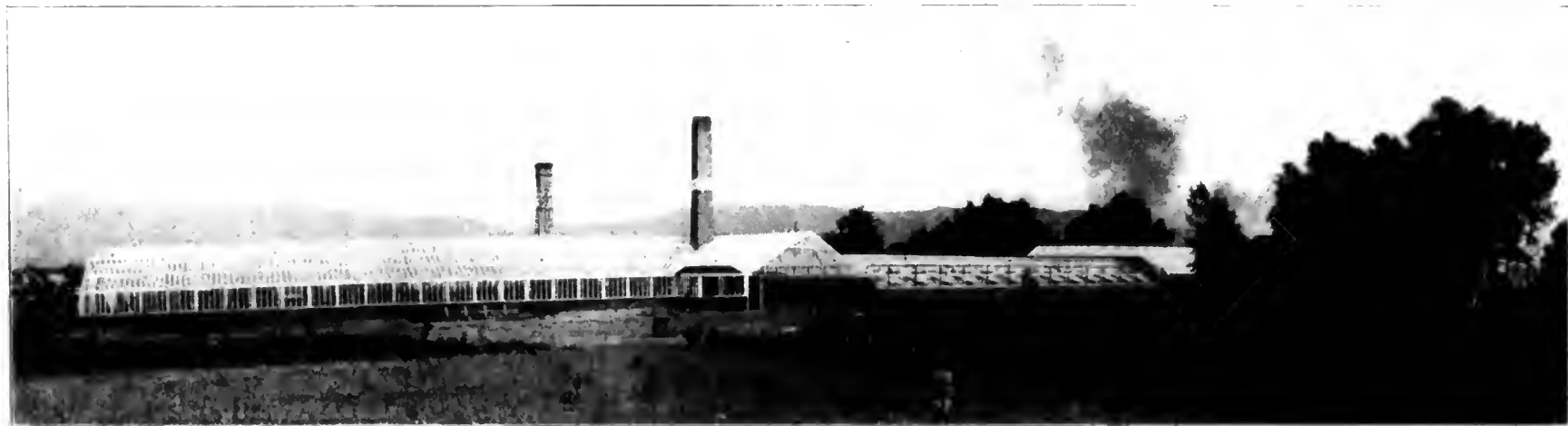
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The Chicago Tribune called Mr. Higginbotham on the telephone and published the following:

The highest priced carnation, which was reported to have been sold by a Cincinnati florist on Friday, is now said to still be in the hands of the florist awaiting a purchaser. Harry N. Higginbotham, who was named as the

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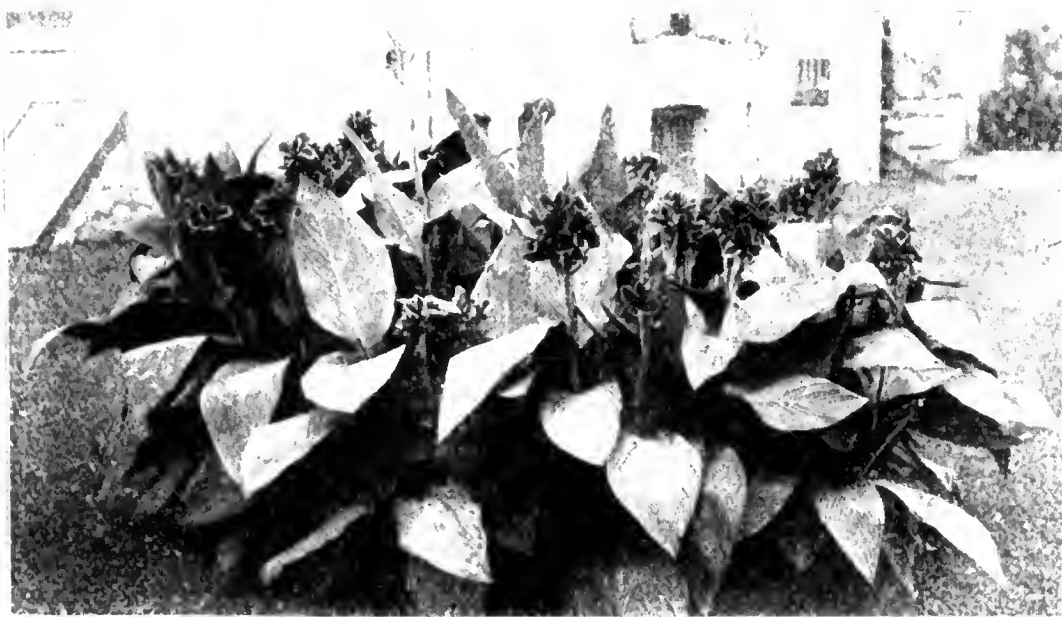
Supplementing the note reprinted in the Review for December 11, page 227, on the success and profit of growing smilax in the Island of Guernsey, the Horticultural Advertiser gives a few details of how the Guernsey growers cultivate smilax. There are really two

or 12's in July, and stood outdoors till the summer crop has been removed at the end of August. If it is to be a permanent plantation, to last from five to seven years, then about the same date they are planted in beds in the greenhouse or in patent troughs. The rows run lengthways and not transversely in the houses, the width of the rows apart being determined by the hot water pipes. Generally they are planted in double rows, the plants being nine inches apart, and the rows three and one-half to four feet. Within two or three inches of the crowns of the plants, foot wires are run the length of the rows, four of these being considered the correct number for a double row. Six feet above these, secured to the tie-beams, there run another set of similar wires, and from the lower set to the upper set, sufficient threads are run to accommodate the number of trails sent up by the plants.

I might have said a word as to soil, but I will say it now. A good porous and friable soil is necessary, though this needs pressing firmly; but the principal thing is an adequate drainage, so that the soil may be kept sweet and wholesome. Deficiencies in this respect mean failure, the foliage turning pale and speedily falling from the stem, rendering the trail unsalable.

The main points in its cultivation may be summarized as follows:

The temperature must be fairly equal, ranging from 60 to 70 degrees before Michaelmas, this being mostly sun heat, and from 55 to 60 degrees throughout the winter.



A Bed of Canna Niagara.

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As a matter of fact the Chicago Carnation Co. did buy Aristocrat. The price is not stated but is understood to have approximated \$10,000, the price the same firm states it paid for Fiancee.

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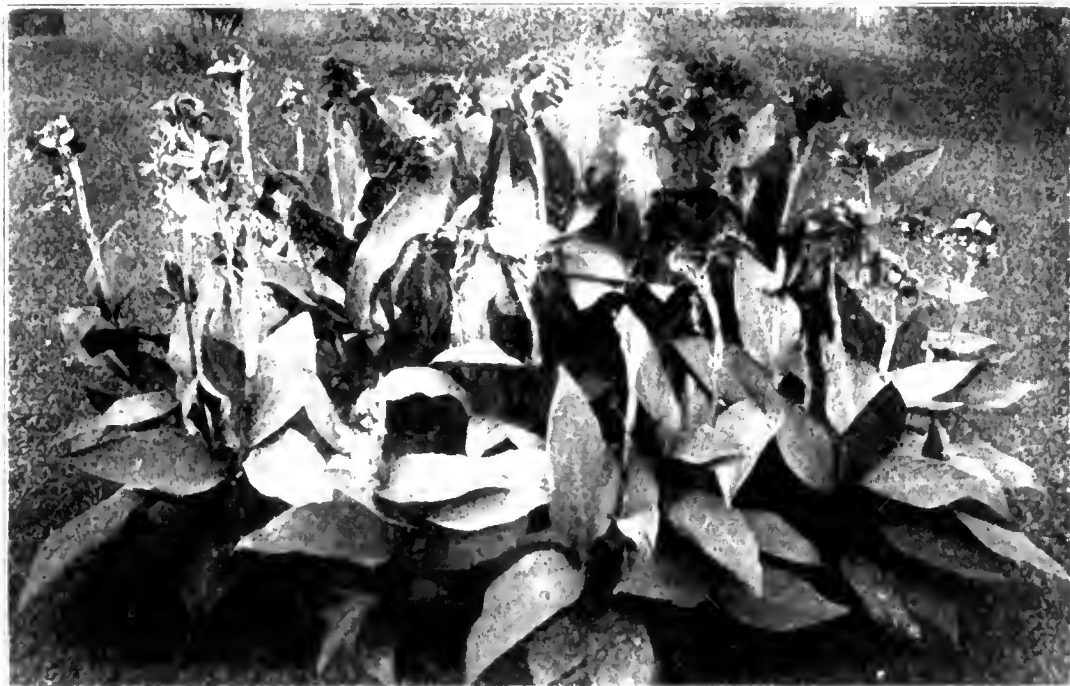
F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, N. Y., register Helen M. Gould, a variegated sport from Enchantress, equal in size and having a dark variegation, deep pink with darker markings. While on close observation this variety is a variegated variety, the general effect is one beautiful tone of dark pink. White Enchantress, previously registered. Winsor, light silvery pink, intermediate in color between Lawson and Enchantress; grand habit, splendid stem, calyx that never bursts and a color that will make it in great demand. It is a trifle larger than Lawson, with just as stiff a stem but less brittle, and is a magnificent grower.

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#### GOOD CANNAS.

The accompanying illustrations show two beds of cannas from photographs made last season for the Conrad & Jones Co. In one bed is Niagara, one of the richest of the gilt-edged kinds. The petals are broader than in Gloriosa and the flowers finer in every way. The Conrad & Jones Co. considers it one of the best of the dwarf kinds.

The second bed contains Duke of Marlborough in the center and Buttercup about the outside edge. Robert Pyle, Secretary of the company, says: "We know of no more brilliant contrast



Canna Duke of Marlborough, Edged Buttercup.

methods adopted, one being to grow it as a permanent crop, the other utilizing it as a winter crop, between the summer crops of tomatoes or melons. In the latter case, young plants are raised from seed every year, and are thrown to the rubbish heap when done with. A span greenhouse with high side lights is the best adapted, a lean-to, or a span with low sides being too wasteful, the object being to produce trails six feet in length.

The seeds are sown in early autumn, and for nearly a year are grown on just as English nurserymen would grow any young plants, and it is not till planting time that any particular interest attaches to them. By midsummer they have made nice bushy plants, well established in 60's. If the crop is to be an annual one, these plants are put into 8's

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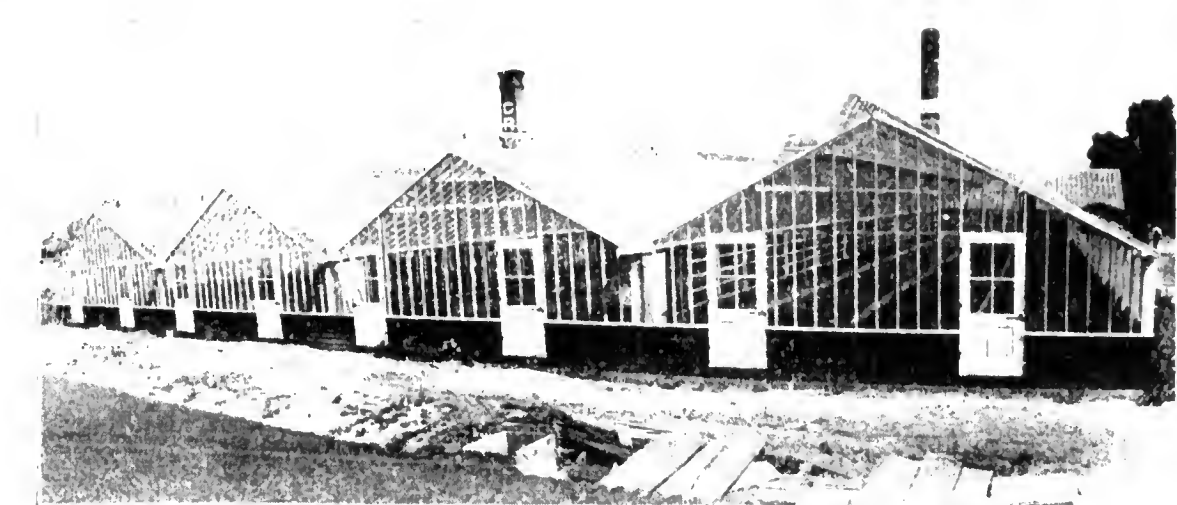
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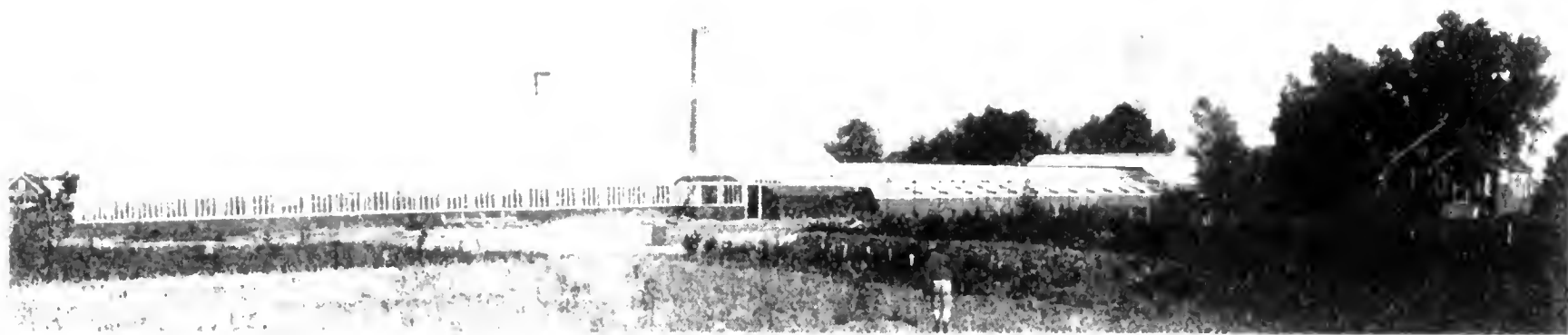
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It has been well said that it is not what a man earns, but what he saves, that makes him rich. John Jacob Astor said that the saving of the first thousand dollars cost him the hardest struggle. As a rule, people do not know how to save. I deem it of the highest importance, therefore, to impress upon every young man the duty of beginning to save from the moment he commences to earn, be it ever so little; a habit so formed in early life will prove of incalculable benefit to

manage a large income or run successfully a large business. It matters not what a man's income is, reckless extravagance and waste will sooner or later bring him to ruin.

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As a rule, the young man of high principles and fair ability, who saves his money and keeps his habits good, becomes valuable in any concern; but as volumes have been written upon this subject it is not possible in a letter to cover it all. By following out these suggestions, however, aiming constantly to prepare himself for a higher place instead of waiting for something to turn up, every young man will succeed to a more or less degree. I would not have him believe, however, that success consists solely in the acquisition of wealth—far from it—as that idea is much too prevalent already. The haste to become rich at the expense of character prevails to an alarming extent and cannot be too severely denounced. What is needed today more than anything else is to instil into the minds of our young the desire above all else to build up a character that will win the respect of all with whom they may come in contact, and which is vastly more important than a great fortune. I quote on this matter the following from the will of a senator, who died recently:



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Chrysanthemum Rosiere is a seedling of Opah crossed Mrs. Coombes. It was exhibited before the C. S. A. committees by Nathan Smith & Son as No. 12-11-03. Elmer D. Smith is very enthusiastic over Rosiere. He says that "while it has been our good fortune to offer some very choice commercial varieties to the trade, we believe that Rosiere is the most valuable since we introduced Monrovia, the leader among early yellows." The blooms are large, seven and one-half to eight inches in diameter, and are very similar to Viviani-Morel in form, but deeper and more double. In color, it is a deep rose pink, never fading, a characteristic fault of most early pinks. It has the heavy foliage and dwarf habit of Mrs. Coombes. If the early bud is taken (crown bud August 20 to 25 is best) it will not exceed two and one-half feet in height, and many plants were but two feet the past season, with foliage to the ground. It is a good shipper, being of excellent substance and not sensitive to rough handling. The blooms are ready to cut October 10, a time when a good pink is scarce.

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I HEARD a story once of a florist who had a customer who frequently bought flowers, some of which were to be delivered to his wife and some to another woman—not his wife. One day he ordered two dozen carnations sent to his wife and two dozen cattleyas sent to the other woman. Through the error of a clerk the orchids were sent to the customer's wife. The next day the man called on the florist and made a hot talk punctuated with five-fanged abuse.

In the midst of this effort the florist perceived with relief that a lady was entering and called the man's attention to this fact, whereupon he subsided for the moment. The lady looked around and seeing the man said suddenly, "Why, George, you're not here to buy more orchids, are you! I know it was dear of you to send me such lovely flowers, but I would appreciate something less expensive just as much. I came in for some violets and you may get them for me if you wish."

The man rose to the occasion and with the air of the devoted husband bought the violets and went out with his wife. The florist felt a great relief and later became quite satisfied with himself after he had got hold of the clerk that made the blunder and repeated to him as an original composition the gilt-edged abuse he had received from the customer. He thought the incident closed and even had a daydream to the effect that the sending of the orchids to the wife might be the means of bringing the man to see the error of his ways, as such incidents always do in the magazine storiettes. But, alas, no. The customer quit, the clerk quit. The wife also quit, because the flowers her husband now sent came from another store. And soon the florist learned that the clerk was now employed in the store to which the customer changed. The clerk who made the blunder that caused all the trouble and loss to the florist, was still serving the customer, though of course the latter was unaware of the fact.

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through the Liberal Arts building of a great exposition in his city. He was much taken with a pair of handsome jardinières in one exhibit. "They would be just the thing for a display of gladiolus flowers in my windows. They have a 'for sale' tag on. Wait a minute, please, till I inquire the price." The wait lasted less than a minute. He rejoined his friends and walked on without saying a word. "Well, how much were they?" asked one. "Oh, only \$750 apiece," was the dejected response.

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I HEARD a story once of a grower who called on a retailer and much to his surprise found him penned in a corner behind the ice-box by an athletic young man in fashionable attire. At first he thought it must be a hold-up—in fact it was, but not for filthy lucre. When the young man became aware of the grower's presence he permitted the retailer to emerge and took his departure.

"What the deuce was he trying to do to you?" said the grower. "Oh, he wanted me to tell him who was sending flowers to his girl. He had seen my tag on the boxes. But he didn't get it. It's my business to sell all the flowers I can—and keep my mouth shut. But, say, he pushed me pretty hard and I'm glad you came in when you did."

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### COUNCIL OF HORTICULTURE.

The following firms have each subscribed \$10 to the National Council of Horticulture toward carrying forward a newspaper campaign of publicity on behalf of the commercial florists, the commercial nurserymen and the American seedsmen:

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### A LEADING PITTSBURGER.

Fred Burki was born in 1853, in Canton Bern, Switzerland, one of a family of seven children, of an aggressive, prosperous farmer. Fred was left an orphan at 11 years of age, an aunt taking him to live with her. At the age of 14 he had his little garden and decided to learn the florists' trade. He received a good education and when 16 years old apprenticed himself with the most prominent gardener in the city of Bern, Fred Bratchy, whose youngest son is now a landscape architect there.

After serving three years with Mr. Bratchy, the energetic lad came to Pittsburgh, in February, 1872, securing employment in John R. & A. M. Murdoch's greenhouses. After working with this firm, at several private places, and a short time in New Jersey, he started in business with Fred Wahn, at Moore's place in Allegheny, in October, 1874. They had four small houses for bedding stock for spring sale. The following year he bought his partner's interest and carried on the business.

Mr. Burki was married in 1877 to Miss Pfeifer, who was a great lover of flowers and came to be highly esteemed by the craft and flower buying public. In 1878 they moved to a small place in Bellevue, then a suburb of about 500 inhabitants, growing bedding plants and such cut flowers as carnations, bouvardia, heliotrope, pansies, etc.; also vegetable plants, especially celery. Mr. Burki was the first man about Pittsburgh to bleach celery with boards instead of banking up.

In 1884 he bought eight acres of wild land at Bellevue, most of it steep hillside, on which he built three greenhouses, dwelling, barn, etc. The greenhouses kept increasing, looking as if they were tacked to the sides of the steep rocks. In 1890 he disposed of his stand

in the Allegheny market and built more greenhouses and started to grow roses and carnations for the trade, taking them to the city stores in baskets by train, later by wagon, when his nicely kept wagon and spanking team of grays were to be seen in front of the flower stores every morning for several years.

At the Pittsburgh chrysanthemum shows in 1891 and 1892 he carried off most of the first prizes with his roses, carnations and chrysanthemums. He secured stock of Ivory, Bonnaffon and Maud Dean when they were disseminated and for some years grew Hector and Mrs. Fisher carnations to perfection. He was the first grower about Pittsburgh to use 24-inch glass and to use natural gas for fuel.

In 1893 Mr. Burki lost his faithful wife and helpmeet, who died of rheumatism after several years of suffering. They had no children. He was almost discouraged, but he took a trip to his native land, and on his return started in and made rapid progress with his business, and married his present wife in 1895. He continued building greenhouses on the hillside until he had thirty-six, the floor of one house being level with the ridge of the one below it. The purchase of eight acres of adjoining land secured frontage on the most prominent thoroughfare, and he built a handsome brick residence and a dwelling for his single employees.

In 1898 Mr. Burki organized the Pittsburgh Cut Flower Co., with W. A. Clarke and T. P. Langhans as associates, consigning all his cut to that wholesale house ever since. In 1901 he bought Crystal Farm, 210 acres near Bakerstown station, P. & W. R. R., eighteen miles from Allegheny. He incorporated the Pittsburgh Rose & Carnation Co., associating with him some of his employees, and built large greenhouses, some of them 50x450 feet. He started to move

his glass from Bellevue, where he was troubled with smoke from the factories which were growing into the neighborhood, all to the Crystal Farm, where the company now has 160,000 square feet in twelve houses, fourteen dwellings for employees, several gas wells furnishing fuel, and two oil wells. Mr. and Mrs. Burki with their family of four children live now at Crystal Farm. His holdings in this company are about \$140,000 and his place in Bellevue, which he still owns, though the greenhouses are removed, has become very valuable, as a residence locality. Besides these he has other investments.

Mr. Burki is a man whose judgment is sought on all matters pertaining to the business; however, he is of a modest disposition to a fault. He is a charter member of the Pittsburg and Allegheny Florists' and Gardeners' Club, a member of the American Carnation Society and a life member of the S. A. F. He attends most of their meetings.

### THE BIRCH-BARK STORE.

The accompanying illustrations are from photographs taken at The Rosary, New York, J. H. Troy, manager. During the past season the store has been completely refitted, inside and out, and every part both inside and out, except that occupied by glass, has been covered with light birch-bark. The effect is not only out of the ordinary, but it is very pleasing. There are few stores in New York City which have attracted more favorable comment than the Rosary since it was decked up in its new attire.

### GROWING CROPS UNDER GLASS.

[A paper by B. T. Galloway, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, reprinted from the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, where it was one of several papers under the general head, "Opportunities in Agriculture."]

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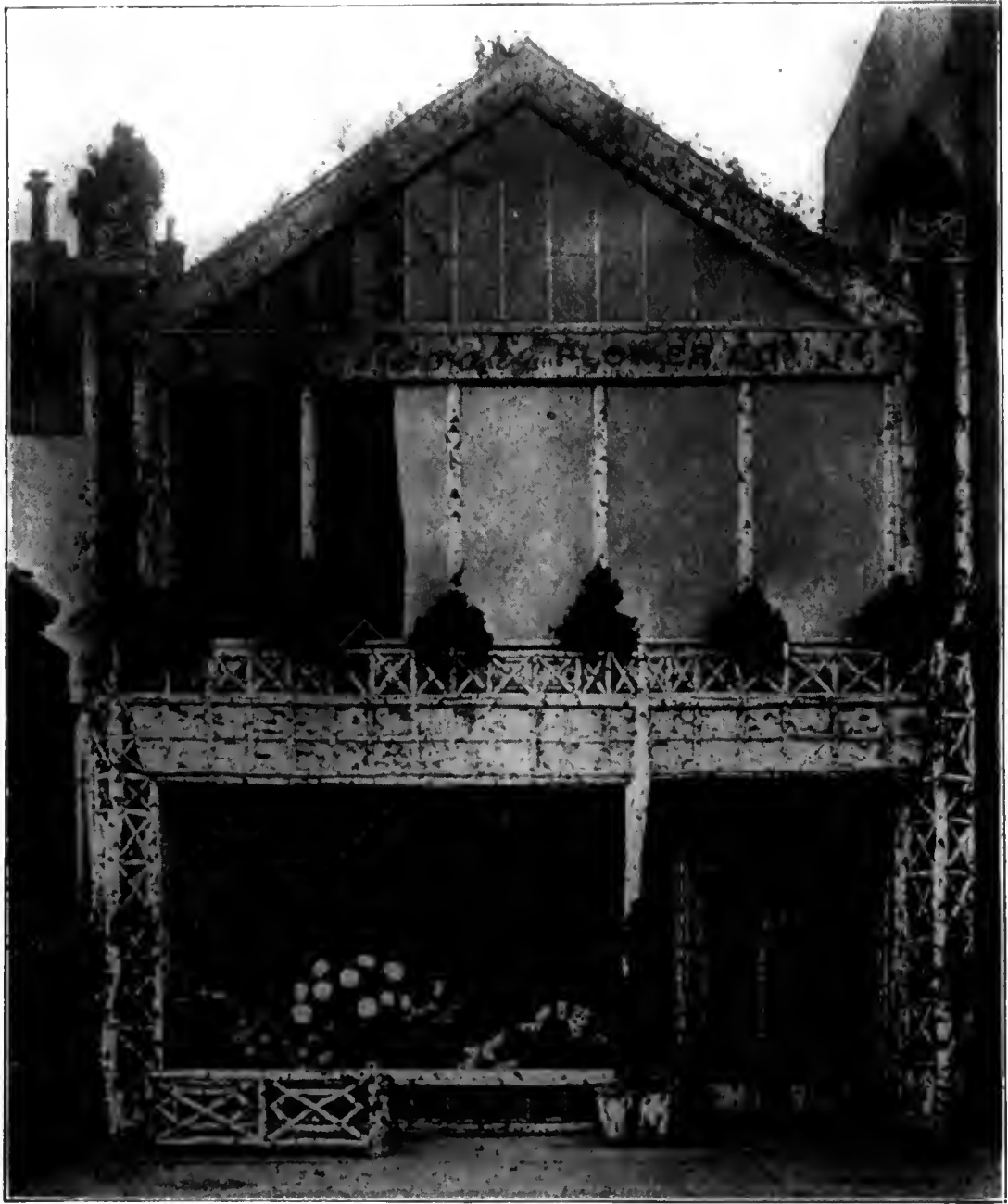
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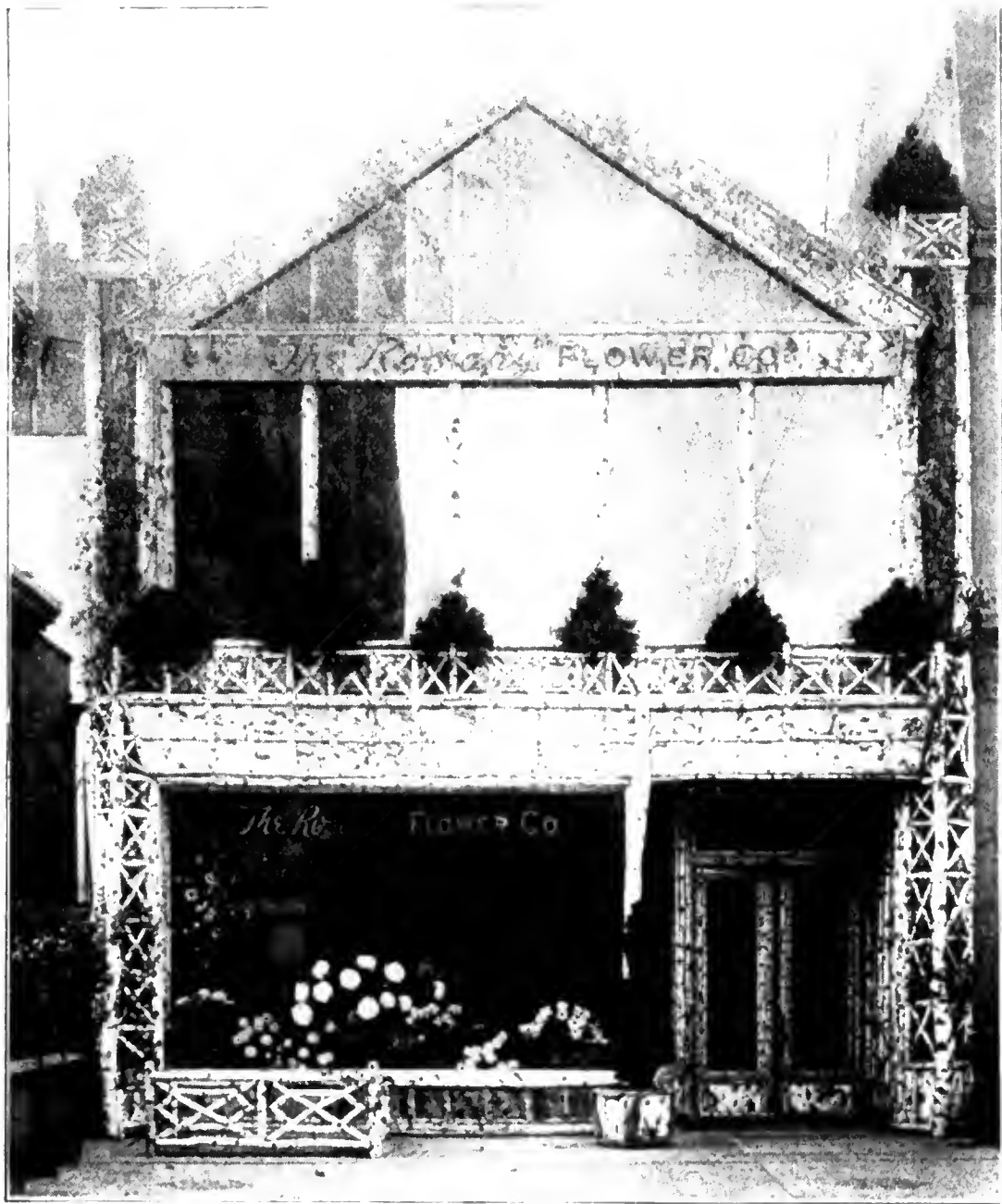
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(To be continued.)

#### PIPING TOMATO HOUSE.

I am building a greenhouse, 25x68, north wall four feet, south wall three feet, ridge ten feet. The sides will have raised benches, the center solid beds. I wish to grow tomatoes. How much piping will be required in zero weather, and how would you locate the pipes? I have on hand 160 feet of 2-inch, 230 feet of 1½-inch, ninety-eight feet of 2½-inch and 460 feet of 1¼-inch pipe.

W. H. O.

The house you have designed to be used for tomatoes or roses should be provided with about 580 square feet of radiation. If this house were being erected under my supervision, to be used for tomatoes, I should have the center benches raised about six inches off the ground and heating pipes arranged under the benches, which should be provided to carry eight inches of soil. If you do not care to use this plan, then place a liberal amount of radiation under each side bench; say, four 1½-inch pipes supplied by one 2-inch pipe under the south bench and under the north bench seven 1¼-inch pipes supplied by one 2-inch pipe. Use the remaining pipe, together with 160 feet of 2-inch pipe in addition, beneath a slatted walk arranged between the solid beds, or, if this is not desirable, arrange the pipes on the planks used to retain the soil of the solid beds in place.

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L. C. C.

#### TWO INCHES SINGLE.

Retail florists are gradually awakening to the fact that even a little advertising is a great help to business. On the opposite page are shown a number of advertisements recently published in local papers by retail florists. Each advertisement occupied two inches single column. This amount of space is not costly in any newspaper and when well handled it is sufficient to have a very appreciable effect on business. These advertisements are not reproduced as examples of what retailers' advertisements should be, but rather to show what retailers are doing. Some of the advertisements are very good, but none of them which does not quote a price is, in the judgment of experienced advertising men, as good as it would be if a price were quoted. Advertising men everywhere agree that to get the most prompt and fullest return from an advertisement it should not only describe a seasonable article but should state the price.

This is the time for making good resolutions for 1906. Each one of those who do retail selling should do a certain amount of advertising continuously through the year. It is keeping everlastingly at it that brings success. A two-inch advertisement every day in the year is better than a two-page advertisement for one insertion. Make a contract with your best local paper for a small space in each issue and then see to it that the advertisement is kept fresh. Do not let it run for weeks without a change. Quote a price.

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The firm of Hall Bros. started in business in Osage, Ia., about eighteen years ago and continued until the fall of 1901, when the senior member turned the business over to Walter S. Hall, the junior partner, who has run it ever since, at the old place until this summer, when the old houses were all torn down and moved into the center of the city and rebuilt as shown in the accompanying illustration. The plant is heated by a sixty horsepower steam boiler, with a Morehead trap to take care of the condensation. Carnations and roses are the principal crops.

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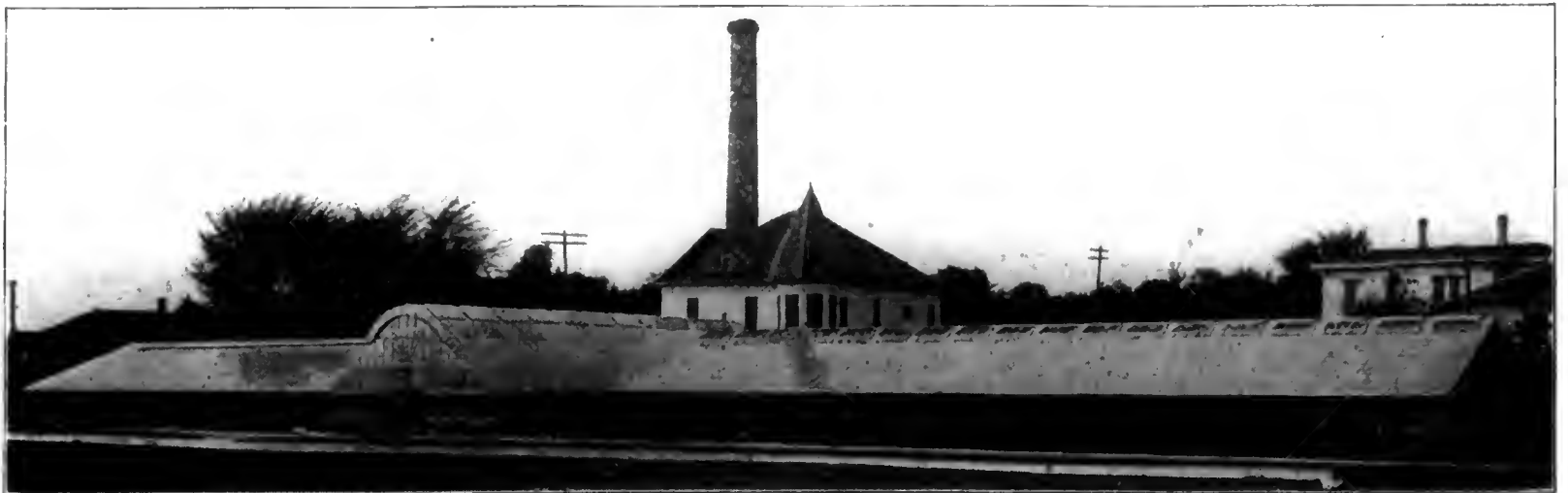
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The varieties of the common holly are many, and include some of our most beautiful evergreen shrubs. Very many are worthy of inclusion in all good gardens on account of their highly ornamental foliage, whether green or variegated. Throughout the dull season of the year those hollies which fruit freely are objects of much beauty, either as single specimens on the grass, or in company with the other shrubbery occupants, and no variety is more conspicuous than the subject of this note. The foliage of Golden King during the spring and summer months is extremely beautiful, being large and very broadly margined with a golden variegation, while the bright red berries are produced with such profusion that a most pleasing contrast in color is provided. This holly was only placed before the public a few years ago, and there are probably very few, if any, large specimens to be seen yet, but it is a free grower, of shapely habit and will undoubtedly find a place in the gardens of those who are desirous of beautifying them with the best evergreen shrubs.—Gardeners' Magazine.

#### CESPEDESIA DISCOLOR.

Cespedesias are seldom encountered in America, although it is a South American genus, probably for the reason that the plants have little value commercially except to such firms as make a business of supplying plants for large private collections. The genus is one of few species. The name is derived from that of Juan Cespedes, a priest of Santa Fe de Bogota and the date of introduction to Europe is given as late as 1878. *Cespedesia discolor* was recently shown before the Royal Horticultural Society in England and was awarded a first-class certificate. It is a strikingly ornamental stove plant, bearing showy yellow flowers in large panicles. The chief decorative feature of *C. discolor*, however, lies in the ornamental coloration of its young growth, which is rapidly developed from terminal buds, the five or six long drooping lanceolate leaves composing it being of a pale cinnamon buff, or biscuit color, faintly suffused with rose and veined with pale yellow, forming a striking contrast to the dark green of the mature leaves.



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winter. A considerable portion of this work can be done out of doors, the plan being to have the outdoor crops grown in such a way as to harmonize with the plans for inside work. Of course, a definite system must be followed, and this system will in a measure depend on local conditions. A few herbaceous and cold frames will add materially to the possibilities of such an establishment and will allow the owner to increase his stock considerably, especially of spring bedding plants, which may be started earlier in the greenhouses and then moved to the frames outside as the season advances.

To be continued.

### PIPING TOMATO HOUSE.

I am building a greenhouse, 25x68, north wall four feet, south wall three feet, ridge ten feet. The sides will have raised benches, the center solid beds. I wish to grow tomatoes. How much piping will be required in zero weather, and how would you locate the pipes? I have on hand 160 feet of 2 inch, 230 feet of 1½ inch, ninety eight feet of 2½ inch and 160 feet of 1¼ inch pipe. W. H. O.

The house you have designed to be used for tomatoes or roses should be provided with about 580 square feet of radiation. If this house were being erected under my supervision, to be used for tomatoes, I should have the center benches raised about six inches off the ground and heating pipes arranged under the benches, which should be provided to carry eight inches of soil. If you do not care to use this plan, then place a liberal amount of radiation under each side bench; say, four 1½ inch pipes supplied by one 2 inch pipe under the south bench and under the north bench seven 1¼ inch pipes supplied by one 2 inch pipe. Use the remaining pipe, together with 160 feet of 2 inch pipe as mentioned, beneath a slatted walk arranged between the solid beds, or, if this is not desirable, arrange the pipes in the plunks used to retain the soil of the solid beds in place.

If the first suggestion of raising the middle beds six inches is not desirable, place the pipes under a tight or slatted walk between the solid beds and lay a one inch agglutinated tile every three feet across the beds, with the open ends of the tiles entering the space occupied by the heating pipes beneath the walks and terminating in the center of the beds in an upright tile which shall act as a chimney to draw the heated air through the tile. The pipe you have, if all used,

will supply about 480 feet of radiation, which is about 100 feet less than should be used. The additional 100 feet can be provided by using 160 feet of 2-inch pipe as suggested. L. C. C.

### TWO INCHES SINGLE.

Retail florists are gradually awakening to the fact that even a little advertising is a great help to business. On the opposite page are shown a number of advertisements recently published in local papers by retail florists. Each advertisement occupied two inches single column. This amount of space is not costly in any newspaper and when well handled it is sufficient to have a very appreciable effect on business. These advertisements are not reproduced as examples of what retailers' advertisements should be, but rather to show what retailers are doing. Some of the advertisements are very good, but none of them which does not quote a price is, in the judgment of experienced advertising men, as good as it would be if a price were quoted. Advertising men everywhere agree that to get the most prompt and fullest return from an advertisement it should not only describe a reasonable article but should state the price.

This is the time for making good resolutions for 1906. Each one of those who do retail selling should do a certain amount of advertising continuously through the year. It is keeping everlastingly at it that brings success. A two inch advertisement every day in the year is better than a two page advertisement for one insertion. Make a contract with your best local paper for a small space in each issue and then see to it that the advertisement is kept fresh. Do not let it run for weeks without a change. Quote a price.

### A NEW IOWA PLANT.

The firm of Hall Bros. started in business in Osage, Ia., about eighteen years ago and continued until the fall of 1901, when the senior member turned the business over to Walter S. Hall, the junior partner, who has run it ever since, at the old place until this summer, when the old houses were all torn down and moved into the center of the city and rebuilt as shown in the accompanying illustration. The plant is heated by a sixty horse power steam boiler, with a Morehead trap to take care of the condensation. Carnations and roses are the principal crops.

Mr. Hall makes as much of his annual bill opening as does the wisest ad-

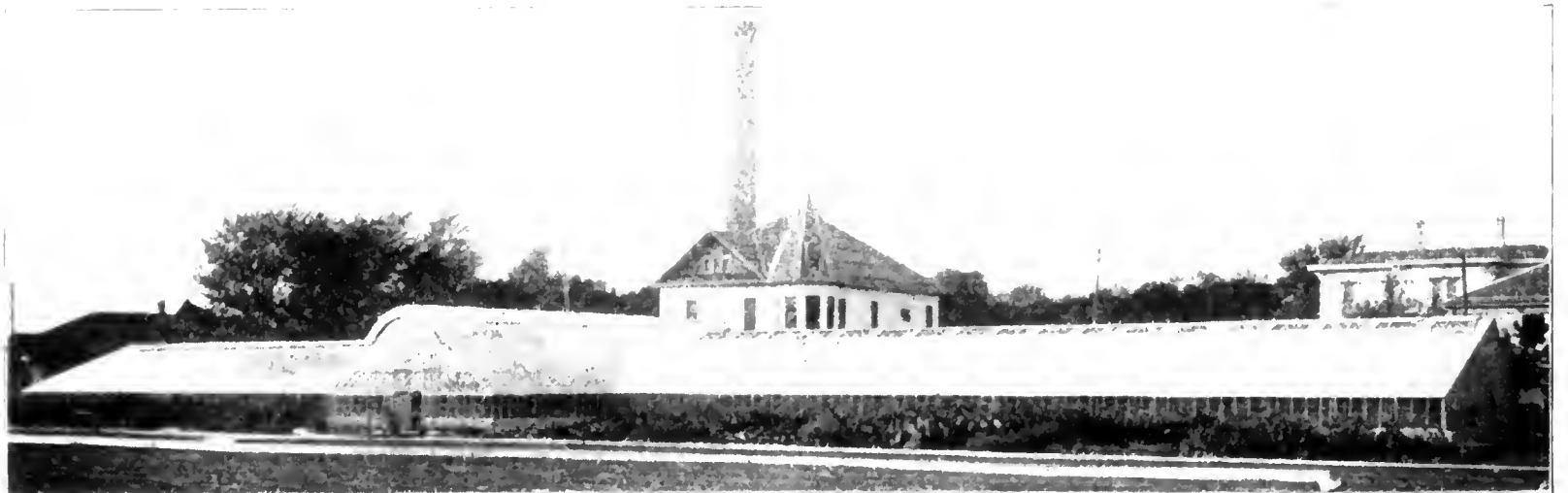
vertiser in any other line. He gives chrysanthemum show about the middle of November to which he succeeds in attracting a large part of the population of his city, and he always has an exhibition worth their time.

### GOLDEN KING HOLLY.

The varieties of the common holly are many, and include some of our most beautiful evergreen shrubs. Very many are worthy of inclusion in all good gardens on account of their highly ornamental foliage, whether green or variegated. Throughout the dull season of the year those hollies which fruit freely are objects of much beauty, either as single specimens on the grass, or in company with the other shrubbery occupants, and no variety is more conspicuous than the subject of this note. The foliage of Golden King during the spring and summer months is extremely beautiful, being large and very broadly margined with a golden variegation, while the bright red berries are produced with such profusion that a most pleasing contrast in color is provided. This holly was only placed before the public a few years ago, and there are probably very few, if any, large specimens to be seen yet, but it is a free grower, of shapely habit and will undoubtedly find a place in the gardens of those who are desirous of beautifying them with the best evergreen shrubs. *Gardeners' Magazine*.

### CESPEDESIA DISCOLOR.

Cespedesias are seldom encountered in America, although it is a South American genus, probably for the reason that the plants have little value commercially except to such firms as make business of supplying plants for large private collections. The genus is one of few species. The name is derived from that of Juan Cespedes, a priest of Santa Fe de Bogota and the date of introduction to Europe is given as late as 1878. *Cespedesia discolor* was recently shown before the Royal Horticultural Society in England and was awarded a first-class certificate. It is a strikingly ornamental stove plant bearing showy yellow flowers in large panicles. The chief decorative feature of *C. discolor*, however, lies in the ornamental coloration of its young growth, which is rapidly developed from terminal buds, the five or six long drooping lanceolate leaves composing it being of a pale cinnamon buff, or bisquit color, faintly suffused with rose and veined with pale yellow, forming a striking contrast to the dark green of the mature leaves.



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**CHICAGO.****The Great Central Market.**

If you are an out-of-town buyer of cut flowers, don't complain at anything you may think a wholesaler "handed" you last week: Remember that this market was "up against it" as never before.

Don't complain if you get poor stock; don't protest at the prices: Remember that the stock sent you, almost regardless of what it was, could have been sold to clamoring city buyers at prices well above advertised rates. Chicago wholesalers actually lost money by filling orders.

Don't complain if your order was cut in the effort to make short supplies go around; don't complain if your order was late and you got nothing at all. Place your order early next time.

In the wholesale way it was a wonderful Christmas, but far from satisfactory, save when one looks at nothing but the money total. Ten days of cold, almost sunless weather served to make supplies very much shorter than had been anticipated. At the same time orders assumed hitherto unrecorded proportions and the market was thrown into a state bordering on demoralization; not the demoralization of Thanksgiving, when the market was overburdened with stock, but the demoralization consequent upon utter inability to take anything like the usual care of valued customers. Supplies were less than last year in most houses and the money total of sales larger, which speaks for better average prices, especially good prices for the lower grades of stock. Just what the shortage was it is hard to say, for many buyers, mindful of recent holiday experiences, put off ordering in hopes of lower values. When they at length sent in an order it was only to be notified that it could not be filled, after which the same order showed up in house after house. Probably four out of five telegraphic orders turned down Saturday afternoon had been previously rejected elsewhere. Nevertheless it was a shortage more acutely felt than ever before. The only word which can be said in extenuation of shortcomings is that all shippers were more or less in the same boat.

Naturally there are numerous protests at prices. It was seldom that a regular customer was charged above advance quotations and most houses started out to fill the orders of their everyday customers before they took any of the extra money offered by those who faced a necessity. But there is an old story of the sinister fate of good intentions and, finding it imperative to cut orders, it is not strange that a little stock was sold while the shipping was on to those who bid above the already high lists. But growers should not base their anticipations of returns on the tales of big prices paid in a few cases. Harry Rowe paid George Reinberg \$18 a dozen for four dozen Beauties Saturday afternoon, and there were other sales at this rate, but that is not a measure of market values, only an indication of the urgency of the buyers' requirements. It is the same with other tales of unprecedented prices.

A number of local retailers were more grievously disappointed than were the out-of-town buyers. In most recent holidays the market has been weak after the shipping was over. He was not an

exceptional retailer who thought that history would repeat itself. As a result quite a few spent Saturday taking orders and came down town at night to get the stock to fill them, only to find the market bare and no one willing to book orders against Sunday's receipts. In Sunday morning's hustle for stock not plentiful enough to go around prices reached their highest. Many retailers found themselves in the predicament of having orders they could not get stock to fill.

As to stock, quality was somewhat impaired by the principal factor in reducing supply. Roses were of poor color and many carnations showed the effect of being brought out by fire heat. A heavy shortage of carnations had been anticipated but, strange to tell, in most houses roses were shorter than carnations. Beauties looked a little while ago to be the most abundant item but proved about the shortest; one big grower reports filling only about twenty-five per cent of his orders. Evidences of pickling were seen Thursday and Friday, but none subsequently. Violets moved as slowly as anything, but shortages in other items helped them to maintain fair values, \$1.50 to \$2 for good New York stock, and clean up. Such things as poinsettias, lilies, valley, Romans, mignonette, stevia, etc., frequently lost sight of at a holiday, brought good averages. Quite a few mums were seen but not in demand; their season passes with Thanksgiving.

In a retail way the holiday is variously reported. Business was certainly very heavy, but the cost of cut flowers hurt the stores in neighborhoods where price is an object; and inability to get the grade of goods required was an obstacle in the hightoned stores. Stocks of plants were larger than usual and many did more business with these than with cut stuff. Holly and wreaths sold about as well as ever, in spite of the great quantities handled by curbstone dealers. The best stores made their wreaths of boxwood instead of holly. On Sunday the weather turned cold, down to within 7 degrees of zero, increasing the work and cost of delivery.

**Christmas Notes.**

John Poehlmann says he doesn't expect to hear the last of this Christmas even by the next one, certainly not before Easter. O. W. Frese says they refused \$25 a dozen for Beauties.

W. E. Lynch, at Hunt's, reports selling violets to the amount of \$190 to one local buyer Saturday morning.

A. L. Randall Co. received 80,000 violets Saturday and even larger shipments Sunday.

Wietor Bros. were fortunate and exceptional in having better supplies than a year ago. Christmas made a fine new record for them.

Phil Schupp, at J. A. Budlong's, is in a position to say "I told you so." He had steadily predicted a shortage.

C. W. McKellar handled 1,500 cattleyas last week, at from \$6 to \$12 per dozen.

Wm. Arnold, foreman for George Reinberg, lost a wager on his Christmas cut. He backed his ability to cut 10,000 Beauties, counting all lengths, but it was actually a little over 9,200. A couple of bright days would have made him a winner.

**This Week.**

Of course this week opened with light

receipts—that is always the way after a holiday, especially one with a shortage. Business is always good between Christmas and New Year's, with society active in all parts of the territory supplied by the Chicago market. Prices will naturally hold firm but a few days of sun have done much to bring along the buds and it is only a question of a short time until cuts will again be large.

**Chicago Rose Co.**

The Chicago Rose Co. has made a lease for three years on the ground floor store and basement at 56-58 Wabash avenue, to get possession February 1. A part of the space is to be occupied by Joseph Ziska, who has manufactured wire work for wholesalers for twenty-five years, and who will continue. The rear of the store will be used for the cut flower department and the front for supplies. The basement will be used for storage of stock. John P. Degnan, secretary and manager of the company, is now visiting New York and Philadelphia to buy the supplies. Staples only will be carried at first, novelties being added as the business develops. The capital stock of the Chicago Rose Co. is to be increased to take care of the enlarged business. The greenhouses at Libertyville are devoted to tea roses exclusively and consignors are looked to for other stock.

**Miss Sipe to Lecture.**

The Horticultural Society of Chicago has arranged with Miss Susan B. Sipe, of Washington, to deliver her lecture on "School Gardens and Horticultural Training of Public School Children" at Fullerton hall, in the Art Institute at 8 p. m., January 3. Miss Sipe is the lady who made so many friends in the trade with her address on this subject before the S. A. F. convention at Washington last August. No one who heard her there will fail if he can be present next Wednesday evening. She is deserving of a hearty reception and will no doubt have it.

**Silkalene.**

At the Flower Growers' Market, where they come in contact with many producers of smilax, asparagus, etc., Vaughan & Sperry do a steady trade in green thread for stringing these climbers; no one would think of using white string or even black thread for this market. There are several makes of green thread for this purpose but Vaughan & Sperry say that the highest priced is the best seller; that after using Meyer's Silkalene no one is content with the substitutes.

**Various Notes.**

At Chicago, 1905 was a cold year for the first ten months. At times the deficiency as compared with normal was as high as 250 degrees, but since October this has been steadily cut down by mean temperatures above the normal. On December 19 the deficiency was overcome, but it only lasted for a few days and now it is again colder than normal. Christmas day was 13 degrees colder than the average.

Robert Schenk has gone to Youngstown, O., to take charge of the store of Walker & McLean.

E. C. Ameling has been handling the first tulips of the season, red, with very good stems for so early.

Peter Reinberg's present plans con-

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# NEW YEAR

and if this finds anyone short of

# CARNATIONS

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| Violets, single.....     | " 1.50                         |          |
| " fancy N. Y. double ..  | 2.00 to 2.50                   |          |
| Valley.....              | " 4.00                         |          |
| Easter Lilies .....      | per doz., 2.50                 |          |
| Callas .....             | " 2.00                         |          |
| Paper Whites.....        | per 100 3.00                   |          |
| Romans.....              | " 3.00                         |          |
| Sweet Peas.....          | " 1.00 to 1.50                 |          |
| Mignonette.....          | per doz., .75 to 1.00          |          |
| Tulips.....              | per 100, 4.00 to 5.00          |          |
| Asparagus.....           | per string, .35 to .50         |          |
| Asparagus.....           | per bunch, .35 to 1.00         |          |
| Asparagus Sprengerl ..   | per 100, 3.00 to 6.00          |          |
| Galax, green and bronze, | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, .15 |          |
| Adiantum.....            | " 1.00                         |          |
| Leucothoe Sprays .....   | " .75                          |          |
| Smilax.....              | per doz., \$2.50.....          | 20.00    |
| Fancy Ferns.....         | per 1000, 2.00.....            | .25      |

Subject to change without notice.

Mention The Review when you write.

template the erection of eleven more new houses next spring, adjoining the 1905 range.

E. G. Hill went to Texas for a week's rest, leaving Chicago December 20.

Mrs. Flint Kennicott has been ill four months, with rheumatism, and was worse the past week.

On Wednesday the daughter of E. G. Uihlein, president of the Horticultural Society of Chicago, was married to a wealthy gentleman from Milwaukee. The guests from the Cream City came on a special train and were quartered at the Auditorium, where the ceremony was performed, followed by a dinner in the banquet room. Mr. Uihlein engaged several floors of the hotel, which called for the largest floral decoration put up in this city in several years. P. J. Hauswirth had the order.

E. F. Winterson, in the rush of Christmas work, fell over a box of ferns and suffered several bad cuts. It was impossible for him to stop work, and the doctor says he will be lucky if no serious consequences result.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### The Market.

The Christmas business in Philadelphia bears evidence to the general prosperity of the country. The volume of business exceeded that of any previous year at this great festival. Prices were good and the stock left over was very small. The quality of the stock in general was excellent, the general condition when received indicating that holding back is not so much practiced as in the

past. There is good reason to believe that this evil, among progressive growers at least, has been checked. Briefly summed up, it was a very satisfactory Christmas. This result is in no small measure due to the body of energetic wholesalers who centralized the stock and broadened the field to an extent not dreamed of in this city ten years ago. Immense quantities of flowers went south, west and even to New York City. The local demand was brisk. At no time was the market in danger of breaking. Prices were fairly regular.

Beauties, Liberty, Bride and Maid and red carnations were in heaviest demand. Many more of each could have been used. Long-stemmed Beauties were scarcer than the medium and short stems, keeping the total receipts from this rose lower than had the fancy stock been as plentiful as last year. Liberty of the medium grades was most popular. It is a question whether the average of quality is improving. There were many Maids of poor color, really choice stock commanding even more than the listed prices. Red carnations brought about \$1 per hundred more than other colors of equal grade.

Mignonette, Roman hyacinths, Paper White narcissi and smilax were poor sellers, valley—of course an extra heavy crop, had been forced into bloom—and white roses sharing somewhat in the sluggishness. Poinsettias were freely used and the supply pretty well exhausted.

Violets were an important factor. The Marie Louise from Rhinebeck averaged more than Lady Campbell. Sweet peas were in better supply than ever before

and brought good money. Orchids were in moderately good supply. Cattleyas sold especially well. The first white lilac has made its appearance. It did not create a stir.

Carnations were not by any means in heavy crop. They were generally fresh and of good quality. The prices realized were excellent. While Enchantress brought as high a price as any of the fancies, the prices on it varied widely. The variety was not as eagerly sought as the brighter colors. Medium grades were most popular. Fancy white sold well, but ordinary stock of snowy color required pushing.

Bouvardia was never so plentiful at Christmas. The quality was generally above the average; despite its perishable nature it was in demand at good prices. Easter lilies were in short supply on Friday, but by Saturday night they were plentiful. Quite a lot of callas were in evidence. Bunches of asparagus did not advance in price, but the purchasing power of a half dollar decreases in another way.

The plants in bloom and with bright-colored foliage disappeared from the stores with wonderful rapidity. Their charms, enhanced by hampers, ribbons, baskets, pot covers and what not, they were simply irresistible. The demand far exceeded any previous Christmas.

Holiday and New Year prospects are bright. The market is so bare of stock that it will take a few days to catch up. Meanwhile many entertainments will do something toward keeping up business activity.

### Various Notes.

Samuel S. Pennoek is handling the



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|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| BEAUTIES                      |            | Per doz. |
| 30 to 36-inch.....            | \$10.00 to | \$12.00  |
| 24 to 28-inch.....            | 6.00 to    | 8.00     |
| 15 to 20-inch.....            | 3.00 to    | 5.00     |
| 8 to 12-inch.....             | 2.00 to    | 3.00     |
| Shorts.....                   | 1.00 to    | 2.00     |
| ROSES (Teas)                  |            | Per 100  |
| Brides and Maids.....         | \$6.00 to  | \$12.00  |
| Richmond, Liberty.....        | 10.00 to   | 20.00    |
| Golden Gate, Kaiserin.....    | 6.00 to    | 12.00    |
| Perle.....                    | 6.00 to    | 10.00    |
| Roses, our selection.....     |            | 6.00     |
| CARNATIONS                    |            |          |
| Fancy.....                    | 4.00 to    | 5.00     |
|                               | 6.00 to    | 8.00     |
| MISCELLANEOUS                 |            |          |
| Violets, double.....          | 1.50 to    | 2.00     |
| Violets, single.....          | 1.00 to    | 1.25     |
| Harrisii Lilies, per doz..... |            | 2.00     |
| Callas, per doz.....          |            | 2.00     |
| Valley ..                     | 4.00 to    | 5.00     |
| Paper Whites.....             | 3.00 to    | 4.00     |
| Romans.....                   | 3.00 to    | 4.00     |
| GREENS                        |            |          |
| Smilax Strings.....per doz.   |            | 2.00     |
| Asparagus Strings.....each    | .40 to     | .50      |
| Asparagus Bunches.....        |            | .35      |
| Sprengerl Bunches.....        |            | .35      |
| Adiantum.....per 100          |            | .75      |
| Ferns, Common.....per 1000    |            | 2.00     |
| Galax, G. and B.....          |            | 1.50     |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....         |            | 7.50     |
| SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.     |            |          |

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plants and cut fronds of H. H. Battles' celebrated Adiantum Farleyense.

William Tricker, of Narberth, has some very fine hybrid begonias that are creating interest among plantmen. William K. Harris has seen them. Robert Craig has seen them. Julius Roehrs and the junior member of the long well known firm of Wadley & Smythe came here expressly to see them. All were pleased. Mr. Tricker was the first maker of round balls of Lorraine begonias in this city.

Gilbert Baker says his father has solved the problem of sending out a baker's dozen of less than thirteen. W. J. Baker received the first Trumpet Major narcissi at Christmas.

Charles E. Meehan, who was ill, happily recovered in good time for the rush. This year's holiday business of M. Rice & Co. broke all previous records, the great demand for their immortelle wreaths and bells cleaned up their entire stock.

Samuel S. Pennock opened his new annex on December 21. It was of great service for the next three days. Mr. Pennock left for Westerly, R. I., at 7 a. m., Monday to spend Christmas with his family.

Charles S. Swayne, of The Slope, Kennett, sent choice sweet peas to Dumont & Co.

A. M. Campbell finds that getting shipments signed for and on the track may not mean getting them off at Christmas. You have to see them in the car and the train off, and when necessary he does it.

Happy New Year, and may it be prosperous.

BOSTON.

Christmas Market.

Taking everything into consideration, the plant and flower trade of the holidays must once more take rank as the best ever. There were no sensational prices realized, but clearance sales from growers, wholesalers and retailers were very satisfactory and the volume of business was considerably larger than in 1904. The weather on December 23 was dark, damp and dismal but it did not seem to

affect trade to any considerable extent. Clear and seasonable conditions prevailed on December 24 and on Christmas day itself.

Plant trade assumes increased proportions each year and the demand this year was remarkable, some of the leading retailers being cleared out of azaleas and Lorraine begonias early on Saturday. The three most popular flowering plants were azaleas, Lorraine begonias and poinsettias. The first named were not as well flowered as they might have been, but were in great demand, the pretty little Firefly being one of the leaders. Other flowering plants, included cyclamens, ericas, lilacs, freesias, primulas, bulbous stock and marguerites. Berried stock sold well. Hollies in tubs, aucubas, skimmias, ardisias and solanums all were seen in considerable numbers. There was a moderate call for palms, ferns and other foliage plants. Nephrolepis Barrowsii in 8-inch pans was a favorite, while large pans of poinsettias with a Dracena terminalis in the center took well. Fern dishes had a fine sale.

In cut flowers, there was no great surplus of anything and the markets cleaned out very satisfactorily. American Beauties sold at from \$10 per hundred for short stems up to \$9 per dozen, a few extra special making \$12. A good many sold at \$50, which was the price for best Liberty and Richmond, although a few of these made \$8 per dozen. Brides sold well at a little lower prices. Killarney, Wellesley, Chatenay, Mrs. Oliver Ames and Morgan all cleared out well at prices ranging from \$6 to \$30 per hundred. Carnations sold extremely well. In white, there was some surplus and late sales were as low as \$3, but many made \$4 and some \$5. Lawson and Fair Maid averaged \$6, Enchantress and Helen Goddard \$8, Fenn, Manley and other scarlets and crimsons, \$10. Cardinal and Prosperity made top prices at \$12.50.

Violets did not bring as high prices as had been hoped for. The best grades made \$1.50, but many went at \$1. Sweet peas sold at \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred. Callas were in good demand at \$3 a dozen. Easter lilies averaged \$10 per hundred. Paper Whites and Roman hya-

cinths were unchanged at \$2.50 per hundred. These cleared a little better than usual. A few tulips and Trumpet Major narcissi were seen. Marguerites white and yellow were favorites at \$1.50 per hundred. Some very good mignonette made \$12 per hundred, other grades varying from \$4 to \$8. Chrysanthemums were not numerous. A few fine Jeanne Nonin made \$6 per dozen, smaller sizes from \$2 to \$4. Poinsettias sold all the way from \$2 to \$8 per dozen. Those at the higher price carried bracts twenty to twenty-two inches across. Cypridium insigne was abundant at \$8 to \$10 per hundred. Few cattleyas were seen. A few Vanda cærulea and Phalaenopsis amabilis were the only other orchids seen.

Stevia was over-abundant at 20 cents to 25 cents per bunch. Double pink bouvardia sold well at 50 cents per bunch. Euphorbia Jacquiniaeflora, wall-flowers, myosotis, antirrhinums and lilac were seen in small quantities. Asparagus Sprengerl and plumosus sold well, but smilax was druggy. Trade in laurel wreaths, holly, mistletoe and other Christmas greens broke all records.

Christmas Notes.

Thomas Roland, the Nahant wizard, sold bunches of Euphorbia Jacquiniaeflora, which took well. He describes his plant trade as very satisfactory, prices about the same as in 1904. His specialties were ericas, white and pink Lorraine begonias, azaleas, marguerites, cyclamens, poinsettias, ardisias, crotons and ferns.

Doyle had some very fine white lilacs, pyrus, hollies in tubs, Marguerite Queen Alexandra, Erica melanthera and aucubas. He had far the best plant trade in his history.

Carbone had some splendid Otaheite oranges, Azalea Firefly, poinsettias grown by Wm. Walk and cyclamen.

Poinsettias were much in evidence at Galvin's, also azaleas, for which he had a heavy demand, Lorraine, valley in pots, and hollies.

Houghton & Clark has some fine specimen plants of Azalea Indica alba, ericas, ardisias and freesias, in addition to other sorts. They also had a nice assortment of orchids.

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| 1½-foot stems ..... | 4.00 to 5.00       |
| 1-foot stems .....  | 2.50 to 3.00       |

### ROSES

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Maid, Brides.....           | \$7.00 to \$15.00 |
| Killarney, the Irish Beauty | 10.00 to 25.00    |
| Wellesley.....              | 8.00 to 20.00     |
| Golden Gate .....           | 8.00 to 15.00     |
| Chatenay .....              | 8.00 to 15.00     |
| Liberty .....               | 8.00 to 20.00     |

### CARNATIONS

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Good quality..... | 5.00         |
| Large fancy.....  | 6.00 to 7.00 |

### MISCELLANEOUS

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Violets, single.....       | 1.25 to 2.00 |
| double .....               | 1.50 to 2.50 |
| Valley .....               | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Narcissus—Romans. ....     | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| Stevia .....               | 3.00 to 5.00 |
| Daisies .....              | 1.50 to 2.50 |
| Calla Lilies.....per doz., | 2.00 to 2.50 |

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azaleas and cyclamens at Park street. Their new scarlet seedling carnation made \$10 per hundred easily. They had a fine lot of Nonin and Murdock chrysanthemums.

John McFarland and William Walke had the best poinsettias at the Music hall market.

Carnation Helen Goddard was snapped up eagerly at \$8 per hundred. It is classed as a great keeper in the stores.

Welch Bros. had a record breaking holiday trade. In American Beauties they handled a big lot, those from Briarcliff Greenhouses and Carl Jurgens being grand. They also had big consignments of poinsettias and all other seasonable flowers. They were practically cleaned out of all evergreens.

Henry M. Robinson & Co. had hardly any holly and very little laurel wreathing left at noon on December 23. They were never sold out so clean before and did far the biggest business in their history.

Thomas Pegler sold 30,000 Campbell violets at the Park street market on

December 23. Quality was unusually good.

The mild weather on December 23 was a boon to the plantmen, who were able to send much of their stock out without being papered over at all. Weather was similar to that experienced on December 23, 1904.

Gen. MacArthur rose, from Robert Montgomery, was very good and sold quickly.

Wm. H. Elliott's Liberty were extra fine. The old Safrano and Bon Silene from Newtonville Greenhouses were soon sold.

A. Leuthy & Co. report a splendid trade in palms, ferns, azaleas and their other specialties.

### Various Notes.

At the meeting of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club on December 19, the following exhibits were staged, the awards being made by Peter Fisher, Allen Peirce and M. A. Patten: Pink Enchantress sport from Backer & Co., honorable mention; Winsor carnation from F. R. Pierson Co., report of merit;

this beautiful pink variety gains in our appreciation the more we see of it. From the same exhibitors also came pink and white Enchantress sports, which received honorable mention. Wootton rose was well shown by James Wheeler. W. N. Craig showed Laelia autumnalis, L. Goldeana and L. anceps and the following named varieties of L. anceps: alba, holochila, Schröderiana, Stella, Americana, Ballantineana, polychroma, Williamsi, etc.

The committee of the Park street flower market has secured a large amount of advertising for the souvenir catalogue to be presented to visitors to the rose and carnation conventions.

The annual lecture course of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society is announced.

The banquet to the American Carnation Society will be held at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, on January 25. The banquet to the C. S. A. was held at the same hotel in November, 1904.

Peter Fisher's daughter underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. At last report she was convalescing nicely and we hope for her speedy recovery.

We sincerely wish a glad and prosperous New Year to REVIEW readers. The New England news during 1906 will be made as interesting and helpful as possible.

W. N. CRAIG.

### ST. LOUIS.

#### Christmas Trade.

This is written Christmas day. It is almost too early to give a full report of the Christmas trade, but from what we hear business was never better, though a few days prior to Christmas it was dull enough, with plenty of stock at that time. Trade in holly, mistletoe and greens generally was excellent. Plants of all kinds had the call over cut stock, as prices on the latter ran high. The weather was fine for delivery, cool but not too cold.

At the wholesale houses steep prices prevailed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with stock none too plentiful, especially red roses, which were at a premium. Quite a few Brides and Maids were in but other varieties very scarce, prices running from \$18 to \$20 per hundred for fancy stock.

Carnations were more plentiful than

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department.

NEW YEAR'S PRICES

|                                 |                  |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| American Beauties, long .....   | \$100.00 per 100 |       |
| "    "    24 to 30-inch.....    | 75.00            | "     |
| "    "    15 to 20-inch.....    | 50.00            | "     |
| Maids and Brides, short .....   | \$6.00 to        | 7.00  |
| "    "    medium.....           | 10.00 to         | 12.00 |
| "    "    select .....          | 15.00 to         | 18.00 |
| Uncle Johns.....                | 8.00 to          | 15.00 |
| Liberties, Richmonds.....       | 10.00 to         | 25.00 |
| Carnations .....                | 4.00 to          | 6.00  |
| fancy.....                      | 6.00 to          | 8.00  |
| Valley .....                    | 3.00 to          | 4.00  |
| Violets .....                   |                  | 2.00  |
| Smilax .....                    | 15.00 to         | 18.00 |
| Adiantum .....                  |                  | 1.00  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, sprays..... |                  | 3.00  |
| strings.....                    |                  | 35.00 |
| Asparagus Sprengeri.....        |                  | 3.00  |
| Ferns.....                      | \$2.00 per 1000. |       |
| Galax.....                      | 1.00             |       |
| Callas and Longiflorums.....    | 15.00 to         | 20.00 |
| Romans and Paper Whites .....   | 3.00 to          | 4.00  |
| Stevia.....                     |                  | 2.00  |
| Mignonette.....                 | 8.00 to          | 10.00 |
| Tulips .....                    | 4.00 to          | 5.00  |
| Daffodils .....                 | 5.00 to          | 6.00  |

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roses, with \$8 the top price for fancy grades. Fancy reds were very scarce. Orders were in ahead for all that came in. California violets sold cheaper than last year, \$2 per hundred being the top price. Plenty of these were in and cleaned up well. Bulbous stock was all good and plentiful, with no advance in price. Poinsettias sold well at 25 cents per head. Smilax, asparagus and adiantum had a big call.

The trouble seems with the St. Louis market that a great many of the consignors use nearly all their stock for home trade on days like Christmas and other holidays and the wholesaler is unable to tell what is coming in and orders taken ahead from the retailers are often not filled. From early reports we take it altogether every branch of the trade had a large and satisfactory Christmas trade.

Various Notes.

C. Young & Sons Co. furnished the decorations for the big Imperial ball last Friday, using 400 fancy Beauties.

E. C. Burrows, of Pilcher & Burrows, spent Christmas with the home folks at Peoria, Ill.

Charlie Kuehn has been suffering the past week with rheumatism in his bowling arm. Sympathy has been extended him by his team mates, who expect him to round into form for the next match.

The florists' team has entered for the championship of the St. Louis bowling association, which begins on January 22. Twenty-two teams have already entered. Ellison and Beyer, Kuehn and Bencke and Meinhardt and Lohrenz will pair off in the two-men teams.

We are too much confined to business the past week to give much news of what is going on about town. We do not expect much for New Year's, but no doubt prices will remain up until then, so will close my letter for this week wishing all our readers a Happy New Year.  
J. J. B.

KANSAS CITY.

The Market.

The holiday business in this city was a record breaker. To say that it was good would be putting it altogether too mildly. Never before in the history of the trade here has there been such a demand for flowers and at such good prices. The dealers all stocked up heavily in anticipation of a big Christmas trade, but the volume of trade greatly exceeded all expectations. Christmas night found the market literally cleaned up of everything salable in the flower line. The supply of American Beauties was not nearly equal to the demand, and all the other good roses were disposed of before night. Carnations as usual took the lead, fancy stock bringing as high as \$2.50 a dozen at retail. Many of the stores were open until long after midnight Saturday, filling orders, and few of them got any rest Sunday. We are unable at this writing to give a complete report of the business but it is greatly in excess of last year's business.

The Shaeffer Floral Co.'s wholesale department sold out everything before closing time Saturday night and all the later shipments of stock were disposed of Christmas day. This firm did a heavy out-of-town business, shipping out many large orders. The retail department reports a splendid business, all the stock being sold out clean.

The Alpha Floral Co. also did a big business, their cash receipts being over \$500 greater than last year.

W. H. Humfeld, of the Humfeld Floral Co., says that they did the greatest business that they have ever had since he has been in business, over fifteen years.

Miss J. E. Murray's business was much greater than last year, all of her stock being sold out by noon Sunday.

Arthur Newell did a much larger business than last year but was unable to state how much the increase was.

Lawrence Schwager did a splendid business.

Max Ellers, of the People's Floral Co., disposed of all his stock.

The demand this year has been for high grade stuff, all the good stock being disposed of first, and people were willing to pay good prices for good goods.

The visitors last week were E. G. Hill, Richmond, Ind.; J. P. Cohen, Lexington, Mo., and R. L. Isherwood, Chillicothe, Mo.  
KAY-SEE.

ST. PAUL.

The Market.

Christmas business with all the florists was very good. The fine weather helped things wonderfully, although it was the least bit cold. All plants and cut flowers had to be wrapped warmly to stand delivery without being frozen. Roses sold at good prices. Some fine Killarneys were sold by May & Co. for \$5 per dozen and no trouble was experienced in getting that price; in fact, the writer was informed that it was not a matter of price, but a question of getting a sufficient number to fill orders. Brides and Maids sold at \$3 and \$4, Gates and Chatenay \$4, Richmond and Liberty \$5 per dozen. Carnations brought from \$1 to \$2.50 per dozen. Beauties made \$10 to \$18 per dozen, retail. Other stock in proportion. The cut flower trade was good and from all reports all enjoyed the best business we have had in years.

Lycopodium sold fast and, although a heavy shortage was predicted, the writer has not found one florist who has not been able to fill orders. Holly seems to have been a puzzle. Out of a dozen crates six were practically worthless. The early shipments were considered good, but later shipments turned out to be very poor, and some lots were refused.

It is evident that the paper bell cut the sales of the immortelle bell to a

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minimum, as there is not one store but what has a large number of them left.

Fancy baskets sold well, ranging from \$5 to \$15, and but few are left. The Christmas tree men have also had a good trade.

This year all florists made effort toward good window decorations. Gus Colberg, of the Swanson Floral Co., made a fine display with poinsettias and a large arch of holly. E. F. Lemke had an attractive display of Christmas bells and other novelties. L. L. May & Co. exhibited a handsome bunch of Killarney. Aug. Swanson also had a fine display in his Arcade store.

Chas. Vogt reports business good, being compelled to engage two extra clerks for the rush.

J. Hoffman, in charge of L. L. May & Co.'s retail department, reports the best business his firm has yet had.

The growers all feel good, especially Haugen & Swanson, who had numbers of violets which sold readily at \$2.50 per hundred. They seem to have struck it right on violets this year and some growers contemplate planting them in large numbers for another season.

C. Bussjaeger has been cutting some good stock, for which he finds ready demand.

FELIX.

ERIE, PA.—E. C. Hill reports a very satisfactory sale for his new red geranium, Ora D. Hill. A number of orders for 2¼-inch plants have already been shipped.

THE REVIEW will send Smith's Chrysanthemum Manual on receipt of 25 cents.

#### WASHINGTON.

##### Christmas Notes.

In writing of the Christmas business, I am reminded of the little boy who said there was only one thing better than a piece of mince pie—and that was another piece. So, the majority of our retail florists, in reviewing the phenomenal trade of the Christmas season, have about concluded that nothing but another Christmas could equal it. My good friend Shaw, of New York, has gone after the picklers. He starts with gall and wormwood, but I presume we will eventually give them fire and brimstone, and they deserve it all. I am glad to say that this year there was more evidence of a tendency to "provide things honest in the sight of all men." Several dealers I note of, are very anxious that the florists' business be given more publicity. They had better watch out or they will get "publicity" good and plenty as holidays roll around.

While the foregoing is a digression, it is also a prelude to the statement that the Washington retailers made an excellent showing in the quality of stock, and were most liberally rewarded by the buyers. In reply to the stock question, "What sold best?" nearly every one replies, "Everything," a proof that there was a big demand for all salable stock, both in plants and cut flowers. Plants, of course, had the call, as they always do at the great holiday seasons. Christmas is the season for bright colors, the more of them the better from the buyer's viewpoint. Therefore everything

that was a good red went fast. The varying shades of pink were good seconds, with white as a reliable rear guard. The limited quantities of lilies, hyacinths and other white stocks sold very well, considering the general preference for the bright colors. The Begonia Gloire de Lorraine offered this year should surely be a glory to any state or nation. There are different opinions as to the satisfaction which these plants give a purchaser, but there is unanimity as to their marvelous beauty when at their best. The poinsettias were much sought after. While I do not consider it a graceful plant, by a little judicious combining, the growers may put it in the front rank of Christmas plants, for it has the color and plenty of it. The aucuba, Dracaena terminalis and other plants have good standing at Christmas but, after all, it is the azalea that leads the van. The geranium for summer, the azalea for winter, seems to be the motto of the plain people. There was good demand for heather. It is a pity that more of it, in 5-inch and 6-inch pots, could not be had.

The passion for red was illustrated by one dealer who had about a hundred araucarias decorated with red ribbon and bells, and sold all of them. He agrees that the decorations sold them. In the milder colors, the cypripediums found favor in combination basket and hampers, and they do add the charm of novelty.

The ribbons, bells, etc., add an atmosphere of warmth, a setting for the picture, so to speak, and that is well; but





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NEW YEAR'S PRICE LIST.

| BEAUTIES                   | Per doz.       |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Extra long stems.....      | \$12.00        |
| 36-inch stems.....         | 10.00          |
| 30-inch stems.....         | 9.00           |
| 24-inch stems.....         | 8.00           |
| 20-inch stems.....         | 6.00           |
| 18-inch stems.....         | 5.00           |
| 15-inch stems.....         | 4.00           |
| 12-inch stems.....         | 3.00           |
| 8-inch stems.....          | \$1.50 to 2.00 |
| Brides, fancy.....per 100, | 10.00 to 15.00 |
| good.....                  | 6.00 to 8.00   |

|                         | Per 100            |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Bridesmaids, fancy..... | \$10.00 to \$15.00 |
| good.....               | 6.00 to 8.00       |
| Liberty, fancy.....     | 20.00              |
| good.....               | 8.00 to 15.00      |
| Richmond, fancy.....    | 20.00              |
| good.....               | 8.00 to 15.00      |
| Meteor, fancy.....      | 10.00 to 15.00     |
| good.....               | 6.00 to 8.00       |
| Chatenay, fancy.....    | 10.00 to 15.00     |
| good.....               | 6.00 to 8.00       |

|                           | Per 100            |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Golden Gate, fancy.....   | \$10.00 to \$15.00 |
| good.....                 | 6.00 to 8.00       |
| Perle.....                | 6.00 to 10.00      |
| Roses, our selection..... | 6.00               |
| CARNATIONS, good.....     | 5.00               |
| fancy.....                | 6.00               |

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mere decoration does not make a good plant out of a poor one, and it is a pleasure to note that more and more do the dealers realize the fact.

In roses, American Beauties went to a prohibitive price, \$18 to \$25 per dozen, but there was no scrambling to get them at such figures. Red and pink roses went freely at from \$2 to \$5. The reds, and Enchantress and Lawson carnations, sold very well at from \$1 to \$2 per dozen. Violets, home grown, were in great demand, with a scarcity at \$1 per bunch of fifty. These are retail prices.

### Various Notes.

Wallace W. Kimmel, who last Easter opened a retail store at Thomas Circle, has in that short time built up a good trade. For the Christmas trade he carried a good stock of pot plants and made a hit with decorated table trees, of which he sold a large number.

George C. Shaffer opened another store, temporarily, on Fourteenth street to accommodate his large stock of azaleas and other flowering plants. Mr. Shaffer is a hustler for trade and gets a good share of it.

Maybury & Hoover is another Fourteenth street firm that is forging to the front.

SCOTTY.

### BUFFALO.

#### Christmas Business.

Although without exact information, we are safe in saying that Christmas was a most prosperous time for all florists and it was long drawn out. We had two Christmas eves, Saturday and Sunday. Friday we had a breeze of sixty miles an hour. Saturday was mild, but dark and gloomy. Sunday was clear, with intervals of sunshine, which was so much a stranger. It made us as glad as money from home. All pretty plants sold and here is a good place to say that plants were the favorite object sought with those who wished to remember a friend, and that is seventy-five per cent of all the business. Poinsettias were rather too much in evidence, and so were Lorraine begonias. The limit has been reached with them. Azaleas, particularly colored varieties,

were in great demand and so were good cyclamens. Our city has not reached the mark where the combination hampers of plants find ready sale. We shall get there in time, as purses grow larger and knowledge grows less, but baskets of moderate size, filled with some leading plants, such as begonias, poinsettias, cyclamen or Buttercup primulas sold well.

We noticed that fine clumps of John Scott's fern in pans sold well. Their neat, compact habit attracted everybody. Christmas is more and more a time of growing plants, sad as this may appear to the exclusive flower man, but don't despair. The rose, carnation and violet will be always wanted and a plant cannot fill the bill. The box of flowers is most suitable where the old, present and everlasting tender feeling inspires the remembrance.

Of all the flowers in most demand and the most difficult to procure, was the carnation, and they brought without a grumble a good round price. Many thousands more could have been sold. Valley was in good demand, but violets went slightly slow. Perhaps Hubbie has been seared off with former prices. This year they were within the reach of the elegantly dressed \$8-a-week clerk.

Christmas day by no means ends the business and we are looking forward to a lively January and if the somber clouds will let Old Sol beam upon us occasionally we will have plenty of fine flowers to gladden our eyes and pay our debts.

W. S.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

#### The Christmas Market.

Business with all the retailers has no doubt been very good. Stock has commanded good prices, fancy Beauties selling for \$18 to \$24 a dozen, retail, and were handled by some dealers in large numbers. Brides and Maids sold for \$3 and \$4 per dozen; Gates, \$3 to \$4 dozen; Moultons, \$5 per dozen; carnations from \$1 to \$2.50 per dozen; poinsettias, \$6 to \$10 per dozen; Richmond and Liberty, \$4 to \$5 per dozen. The trade in general seems to be well satisfied with the Christmas business. Holly and green are about sold out.

Christmas novelties also sold very well, but large numbers of bells are still to be seen in the different flower stores. The paper bell handled by the five and ten-cent stores seem to have cut into the trade in bad shape.

Fancy basket and other Christmas novelties sold to good advantage. Owing to the shortage of flowers, the Greeks did not cut much figure in the Christmas trade. The tree man is gone for another year, but evidently has enjoyed a good trade.

The growers all seem to be well satisfied, although some of them still have a large number of poinsettias on hand. This year the poinsettia was grown in much larger numbers than heretofore, and the demand, while heavy, was not equal to the supply by any means.

Donaldson's Glass Block, the floral department being under the able management of James Souden, handled large quantities of stock.

John Monson cut large lots of roses and carnations, which all sold at a good price. His new pink rose, the Miss Kate Moulton took the lead, as he has at least six houses devoted to it.

Other growers are thoroughly satisfied, although plants did not sell as well as they might and the wise florist hereafter will not bend all his efforts to plants. Plants sell well at Easter, but when you try to force the sale of them for Christmas you are attempting to do something which our trade is not educated to, and they do not take favorably to them.

J. A. M.

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

The American Blower Co., Detroit, selling agents for the Morehead steam trap, send out a neatly printed card, as follows:

"We wish you continued participation in the marvelous prosperity of these times. We thank you for the extent to which you have contributed to our own success and for your forbearance where our shortcomings have inconvenienced you.

"Despite the shameful disclosures in high places during the past year, the business of our country is based on honor, and we are thankful that so many genuine and lasting friendships are possible

# POEHLMANN'S

## New Year's Price List SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

|                          |  | Per doz.         | Per 100            |                                 | Per 100                        |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>American Beauties</b> |  |                  |                    | <b>Carnations</b>               | \$6.00                         |
| Extra long stem          |  | \$12.00          | \$12.00 to \$25.00 | " fancy                         | \$ 8.00 to 10.00               |
| 36-inch stems            |  | 10.00            | 12.00 to 25.00     | <b>Harrisli</b> , very fine     | 25.00                          |
| 30 "                     |  | 9.00             | 10.00 to 18.00     | <b>Violets</b>                  | 1.50 to 2.50                   |
| 24 "                     |  | 8.00             | 10.00 to 18.00     | <b>Asparagus</b> —Sprays        | 4.00                           |
| 20 "                     |  | 6.00             | 10.00 to 15.00     | " Strings, 50c to 60c each.     |                                |
| 18 "                     |  | 5.00             | 8.00 to 15.00      | " Sprenger                      | 4.00                           |
| 15 "                     |  | 4.00             | 10.00 to 15.00     | <b>Stevia</b>                   | 2.00                           |
| 12 "                     |  | 3.00             | 10.00 to 15.00     | <b>Valley, Romans</b>           | 3.00 to 4.00                   |
| Short stems              |  | \$1.50 to \$2.00 | 6.00 to 10.00      | <b>Paper Whites</b>             | 4.00                           |
|                          |  |                  |                    | <b>Smilax</b> , \$2.00 per doz. | <b>Ferns</b> , \$2.00 per 1000 |
|                          |  |                  |                    |                                 |                                |

Orders from parties not already on our books and not known to us will be shipped C. O. D. Will not have time to look up references during the holidays.

**POEHLMANN BROS. CO.** 35-37 Randolph Street, **Chicago**  
L. D. Phone Central 3573.

**GREENHOUSES: MORTON GROVE, ILL. 900,000 FEET OF GLASS.**

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between buyer and seller. That the pleasant relations which have been established between us may continue indefinitely is the wish we desire to express in extending to you most heartily the season's greetings."

### THE READERS' CORNER.

#### Shasta Daisies.

On page 272 of the issue of the REVIEW for December 14 is a query about Shasta daisies. The correspondent can get these into flower by June 1 by keeping them going and by liberal treatment; 55 degrees at night, with plenty of air will suit them for the winter. Their dying off in August and September is probably caused by exhaustion. A few of ours did the same. As soon as I noticed them turning yellow I removed all the old flowers and seeds and gave them a good cultivating and nearly all came around. This plant is a hungry one and requires liberal treatment and young stock can easily flower and seed itself away. E. A. W.

#### TROUBLE WITH STEAM.

I have been installing a new heating system in our houses, but it does not work right. The coils are made of 1 1/4-inch pipe, about fifty feet in each, and are fed by a 3/4-inch pipe and drained by a 3/4-inch pipe which leads to a trap at the middle of one side of one house. The coils do not clear of water as they should. The pipes in the coils are parallel. We tried spreading the ends apart, but it did no good. Are the 3/4-inch supply pipes too small? We have three coils on one 3/4-inch pipe. We take the steam underground from the boiler, about sixty feet distant. R. H. P.

I am not certain that I comprehend your difficulty. From your description I infer that the supply pipe is 3/4-inch and is taken off the boiler and then carried below the water level in the boiler underground to a point beneath the house and then to the coils. The coils indicated carry about forty-five square feet of radiation, which could easily be cared for by a short 3/4-inch pipe, but I

doubt if you will ever be able to make a long 3/4-inch pipe supply them properly. A 1 1/4-inch supply pipe arranged to enter each coil at the top and a 3/4-inch pipe leading from the outlet of each to a common return to the trap will, I believe, overcome the difficulty. The problem is complicated by the loop in the flow and the trap. If the boiler can be lowered so as to carry the flow pipe direct from the top of the boiler to the coils and the return back to the boiler, no difficulty will be encountered, provided proper air valves are supplied. L. C. C.

### NEW YORK.

#### The Christmas Market.

All things considered, it was a fairly satisfactory result that presented itself to the wholesale cut flower section on Christmas morning. Everything good had about been absorbed. Little stock arrived on the early trains and the day's demands were yet to be depended on. I doubt if Monday night found any ice-boxes doing duty. The day itself was ideal; clear, sunny and with not enough frost in the air to make wrapping a necessity.

Saturday and Sunday prices realized were quite up to expectations. The best Beauties brought \$1.25, the best Maids and Brides 25 cents each; the best violets \$1.25 per hundred, and carnations all the way from \$4 up to \$25 per hundred for the great novelties of this year's introduction. Sad to say, on Sunday night the evidences of pickling of carnations were seen and thousands of Enchantress, Lawson and other varieties went to sleep long before any of the weary and disgusted wholesalers thought of rest. The same story must be told of violets. Thousands upon thousands came in utterly without perfume or "smelling" so badly that the criticisms are unfit for publication. But what's the use? It has been fully proven that one may protest till doomsday and still this idiocy will be perpetuated. Nothing can move the perpetrators of this outrage but removal of the guilty to the sphere where all deceivers ultimately land. Year after year we emphasize

the iniquity and dishonesty of this practice, but it is like butting one's head against a stone wall or the marble floor of a Turkish bath. Lots of roses, too, came in dull, sick, pale, unable to hold up their heads, and when the growers get returns from these they will get, if they get anything, more than they deserve. But there was much grand stock, the finest that ever reached a holiday market, and this stock was at a premium and brought even more than was expected.

Lilies were not much in demand and the supply was not abundant. Valley was sufficient for all requirements. Orchids fulfilled the prophecy as to their standing, with shipments and local demand enormous. None were left and prices held firm throughout, no abnormal advance being asked by the experts who handle them. McManus shipped to many cities and the big locals were taking them in 300 and 400 lots at midnight Sunday.

Bulbous stock was not much called for and prices were normal. Everybody had pansies in shoals and mignonette and hyacinths were abundant.

The stock and crowd at the Cut Flower Exchange at 6 a. m. Monday were both light and prices were considerably below Sunday's.

#### With the Retailers.

The retailers, as usual, have no fault to find with the Christmas trade. Greater demand than usual for cut flowers was evident. Baskets and boxes of mixed plants were everywhere popular. Novelty plants were numerous and very salable. Palms, ferns, azaleas, orange trees, orchid plants, begonia baskets, everything was in demand. Every retail store on Sunday evening looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone. I question if a respectable plant of any kind remained unsold. Many declare it to have been the best Christmas ever known. Some say "a little better than last year" and one or two say, "hardly equal to three years ago." The majority always rules. It was "the best ever."

Baskets of plants, made to sell at \$50 and over, sold slowly. The popular size is now \$10 to \$25. "The tendency this year among the best people is to

# TELEPHONE ORDERS

are becoming a most important feature in all lines of trade.

¶ A quarter of a million telephones in New York City and vicinity opens up an extended field to the **florist** who seeks telephone trade.

¶ It is a high-class trade, too, for telephones are largely used by those whose time is too valuable to be wasted in time-wasting trips among the florists' shops.

¶ See that your telephone service is adequate.

¶ Advertise for telephone orders. It will pay you.

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buy flowers instead of plants," one of the veterans of Fifth avenue tells me; and he knows, for he has been in touch with the public for over thirty years.

Holly trees fulfilled their mission in decorating the fronts of the retail stores, but they did not sell as expected. Evergreens, roping and good holly wreaths were very popular and none were left. Some elaborate ones, with ribbons, sold as high as \$10.

When a millionaire comes in with a list of twenty or thirty names and addresses and says: "Send them something good; you know what will please, and send me the bill." Well, it's a taste of the millennium, isn't it? And they do it here, lots of them. I've seen the lists and a hundred-dollar basket to each is only a flea bite for the man whose income is a few thousand dollars a day, 365 days a year. In fact, he wouldn't like it if you sent his friends anything less; and there you are. Is it any wonder a good, square florist who knows his business gathers his share of shekels in little old New York, the greatest flower city in the world?

I did intend to describe the window decorations in detail. These wonderful artistic displays have done much to attract and influence the public. But there are so many in this city that it would take pages to do them justice. The stock shown was superb, but the accessories were an indispensable adjunct, without which the displays would have lacked half their charm. Among the many fine things noted were ardisias in fancy pails, with ribbons to match; orange trees with yellow pots and yellow ribbons; boats filled with ferns and

fancy-leaved begonias; reindeer with sleighs filled with valley and orchids; pianos and trunks and sedan chairs; miniature Japanese gardens, exquisite and interesting; bells with chime and shower effects; heather in green baskets with red ribbon; plants of cypripedium with light green ribbon; yule logs with red ribbons; wooden slippers in white and gold; cider bowls and the old well with its oaken bucket; tripods and kettle; storks, with back receptacles for flowers. These are only a few; every store had something novel.

## Various Notes.

A new retail firm has opened a store at 990 Eighth avenue, a fine location near Central park. McKnight & Chase are the proprietors, Mr. McKnight having had experience in growing and retailing in Tarrytown.

Thos. Langton of Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, manages to get over to the early morning market, notwithstanding a long siege of rheumatism. When I saw him Monday he was rejoicing in improved facilities furnished by Scollay and a heating system in his new store, next door to his old one, that, as usual with Scollay's work, is proving very satisfactory.

Monday, January 8, the next meeting of the New York Florists' Club takes place. President Scott has five new members to propose and says he will propose fifty before the year closes. He is forming plans to continue and enhance the interest of the members. Last year one of the officials added thirteen new members. It must have been an unlucky number. He didn't get any of-

fice this year, but he cut a path in increased membership for others to follow and the new president intends to quadruple his record. The discussion of flower shows will be the item considered and the inauguration ceremonies will be elaborate.

Dinner festivities begin early in the new year. On January 10 Madison will have a smoker, with celery from Herrington on the side. Then comes Tarrytown, and in February New York, and so on around the charmed circle.

Mr. Jackson, of the Cut Flower Exchange, conducted a turkey raffle in behalf of some of the Coogan building's faithful employees last week. Two turkeys, weighing from twenty to thirty pounds, went to Jos. S. Klinka, of Dutch Kills, and Alex Donaldson of Elmstone, L. I.

One firm in the Cut Flower Exchange closed at midnight Saturday and opened again at 12:01 Monday morning. Even Christmas necessities were unable to break the charm of the old-fashioned Sunday, and "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work" isn't a bad rule to follow. If they had added "and only eight hours a day" the most of us would subscribe.

The wholesale plantsmen in the city had a great Christmas. Chas. Millang had about every kind of flowering plant in his conservatories and a big shipping trade at good, fair prices, while his cut flower trade beat all his records.

Starke & Kleine shipped 373 cases of plants out of the city during the two weeks before Christmas.

Phil Kessler had some freesia for



# CARNATIONS

Are coming in plentifully; the quality is of the best and if the weather continues pleasant, we will have a very fine cut

## For New Year's

We are making up

## FLORAL WORK

for the trade and can fill your orders for any designs you may need at fair prices and the usual discounts. We are also prepared to deliver flowers for the trade, in this city or its suburbs.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY,

|                           |                            |                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 36 to 40-inch stem.....   | per doz.,                  | \$12.00 to \$15.00 |
| 24 to 30-inch stem.....   | "                          | 7.00 to 9.00       |
| 20-inch stem.....         | "                          | 3.00 to 5.00       |
| 15-inch stem.....         | "                          | 1.50 to 3.00       |
| 12-inch stem.....         | "                          | 1.00               |
| Short stem.....           | "                          | .75                |
| Brides, Bridesmaids.....  | per 100,                   | 8.00 to 15.00      |
| Kaiserin.....             | "                          | 8.00 to 15.00      |
| Chatenay.....             | "                          | 8.00 to 15.00      |
| Meteor.....               | "                          | 8.00 to 15.00      |
| Carnations.....           | "                          | 5.00 to 8.00       |
| Paper Whites.....         | "                          | 4.00               |
| Pansies.....              | "                          | 2.00               |
| Sweet Peas.....           | "                          | 2.00               |
| Violets, single.....      | "                          | 1.50               |
| " fancy N. Y. double..... | "                          | 2.50               |
| Valley.....               | "                          | 5.00               |
| Asparagus.....            | per string,                | .25 to .50         |
| Sprenger.....             | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00       |
| Galax, green.....         | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15                |
| Adiantum.....             | "                          | 1.00               |
| Smilax.....               | per doz., \$2.00           | " 15.00            |
| Fancy Ferns.....          | per 1000,                  | 1.50 " .20         |

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## The Cleveland Cut Flower Co.

Long Distance Phones

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Christmas from his Great Neck grower. He did a big all-night business.

Mr. Humphrey, of Thorley's, and his son, had a narrow escape last week and the train that killed the horse and demolished the buggy came within a hair of removing both gentlemen from active decorative work on this planet. Even the bruises could not keep the artist from his Christmas duties, however.

Another narrow escape for the Siebrechts, Mr. See, Mr. Smythe and Mr. Troy last week. The 6:30 train they always take was missed by a few minutes and was badly wrecked on its way to New Rochelle, several being killed or seriously injured. All remember Mr. Wadley's serious injury of a couple of years ago on this road, for which he was paid \$35,000. Will Siebrecht thinks it safer to live in the city during the winter and has moved in.

Guttman & Weber's Victory sold steadily at \$25 per hundred, and there was a lot of it.

A. L. Young & Co. say they will have to hang up a larger stocking next Christmas. Their carnation shippers sent some grand stock this year. Mr. Henshaw makes an efficient lieutenant and boomer here.

Ford Bros.' big ice-box was just right for the immense holiday shipments. Michael Ford went home early Saturday with a severe cold.

The telephone never seemed such a necessity to florists as now. Some of the stores book enough orders in this way every day to make all the rest of their business velvet.

The Rosary's roof looked as though John G. Esler were needed one day last

week. An explosion in the new Altman building, on Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, shattered many a pane of glass and large stones dropped close to the employees in the conservatory.

Totty sent Fenrich some 1,500 or more grand Richmond in grades that brought 25 cents to \$1, and there were a lot of the dollar ones. Queen of Edgely, Mr. Nash tells me, brought \$1.25 for the best. Ward's novelties, Alma Ward, Robert Craig and seedlings were magnificent and John Young received many congratulations on the wonderful display.

Walter Sheridan's Beauties, as usual, maintained his reputation and there were enough of them to go around.

The violet train, due at 1 a. m. Monday, did not arrive until 8:45, and there were hot words used by some of the wholesalers with advance orders.

The Beauty king was in no happy frame of mind, on account of a lost shipment of 800 special Beauties, already sold, and was breathing vengeance against the N. Y. C. when I saw him.

### Bowling.

The bowlers' regular season opens January 2. Everyone who wishes to be in the swim should be on hand. Here are scores made at a meeting December 19:

| Player.       | 1st | 2d  | 3d  | 4th |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Lang.....     | 170 |     |     |     |
| Kessler.....  | 152 | 167 | 189 | 198 |
| Thompson..... | 153 | 145 | 128 | 162 |
| Shaw.....     | 150 | 143 | 150 | 123 |
| Pepper.....   | 97  | 125 | 138 | 100 |
| Enggren.....  | 145 | 125 | 161 | 118 |
| Crowley.....  | 120 | 150 | 116 | 122 |

Here's wishing you all a Happy New Year.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

### CLEVELAND.

#### The Market.

The Christmas trade was up to all expectations and was equally enjoyed by the wholesalers, retailers and growers, especially the latter, who were fortunate enough to have a large cut these days. Roses of all kinds were scarce and prices held firm. Carnations proved more plentiful than had been expected and very few orders were cut. Violets, both double and single, were in good demand and all orders were filled. The Cleveland Cut Flower Co. reports business as being much better than that of last year and they even entirely sold out.

Each of the retail stores had all it could do and all had extra help. The weather man helped us all by having fair weather on Saturday and a bright Sunday.

Monday was an ideal Christmas day, the ground covered with snow and large flakes slowly falling and the thermometer standing about 20 degrees. All the retail stores were still busy sending out orders and some of them had to work until evening to get them all filled.

MONTGOMERY'S book on Grafted Roses sent by the REVIEW for 25 cents.

THE REVIEW will send Herrington's Chrysanthemum Book on receipt of 50 cents.

ENCLOSED is my check for \$2 for two years' subscription in advance; am well pleased with the REVIEW.—ASHER M. COE, North Olmsted, O.

## PITTSBURG.

## The Market.

This is the night before Christmas and all in the trade in this vicinity are willing to admit it is the best in their experience in many ways. The green goods, such as laurel and pine wreathing and such stock, was virtually cleaned up as early as Friday. The sale of plants was beyond all expectations. Everything in blooming stock was cleaned up and there was an immense sale for palms, ferns, etc., leaving almost a clear field for cut flowers for Saturday and the trade in this was like everything else. Roses, carnations and violets were the leaders and everything in this line cleaned up. Mignonette does not seem to go so well and it looked as if it had rained stevia, there were such quantities of it. There were quite a good many chrysanthemums to be seen among the wholesalers, but they did not seem to move and it looks as if they were not wanted after Thanksgiving, as poinsettias and lilies will take their place at Christmas where large flowers are wanted.

Most of the retailers worked from Thursday morning until noon Sunday without rest, but closed at noon and went to bed to get back at eight o'clock in the evening to finish up the work.

Roses in the Pittsburgh district were somewhat off crop for Christmas, the warm weather the past month having brought them in too fast. Carnations were never better and the crop came in just right and for once the growers did not send in old stock, as the price before Christmas was better than they could hope to realize even at Christmas for the stale stock.

One of the surprises was the amount of shopping done when the weather conditions were considered. It poured all day Friday and drizzled most of Saturday. Sunday was a good day, but one day late for the shoppers.

The blooming plants were the finest ever handled in this city and it is safe to say there were twice as many sold as ever before, and still they did not take the place of cut flowers, as the sale of flowers was the best on record.

C. H. Heiner, agent for the Adams Express Co., which handles most of the flowers coming into this city, if he did not reach the people as soon as they needed the stock, deserves the thanks of the trade for his efforts to deliver it the minute it reached him. He also had men whose business it was to get all outgoing flowers off on the first train possible. Some inconvenience was caused by discontinuing carrying express on many of the trains and making up carloads for many points and running them out special. This in many instances held stock several hours after the regular trains usually used. One of the express companies had its trouble with several shipments of lilies which it brought in. Some were refused entirely and some accepted in such condition that they should have been refused. Very bad handling had ruined more than two-thirds of the stock.

Hoo-Hoo.

HINSDALE, MASS.—It is reported that the fern men already see a prospect of scarcity. This is the annual cry and for the past couple of years it has been quite true.

# Laurel Wreaths, Ferns, etc.

Best quality, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per doz. Send your orders early for **LAUREL ROPING** and get the best to be had, fresh from the woods.

**SOUTHERN SMILAX**, 50-lb. cases, only \$5.50 per case, A-1 stock.

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**GALAX**, Brilliant bronze or green, 75c per 1000.

**USE OUR Laurel Festooning for your Decorations.** It gives the best satisfaction of any decorative green at this time of the year. Sample lot on application, we make it daily, gathered fresh from the woods. Hand-made, full sizes, 4c, 5c and 6c per yard. Once used, always used. Branch Laurel, 35c per large bundle. Princess Pine by the pound or made into festooning when desired.

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**WANTED**—Two men, good at potting and general greenhouse work. J. F. Wilcox, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**WANTED**—Florist and gardener; a man with some means to take a working interest. Address No. 202, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A man that understands the nursery business and willing to work; state if married or single. Address, Idlewild Greenhouses, 77 S. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

**WANTED**—Store man who understands waiting on trade, designing and decorating; only first-class man wanted; state salary in first letter. Box 525, Lexington, Ky.

**WANTED**—A bright young man as assistant for general greenhouse work; good chance to get experience in design work and floral decoration; state wages and experience. F. Rent-schler, Madison, Wis.

**WANTED**—For private place, young man as helper who understands general greenhouse work, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Address, William Reupke, Winterthur, Del.

**WANTED**—A young lady to go to Texas; must be competent for all store work; good wages and a fine opening for a capable worker. Address at once, No. 158, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A steady, ambitious man, as assistant in the greenhouses, who understands growing roses, carnations, etc.; must be temperate and capable. Apply with references and wages expected, to Charles Frueh & Sons, Saginaw, Mich.

**WANTED**—Man for first-class florists' store in city of 45,000; must have ability and experience as a salesman and manager; address with experience, recommendation and salary expected, J. Gammage & Sons, London, Ont.

**WANTED**—A capable gardener who understands greenhouse work; have about 30 acres of shrubbery and two houses 17x50, one 17x36 and 17x34; must be thoroughly reliable and come well recommended. Address No. 204, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Storemen, capable and of pleasing appearance, who are well acquainted with their business; only men accustomed to handling the best trade wanted; state salary and references in first letter; position can be had immediately. J. H. Dunlop, 5 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.

**FOR SALE**—Rare chance; florist store in elite part of Brooklyn, catering to swell trade; established 15 years; cause illness; terms easy; must sacrifice a good business. P. H., No. 926 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—A modern greenhouse establishment; 9000 feet glass, 2 acres land; stocked heavy; 50 miles from Chicago; will sell all or part of land; for further particulars address The E. F. Winterson Co., 45 Wabash Ave., Chicago, or No. 191, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Two modern, up-to-date greenhouses, 3,000 feet of glass; just rebuilt this year; stocked with roses, carnations and bedding plants; good reason for selling; a first-class place for a first-class florist. Address No. 209, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Two greenhouses 18x100 in Illinois; rebuilt in 1903; heated with hot water; stocked with variety of plants; good trade; fine residence and barn new; 5 to 6 acres of good garden land; no competition, in a city of from 5,000 to 6,000; you'll make no mistake. For particulars, Address No. 196, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Eight acres of land and four greenhouses, 150x30 each, with store in connection; counter sales over \$3,000.00 the past year and the neighborhood growing rapidly; everything brand new and houses well stocked; located within 18 miles Chicago Court House; a small payment down, reasonable time on balance; a splendid opportunity. Address No. 192, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

## WANTED.

The address of Wm. Linfoot, formerly of Danville, Ill. Address No. 203, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

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## Seed Trade News.

### AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

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DAVIS wax beans and Wardwell's are already selling at \$8 per bushel at wholesale.

REPORTS from Louisville show a marked stiffening of the onion set market.

SOME of the seedsmen report that they are still working on the onion and bean pages of their catalogues.

VISITED CHICAGO: Mel L. Webster, Independence, Ia.; J. R. Watts, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Chas. P. Braslan, San Jose, Cal.; R. H. Shumway, Rockford, Ill.

It is reported that a Chicago market gardener received a full delivery on onion seed from his California grower and is selling the surplus to his neighbors.

It seems to be the opinion of the majority of the seed trade members that it will be worth the additional cost, as well as the additional time required, to make California the meeting place of next year's convention.

ALTHOUGH the general outlook is good, 1906 is likely to be another year when specialties will be the seedsman's main source of profit. The standard stocks, from all reliable information, will be kept low by the keen competition all along the line.

ONE of the 1906 novelties of F. Roemer, Quedlinburg, Germany, is a giant pansy named Mauve Queen. Each of the three lower petals is marked with a large blotch of distinct carmine color, with a hue of delicate lilac. This gives the flower a most distinct appearance. Mauve Queen is the first strain in pansies possessing such remarkable blotches of red.

SECRETARY KENDEL, of the American Seed Trade Association, in a circular letter to members asks for a vote on the advisability of taking the next convention to California. He desires a reply from each to reach him by January 5, the date at which the executive committee meets. His letter gives concise information as to cost and other data which will assist the members in voting intelligently on the California proposition.

### ONE WAY.

A few weeks ago the REVIEW called attention to an advertisement, then appearing in publications circulating among newspaper publishers, in which the St. Louis Seed Co. stated that it wanted to hear from every publication in the United States which is in a position to sell seeds for its advertisers. Publishers who answered the advertisement, and some who didn't, are now receiving the following letter from the St. Louis Seed Co.:

"Relative to your valued favor calling attention to your publication as a business 'getter' beg to advise that we are open to conviction; however, you will readily realize there are so many claims made for each paper that reaches us it

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### HOLLAND BULB NOTES.

All is quiet now since the rush of planting operations is over and practically all the fields are in their winter dress. The very wet weather interfered very seriously with all outside work and as this was followed up by a week of keen frost, it made growers feel far from comfortable, as many are still feeling the results of the early winter in 1903. However, as the trade this season has been a most profitable and satisfactory one for the growers, no matter how disastrous it has been to some of the exporters that sell the goods early at low prices without any goods of their own to fall back upon, there is no reason to grumble. This season has been a most interesting one in a financial way for that particular class

of people, and it has given them a lesson that they are not likely to forget soon. It is an easy matter to sell goods at low prices, but when it comes to supplying them and the grower is not found willing to submit to the prices offered for the goods, the matter takes quite a different aspect and it would certainly be to the interest of the trade and all concerned if this reckless speculation, upon the surplus stock of the grower, could be stopped, says a Hollander writing in the Horticultural Trade Journal.

### GERMAN SEED CROPS.

Our hopes for a normal dry autumn in the Erfurt district were unfortunately not fulfilled, the weather being unusually rainy and misty. Fortunately the fine summer had already assured the success of most of the crops. I can only confirm my last report as to the results of the majority of the vegetable seed crops, and the growers' catalogues, now mostly in the hands of the trade, can speak for themselves. Dwarf beans, which were uncertain a few weeks back, have turned out a good crop, in fact, the best for some years past, and runners have also mostly done well, so that prices are somewhat on the down grade. Carrots and beets are in a few cases lighter than expected, and a few lettuces, owing to ravages of worms, came in under estimate, but no serious shortage has occurred. Onions and leeks have fully maintained the high prices asked for them at the opening of the season, and have in fact gone up in some instances.

The worst effects of the damp autumn



were seen in the results of the aster crop, especially the later Comet types and the Victoria, the moisture having got into the flower heads and rotted the incipient seed before it had a chance to ripen. High prices therefore rule for these choice strains and only a moderate percentage of germination must be looked for. Nasturtiums are very late this season, and an uneven crop. Quotations rule higher than last year and buyers should be prepared for slow deliveries. A few other articles are short, such as dahlia seed and certain colors of stock-flowered larkspur, but flower seeds have on the whole done well this year.

Business has started well, orders coming in rapidly, and many large consignments of seeds have already been despatched to Great Britain, the Colonies and America.—Horticultural Trade Journal.

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Will you kindly give me some information about the treatment for *Lilium longiflorum giganteum*? This is my first attempt to grow them and I want them for Easter. W. W.

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**DETROIT.****Christmas Trade.**

Christmas of 1905 will always be spoken of with a smile by the Detroit florists, as business was unusually brisk. With the exception of rain on Thursday, the weather was as if made to order. The thermometer remained around the freezing point, turning somewhat colder Christmas eve. Palm trade was very good. Bostons, palms, poinsettias, azaleas and cyclamen sold like hot cakes. Begonia Gloire de Lorraine sold fairly well.

Cut flowers were just about cleaned up at very good prices. Violets were easily disposed of.

Ground pine can now be bought for a song, as the unusually high price scared out prospective buyers. Holly was very good and sold in large quantities.

Breitmeyer's army of assistants was kept busy from Saturday morning until Monday noon with hardly time for a nap.

Taepke was very much handicapped during the rush, Walter having an ulcerated tooth and one of his ablest assistants being called home on account of a death in the family.

At Schroeter's everything went lovely. P. F. Reuss, a former employee, but now engaged in the cut fern business in Johannesburg, Mich., helped out for the holidays.

Sullivan was more than rushed. The window was very prettily decorated with an arch of ground pine, studded with red lights.

Wm. Brown says they can call it a merry Christmas, but he had rather do the same amount of work in three months instead of three days.

This being Mr. Feters' first Christmas in Detroit, he cannot compare with former years, but, judging from the smile on his face, he seems very well pleased.

Robert Flowerday's rush started so early his familiar face was missed last club meeting night, December 20.

As only a few of the boys found time to attend the meeting December 20, the session was called off. Thos. Browne showed a fine vase of his white sport of Enchantress, a pure white, and has all the other fine qualities of Enchantress. Every plant has come true. Quite an interesting discussion about hot water under pressure was engaged in.

H. S.

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| Ordinary .....                    | 2.50 to 3.00       |
| Violets .....                     | 1.00 to 1.25       |
| Lily of the Valley .....          | 3.00 to 4.00       |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings ..... | 40.00 to 50.00     |
| Sprays, bunches .....             | 25.00 to 50.00     |
| Sprengerl, bunches .....          | 25.00 to 35.00     |
| Smilax .....                      | 8.00 to 10.00      |
| Adiantum .....                    | .75 to 1.25        |
| Cypripediums .....                | 8.00 to 10.00      |
| Poinsettias .....                 | 20.00 to 30.00     |
| Cattleyas .....                   | 40.00 to 50.00     |
| Callas .....                      | 12.00 to 15.00     |
| Harrisli .....                    | 12.00 to 16.00     |
| Mignonette .....                  | 4.00 to 8.00       |
| Paper Whites, Romans .....        | 2.50               |
| Bouvardia, 50e per bunch .....    |                    |
| Stevia, 25e per bunch .....       |                    |
| Sweet Peas .....                  | .75 to 1.50        |

Pittsburg, December 27.

|                                   | Per 100             |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Beauties, Specials .....          | \$75.00 to \$100.00 |
| " Extra .....                     | 50.00 to 60.00      |
| " No. 1 .....                     | 25.00 to 35.00      |
| " Shorts .....                    | 10.00 to 12.00      |
| Brides and Maids .....            | 6.00 to 20.00       |
| Cusin .....                       | 6.00 to 12.00       |
| Richmond and Chatenay .....       | 15.00 to 40.00      |
| Kaiserin .....                    | 4.00 to 12.00       |
| Perle .....                       | 4.00 to 12.00       |
| Carnations .....                  | 2.00 to 8.00        |
| Adiantum Croweanum .....          | 1.25 to 1.50        |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings ..... | 25.00 to 50.00      |
| Sprengerl, Sprays .....           | 2.00 to 3.00        |
| Lily of the Valley .....          | 2.00 to 4.00        |
| Smilax .....                      | 10.00 to 15.00      |
| Lilies .....                      | 25.00               |
| Violets, Double .....             | 1.00 to 1.50        |
| Single .....                      | .75                 |
| Mignonette .....                  | 3.00 to 4.00        |
| Paper Whites .....                | 3.00 to 4.00        |
| Romans .....                      | 2.00 to 4.00        |
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| Medium.....                             | 6.00 to 7.00     |  |
| Short.....                              | 3.00 to 5.00     |  |
|                                         | Per 100          |  |
| Brides and Bridesmaids, Fancy...        | \$20.00          |  |
| Medium.....                             | \$12.00 to 15.00 |  |
| Ordinary.....                           | 6.00 to 8.00     |  |
| Liberty, Richmond, Specials.....        | 50.00 to 75.00   |  |
| Select.....                             | 20.00 to 35.00   |  |
| Ordinary.....                           | 10.00 to 15.00   |  |
| Golden Gate, Ivory, Select.....         | 15.00 to 18.00   |  |
| Ordinary.....                           | 6.00 to 12.00    |  |
| Carnations, Fancy.....                  | 10.00 to 12.50   |  |
| Select.....                             | 6.00 to 8.00     |  |
| Ordinary.....                           | 4.00 to 5.00     |  |
| Cattleyas.....                          | 60.00 to 75.00   |  |
| Cypripediums.....                       | 12.50 to 15.00   |  |
| Polsettias.....                         | 12.50 to 40.00   |  |
| Adiantum Cuneatum.....                  | 1.00             |  |
| Croweanum and Hybrid-                   |                  |  |
| um.....                                 | 1.50             |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings.....        | 50.00 to 75.00   |  |
| Sprays, per bunch.....                  | 50c              |  |
| Sprenger, bunch.....                    | 50c              |  |
| Smilax.....                             | 12.50 to 15.00   |  |
| Valley.....                             | 3.00 to 5.00     |  |
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| Ordinary.....                           | .25 to .50       |  |
| Double " Fancy.....                     | 1.50 to 2.00     |  |
| Ordinary.....                           | 1.00             |  |
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| Extra                        | 30.00 to 50.00      |
| No. 1                        | 20.00 to 30.00      |
| Shorts                       | 5.00 to 10.00       |
| Brides and Maids, Special    | 20.00 to 30.00      |
| Extra                        | 10.00 to 15.00      |
| No. 1                        | 8.00 to 10.00       |
| No. 2                        | 4.00 to 6.00        |
| Golden Gate                  | 10.00 to 20.00      |
| Liberty                      | 20.00 to 75.00      |
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| Chatenay                     | 10.00 to 20.00      |
| Richmond                     | 25.00 to 100.00     |
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| Cypripediums                 | 10.00 to 15.00      |
| Carnations, Common           | 2.00 to 4.00        |
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| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings  | 25.00 to 50.00      |
| Asparagus Sprengeri, bunches | 10.00 to 20.00      |
| Lilies                       | 10.00 to 15.00      |
| Callas                       | 10.00 to 15.00      |
| Lily of the Valley           | 1.50 to 4.00        |
| Smilax                       | 10.00 to 12.00      |
| Daisies                      | .50 to 1.00         |
| Violets                      | .50 to 1.25         |
| Romans, Paper White          | 2.00 to 3.00        |
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| Extra .....                       | 8.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Shorts .....                      | 6.00 to 7.00       |  |
|                                   | Per 100            |  |
| Brides and Maids, Extra .....     | 18.00 to 20.00     |  |
| No. 1 .....                       | 15.00 to 18.00     |  |
| No. 2 .....                       | 10.00 to 12.00     |  |
| Liberty .....                     | 6.00 to 25.00      |  |
| Golden Gate .....                 | 6.00 to 15.00      |  |
| Testout .....                     | 6.00 to 15.00      |  |
| Meteor .....                      | 6.00 to 15.00      |  |
| Perle .....                       | 6.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Carnations .....                  | 2.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Adiantum Cuneatum .....           | .50 to 1.00        |  |
| Croweanum .....                   | 1.00 to 1.50       |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings ..... | 40.00 to 50.00     |  |
| Sprays .....                      | 1.00 to 2.00       |  |
| Sprenger .....                    | 1.00 to 2.00       |  |
| Lily of the Valley .....          | 3.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Smilax .....                      | 12.00 to 15.00     |  |
| Violets .....                     | .75 to 2.00        |  |
| Stevia .....                      | 1.00 to 1.25       |  |
| Paper Whites .....                | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Romans .....                      | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Callas .....                      | 12.00 to 15.00     |  |
| Harrisii .....                    | 15.00 to 20.00     |  |
| Mignonette .....                  | 2.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Sweet Peas .....                  | 1.00 to 1.25       |  |

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|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
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| 30-inch .....                          | 10.00              |  |
| 24-inch .....                          | 9.00               |  |
| 20-inch .....                          | 8.00               |  |
| 15-inch .....                          | 5.00 to 7.00       |  |
| 12-inch .....                          | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
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Next month the State Horticultural Society will meet in New Orleans. The N. O. H. Society voted a suitable appropriation to entertain the members of the organization.

Henri Cook was elected a new member.

Various Notes.

A donation of a number of plants has been made to the city to embellish Lafayette square in return for the use of the park, which was tendered free of charge for the last flower show.

Wm. Newall, assisted by Mr. Martin, is making inspection of all the nurseries regarding the insect pest question.

The New Orleans Ladies' Floral Association is progressing and our society is expecting at any time to receive a proposition outlining the ways and means for working together.

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About the middle of February is, generally speaking, the best time to make up the beds, but previous to this the material should be got together, turned over two or three times and thoroughly mixed to insure a uniform heat. Stable litter will constitute the principal part, if not all, of the material, but where it is possible to procure them a very good addition to this is leaves gathered the previous fall. They may constitute about one-third of the material and will be found to be very advantageous, both in preventing too violent heat at first and in helping to retain heat in the material longer than the litter alone would hold it.

If the manure is well saturated with wash from the stable it is not often necessary, when using this alone, to dampen the material with water, but when leaves are used, these often being quite dry, dampening is generally essential to insure proper heating, but judgment must be used in the application of the water so as not to overdo it. The material, when ready to make up the bed, should be just damp enough so that it will pack well together, but not so moist that it will appear wet and heavy in handling.

Hotbeds are sometimes made entirely overground, but here a good deal of heat is apt to be lost by the sides of the pile being exposed to the weather, especially during severe cold, so that the better plan is to dig a pit as a receptacle for the material. In deciding the size of the pit, it is best to ascertain the size of the frame to be placed over it and

allow the pit to be a foot wider than the frame all the way around. This will insure a more uniform heat in the frame than if it were the exact size, as being in contact with the cold soil, around the sides of the frame, it is always colder than the body of the material. A fancy frame need not be used, the home-made article being just as efficient as long as it is substantially built, with crossbars sufficiently strong to support the sash.

The heating material should be put in in layers, spread evenly, and each layer firmly packed by tramping with the feet. This insures a uniformity of heat and the firmer it is packed the longer the heat will be retained. The depth of material to be used will depend a good deal on the class of plants to be grown and the length of time it is desired that the heat be retained. As a general rule a depth of four feet is about right. For this depth a pit three feet deep will be needed and the material built one foot over ground, this allows for settling, which is sure to take place as the material becomes decomposed. Allowing that it should settle one foot this will leave the frame level with the surface of the ground.

The sash used would better be placed over the frame as soon as the bed is made up to prevent its being soaked should rain occur, but they had better be tilted up so as to allow the steam and superfluous heat to escape, and gradually lowered as the heat recedes. A thermometer placed in the frame will indicate the falling of the temperature and when 65 degrees is reached with the frame closed, plants or seeds can safely be trusted in it, the temperature being regulated by airing according to requirements.

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## TOMATO PLANTS.

M. Garrahan, writing of growing vegetable plants, says, in the Rural New Yorker: We have something less than 10,000 square feet of glass, with a few hundred 3x6 sash. We grew and transplanted into flats last spring 373,000 tomatoes, 290,000 celery, 125,000 cabbage, besides a lot of pepper, eggplant, etc., that I have no account of. We used three men and four boys practically four

months, at a total cost for labor of \$465; manure, \$40; coal, \$30; interest on plant at \$2,000, six per cent, \$120; sinking fund at six per cent, \$120; cost of 10,000 flats, and making, \$400; total, \$1,175. Our plants are grown in flats the size of tomato cases, 13x17 inches inside measure; planted 1½-inch each way; there will be 108 plants to the box. A 3x6 sash will cover about nine of these boxes or flats. Our first sowing of seed is made about February 15; twenty to twenty-five days later we begin to transplant. Seed is sown in flats of the same size with a temperature 75 to 80 degrees. We count on 1,500 good seedlings from one flat of this size. A man who can fill his own boxes and transplant 5,000 seedlings per day without any help is a first-class hand. As a rule, our plants are never sold for less than \$3 per 1,000.

## PACIFIC COAST.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Charles Keeler, Mount Pleasant, was among those injured in a trolley collision on Westminster bridge, December 12. He was cut about the head and face.

SPOKANE, WASH.—S. Younkin, of Washington, Ia., has moved with his family to Spokane and has bought a third interest in the business of Hoyt Bros., and it will be incorporated under the name of Hoyt Bros. Co., with a paid-up capital of \$30,000. The firm has secured a lease on the property at 817 Riverside avenue, occupied by A. Anderson as a cigar and candy store, and has paid him about \$5,000 for the fixtures and stock. The candy business will be continued and flowers will be added in place of the cigars.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

## The Market.

The weather has turned cold again and this has made itself evident by the decreased supplies of all kinds of stock. Carnations have been plentiful enough for the past few months, but are now showing evidence of being closely cut.

Roses of the fancy qualities are at a premium and unless the stock is weak-stemmed or off color there is not enough at present to fill requirements. Bulbous stock, including daffodils, hyacinths and valley, is in fair supply and eagerly bought. Violets are, on account of the frosty weather, shorter of stem than formerly. Business has been good for several weeks. Funeral work is keeping many of our retailers busy and much white stock has been used up on this account.

#### Various Notes.

W. W. Saunders, the Fresno bulb grower, is in town.

The Domoto Co., of Elmhurst, is clearing a section of ground on which six new greenhouses will be erected in the spring.

There is considerable disappointment over the fact that the local florists will not receive any outdoor poinsettias from Los Angeles this season.

Miss M. Solomon had the elaborate D'Oily decoration in San Jose last week.

Some of the finest holly ever seen in San Francisco was imported from British Columbia by the Cox Co. for the Christmas trade.

Sievers & Boland have a good stock of poinsettias in pots, and a heavy cut of Hannah Hobart carnation is also noticeable in their houses.

A. Mann, Jr., reports a heavy trade in Christmas supplies. Red bells were handled in especially large quantities this season.

One of the finest displays of floral work ever seen in San Francisco was the offerings at the funeral of Sergeant Spillane on Saturday of last week. All the principal dealers were represented in it.

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#### THE DECORATORS.

There was a time, and it was but a few years ago, when all the decorating in private houses, public halls and other large places was performed by the retail florists, but this branch of the business has been slipping away from them gradually until it has become a separate trade by itself and those devoted to it do little else than attend to their specialty. Our lady friends seem to have made the greatest strides in California and some of them have built up reputations for artistic work that in return brings them in all the decorating they can do.

It used to be the fashion, when a decoration of any kind was wanted, for the lady ordering to telephone to her florist to send a dozen or two of palms in pots and a good, strong boy along with them to distribute them in convenient places around the house. But these things have changed. The ordinary retail dealer is now rarely called in to supply either flowers or plants, and the only familiarity he has with the function itself is to read of it in the newspaper.

From keeping a flower store in which a specialty was made of decorating to doing decorating almost exclusively was a gradual change and our expert decorators no longer care for counter trade, but have emerged into something much more profitable and certainly more pleasant. As I stated before, the ladies have taken the initiative in this branch of the trade, and several of them located in San Francisco and in nearby towns find all the work they can handle at very remunerative prices. Large palms in tubs and boxes were gradually super-

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seded by bunches of huckleberry, of grasses in big fancy jars, and the supplying of this branch of the business has now become quite a factor in it. Menu cards and favors of all descriptions are also included in this work and artistic creations are in great demand.

When a reputation is established the rest is easy, and I am inclined to think the professional decorator has an advantage over the poor florist, in that the work is easier, more interesting and more remunerative. Some of our enterprising ladies have gone a step farther and coupled catering with decorating, and this assists greatly in the chances for a good bill against the wealthy patron.

Women seem to be better fitted for this work than men. The old idea of a dozen or two palms in pots and a few bunches of flowers scattered around in conspicuous places has entirely given away to delicate draperies of greens, fancy color designs and peculiar effects to suit particular occasions. Much patience is required to please the best-paying people, and the ladies seem to suit better than men when it becomes

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In color schemes much taste must be used, and as our retail florists in general do not appreciate the fine points to be observed, the ladies at the present time certainly are far in the lead in the line of decorating.

G.

THE REVIEW will send Smith's Chrysanthemum Manual on receipt of 25 cents.



# NURSERY NEWS.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

F. T. HASELTINE, Crookston, Minn., is closing out his nursery business.

It is a gratifying sign of the times that the demand for nursery stock is steadily turning from price to quality.

THE Society for Horticultural Science is in session at New Orleans this week. Many nurserymen and plant breeders are in attendance.

W. F. HEIKES sent out a call for the annual meeting of the Alabama State Horticultural Society, of which he is president, at Thosby, Ala., January 30 and 31.

J. L. BREESE, Fayetteville, N. C., is meeting with considerable success in breeding new varieties of persimmon, stock of two varieties having already been put on the market.

A. F. MILLER, of Sellwood, Ore., reports a recent shipment to Austria of 750 pounds of seeds of native conifers. He says the demand for seeds exceeds the amount he is able to supply, especially for the Oregon fir.

THE Western Association of Nurserymen was in session at Kansas City December 20 and 21, discussing trade conditions in its field. It was voted to hold the regular summer meeting at Kansas City June 7 and go in a body by special car to the Dallas, Tex., meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen.

## CANADIAN APPLES.

The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain recently held an exhibition wholly made up of colonial fruit, the feature of which was a magnificent display of apples from British Columbia, which is thus described by the Horticultural Advertiser: "Connoisseurs are agreed that for real flavor nothing can beat a good British apple, but as regards appearances there can be no disputing the fact that we take a back seat. The color of the apples shown was absolutely gorgeous; a painter could not have colored anything more rich and brilliant than many of the fruits, and this does not apply to a few selected dishes, as a considerable part of the exhibit consisted of boxes with the lids removed to show the fruit inside, which was all of similar quality to the samples set up in plates. We may add that, owing to the wreck of the vessel carrying this consignment, the fruit had been under water several days, without, however, having apparently suffered from the accident. We give the names of a few of the most prominent varieties: Ben Davis, Wagoner, Northern Spy, Jonathan, Esopus Spitzenberg (gorgeous), Akin Red, Canada Baldwin, Salome, and King of Tomkins County (magnificent). All these were remarkable for high color, the most conspicuous of the green varieties being Fall Pippin and Grimes' Golden, the last of fine quality.

"The apples from Nova Scotia, though excellent samples, were not equal in size

and color to the British Columbian produce, the most noteworthy being some boxes of Blenheim Orange, almost unrecognizable from their brilliant coloring. Both the above colonies have made a distinct step in advance by packing all fruit in boxes instead of barrels. These are much more convenient to handle, and, what is of great importance, there is no waste space in car or ship, as they fit closely together. The sides are made in two pieces with a space between of about an inch to insure ventilation. All packers use the same size box, of which 500 form a car-load, which can be sent anywhere by rail without transshipping."

## BOSTON LECTURES.

The program of the annual course of lectures of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston, is announced. The lectures will be given on Saturday mornings, beginning at eleven o'clock, and are free to all. After each lecture opportunity will be offered for a full discussion of the subject. The list is as follows:

January 13.—"The Possibilities from Insect Parasites," with stereopticon illustrations, by Dr. L. O. Howard, Washington.

January 20.—"Garden Accessories," with stereopticon illustrations, by Loring Underwood, Boston.

January 27.—"The Best New England Fruits," general discussion, opened by E. W. Wood, West Newton.

February 3.—"Abandoned Farms and their Capabilities," by Prof. W. M. Munson, Orono, Me.

February 10.—"Vegetable Growing," general discussion opened by Hon. Warren W. Rawson, Arlington.

February 17.—"Hardy Flowers," general discussion opened by E. O. Orpet, South Lancaster.

February 24.—"Vegetable Breeding," by Harry F. Hall, Durham, N. H.

March 3.—"Tender Flowers," general discussion opened by Wm. N. Craig, North Easton.

March 10.—"Small Fruits," general discussion opened by Wilfrid Wheeler, Concord.

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## CINCINNATI.

## The Market.

Today is Christmas, and a glorious day it is, and it is my wish that everyone will have a very merry time. The growers and wholesalers are through with their rush and are sitting around figuring up their profits. They have no kick this year. Stock was scarce. There was scarcely a variety of flower which could be said to be equal to the demand. Beauties were especially scarce and carnations were snapped up at any price; nor were roses many points behind. Poinsettias came nearer filling the demand. Violets sold at sight. Bulbous stock sold fine. Stevia was in large supply and helped out wonderfully. Some held-over mums also helped to fill in the gap. Greens of all kinds sold finely. Prices on all grades of stock ruled just as they always do at this season, carnations perhaps a little higher than usual.

The retailers are still digging away at orders and it is impossible to say how they stand, but reports of general satisfaction are coming in now and then. Several of them report that never before have they been able to fill out orders to better advantage. That the volume of business was fully as large as last year cannot be doubted. When finally figured up I feel sure that it will show a first-class increase.

When finally figured I believe that this Christmas will stand as a record breaker, at least until next year rolls around. The weather, which was mild, scarcely below the freezing point, helped out in the rapid delivery of stock. Altogether we should be thankful for the way in which our business came out this year and I believe we all are.

## Aristocrat.

After many years of patience, study and hard work the past week has brought to a climax the efforts of our friend Richard Witterstaetter. Aristocrat, the crowning glory of his efforts in behalf of the carnation, has been sold at what is undoubtedly the highest price ever paid for a carnation. The Chicago Carnation Co., represented by James Hartshorne, is the purchaser. The deal was closed last week Thursday and in the evening Mr. Witterstaetter invited a few of the boys to join him in a champagne supper at the Gibson house. The daily papers have been giving considerable space to this transaction, several of them printing pictures of Aristocrat. The price paid for the carnation was, I believe, in the neighborhood of \$10,000, but neither Mr. Hartshorne nor Mr. Witterstaetter would give out the exact figure. This deal surely marks an epoch in the floral industry of this city and I wish most heartily for the success of both parties who made it possible. Master Harold Hartshorne accompanied his father and took his first lesson in frenzied finance in the flower business.

## Various Notes.

There was a big scarcity of laurel festooning this year and the price went very high. Holly, which at first looked as if it would be poor and scarce, turned out to be fine and in very heavy supply. Christmas eve it sold at \$1 per crate for fine goods.

Visitors were E. G. Hill, Richmond, and Harry Bunyard, New York.

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We are regular readers of William Scott's notes and have been much profited by his advice in the past and hope that he may be able to advise us now. We are situated about 100 miles from our market and wish to know whether we could profitably raise outdoor summer-blooming flowers and bulbs, as we have no local trade during the summer, and ship them that far, and if so we would be pleased to have him give us a list of plants and bulbs that would do for such a trade. J. W. M.

As you ship 100 miles, the outdoor stuff you grow should be something your market would take in considerable quantities. There are several things that you could grow that are wanted in every large city. The herbaceous peonies should be largely grown. They are always in demand. See that you start with the finest varieties. White and light pink varieties are the favorites. Don't bother with phlox. There is no finer herbaceous plant, but it does not travel well and would not sell. Then there are the dahlias. A demand for the flowers of these has been growing yearly, until now they are largely grown. The dahlias sold in our city last fall came from Philadelphia and New Jersey, over 400 miles. The gladioli are wanted everywhere and travel well, and your stock is continually increasing. It is true there are immense areas of gladioli grown in different parts of the country, but good spikes of distinct colors are never wasted. Start in with the best and most distinct varieties. There is also a sale for asters and I know several men who make a specialty of asters and make money from them. The market for fine asters is limitless, as you can ship them a thousand miles. Sweet peas are likely to sell very cheaply during the first week or two of outdoor picking, but if by cultivation and water you can keep your crop going into August you can get a good price for your flowers. And now, in addition to the above, I will add the lily. If you have a good loam, well drained or over gravel, you can have beds of lilies. *Lilium candidum* thrives best in a clay loam. *Lilium longiflorum* likes a lighter loam, and so does *speciosum*. All these will sell in their season. Of course, I have made no attempt to mention many pretty and useful hardy plants, because, although favorites with many, they would not be wanted in quantity. You want to grow things that you can ship largely. Even if bringing a low price, it amounts to something. W. S.

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## CINCINNATI.

## The Market.

Today is Christmas, and a glorious day it is, and it is my wish that everyone will have a very merry time. The growers and wholesalers are through with their rush and are sitting around figuring up their profits. They have no kick this year. Stock was scarce. There was scarcely a variety of flower which could be said to be equal to the demand. Beauties were especially scarce and carnations were snapped up at any price; nor were roses many points behind. Poinsettias came nearer filling the demand. Violets sold at sight. Bulbous stock sold fine. Stevia was in large supply and helped out wonderfully. Some held-over mums also helped to fill in the gap. Greens of all kinds sold finely. Prices on all grades of stock ruled just as they always do at this season, carnations perhaps a little higher than usual.

The retailers are still digging away at orders and it is impossible to say how they stand, but reports of general satisfaction are coming in now and then. Several of them report that never before have they been able to fill out orders to better advantage. That the volume of business was fully as large as last year cannot be doubted. When finally figured up I feel sure that it will show a first-class increase.

When finally figured I believe that this Christmas will stand as a record breaker, at least until next year rolls around. The weather, which was mild, scarcely below the freezing point, helped out in the rapid delivery of stock. Altogether we should be thankful for the way in which our business came out this year and I believe we all are.

## Aristocrat.

After many years of patience, study and hard work the past week has brought to a climax the efforts of our friend Richard Witterstaetter. Aristocrat, the crowning glory of his efforts in behalf of the carnation, has been sold at what is undoubtedly the highest price ever paid for a carnation. The Chicago Carnation Co., represented by James Hartshorne, is the purchaser. The deal was closed last week Thursday and in the evening Mr. Witterstaetter invited a few of the boys to join him in a champagne supper at the Gibson house. The daily papers have been giving considerable space to this transaction, several of them printing pictures of Aristocrat. The price paid for the carnation was, I believe, in the neighborhood of \$10,000, but neither Mr. Hartshorne nor Mr. Witterstaetter would give out the exact figure. This deal surely marks an epoch in the floral industry of this city and I wish most heartily for the success of both parties who made it possible. Master Harold Hartshorne accompanied his father and took his first lesson in frenzied finance in the flower business.

## Various Notes.

There was a big scarcity of laurel festooning this year and the price went very high. Holly, which at first looked as if it would be poor and scarce, turned out to be fine and in very heavy supply. Christmas eve it sold at \$1 per crate for fine goods.

Visitors were E. G. Hill, Richmond, and Harry Banyard, New York.

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As you ship 100 miles, the outdoor stuff you grow should be something your market would take in considerable quantities. There are several things that you could grow that are wanted in every large city. The herbaceous peonies should be largely grown. They are always in demand. See that you start with the finest varieties. White and light pink varieties are the favorites. Don't bother with phlox. There is no finer herbaceous plant, but it does not travel well and would not sell. Then there are the dahlias. A demand for the flowers of these has been growing yearly, until now they are largely grown. The dahlias sold in our city last fall came from Philadelphia and New Jersey, over 400 miles. The gladioli are wanted everywhere and travel well, and your stock is continually increasing. It is true there are immense areas of gladioli grown in different parts of the country, but good spikes of distinct colors are never wasted. Start in with the best and most distinct varieties. There is also a sale for asters and I know several men who make a specialty of asters and make money from them. The market for fine asters is limitless, as you can ship them a thousand miles. Sweet peas are likely to sell very cheaply during the first week or two of outdoor picking, but if by cultivation and water you can keep your crop going into August you can get a good price for your flowers. And now, in addition to the above, I will add the lily. If you have a good loam, well drained or over gravel, you can have beds of lilies. *Lilium candidum* thrives best in a clay loam. *Lilium longiflorum* likes a lighter loam, and so does *speciosum*. All these will sell in their season. Of course, I have made no attempt to mention many pretty and useful hardy plants, because, although favorites with many, they would not be wanted in quantity. You want to grow things that you can ship largely. Even if bringing a low price, it amounts to something. W. S.

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### The Holiday Business.

According to all reports this Christmas has been one of the best in the history of floriculture in this city. From all quarters comes the report of exceptional demand and good prices. A comparison with the trade done in former years bears this out. Roses were a fair crop and sold quickly at the following prices: Beauties at from \$2 to \$12 per dozen; Brides and Maids, \$2.50 to \$8 per hundred; Richmonds, \$4 to \$10 per hundred. There was an extra demand for carnations, the supply, owing to the dark weather of the preceding month, being rather short of that anticipated. Prices ruled from \$3 to \$8 per hundred, and each day's cut was cleaned up in a short time. There was a plentiful supply of very fine violets, which sold readily at \$1.50 per hundred. The supply of valley was also ample. In greens and miscellaneous stock, there was a good trade, the supplies being abundant.

The various stores and growing establishments report a good trade in flowering and decorative plants at good figures.

Harry Hoffman had a very fine cut of carnations.

La France was well stocked with potted plants. Durand had more orders than ever.

The United States Cut Flower Co. reports doing treble the business it did last Christmas. Their cuts of roses, carnations and valley were exceptionally fine. Supt. Curran reports very favorably on Richmond rose, which is really fine here and will be propagated in large quantities. Crops are looking well and some magnificent cuts of carnations are in view. Propagation is now in full swing, and from the quantity in course of rooting one would think that a large increase of glass in this section would be required to give them accommodation.

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The decision of the American Window Glass Co. to establish local houses is largely the result of the successful operation of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. on a similar plan. The company has felt the competition of the independent glass companies throughout the country, as well as of the Pittsburgh company. The expense of administration which may be somewhat enlarged by the new plan, is expected to be more than overbalanced by the greater business which will be done, and the ease with which trade can be conducted. While it is undoubtedly the intention of the company to lessen the power of the middleman, it is not, so far as can be ascertained, the policy to cut out the jobber altogether, but in the case of the sash men, the builders and greenhouse men who take large quantities of glass, there will be direct dealings.

How the jobbers will regard the new plan cannot be said, though some of them intimate that it will cut into their business to a considerable extent. The policy of the company has not yet been fully outlined. The new local manager of the company, M. G. Holding, says that he is not in a position to give out anything which the company has in view. Mr. Holding is one of the best posted men in the glass trade in the west. He was, for more than twenty years, connected with the Sprague, Smith Co., and the company at the outset has secured a man who will be able to secure to it all the advantages which are possible under the new plan.

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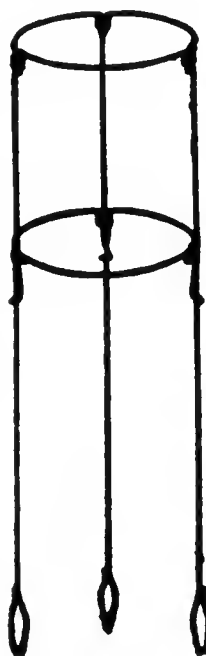
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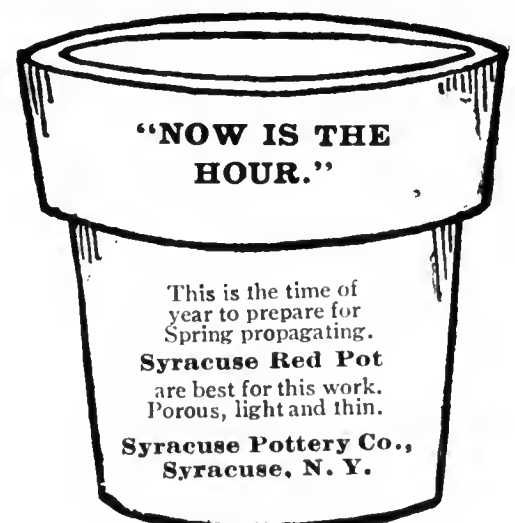
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**The Market.**

Christmas trade without any exceptions surpassed that of previous years. There was an increase of trade in all lines and the quality of stock was exceptionally fine. The sale of plants, especially flowering plants, was unusually large and any one having plants in salable condition found a ready market for them at profitable figures. The demand for carnations was unusually heavy, but there was about enough good stock to go around, with the exception of red, which ran short, as the stock was much out of proportion in this color with the quantity of other colors on the market.

There was a tremendous sale of holly wreaths, but the general run of holly was not up to the quality of what has been in this market former years. It was very noticeable that loose holly was not used as extensively for decorating as in previous years. There appears to be



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much objection to the falling berries, and quite a lot of wild smilax was substituted. The weather was very favorable for delivery of stock and all in all it appeared to be a satisfactory Christmas for every one in the trade.

Violets were of fine quality and all good stock sold out at good figures. Stevia was practically the only flower that was a glut on the market; it was difficult to keep it moving. In roses, Liberty and Chatenay led the call, and good prices were realized on first grade stock.

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Christmas prices were about the same as last year. Carnations have taken the lead since the fancies have come to stay. Everything that was in bloom cleaned up in the plant line. Azaleas took the lead, poinsettias second, cyclamen third, ferns and primroses next. Of course, we peo-

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ple down here in Egypt make an effort to push plants, so you see if we sell a plant for \$1 we have the dollar and if we sell a dozen carnations for \$1 and furnish a box, paper and twine and throw in some fern leaves and are forced to pay \$7 and \$8 per hundred, the other fellow gets the \$1 and you get the growl and the customer thinks you make 95 cents on every dozen. I have been forced to sell carnations for \$1 per dozen that were not worth 50 cents. No wonder the plant business grows and it will continue to grow. I will endeavor to have a bigger supply of plants for another year.

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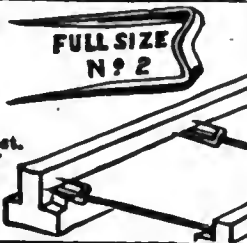
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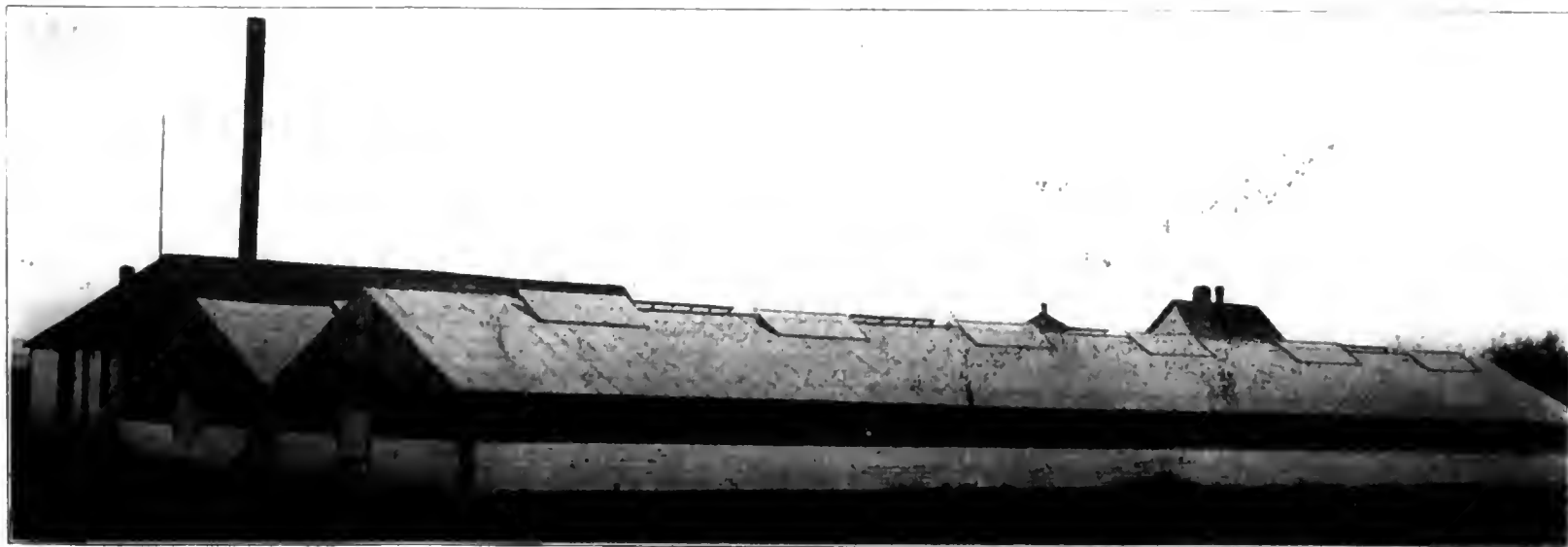
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Now I do not want you to think for a moment that I am a pessimist. I am far from it. I can see for the live florist, be he grower or retailer, the brightest of futures. The business is growing rapidly and will continue to grow, and for every energetic firm or individual there is more business than he can handle. There are thousands of smaller growers who can sell many times more than they are able to produce most of the time, and these are in little danger of overbuilding. You will, however, find that these growers either sell their own stock at retail, or else they dispose of their stock without sending it through these large markets. There are more buyers who are forced to go to these large centers for stock, who would willingly buy nearer home if the stock were procurable, and the growers who are located in the midst of such opportunity are of course wise to build just as rapidly as possible. That there are many such we all know and the more these growers build up the worse it will be for those who ship into the large centers, unless the business increases more rapidly than the glass area. The home-grown stock will be given the preference when there is plenty, and the holiday orders sent into the large market will be just as heavy, making the holiday demand heavier and the regular demand lighter. The large market will be appealed to more and more to supply the shortage when the local supply is inadequate, and the regular orders will be placed just as near home as they can be taken care of satisfactorily. The business done in any one of the present large centers will perhaps not diminish, but you will find that as these growers scattered around the country grow up into large places and become able to supply the territory around them, the long-distance orders that will go to the large centers will be mostly special orders and not regular ones, as they now are. The business within a few hours' ride will, of course, grow and perhaps use up all the stock there is, but I think the future will see a much larger percentage of short-distance orders than at present.

Now, I may have elaborated on this subject more than you expected, but it

comes right in line with your inquiry and from personal experience I feel that these are the tendencies of the times and the trade. Every man, of course, knows his own business best and ought to know whether he ought to build more houses or not. Those who grow high-grade stock usually could sell more, while those who grow the lower grades mostly, usually find difficulty in disposing of what they have. The general demand need not bother you, it is the demand for your special stock that must govern your building operations.

A. F. J. BAUR.

### SCOTCH SOOT.

Will you tell us about Scotch soot for carnations? Is it very stimulating? Do you use it dry or as a liquid? Mix it with earth or not? What proportions? What is the effect, lasting or immediate? Supposing you have been using sheep manure, bone and wood ashes and no stable manure, then what? I have 1,700 carnations, Enchantress, Joe Manley, White Lawson, Boston Market and Mrs. Patten. I have grown carnations in this small way since 1891, and have had the usual amount of stem-rot and rust until last year, when I left off using rotted sod and stable manure and have used the above fertilizer with fine success. Last year I lost no plants from rot and only four this year. We use the old soil in the benches three years and be sure and plant on old ground in the open, using the same fertilizer. We bought 1,500 rooted cuttings, receiving 1,565, potted them all at one time, planted out in frames, then in the ground and took up August 20, 1,535 and bought 150 more plants and have lost four since. I think those were broken when taken in.

G. A. G.

Soot is not used very much on carnations, though it might be good in many cases. It is used a good deal on chrysanthemums, however, and its effect ought to be similar on carnations. Soot is used mostly to give the foliage a dark green color and it also deepens the color of the bloom. It is considered to be a foliage food altogether and is not supposed to have much effect on the size of the blooms. There is no danger of injuring your plants with it. The usual way is to put about a half bushel of it in a burlap bag and hang it in a barrel of water, weighting it enough to hold it under the surface. When you see the water is well colored you can water the

beds with it. This is better than to use it dry. When used dry it blows over everything on account of its lightness. The effects will be about as lasting as with any other liquid food. I would apply it about once in two weeks at this time of the year.

If you are having good success by using the fertilizers you mention, then I can only say to keep up the good work. We do not use stable manure for the fun there may be in handling it, but for the results we get from it. If you grow as good stock as your neighbors, and it is quite probable that you do, then there is no reason why you should not eliminate any manure that you think has been causing you trouble other years. We have tried using soil more than one season, but could never get as good results the second season as the first. We do not consider fresh sod ground desirable to plant on in the field, but would rather have it cultivated one or two seasons.

A. F. J. BAUR.

### A RAILROAD BANQUET.

At the recent banquet to James J. Hill, at St. Paul, the feature of the decoration was a floral railroad track. An embankment was built of moss and galax upon which a track was made with white carnations for rails and pink carnations for crossties. Wide tables were used. At the head table, which was joined to those running at right angles, there was in the center a floral roundhouse and approaching were two floral trains. At each guest's plate was a ribbon bearing the name of a station on the Great Northern Railroad and each guest on entering was handed a railroad ticket to the station at which he was to dine.

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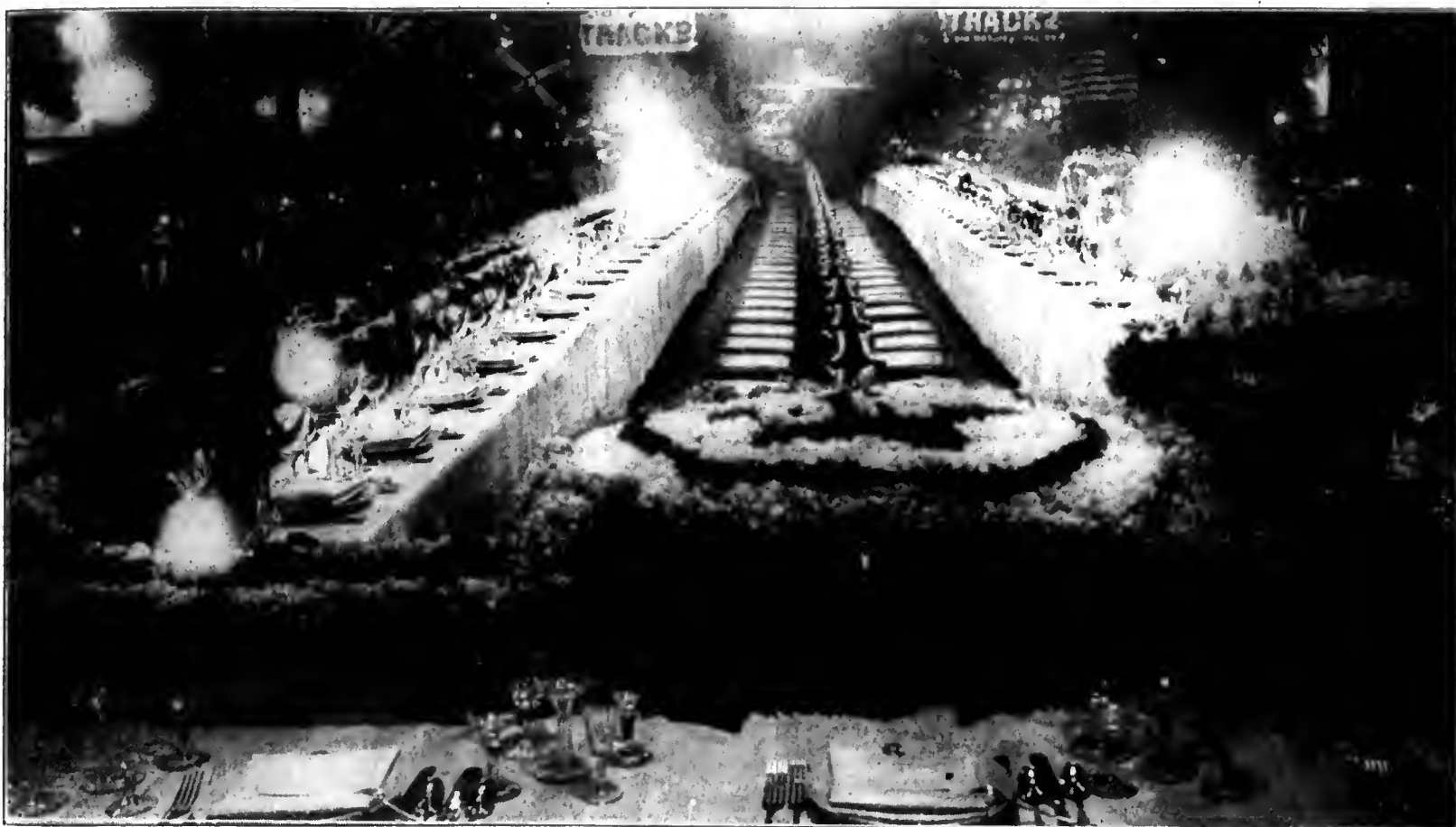
### DETAILS LACKING.

Hundreds of my carnations have some kind of disease that is yellowing the tips of the foliage and young shoots in spots. On examining the roots I find what seems to be a white fungus all over the roots. On the main stalk under ground it is in rings. It is of fleshy substance. My soil is new, not having been cultivated for at least twenty years, and treatment what I have given my carnations in former years with good



A Floral Train, Part of a Table Decoration for a Railway Officials' Banquet.





An Attempt to Show the Elaborate Character of the Decorations for the Hill Banquet, St. Paul.

results, with the exception that I have not been able to keep the house as warm as it should be. Can some one help me out of the trouble? I had in 1,200 plants and pulled up over 300 of the worst ones this week. W. C. S.

I would like to have you send me one of the worst affected plants for examination. I am not sure that the white fungus at the roots and the yellow tips come from the same cause, but such a thing is possible. Also let me know what manure you mixed with the soil and how much. Was the soil well rotted when you filled the benches? Have you been watering liberally? Did the plants take hold of the soil when planted and did they make a fair growth? When did the trouble begin? All these things may have some bearing on the case. Send considerable soil with the plant.

A. F. J. BAUR.

## THE READERS' CORNER.

### Jerusalem Cherries.

In the REVIEW of November 23, I saw an inquiry about planting Jerusalem cherry seeds to secure plants for next year. I think I have a better plan than that. I take cuttings about the middle of January, from last year's plants. They will root in about four weeks and every cutting will make a plant. I put them in 2½-inch pots and set them out about the first week in June. I make the rows two and a half feet apart and set the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows. I can raise plants fifteen to thirty inches high the first year and full of berries. T. H. HART.

### Shasta Daisies.

The writer has a few of each of Burbank's new Shasta daisies that are stooling out in fine shape in the bench and would like to know how to propagate same with best results. Have understood that the divisions are cut off as soon as they have roots but the branches do not

seem to have roots. If the buds are kept down how long will it take for cuttings taken next month to attain sufficient size to produce good flowers without sapping the strength of the plant? Are they gross feeders? How many flowers per plant should be allowed to bloom first season? I. G.

### Information Wanted.

I have so often found helpful suggestions in the columns of the REVIEW that I want to ask a question which no doubt can be easily answered by some of your correspondents. The answer will be of vital interest to the writer and probably to some others. This is it: "How can you sell dollar carnations in a thirty-cent town?" F. A. F.

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Now I do not want you to think for a moment that I am a pessimist. I am far from it. I can see for the live florist, be he grower or retailer, the brightest of futures. The business is growing rapidly and will continue to grow, and for every energetic firm or individual there is more business than he can handle. There are thousands of smaller growers who can sell many times more than they are able to produce most of the time, and these are in little danger of overbuilding. You will, however, find that these growers either sell their own stock at retail, or else they dispose of their stock without sending it through these large markets. There are more buyers who are forced to go to these large centers for stock, who would willingly buy nearer home if the stock were procurable, and the growers who are located in the midst of such opportunity are of course wise to build just as rapidly as possible. That there are many such we all know and the more these growers build up the worse it will be for those who ship into the large centers, unless the business increases more rapidly than the glass area. The home-grown stock will be given the preference when there is plenty, and the holiday orders sent into the large market will be just as heavy, making the holiday demand heavier and the regular demand lighter. The large market will be appealed to more and more to supply the shortage when the local supply is inadequate, and the regular orders will be placed just as near home as they can be taken care of satisfactorily. The business done in any one of the present large centers will perhaps not diminish, but you will find that as these growers scattered around the country grow up into large places and become able to supply the territory around them, the long-distance orders that will go to the large centers will be mostly special orders and not regular ones, as they now are. The business within a few hours' ride will, of course, grow and perhaps use up all the stock there is, but I think the future will see a much larger percentage of short-distance orders than at present.

Now, I may have elaborated on this subject more than you expected, but it

comes right in line with your inquiry and from personal experience I feel that these are the tendencies of the times and the trade. Every man, of course, knows his own business best and ought to know whether he ought to build more houses or not. Those who grow high-grade stock usually could sell more, while those who grow the lower grades mostly, usually find difficulty in disposing of what they have. The general demand need not bother you, it is the demand for your special stock that must govern your building operations.

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### SCOTCH SOOT.

Will you tell us about Scotch soot for carnations? Is it very stimulating? Do you use it dry or as a liquid? Mix it with earth or not? What proportions? What is the effect, lasting or immediate? Supposing you have been using sheep manure, bone and wood ashes and no stable manure, then what? I have 1,700 carnations, Enchantress, Joe Manley, White Lawson, Boston Market and Mrs. Patten. I have grown carnations in this small way since 1891, and have had the usual amount of stem-rot and rust until last year, when I left off using rotted sod and stable manure and have used the above fertilizer with fine success. Last year I lost no plants from rot and only four this year. We use the old soil in the benches three years and be sure and plant on old ground in the open, using the same fertilizer. We bought 1,500 rooted cuttings, receiving 1,565, potted them all at one time, planted out in frames, then in the ground and took up August 20, 1,535 and bought 150 more plants and have lost four since. I think those were broken when taken in.

G. A. G.

Soot is not used very much on carnations, though it might be good in many cases. It is used a good deal on chrysanthemums, however, and its effect ought to be similar on carnations. Soot is used mostly to give the foliage a dark green color and it also deepens the color of the bloom. It is considered to be a foliage food altogether and is not supposed to have much effect on the size of the blooms. There is no danger of injuring your plants with it. The usual way is to put about a half bushel of it in a burlap bag and hang it in a barrel of water, weighting it enough to hold it under the surface. When you see the water is well colored you can water the

beds with it. This is better than to use it dry. When used dry it blows over everything on account of its lightness. The effects will be about as lasting as with any other liquid food. I would apply it about once in two weeks at this time of the year.

If you are having good success by using the fertilizers you mention, then I can only say to keep up the good work. We do not use stable manure for the fun there may be in handling it, but for the results we get from it. If you grow as good stock as your neighbors, and it is quite probable that you do, then there is no reason why you should not eliminate any manure that you think has been causing you trouble other years. We have tried using soil more than one season, but could never get as good results the second season as the first. We do not consider fresh sod ground desirable to plant on in the field, but would rather have it cultivated one or two seasons.

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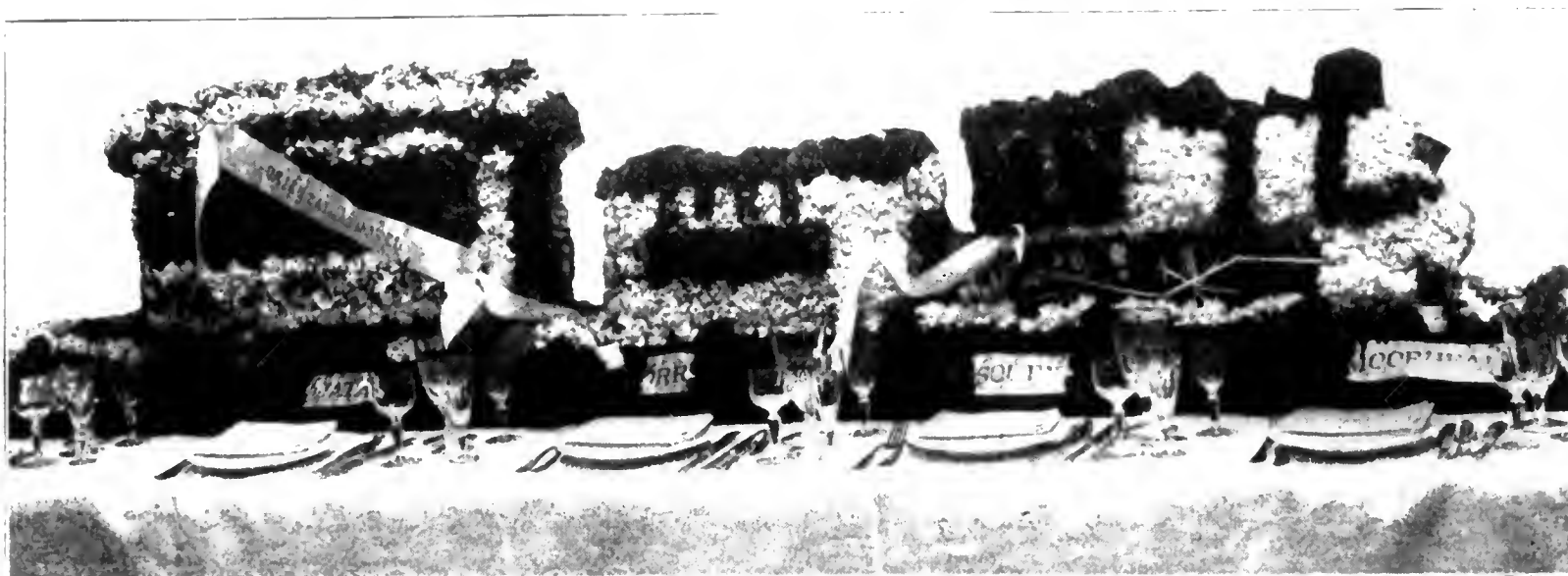
### A RAILROAD BANQUET.

At the recent banquet to James J. Hill, at St. Paul, the feature of the decoration was a floral railroad track. An embankment was built of moss and galax upon which a track was made with white carnations for rails and pink carnations for crossties. Wide tables were used. At the head table, which was joined to those running at right angles, there was in the center a floral round-house and approaching were two floral trains. At each guest's plate was a ribbon bearing the name of a station on the Great Northern Railroad and each guest on entering was handed a railroad ticket to the station at which he was to dine.

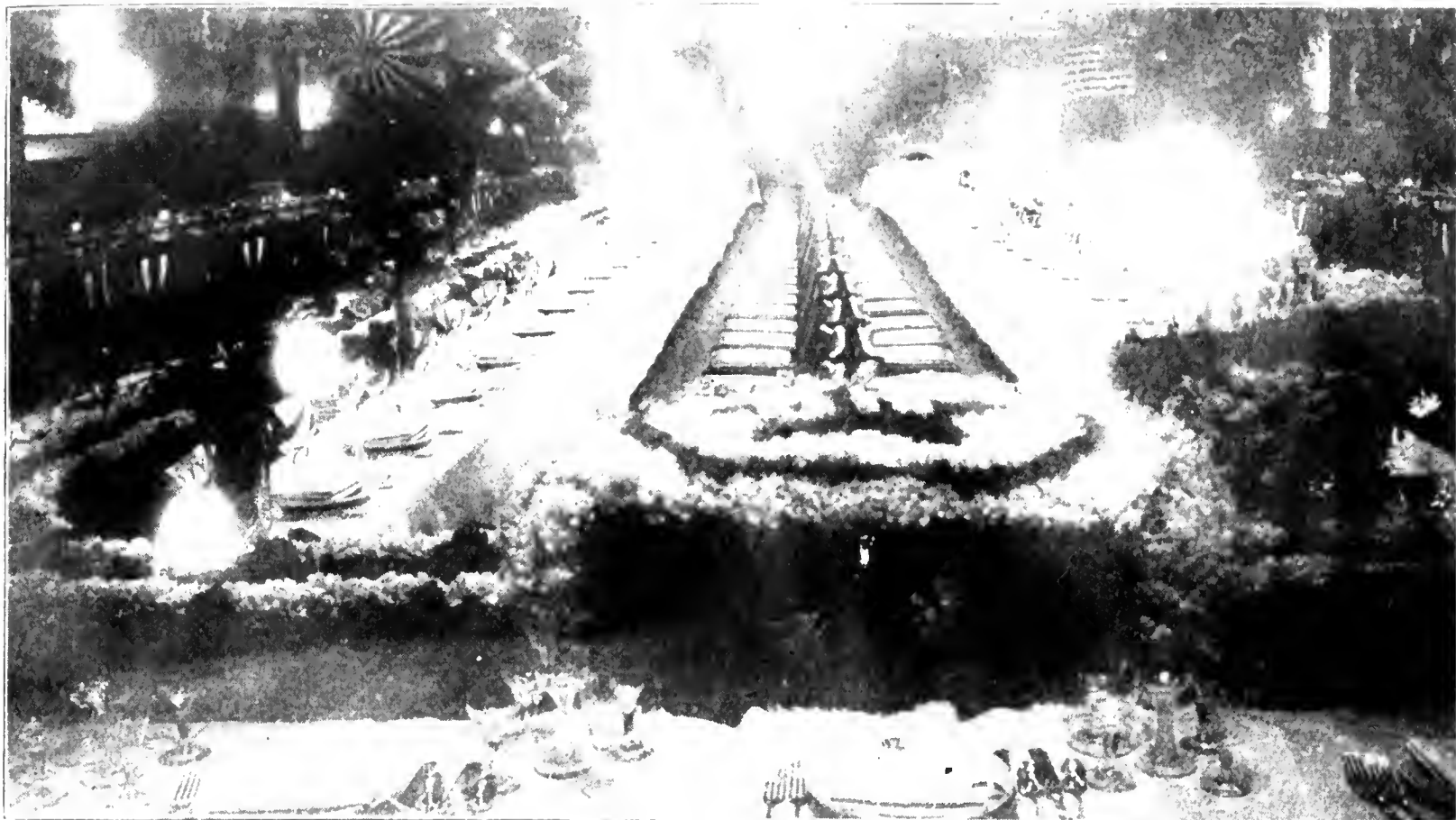
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### DETAILS LACKING.

Hundreds of my carnations have some kind of disease that is yellowing the tips of the foliage and young shoots in spots. On examining the roots I find what seems to be a white fungus all over the roots. On the main stalk under ground it is in rings. It is of fleshy substance. My soil is new, not having been cultivated for at least twenty years, and treatment what I have given my carnations in former years with good



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results, with the exception that I have not been able to keep the house as warm as it should be. Can some one help me out of the trouble? I had in 1,200 plants and pulled up over 300 of the worst ones this week. W. C. S.

I would like to have you send me one of the worst affected plants for examination. I am not sure that the white fungus at the roots and the yellow tips come from the same cause, but such a thing is possible. Also let me know what manure you mixed with the soil and how much. Was the soil well rotted when you filled the benches? Have you been watering liberally? Did the plants take hold of the soil when planted and did they make a fair growth? When did the trouble begin? All these things may have some bearing on the case. Send considerable soil with the plant.

A. P. J. BART.

## THE READERS' CORNER.

### Jerusalem Cherries.

In the REVIEW of November 23, I saw an inquiry about planting Jerusalem cherry seeds to secure plants for next year. I think I have a better plan than that. I take cuttings about the middle of January, from last year's plants. They will root in about four weeks and every cutting will make a plant. I put them in 2½-inch pots and set them out about the first week in June. I make the rows two and a half feet apart and set the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows. I can raise plants fifteen to thirty inches high the first year and full of berries. T. H. HART.

### Shasta Daisies.

The writer has a few of each of Burbank's new Shasta daisies that are stooling out in fine shape in the bench and would like to know how to propagate same with best results. Have understood that the divisions are cut off as soon as they have roots but the branches do not

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Moreover, this field offers opportunities for those who for various reasons cannot obtain sufficient ground very near to a city. In other words, flowers such as have been mentioned grown under glass may be shipped with perfect safety from fifty to 300 miles, thus broadening the field of the prospective grower. This makes it practicable to secure land at very reasonable prices; but in addition to this must be considered the extra expense of express and freight rates both in the transportation of the crops produced and in the transportation of the material actually required for the work, such as fuel, manure, etc. Ordinarily, however, many choice locations can be found in the vicinity of a city where half an acre or an acre of ground can be secured at a price of from \$250 to \$500 per acre. It is not always practicable, however, to secure land as reasonably as this; more often, half an acre of such land will cost \$500.

Starting with such an area of land, three houses may be constructed, each at a cost of \$1,000. In these may be grown roses, carnations and violets. In this connection it is necessary to emphasize the fact that these crops cannot be successfully grown all in the same house. Each requires a special temperature and special treatment, and hence the necessity for division of labor.

With the land costing \$500, three houses \$3,000, general equipment \$500, and a home for the grower costing at least \$1,000, we have an investment of \$5,000. The gross income from such a place should be at least from \$3,000 to \$3,500 annually and the net income from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

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Specialization in this field will be conducted in about the same manner as already described, except that the grower will limit himself to one crop, such as roses, carnations, or violets. There are some advantages in this and some disadvantages. The advantages arise chiefly from the fact that it seldom happens that all three crops fail in one season, while it sometimes occurs that one crop, for reasons which cannot well be controlled, either falls off materially or else fails completely. A complete failure, however, is or should be very infrequent unless through bad management or lack of knowledge on the part of the grower.

Specialization offers opportunities for growing crops of the highest quality and for competing in the market for the very best prices. The cost of such work is practically about the same as for general flower growing, already described. The opportunities, however, are more restricted, for the reason that to compete in this field one must grow the very best material. In other words, to be a specialist means the growing of the very best crops. To be a specialist, furthermore, means certain knowledge and a certain temperament which are difficult to find. The general gardener, or one who has been trained in the growing of a number of crops, very frequently fails when he attempts to specialize, because he knows too much about too many things to make a good specialist.

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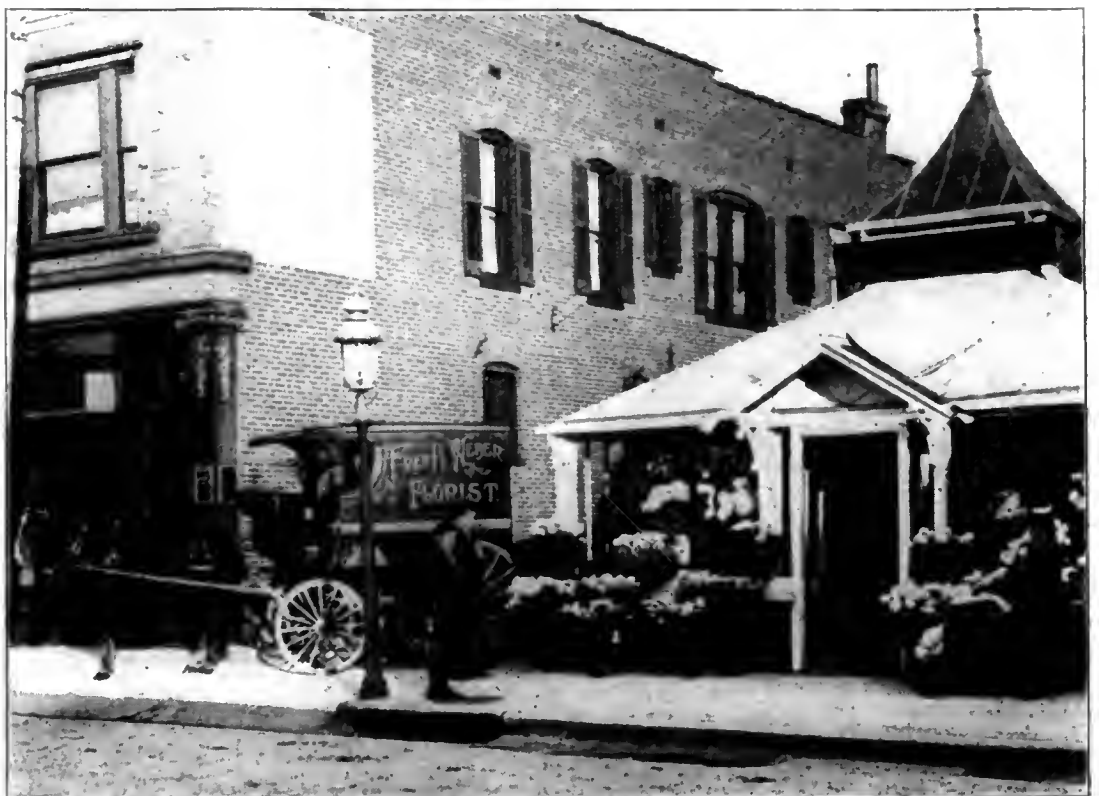
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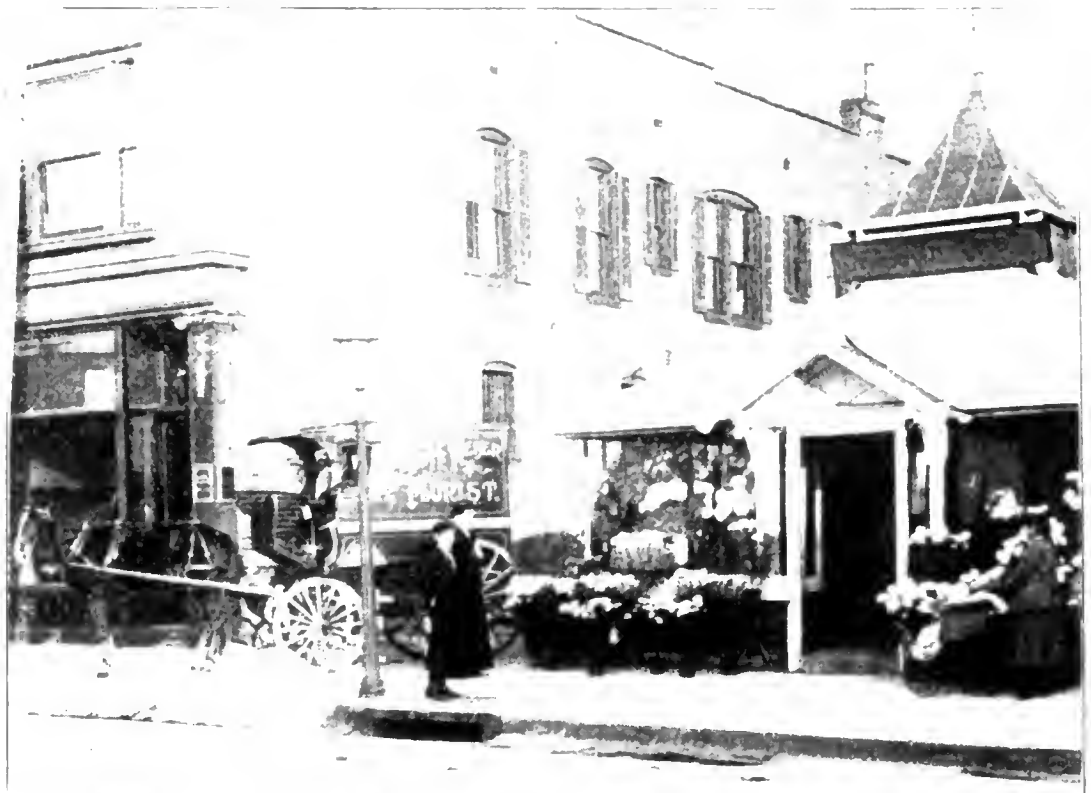
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The best way to test the seeds is to count out fifty or 100 seeds of each variety, sow each in a separate space and give every possible advantage as regards suitable soil, temperature and care. When well up count the number of plants and make a careful note of each variety. Then you will know pretty near what you are doing when sowing time comes and know just what you can reasonably expect from each flat sown.

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Of the numerous varieties of celery we grow but two, White Plume for early and Golden Dwarf for late.

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W. S. CROYDON.

#### IN OKLAHOMA.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph made at Oklahoma City, Okla. The Stiles Co. does a general business, handling poultry supplies, seeds, nursery stock and plants as well as cut flowers. In the season they are large shippers of mistletoe. George H. Stiles stands at the left in the doorway.

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I have frequently referred to the subject of selections for stock purposes, and the natural variations found among plants now receives more attention than formerly. At the last meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society, we had a

same may be said of Marie, which is a selection from Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, and showed, as exhibited, a decided advance. Mont Blanc, a selection from Turnford Hall, also showed more vigor, and flowers of better substance, and they also appeared to have less pink in them; but it is difficult to say from a single specimen if this character is likely to be sustained. Rosea crispata I should hardly consider distinct enough to merit notice, yet even with this, if seen in a batch with the parent, its distinctness might be more apparent. I recommend all who grow these valuable winter-flowering plants to be careful to select the very best only for stock. It has now become quite established as a market plant, and only requires care in keeping to the best and strongest forms to further enhance its value. When I first grew this begonia I hardly expected to see it make such plants as are now grown. It seems capable of increasing in vigor from year to year; this is, probably, owing to its being perfectly abortive. Some plants shown at the Crystal Palace on December 6 and 7 measured fully two feet in height and probably more in diameter.

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Will you please give us a list of the best cannas for commercial purposes?

A. J. S.

We would recommend the following canna lilies as likely to give greatest satisfaction: Betsy Ross, variegated; Buttercup, yellow; Chautauqua, scarlet; Coronet, improved, yellow; Duke of Marlborough, maroon; Duke of York, variegated; Eastern Beauty, salmon; Evolution, yellow shading to pink; George Washington, variegated; Gladiator, variegated; Juanita, chrome yellow; Martha Washington, rose pink; Mont Blanc, white; Niagara, variegated; Pennsylvania, deep scarlet; Philadelphia, crimson; West Grove, coral pink.

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R. W.

The safest method to use against these troublesome pests in the palm and orchid houses would be to trap them. This may be accomplished by dipping some pieces of sponge in sweet oil and then laying them on the benches among the plants, where the ants will soon find them. In a short time the sponges will be well filled with the insects, when they may be gathered up and thoroughly scalded with boiling water. By repeating this process from time to time the ants will soon be thinned out. W. H. TAPLIN.

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The best way to test the seeds is to count out fifty or 100 seeds of each variety, sow each in a separate space and give every possible advantage as regards suitable soil, temperature and care. When well up count the number of plants and make a careful note of each variety. Then you will know pretty near what you are doing when sowing time comes and know just what you can reasonably expect from each flat sown.

Regarding varieties, it is always best to stick mainly to the old standard kinds, as they are sure to be in greatest demand, but it is well to try new kinds as they come out, on a limited scale, and after you are satisfied that you have

A good, reliable, early variety of cauliflower is Dwarf Erfurt and the seed is a good deal cheaper than Snowball, but there is usually a call for this latter variety, so that it is necessary to grow more or less of it.

New York Spineless egg plant is a standard variety that one makes no mistake in growing plenty of.

Of the numerous varieties of celery we grow but two, White Plume for early and Golden Dwarf for late.

In tomatoes the variety is bewildering and many of them are worth growing, but if confined to two I would choose Freedom for early and Stone for main crop.

In peppers both Ruby King and Bullnose are old, reliable varieties, that no one can make any mistake in growing.

W. S. CROYDON.

### IN OKLAHOMA.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph made at Oklahoma City, Okla. The Stiles Co. does a general business, handling poultry supplies, seeds, nursery stock and plants as well as cut flowers. In the season they are large shippers of mistletoe. George H. Stiles stands at the left in the doorway.

### BEGONIA VARIATIONS.

I have frequently referred to the subject of selections for stock purposes, and the natural variations found among plants now receives more attention than formerly. At the last meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society, we had a

same may be said of Marie, which is a selection from Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, and showed, as exhibited, a decided advance. Mont Blanc, a selection from Turnford Hall, also showed more vigor, and flowers of better substance, and they also appeared to have less pink in them; but it is difficult to say from a single specimen if this character is likely to be sustained. Rosea crispata I should hardly consider distinct enough to merit notice, yet even with this, if seen in a batch with the parent, its distinctness might be more apparent. I recommend all who grow these valuable winter-flowering plants to be careful to select the very best only for stock. It has now become quite established as a market plant, and only requires care in keeping to the best and strongest forms to further enhance its value. When I first grew this begonia I hardly expected to see it make such plants as are now grown. It seems capable of increasing in vigor from year to year; this is, probably, owing to its being perfectly abortive. Some plants shown at the Crystal Palace on December 6 and 7 measured fully two feet in height and probably more in diameter.

Begonia Myra, one of the hybrids of the same type as Mrs. J. Heal, shown at the Crystal Palace by H. Cannell & Sons, was specially worthy of note, certainly one of the best of its class; the plants were covered with large blooms of a deep rose pink, and there is a possibility of this making a good market plant.—Horticultural Advertiser.

### BEST CANNAS.

Will you please give us a list of the best cannas for commercial purposes?

A. J. S.

We would recommend the following canna lilies as likely to give greatest satisfaction: Betsy Ross, variegated; Buttercup, yellow; Chautauqua, scarlet; Coronet, improved, yellow; Duke of Marlborough, maroon; Duke of York, variegated; Eastern Beauty, salmon; Evolution, yellow shading to pink; George Washington, variegated; Gladiator, variegated; Juanita, chrome yellow; Martha Washington, rose pink; Mont Blanc, white; Niagara, variegated; Pennsylvania, deep scarlet; Philadelphia, crimson; West Grove, coral pink.

CONARD & JONES CO.

### RED ANTS.

Please tell me the best remedy for red ants in the palm house and on orchids. They are very destructive to blooms and buds.

R. W.

The safest method to use against these troublesome pests in the palm and orchid houses would be to trap them. This may be accomplished by dipping some pieces of sponge in sweet oil and then laying them on the benches among the plants, where the ants will soon find them. In a short time the sponges will be well filled with the insects, when they may be gathered up and thoroughly scalded with boiling water. By repeating this process from time to time the ants will soon be thinned out. W. H. TAPLIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — The Kapsalis Floral Co. has been incorporated, with \$1,000 capital stock, by H. R. Pestalozzi, P. N. Kapsalis and E. J. Patterson.



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something good you can confidently recommend them to your customers another season.

In lettuce for spring planting, I think we have nothing better than the old Boston Market. Big Boston makes a fine, large head, but is not quite so hardy as the former and liable to suffer more if subjected to a cold snap. Deacon is another good, hardy, reliable sort.

In cabbage, Jersey Wakefield is, in my opinion, the leader for early, with Danish Ballhead or Succession for second early.

good instance of this, when H. B. May submitted four different selections from begonias. They were not considered sufficiently distinct to gain awards yet they were undoubtedly an advance on the various sorts from which they were selected. The original parent of all was Gloire de Lorraine. Masterpiece, selected from the original form, had large foliage, strong flower stems, and richly colored flowers; and if not sufficiently distinct for a new name, should be worth keeping for stock purposes, and may deserve to be called "improved." The

**JAMES COYLE.**

In the New York wholesale cut flower district everybody knows Jimmie Coyle and to know him is to be his friend. For eighteen years Mr. Coyle, although now only 33 years of age, has been identified with the wholesale cut flower industry on Manhattan Island. He began his experiences with the veteran James Hart. For ten years he was on the staff of Thos. Young, Jr., and later was with the New York Cut Flower Co. When Mr. Ghormley embarked in the business Mr. Coyle shortly became his manager. It was a team which built up a splendid business. Since the death of Mr. Ghormley and the taking over of the business by H. E. Froment, Mr. Coyle retains his position, with a practical interest in the business. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and the New York Florists' Club, a jovial, light hearted, energetic son of the Emerald Isle with whom the fates always deal gently.

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The Outlook.

The outlook is bright for the florists' business in every department. Nurserymen, seedsmen, growers, wholesalers and retailers, never were the signs so propitious, never the conditions so inspiring. Slowly but surely the general prosperity has come as it always does, last to the horticultural world, for it is proverbial that we are the first to feel the decadence of boom times and the last to join in the benefits of the years of plenty. In each of the branches of this great department of the world's progress there has been a year of wonderful prosperity, and the coming year promises to far exceed all the accomplishments of the past.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

ST. LOUIS.

The Market.

Business in cut flowers has been very good since Christmas. Stock has been none too plentiful, which made it possible for the commission men to hold close to Christmas prices until New Year's day. The new year was ushered in with great demonstration, but trade is not near so brisk as a week ago. Still, some of the up-town florists report quite a trade in decorations and cut flowers. The down-town florists have nothing out of the ordinary to do, except a lot of funeral work, which is keeping them on the jump. The weather has been very favorable to trade in all lines. The month of January is much devoted to social festivities, so quite a few decorations for receptions, weddings and balls have been booked with the west end florists.

Stock the past week cleaned up fast at just a trifle less than Christmas prices on everything except violets, which went down to 75 cents per hundred for the best Californias. Fancy long Beauties were very scarce, shorts quite enough, although mostly bull-headed. Brides, Maids, Richmonds and other varieties were not near enough for the demand. In carnations the supply kept up pretty well, with the demand as great as ever. Fancies are still \$8 per hundred for Enchantress and Lawson. Harrisii and callas were much sought after for funeral work. Valley had a big call all week. Romans and narceissi are fine and plentiful. Smilax, asparagus and adiantum are in full supply.

Christmas With Retailers.

George Waldbart's trade was clean and complete and the place the day after looked like a frame house struck by lightning with only the rafters standing. F. C. Weber had his handsome store finely decorated and considered business ahead of last year, blooming plants selling better than ever before.

Kalisch & Sons did a large business with both plants and cut flowers. They had a handsome window, with electrical effects, which attracted a great deal of attention.

Theodore Miller's place was well filled with fine blooming stock. Trade was good in all lines.

C. C. Sanders reports an excellent trade. A lot of splendid poinsettias in pans were seen. These sold better than last year.

Mrs. M. M. Ayers' handsome show

house never looked more beautiful than during the holidays. Business was great.

Michel's, where Harry Rieman is in charge, made a fine holiday display.

Miss M. S. Newman had all the business she could attend to. Everything sold.

The Ellison Floral Co. says trade was away ahead of last year. Everything sold clean.

F. H. Weber, John Henzel, F. J. Windt and Meinhardt & Dirckies say they never had a better Christmas trade.

Henry Ostertag was all smiles when asked as to holiday trade. He had much stock, but not near enough for the demand.

Down town Youngs' place was as handsome as any of them. Miss Badaracco, Riessen Floral Co., Fred Foster, St. Louis Palm Co. and Alex. Siegel did a rushing business in cut stock.

Down south Fillmore, Beyer, Schray, Kruse, Windler, Bergersternman, Eggling and Walther did a great plant trade. Cut stock was high, but sold well.

Up north all the florists had a rush, especially Bentzen and Meinhardt, who were kept on the jump all three days.

Various Notes.

L. Cella, of East St. Louis, has returned from a trip south. Miss Jennie Repeto attended to the business while he was away.

Miss Schnell, on the east side, had a rushing trade during Christmas.

Charlie Juengel made a fine decoration the past week at the opening of the new turn hall in South St. Louis.

Pileher & Burrows have received a car of wild smilax from the south, which is in cold storage for the local demand.

Charlie Kuehn has recovered from his rheumatic attack and is again in shape to raise his right arm.

The Florists' Club's first meeting of the year will take place next Thursday afternoon, at 2 p. m. The president's injunction to the members is: "Start the new year right by attending." Two discussions will take place, one led by Carl Beyer, on "Forcing Easter Plants," the other by Otto Koenig, "How to Manage a Flower Show."

The lady florists will have a bowling afternoon at the Hamilton hotel this week Thursday. All the ladies who took part during the St. Louis convention were invited.

The florist bowlers lost three games on December 28 to the Hyde Parks. The boys were clearly out of form from the two weeks' lay-off. Here's how they stand in the forty-two games rolled:

| Player.                | Games. | Total. | Aver. |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Ellison .....          | 42     | 6,356  | 175   |
| Meinhardt .....        | 42     | 7,136  | 169   |
| Beyer .....            | 30     | 5,039  | 167   |
| Kuehn .....            | 42     | 6,972  | 166   |
| Beneke .....           | 42     | 6,806  | 162   |
| Lohrenz .....          | 42     | 1,760  | 146   |
| Average per game, 834. |        |        |       |
| Average per man, 166.  |        |        |       |

J. J. B.

TWIN CITIES.

The Market.

Business the past week has kept up remarkably well, considering that between Christmas and New Year's a lull is generally experienced. Prices also have kept up well, although the majority have found it impossible to get as much for their stock as they did at Christmas time. Brides, Maids and Gates have

sold the past week for \$2.50 and \$3 per dozen, retail, while at Christmas they were sold for \$3 and \$4. Prices on all varieties have dropped in about the same proportion. On carnations the drop was not as heavy as on roses. Roses are not as good in quality, owing to the greenhouses being pretty well cleaned out for the Christmas trade, and what stock has been brought in has been very weak-stemmed. Some of our leading places look very much as though everything had been cut on which there was any possible chance of sale. While poinsettias did not sell as well as anticipated for cut flowers at Christmas, many have been sold the past week. Poinsettias in pans sold well and commanded good figures, ranging from \$2 to \$5. The best selling sizes were about twelve or fourteen inches high, three or four being in a pan. In almost every store they have one or two cases of holly left, it being of an inferior grade.

Minneapolis.

Carl Johnson, in charge of the cut flower department of the Powers Mercantile Co., reports a big trade. A large number of bells have been sold, principally the paper ones; in fact, some of the department stores sold more than all the florists put together.

Donaldson's Glass Block also handled immense quantities of stock and we are informed maintained good prices through the entire week. Their cut flower department is a large one, employing six hands, and they were all kept busy. Saturday night their large ice-box was empty, with the exception of a few jars of carnations.

Will & Son are cutting some fine carnations, which sell readily. They have bought 1,500 boxes of glass for new houses next spring.

Rice Bros. are handling considerable stock, receiving the cut from a number of greenhouses in the small towns tributary to Minneapolis.

St. Paul.

Gus Colberg, of the Swanson Floral Co., reports good trade and seems to be thoroughly satisfied with his share of the business.

L. L. May & Co. are kept busy between their city and country trade. They have the reputation of shipping possibly more into the country than almost all the other stores combined and their city trade has also grown considerably. They report an advance of thirty-three and one-third per cent over any previous year.

The Ramaley Floral Co. is also well satisfied and reports selling large numbers of Christmas trees at fancy prices.

August Vogt says trade was never better.

Chas. Vogt reports trade good, but complains of some stock shipped to him, especially in American Beauties. They were tight in the bud and could stand fully a week before they would show any signs of opening.

Arnold Ringier, of the W. W. Barnard Co., Chicago, was in town. Mr. Clausen, a grower at Albert Lea, Minn., also called.

S. Y. Haines, with L. L. May & Co., is the happy father of a bouncing girl. Sam kept mum, but the boys got wise; since that time he has had a nice box of perfect cigars on his desk.

FELIX.

# LARGE CROPS

are on, (roses not yet plentiful) plenty of

## Carnations...

Our Enchantress, Lawson, Boston Market, White Cloud, Crane, etc., are the best this market affords.

**Violets** are at their best, both home-grown single and Hudson River double. All miscellaneous stock is in plentiful supply. **Tulips** and **Jonquils** are in.

"**Green Goods**" can always be supplied in any quantity; plenty **Asparagus** and **Smilax**.

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| 16-inch stem.....                 |              | 2.00     |
| 12 inch stem.....                 |              | 1.50     |
| Seconds.....                      | .75 to       | 1.00     |
| Bridesmaids.....per 100,          | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Brides .....                      | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Chatenay.....                     | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Golden Gate.....                  | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Liberty, Richmond.....            | 6.00 to      | 12.00    |
| Ivory .....                       | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Carnations.....                   | 2.00 to      | 3.00     |
| " large and fancy                 | 4.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Violets, single.....              |              | 1.00     |
| " fancy N. Y. double              | 1.00 to      | 1.50     |
| Valley.....                       |              | 4.00     |
| Easter Lilies .....per doz.,      | 2.00 to      | 2.50     |
| Callas .....                      |              | 2.00     |
| Paper Whites.....per 100          |              | 3.00     |
| Romans.....                       |              | 3.00     |
| Mignonette.....per doz.,          | .60 to       | .75      |
| Tulips.....per 100,               | 4.00 to      | 5.00     |
| Asparagus.....per string,         | .35 to       | .50      |
| Asparagus.....per bunch,          | .35 to       | 1.00     |
| Asparagus Sprenger! ....per 100,  | 3.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Galax, green and bronze,          |              |          |
| per 1000, \$1.00; per 100,        |              | .15      |
| Adiantum.....                     |              | 1.00     |
| Leucothoe Sprays .....            |              | .75      |
| Smilax.....per doz., \$2.50....   |              | 18.00    |
| Fancy Ferns....per 1000, 2.00.... |              | .25      |

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Mention The Review when you write.

### CHICAGO.

#### The Great Central Market.

Those carnation growers who sent in their stock daily from Christmas to New Year's realized a splendid average price, but those who saved up their cut and sent it in Saturday, as many did, were sorely disappointed, for although prices were held up on Friday, much stock was carried over and Saturday saw about the lowest prices of the month, certainly the lowest prices since the holidays hove into sight.

There seems to be misapprehension as to the character of New Year's. As a flower day it doesn't amount to much. Of course, society is active and there are innumerable reception, dinner and dance decorations, but the quantity of stock called for is nothing compared to the resources of this market when the growers try to load it up. Again, the principal shipping was on Friday, while many growers did not come in until Saturday afternoon, when there was nothing but the local demand to depend on. One grower is on record as having sent nothing the whole week until Saturday afternoon, when his shipment was 2,600 carnations. He probably thought Christmas history was going to repeat itself. But it was the other way 'round; stock that had commanded 5 cents, 6 cents and even 8 cents all week was sold for 3 cents or even 2 cents and did not clean up; some of it was even carried to Monday and sold at \$1 a hundred.

Roses have been short of the demand right along and Christmas prices were

still in force at New Year's, when quality would permit, but a large part of the receipts have been off grade and not wanted, for the demand in holiday week is invariably for good stuff. Colored roses had the call because of the many decorations, but funeral work has also been in demand and white roses have found an easy outlet. Beauties held their position well until after New Year's, but a change has since taken place and prices are cut almost in half. Tuesday saw a brisk business but rose prices were down several notches.

Violets sold well Sunday and Monday because of pleasant weather but supplies were more than ample, low prices being the inevitable result. Callas are abundant and Easter lilies again coming in more freely. Paper Whites are almost a glut; they can be cleaned up only at low prices. Not many Romans are seen but there is plenty of valley. Kennicotts are still receiving chrysanthemums.

Green goods have been and are in good demand. Smilax sells steadily and a big business is done with asparagus. The latter specialty is pretty well cut out with some growers and prices have advanced slightly.

#### The Year.

The Tribune in its summary of Chicago's industrial progress puts down the total for wholesale cut flowers at \$1,850,000, in spite of the teamsters' strike, an increase of about twenty per cent as compared with 1904, which was an off year with many. This is the way some of the wholesalers report it:

Kennicott Bros. Co.—Had a bad January and February but made it up in

the summer and ended a little ahead of the average year.

E. C. Amling.—Nice increase over last year; especially good business on green goods.

E. H. Hunt.—Satisfactory increase on cut flowers; nearly doubled the supply business.

Poehlmann Bros. Co.—Have considerable increase in glass and could not supply the demand; already at work on 280,000 feet more glass.

A. L. Randall Co.—Our business increased more than twenty-five per cent. Pleased? Well, hadn't we ought to be?

J. A. Budlong.—It was a good year for us; good crops and good market most of the time.

George Reinberg.—Very much my most successful year.

Bassett & Washburn.—Satisfied, but expect 1906 to show better on our books; our crops were late this fall because of much rebuilding.

E. F. Winterson Co.—The teamsters' strike hit us hard in the spring; had fine fall business, but hadn't got ahead of last year when the clock struck twelve.

Peter Reinberg.—About the same as 1904; haven't the totals yet.

Percy Jones.—My business has increased fully a fourth and all on the Market floor have done better than in 1904.

Bentley-Coatsworth Co.—The strike hurt us in the spring, but otherwise the year was very satisfactory.

Wieter Bros.—A splendid fall crop of roses, especially Beauties, put us well to the good with no new glass, and we're still going.

# VICTORY

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## Various Notes.

The lecture by Miss Sipe, of Washington, at the Art Institute last evening brought out a good crowd. Miss Sipe was as interesting as when she addressed the S. A. F. last August.

The Brant & Noe Floral Co., Forest Glen, recently increased its capital stock and will put up eight 300-foot houses in the spring.

Fleischman had another large decoration at Mandel's on Tuesday.

Weiland & Risch say that Killarney has done so well for them this fall that they will build a new range for it in the spring, probably eight or ten houses 27x200. They are booking many orders for stock.

Lester L. Partridge, of Sharp, Partridge & Co., says that the early orders and inquiries for glass indicate the biggest season of greenhouse building to date. The firm has sold several car-lots and a couple of orders call for two or three cars each, with many buyers just beginning to figure.

One of the week's visitors was J. L. Stuppy, St. Joseph, Mo., who placed an order for a car of glass and took estimates on other material for half a dozen houses he will build this season. Another visitor was W. W. Dederick, Ashley, Ind., florist for the Wabash railroad.

W. H. Hilton leaves next week to spend a month or two in Cuba, where he has ten acres in oranges.

J. L. Raske, at the Board of Trade, is making up some enormous sprays for casket pieces, using Beauties, orchids and valley.

Julius W. Niesen, on Forty-seventh street near the "L," Holden's old stand, is doing a very nice business. He carries a good stock and keeps his store always attractive.

## BROCKTON, MASS.

All the Brockton stores report a record-breaking Christmas trade. Mrs. Moir, on Centre street, reports much larger sales on flowering plants, azaleas, primulas, Lorraine begonias and cyclamen selling best. There was not much call for berried plants but palms and ferns sold well. She had a big call for evergreens. Carnations were the leaders in cut flowers.

C. A. Read had a splendid trade in flowering plants, Lorraines and azaleas being special favorites, while carnations were in most request in cut flowers. Roses sold very well.

W. W. Hathaway did a great business. Carnations and roses sold best in cut flowers. Violets were in short supply and chrysanthemums scarce. His azaleas were very fine and sold well, also poinsettias, Lorraine begonias, cyclamens, etc. There was little call for berried plants but palms sold well.

J. R. Daly is bringing quantities of very fine Enchantress to the market.

Business since Christmas has remained very good and prospects are bright for a first-class season.

W. N. C.

## BOSTON.

### The Market.

Prices kept well up to the Christmas mark for a few days, but are now somewhat lower. New Year's day does not have much effect on the flower markets, as the day is not kept as in some cities; still, there was a very nice demand and prices stiffened, especially on violets and carnations. Roses are not very plentiful and are making better figures than a year ago. Beauties of the best grades bring \$50 to \$75 per hundred. Liberty and Richmond vary from \$10 to \$30 per hundred. Extra quality Brides and Maids make \$3 per dozen, good select stock going at \$12 to \$16 per hundred. There is no surplus of any rose at present.

Carnations vary from \$3 to \$6, whites making the lower price, but even of these there is little left over. Violets average \$1, some making \$1.25, and poorer samples 75 cents. Lily of the valley sells well at rather higher rates, the best making \$5, although sales at \$6 have been made. Sweet peas remain from 75 cents to \$1 per hundred. A good number of Trumpet Major narcissi are coming in and make \$4 to \$5 per hundred. Freesias bring \$3, callas and Harrisii \$12 per hundred. Poinsettias still come in, but are not in much demand, and a few straggling chrysanthemums are to be seen. Green stuff remains about the same. The markets clean up well and very little material has to be carried over.

### The Carnation Convention.

Interest in the convention to be held at Horticultural hall on January 24 and 25 is steadily increasing and everything points to its being a grand success.

The Copley square hotel, on Huntington avenue, will be the headquarters of the A. C. S. The hotel management has arranged to set aside a spacious, well-appointed room for the exclusive use of members for committee and other meetings. This hotel is within two minutes' walk from either the Back Bay station on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. R. and the Trinity Place station on the Boston & Albany R. R. It is within five minutes' walk to Horticultural hall and electric cars pass the doors several times a minute. Delegates arriving at the North Union station can take elevated trains there and by changing at Park street can be taken to the hotel doors in a few minutes. Rates at the Copley Square are

\$1.50 for a single person or \$2 if two persons use the room. With bath the rate is \$2.50 per day. There are several other first-class hotels in close proximity.

At present a number of Boston's leading hotels are without licenses and very dry, our new district attorney having made things interesting for them of late. New licenses are likely to be issued before the A. C. S. assembles, however.

Preparations for the banquet on January 25 at the Copley Square hotel are well advanced. An attendance of 200 or more is expected. Ladies will be included.

All exhibits for the convention should be addressed to W. P. Rich, 300 Massachusetts avenue, Boston. They will be well cared for on arrival, there being some cool rooms at Horticultural hall in which to place them.

Welch Bros. will be pleased to place any flowers in their ice-boxes for intending exhibitors who may desire to avail themselves of their facilities.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society will hold a small mid-winter exhibition in connection with the meeting of the A. C. S. on January 24 and 25. It will comprise Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, primulas, violets, freesias, carnations and vegetables.

Less than 2,000 flowers were staged when the A. C. S. last met in Boston. Few varieties then staged are now grown, yet the exhibition was considered a marvelous one at that time. What an advance the coming convention will show.

### Christmas Aftermath.

Growers, dealers and retailers are of one accord in regard to the late Christmas trade beating all records. Seldom do we find such unanimity of opinion.

W. H. Elliott had 5,000 Liberty for Christmas, a good proportion being "extra specials." He likes Richmond and will grow it more heavily next season.

William Sim, the violet and sweet pea king, had 10,000 sweet peas and 70,000 single violets for Christmas. He had also an extra large lot for New Year's day, which sold well.

Galvin did an unprecedented Christmas trade. A long string of hacks and automobiles were delivering plants and flowers for him all Christmas morning.

Waban Conservatories had what was described by a well-known rose grower as "the finest lot of Beauties probably ever seen in America." Certainly they were of grand quality.

W. E. Doyle disposed of over 3,000 Killarney. This rose is one of Mr. Doyle's favorites.

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| 2-foot stems      | 3.00 to 4.00     |          |
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| 1-foot stems      | 1.50 to 2.00     |          |

| ROSES     |                  | Per 100.          | Per 100. |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Maids     | \$4.00 to \$6.00 | \$8.00 to \$12.00 |          |
| Brides    | 4.00 to 6.00     | 8.00 to 12.00     |          |
| Liberty   | 5.00 to 8.00     | 10.00 to 15.00    |          |
| Killarney | 8.00 to 10.00    | 12.00 to 18.00    |          |
| Wellesley | 8.00 to 10.00    | 12.00 to 18.00    |          |
| Perle     | 5.00 to 8.00     | 10.00 to 12.00    |          |

| CARNATIONS  |              |  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| Ordinary    | 2.00         |  |
| Select      | 3.00         |  |
| Large fancy | 4.00 to 6.00 |  |

| MISCELLANEOUS              |              |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|
| Valley                     | 3.00 to 4.00 |  |
| Violets, single and double | .75 to 2.00  |  |
| Romans, Narcissl.          | 3.00 to 4.00 |  |
| Daisies                    | 1.00 to 1.50 |  |
| Calla Lilies               | 1.50 to 2.00 |  |
| Easter Lilies              | 2.00 to 3.00 |  |
| Tulips                     | 4.00 to 5.00 |  |

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was \$1.50 each, on carnations \$12.50 and violets \$2 per hundred. Only few sold at these prices.

### Various Notes.

The next meeting of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club will be carnation night. Exhibits of new and standard varieties will come from many growers. M. A. Patten will speak on the carnations of the past, Mr. Nicholson of the present day sorts and Peter Fisher on what we may expect in the future. The new officers will be installed and there will be, as usual, other interesting features which will draw a large attendance.

Mann Bros. and Paine Bros. are sending very fine yellow trumpet narcissi to the market.

William Nicholson has been suffering from neuralgia and rheumatism, but is able to be around again and full of enthusiasm for the coming convention.

T. J. Benwell, one of A. H. Hews & Co.'s representatives, is now at the Park street market on Tuesday and Saturday

and at Music hall market on Wednesday and Friday.

Carbone is showing some very nice Baby Rambler roses.

C. W. Ward has been visiting some of the leading carnation growers. He will exhibit largely at the coming convention.

Doyle is showing some fine Marion Pierce carnations. This variety is a shade deeper than Enchantress and is very promising.

The inaugural meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will take place on January 6, at 12 o'clock. The lecture season commences a week later.

William Nicholson has a fine batch of Carnation Aristocrat, which he has been growing for Richard Witterstaetter. It is now producing some very fine flowers and should be seen in fine shape at the convention.

There are general complaints about Fiancee carnation splitting badly in this section. One or two batches recently seen had not a single perfect flower.

The proverbial oldest inhabitant can-

not remember so remarkable a season climatically as we have had for the past four months. In that period we have had only twenty-four days on which any rain fell and the amount of sunshine has not been equalled in the same months for many years. On December 28 and 29, maximum shade temperatures of 60 degrees were recorded. The daily press advised us that "trees were budding, blue birds singing and many snakes had been seen." The last statement is generally true on or immediately following any of the holidays.

The Schlegel & Fottler team is clinching its lead in the bowling league. The standing of teams and individuals averages as follows:

| Team.                    | Won. | Lost. | P'nfal. |
|--------------------------|------|-------|---------|
| Schlegel & Fottler Co.   | 24   | 9     | 12,900  |
| R. & J. Farquhar & Co.   | 20   | 13    | 12,963  |
| Jos. Breck & Son.        | 20   | 13    | 12,736  |
| W. W. Rawson & Co.       | 17   | 16    | 12,518  |
| Park St. Flower Market   | 14   | 19    | 12,224  |
| Music Hall Flower Market | 4    | 29    | 11,874  |

W. N. CRAIG.

### BUFFALO.

#### Death of Louis Lang.

The death of Louis Lang, Sr., a former well known florist, occurred at his home, 271 North Division street, December 26. Mr. Lang had been retired from business for about ten years, but had enjoyed good health until a week ago, when he was seized with paralysis, which caused his death. A native of Wurtemberg, Mr. Lang emigrated to this country forty-five years ago and came almost immediately to Buffalo. He had learned the trade of a florist in his mother country and after a few years in the employ of a local firm, he established a place of his own at 250 North Division street, where he conducted a successful business for thirty-five years. He was at one time prominent in the Florists' Club, but had not been active since his retirement ten years ago. He is survived by two sons, Louis, Jr., and John Lang, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward H. Kraus and Bertha Lang.

#### The Foss Matter.

The examination of C. E. Foss has been on several days before Referee Hotchkiss. Among the creditors are those who made recent loans to Foss and their attorneys are making every effort to find out what became of the money.

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|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 36-inch stems..... | \$6.00       | Brides and Maids.....     | \$4.00 to \$12.00 | Paper Whites and Romans.....       | \$3.00          |
| 30-inch stems..... | 5.00         | Liberty and Richmond..... | 6.00 to 12.00     | Mignonette.....                    | \$5.00 to 10.00 |
| 24-inch stems..... | 4.00         | Golden Gates.....         | 4.00 to 12.00     | Stevia.....                        | 1.50 to 2.00    |
| 20-inch stems..... | 3.00         | Roses, our selection..... | 4.00              | Leucothoe Sprays.....              | .75             |
| 18-inch stems..... | 2.50         | Carnations, select.....   | 2.00 to 3.00      | Adiantum.....                      | 1.00            |
| 15-inch stems..... | 2.00         | fancy.....                | 4.00 to 6.00      | Smilax.....                        | per doz. 2.00   |
| 12-inch stems..... | 1.50         | Violets, double.....      | 1.00 to 1.50      | Asparagus Strings.....             | each .50        |
| Short stems.....   | .75c to 1.25 | single.....               | 1.00              | Bunches.....                       | each .35 to .50 |
|                    |              | Valley.....               | 4.00 to 5.00      | Sprengerl Bunches.....             | each .35        |
|                    |              | Callas.....               | per doz. 2.00     | Galax Leaves, per 1000, \$1.25.... | .15             |
|                    |              | Harrisii.....             | per doz. 2.50     | Ferns, per 1000, \$2.00.....       | .25             |

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PHILADELPHIA.

The Market.

The market conditions were favorable all through Christmas week. The supply was fair, with sufficient demand to keep prices higher than usual during the last days of the year.

New Year's business was good, especially on fancy stock. There was not enough demand to maintain the high prices on ordinary grades. Tempted by the weather, the street men invested largely in single violets on New Year's day.

There is much social activity this week. In town there are quite a number of handsome dinners and some large entertainments, including the first Assembly ball, which occurs on Friday. Out of town there is considerable activity.

Single daffodils are becoming more plentiful, as is white lilac.

Our Beauty Specialists.

When it became known on the street that "Marty had hit it again" the REVIEW correspondent made efforts to learn something of the great crop of American Beauty roses that Myers & Samtman had harvested for Christmas. Through the courtesy of a member of the firm it was learned that the cut had been larger than ever before at the holidays, which is wonderful, as they have been very successful in past seasons. Besides their own customers they supply the Leo Nielsen Co., of this city, and J. B. Murdoch & Co., of Pittsburg. The firm reports that the demand for fancy Beauties at \$15 and \$18 a dozen was heavy, lasting right up to Christmas morning. The prices in the medium grades reached a new high water mark. Myers & Samtman firmly believe that the prices paid by the public for flowers at the holidays entitle them to absolutely fresh stock. Their large cut is due to clever management of the plants and not to salting the flowers.

Mr. Fox's Views.

The REVIEW, wishing to give its readers some food for thought regarding the possibilities of Christmas, sent Phil to see some of the most prominent of our

city retailers, men of brains and artistic skill who guide the public taste in no small measure. Among these men Charles Fox, genial, enterprising, resourceful, a man who has made his mark in the world of flowers, expressed views worthy of attention. Mr. Fox believes that the greatest possibilities for development in the Christmas business for the general florist lie in the arrangement of small flowering plants with foliage or foliage plants. There will always be buyers for choice cut flowers, but for the buyer who feels that the life of a cut blossom is too brief to be worth many dollars a dozen the basket tastefully filled with poinsettias and ferns presents a delightful avenue of escape. The demand for small poinsettias in 3-inch and 4-inch pots has never, Mr. Fox states, been satisfied. There are other plants that might, with profit, be more extensively grown in small sizes for this purpose.

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A Grand Ball.

The ball season commenced the very next day after Christmas, the Benedicts', the Bachelors' and Mrs. Clark's occurring on succeeding nights. Mrs. Clark's is considered the handsomest of the many handsome balls that have taken place in Horticultural hall, the floral artists, J. J. Habermehl's Sons, being highly complimented on their work. The dancing floor was completely surrounded by foliage and flowers. The walls were draped with southern smilax. The tall windows were curtained with the same graceful green brought back by bands of scarlet carnations. In the window seats were Easter lilies and poinsettias tastefully grouped. On the walls in the space between the windows were plaques covered with green plush, studded with electric lights of the same colors, and further enriched by clusters of flowers.

Foliage plants were arranged in fes-

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toons on the floor around the dancing floor, the idea being to bring the outer edge of each festoon just far enough into the ball room to shelter from the on-coming dancers a few easy chairs set in the spaces between. A bright-colored specimen azalea marked the outer curve of each festoon. The musicians on the stage were embowered in a garden of palms and ferns, relieved by bright azaleas and poinsettias, the object being to beautify the stage, not to hide the band of musicians. On each end of the stage conversation rooms were arranged by means of curtains with rugs, sofas, chairs, all the elegancies of refined civilization. They were elegancies, for here, as on the dancing floor and elsewhere, the luxurious new chairs with the letter "H" stamped on the back of each were used for the first time. The great chandelier was a blaze of light, softened by graceful foliage. The broad stairways and the balcony were draped with wild smilax and decorated with specimen palms, azaleas and cibotiums. Everywhere green, scarlet and white and no other colors. John P. Habermehl gave every detail of the work his personal attention.

### Various Notes.

Same to you and many of them.

J. A. Smith, of the H. F. Michell Co., left for Pittsburg on Tuesday. He will visit many of the principal cities in the state. You will know him at once by his winning way.

Myers & Samtman have the supports for the iron posts for their new Beauty range in place. Work will be pushed as soon as the spring opens.

C. W. Jennings, of Olney, formerly an advocate of ground beds, is now a firm believer in benches. Mr. Jennings' roses

are famous up-town. He is growing a limited number of Bon Silene and Sunrise.

John McIntyre has resigned his position with H. H. Battles.

B. Stahl has lately filled an order in the French capital through the medium of a brother florist in Stuttgart, Germany.

The market report last week should have read that good Bridesmaids were scarce, not Brides and Maids. Brides were plentiful and did not sell readily.

M. Rice & Co. were compelled to cable for a new supply of adjustable novelty baskets, owing to their popularity.

Edwin A. Seidewitz, of Baltimore, was a visitor at H. Bayersdorfer & Co.'s last week.

The florists keep open house on New Year's day. A bowling tournament was a feature.

H. H. Battles states that the holiday business was larger and more readily handled than ever before.

The customers of William J. Moore are greatly pleased with the quality of the carnations he is distributing.

Robert Crawford, Jr., believes that carnations should never be put in water before shipping to market. Mr. Crawford's opinion as a successful retailer is of value.

At the club meeting Tuesday evening, Robert Kift read a very interesting paper by E. B. Darlington, of Burpee's, descriptive of his California trip. There was a general discussion. PHIL.

DAVENPORT, IA.—E. G. Hill was the guest of J. T. Temple December 21, en route to Texas. They visited most of the local growers.

### LANSING, MICH.

#### State of Business.

Christmas trade in Lansing was all that could be desired. The local florists were busy taking orders several days ahead and most of them were obliged to work all day Sunday and Christmas to get off their deliveries, as many customers put off their orders until the last moment, requiring extra shipments which, in most cases, arrived late. The carnation is the popular flower here and, as usual, was in great demand, the supply being inadequate. Roses and violets also sold well and, as a whole, stock was of good quality. Red, of course, was scarce and could not be had at any price. Poinsettias, although popular elsewhere, do not find a ready sale here, possibly on account of their high price. Blooming plants sold well, although the demand was mostly for cut flowers.

On December 21 the funeral of J. E. St. John made a great demand for flowers. Many beautiful floral pieces were turned out, among them being a casket blanket and a large standing wreath, by the Lansing Floral Co. The blanket was five feet wide and six feet long, made up of Perle and Meteor roses, Roman hyacinths and plumosus. The 700 boys of the Industrial School, of which the deceased was superintendent, contributed toward the standing wreath, which was five and one-half feet high, the upper part being made of white roses and violets with a bow of white ribbon and cluster of Enchantress carnations at one side. The base was composed of callas, Paper White narcissi and ferns.

The days between Christmas and New Year's were also busy ones. The three



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| BEAUTIES.          | Per doz.    | BRIDES.....   | Per 100           | SUNRISE.....     | Per 100           |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Extra long.....    | \$6.00      | MAIDS.....    | \$6.00 to \$10.00 | UNCLE JOHN.....  | \$6.00 to \$15.00 |
| 30-inch stems..... | 5.00        | LIBERTY.....  | 6.00 to 10.00     | GOLDEN GATE..... | 6.00 to 12.00     |
| 24-inch stems..... | 4.00        | RICHMOND..... | 6.00 to 15.00     | PERLE.....       | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| 20-inch stems..... | 3.00        | CHATENAY..... | 6.00 to 15.00     | CARNATIONS.....  | 4.00 to 6.00      |
| 18-inch stems..... | 2.50        |               |                   |                  |                   |
| 15-inch stems..... | 2.00        |               |                   |                  |                   |
| 12-inch stems..... | 1.50        |               |                   |                  |                   |
| Short Stems.....   | 75c to 1.25 |               |                   |                  |                   |

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days' convention of the State Teachers' Association called for considerable decorating at Masonic Temple and the State capitol, where the principal sessions were held. J. A. Bissinger, the pioneer florist of this city, and Gurdon B. Smith deserve much credit for the manner in which the work was handled.

Balls, weddings and annual parties have kept the florists busy for several weeks and, altogether, business has been good.

#### Various Notes.

J. A. Bissinger remodeled his greenhouse plant the past summer and has just refitted his office, and now has a very neat and up-to-date establishment.

G. B. Smith is also improving his place and his stock of carnation plants looks fine.

Miss Chittenden, the violet grower, is turning out some fine double violets, the bulk of her stock being shipped to the Chicago market.

A. J. Bauerle, of North Lansing, erected two small houses the past summer and is doing nicely. He and Mr. Riley are bringing in some good lettuce to the local market.

The prospects are bright for a busy season. W. R. D.

#### PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

With fine, open weather and liberal local advertising holiday trade was far above former years. The sale of potted plants doubled. Poinsettias, azaleas, Lorraine begonias and cyclamens, well dressed with ribbons, were the leaders. Pans of narcissi sold well. Primulas were popular, as the price suited the most humble purses. In cut flowers En-

chantress carnation was easily the leader; \$2 per dozen was the price. Other varieties sold at \$1.50. Roses were in demand, the best Chatenay, Ivory and Gate, bringing \$4 to \$5 per dozen. Violets sold out early, singles at \$3, double at \$4 per hundred.

The florists' windows during the holiday week were the admiration of every shopper. This had more to do than anything else with the increased sales.

C. P. D.

#### DENVER.

#### Holiday Trade.

The Christmas trade eclipsed all former records and takes rank as the best ever. Prices were good and the stock left over was very small, both in cut flowers and plants. The demand for cut flowers was never greater and everything of suitable quality was sold at prices never better. Larger numbers of flowering plants were offered and in the majority of stores were sold out clean. Occasionally a retailer overbought, but in general it was the most satisfactory Christmas we have had in some years.

The most popular flowering plants were azaleas, poinsettias and Lorraine begonias. The first named were not flowered as well as they might have been. Poinsettias were much used, especially those in low pans, while the single stalk lagged, being used mostly for church decorations. Lorraine begonias were a favorite and were of fine quality. In fact, all plants in bloom disappeared from the shops very quickly. Their charms were enhanced by hampers, ribbons, baskets, pot covers, etc. All kinds

of greens sold well, despite the fact of the curbstone brokers. The weather was fine for delivery, not too cold.

In cut flowers there was no great surplus. Some houses say they were long on white carnations, while one shop said it was left with some Enchantress and another with some violets to spare, but taking it altogether, trade was excellent. The greatest call was for red, carnations first, followed by Beauties and Liberties. Fancy red carnations were very scarce and orders were in ahead for all that came in. They brought from \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen, retail, while Lawson, Enchantress and Prosperity made top prices, the only kinds that were left being white.

American Beauties sold well, although they did not go to a prohibitive price, \$18 to \$20 being asked at the best shops at retail, and they were handled in large numbers by some of the dealers. Brides and Maids were fairly bought, as well as Chatenay, but Liberty and Richmond were cleaned out early, the retailers getting from \$2 to \$5 per dozen, and a rare select dozen brought more.

Violets, perhaps, were not quite as much sought after, although they were of good flower. Narcissi sold well at 50 cents per dozen. Christmas novelties also sold very well, but a large number of bells are yet to be seen in the different flower stores. The paper bells handled by all sorts of other stores cut into the trade. Baskets of plants sold slowly. Evergreens, holly wreaths and roping were popular and none was left.

Business between Christmas and New Year's was good, being a season of many balls and dinners, all of which called for the decorator. The most prominent was

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when we resolved to give our customers the best service they can get anywhere every day in 1906. It is careful attention to each and every order in past years which has gained our house the trade name of

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Large cuts and good quality here at your command.  
L. D. phone Central 1751.

# E. H. HUNT

76-78 Wabash Ave., Chicago

### CURRENT PRICES

| BEAUTIES           |           | Per doz. |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| 30 to 36-inch..... | \$5.00 to | \$6.00   |
| 24 to 28-inch..... | 3.00 to   | 4.00     |
| 15 to 20-inch..... | 2.00 to   | 3.00     |
| 8 to 12-inch.....  | 1.00 to   | 2.00     |
| Shorts.....        |           | .75      |

| ROSES (Teas)               |           | Per 100 |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Brides and Maids.....      | \$6.00 to | \$12.00 |
| Richmond, Liberty.....     | 6.00 to   | 12.00   |
| Golden Gate, Kaiserin..... | 6.00 to   | 12.00   |
| Perle.....                 | 6.00 to   | 8.00    |
| Roses, our selection.....  |           | 4.00    |

| CARNATIONS |         | Per 100 |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Fancy..... | 2.00 to | 3.00    |
|            | 4.00 to | 6.00    |

| MISCELLANEOUS                 |         | Per 100 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Violets, double.....          | 1.00 to | 1.50    |
| Violets, single.....          | .75 to  | 1.00    |
| Harrisii Lilies, per doz..... |         | 2.50    |
| Callas, per doz.....          |         | 2.00    |
| Valley.....                   | 4.00 to | 5.00    |
| Paper Whites.....             | 3.00 to | 4.00    |
| Romans.....                   | 3.00 to | 4.00    |

| GREENS                 |             | Per 100 |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Smilax Strings.....    | per doz.    | 2.00    |
| Asparagus Strings..... | each .40 to | .50     |
| Asparagus Bunches..... | "           | .35     |
| Sprenger Bunches.....  | "           | .35     |
| Adiantum.....          | per 100     | .75     |
| Ferns, Common.....     | per 1000    | 2.00    |
| Galax, G. and B.....   | "           | 1.50    |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....  | "           | .75     |

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# WATERBROS.

51 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO.

### CURRENT PRICE LIST.

| BEAUTIES              |  | Per doz.       |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| Extra long stems..... |  | \$6.00         |
| 30-36-inch stems..... |  | 5.00           |
| 24-inch stems.....    |  | 4.00           |
| 20-inch stems.....    |  | 3.00           |
| 15-18-inch stems..... |  | 2.00           |
| 8-12-inch stems.....  |  | 1.00           |
|                       |  | Per 100        |
| Brides, fancy.....    |  | \$10.00        |
| " good.....           |  | \$6.00 to 8.00 |

|                         |  | Per 100        |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| Bridesmaids, fancy..... |  | \$10.00        |
| " good.....             |  | \$6.00 to 8.00 |
| Liberty, fancy.....     |  | 10.00          |
| " good.....             |  | 6.00 to 8.00   |
| Richmond, fancy.....    |  | 10.00          |
| " good.....             |  | 6.00 to 8.00   |
| Meteor, fancy.....      |  | 10.00          |
| " good.....             |  | 6.00 to 8.00   |
| Chatenay, fancy.....    |  | 10.00          |
| " good.....             |  | 6.00 to 8.00   |

|                                                                           |  | Per 100        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Golden Gate, fancy.....                                                   |  | \$10.00        |
| " good.....                                                               |  | \$6.00 to 8.00 |
| Perle.....                                                                |  | 6.00 to 10.00  |
| Roses, our selection.....                                                 |  | 6.00           |
| CARNATIONS                                                                |  | 2.00 to 4.00   |
| All other stock at lowest market rates.                                   |  |                |
| The above prices are for select stock.                                    |  |                |
| EXTRA SELECT or inferior stock billed accordingly. No charge for packing. |  |                |
| Prices subject to change without notice.                                  |  |                |

the Denver Club ball, the decorations being done by Mr. Bush, of the Daniels & Fisher Stores Co. The ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Sheedy was next in prominence. The decorations were mostly of green and poinsettias, by Philip Scott. And equally as fine was the dance given by Miss Dines, at the Adams hotel, where the decorations were looked after by B. E. Gillis, of the Park Floral Co.

#### Various Notes.

Some of the finest Begonia Lorraine seen in the city are grown by Frank Rushmore, of the City park greenhouses.

Bernard Boldt has been cutting daffodils for some two weeks, and for the time of the year they are hard to beat.

Ernest Flohr had some fine mignonne, as well as fine violets, which were just the thing for Christmas.

The Park Floral Co. delivered cut flowers Christmas morning with automobiles, every box being sent out on time.

N. A. Benson is cutting some very

good Enchantress, as well as some of the finest Beauties.

E. S. K.

#### NEW ORLEANS.

Christmas business is reported by many florists in New Orleans as having been quite good. Ferns and palms sold well, flowering plants being almost limited to azaleas and Begonia Gloire de Lorraine. Carnations were not less than \$1.25 per dozen, and more for fancies. American Beauties were scarce at any price.

C. W. Eichling disposed of many Gloire de Lorraine at a good price.

E. Valdejo and Abele Bros. report a good demand for Gloire de Lorraine, which seems to be the standby for Christmas presents.

J. H. Menand says it was the best Christmas in several years. He was also busy with decorations. The one at the Christ Church, one of the oldest congregations in New Orleans, was a masterpiece of art. Wild smilax covered the entire end of the church, strung from the dome to the floor. Each side was

raised like a curtain. In the center at the top was a large cross formed by thirty-two electric lights. Here and there all over the curtain were scattered a profusion of lights of different colors. The effect was admired by every one.

The program of the convention of the Louisiana State Horticultural Society has been announced. The convention is to be held in New Orleans on January 25 and 26. The object of the society has been the culture of fruit trees, vegetables and general arboriculture. Floriculture has not been entirely disregarded and among the papers which are to be read will be one by C. W. Eichling, on roses, E. Baker on native shrubs and flowers, and C. R. Panter on city nurseries.

M. M. L.

PEORIA, ILL.—The florists of this city have made an arrangement with regard to closing hours. All have agreed to close at 7 p. m. each day but Saturday, when the hour will be 10 p. m. On Sunday they will remain open until 1 p. m.

# Everlasting Tile Bench

**I**T will soon be time to rebuild your Greenhouse Benches and we desire to call your attention to our Everlasting Tile Bench. It is all tile except the sideboards, which are easily removed when emptying or filling the bench and it is strong enough to wheel over. Roses and Carnations grown on it the past season are doing better than on the other benches. Think it over.

## WIRE DESIGNS

When you take your inventory and find you are short on Wire Designs, please let us give you prices and discounts.

## CUT FLOWERS

All Cut Flowers and Supplies on hand in season.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY,

|                          |                            |                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 36 to 40-inch stem.....  | per doz.,                  | \$12.00         |
| 24 to 30-inch stem.....  | "                          | 7.00            |
| 20-inch stem.....        | "                          | 3.00            |
| 15-inch stem.....        | "                          | 1.50            |
| 12-inch stem.....        | "                          | 1.00            |
| Short stem.....          | "                          | .75             |
| Brides, Bridesmaids..... | per 100,                   | \$8.00 to 12.00 |
| Chatenay.....            | "                          | 8.00 to 12.00   |
| Meteor.....              | "                          | 8.00 to 12.00   |
| Carnations.....          | "                          | 3.00 to 6.00    |
| Paper Whites.....        | "                          | 4.00            |
| Pansies.....             | "                          | 1.50            |
| Sweet Peas.....          | "                          | 1.50            |
| Violets, single.....     | "                          | 1.00            |
| " fancy N. Y. double..   | "                          | 1.50            |
| Tulips, white.....       | "                          | 4.00            |
| Valley.....              | "                          | 5.00            |
| Asparagus.....           | per string,                | .25 to .50      |
| Sprengeri.....           | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00    |
| Galax, green.....        | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15             |
| Adiantum.....            | "                          | 1.00            |
| Smilax.....              | per doz., \$2.00           | 15.00           |
| Fancy Ferns.....         | per 1000,                  | 1.50 .20        |

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# The Cleveland Cut Flower Co.

Long Distance Phones

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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### MONMOUTH, ILL.

#### Death of Thomas Hewitt.

Thomas Hewitt, one of the oldest and best known florists in Illinois, died of heart failure December 23. He had been ill for some weeks, but was thought to have been recovering. His first attack was while at the St. Louis convention last year. Mr. Hewitt was born in Tuxford, Nottinghamshire, England, August 31, 1841. In February, 1867, he came to Chicago, and eight years later the family moved to Monmouth, which has ever since been its home. The first five years Mr. Hewitt engaged in gardening and after this branched out as a florist. His establishment has gradually grown until at present it is the largest in its section.

In politics Mr. Hewitt was a republican. In 1887 he was elected school director for the northern district of Monmouth township. On November 6, 1864, Mr. Hewitt married Alice Rimmer, at Sheffield, England. Three children were born. Mrs. Hewitt died in 1870. Mr. Hewitt was again married, to Miss Katie Powell, at Chicago, in 1874 and she is left with five children to mourn his death.

### CLEVELAND.

#### The Market.

The demand for all kinds of cut flowers has been far beyond the supply since the Christmas rush started and the prospects seem to be about the same for the month of January. The Cleveland

Cut Flower Co. had nice consignments every day, but orders that were booked ahead seemed to use up all that they could get, and late comers were disappointed. The Christmas prices were in force with this firm for New Year's day and they report a fine business; in fact, about twenty per cent greater than that of last year, and they claim it is the result obtained by their advertising in the trade papers, many orders coming to them from florists in other cities, who have orders to fill in northern Ohio.

All of the retail stores have been very busy with decorations and funeral work, and many of them would welcome a lull in the demand, so they could get a chance to rest up.

T. G. Yale of Wellington was in the city last week on a business trip and reports trade as being very good with him this season. Last summer he built two new houses, each 20x100, modern construction, with iron gutters on seven-foot posts, and he is well satisfied with the results as shown so far.

New Year's day is past and everything was cleaned up except violets, which seemed to have a depressed feeling, many being left over, which was a surprise to all.

### WICHITA, KAS.

By way of trade notes I might say that the Christmas trade, generally speaking, was good and fairly satisfactory. There was a good sale for cut flowers, roses and carnations being most in demand. Bulbous stock sold slower. Prices were about same as last year. Blooming plants sold fairly well, also

palms and ferns. Holly was in good demand and all sold out. The volume of business was a little more than last year.

Prices at wholesale are too high for the quality furnished and the retail florist gets all the blame for robbing people, yet we realize that the demand largely sets the price. As for ourselves, we do not push the cut flower sales but try to provide for the demand as best we can, and then avoid as many cases of heart failure as possible among our customers by making retail prices at a close margin and making as many plant sales as possible.

Now, the above remarks are not necessarily for publication but are given as a sort of unburdening, as it were, for I think that the opinion is general among florists that the high prices at Christmas are more than the most of the stock is worth and the price is usually paid with a mental protest, or opinion that the buyer is being robbed. We are apt to entirely lose sight of the fact that if the demand were not there the prices would at once be lower.

W. H. CULP.

### WASHINGTON.

#### The New Year.

New Year's day brought beautiful weather and good business. The President's reception was the leading social event. The decorations, following the established custom, were furnished by the landscape department, of which Mr. George H. Brown is the head. While tastefully arranged, they were not elabo-



# CARNATIONS

Large supply of fancy stock, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per 100.

**ROSES**—Coming in now in fine quality, good color and stems, \$4.00 to \$12.00.  
**MIGNONETTE**, fancy, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per 100.  
**STEVIA**, \$2.00 per 100.

**DAFFODILS** and **JONQUILS**, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per 100.

**WHITE LILAC**—Our Lilac has been the leader in white lilac for years and will be ready January 15.

## Florists' Supplies

Supplies, send us a trial order. We are sure we have the newest and cleanest stock of Florists' Supplies in the West.

If you are unable to visit our Supply department and inspect the quality of our Florists'

Supplies, send us a trial order. We are sure we have the newest and cleanest stock

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**A. L. RANDALL CO.** 19-21 Randolph St. **Chicago**

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# POEHLMANN'S

## Current Price List

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| American Beauties |          | Per doz.       |                                              |  | Per 100           | Carnations                 |                 | Per 100                |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Extra long stem   |          | \$6.00         | Richmonds                                    |  | \$6.00 to \$12.00 |                            |                 | \$ 3.00 to \$ 4.00     |
| 36-inch stems     |          | 5.00           | Liberty                                      |  | 6.00 to 12.00     | " fancy                    |                 | 6.00                   |
| 24-30 "           |          | 4.00           | Maids                                        |  | 6.00 to 8.00      | Harrisii, very fine        |                 | 25.00                  |
| 20 "              |          | 3.00           | Brides                                       |  | 6.00 to 8.00      | Violets                    |                 | 1.00 to 1.50           |
| 18 "              |          | 2.00           | Chatenay                                     |  | 6.00 to 8.00      | Asparagus—Sprays           |                 | 3.00                   |
| 15 "              |          | 1.50           | Sunrise                                      |  | 6.00 to 8.00      | " Strings, 50c to 60c each |                 |                        |
| 12 "              |          | 1.25           | Gates and Uncle John                         |  | 4.00 to 8.00      | " Sprengeri                |                 | 4.00                   |
| Short stems       | per 100, | \$6.00 to 8.00 | Perles                                       |  | 4.00 to 8.00      | Stevia                     |                 | 2.00                   |
|                   |          |                | Short stemmed roses                          |  | 3.00 to 4.00      | Valley, Romans             |                 | 3.00 to 4.00           |
|                   |          |                | Special fancy long stem charged accordingly. |  |                   | Paper Whites               |                 | 4.00                   |
|                   |          |                |                                              |  |                   | Smilax                     | \$2.00 per doz. | Ferns..\$2.00 per 1000 |

Above prices are for good selected stock.

A large cut of fine **CARNATIONS** now on and we can fill all orders.  
Long Beauties in fair supply and good quality.

**POEHLMANN BROS. CO.** 35-37 Randolph Street, **Chicago**  
L. D. Phone Central 3573.

**GREENHOUSES: MORTON GROVE, ILL. 900,000 FEET OF GLASS.**

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rate. Fine decorations were executed by several of the retail florists in the homes of cabinet officers and other prominent public men.

The florists were busy all day, and in several instances, well into the evening. Many gift boxes were sent out, fine roses and violets being in demand. American Beauties brought from \$10 to \$15 per dozen, violets \$3 per hundred.

### Good Resolutions.

Dear Brethren of the Craft, growers, wholesalers, retailers and supply men, let us make some good resolves. By growing a fine quality of stock the grower smooths the path of the wholesaler; he, therefore, must be eternally vigilant with his packing and shipments. The retailer can begin right and clean out those sad, old plants left over from Christmas. May the supply men resolve not to turn the next flower show into an exhibition of painted metal.

A happy New Year to all of you.  
SCOTTY.

### PITTSBURG.

#### The Market.

We have closed another year, and as one looks it over it would seem that to ask for another one like it would be asking plenty. Of course everyone in the business is hopeful that we will do better this year, and we hope all will. By common consent we may say 1905 was the biggest year the "posy" business has ever seen in this city.

Christmas exceeded all expectation and, owing to the many social events, the retailers have seen no let up since. Most of them are still working day and night, and the help are in that condition that they are hard to handle; so tired that they do not care whether they hold their positions or not; but a couple of easy days will put them all in a good humor again.

Roses have continued scarce since Christmas, and the same can be said of almost everything else. While all kinds

of stock have brought good prices, values have not been beyond other years, and, in fact, carnations and violets sold for less money than at Christmas, 1904.

While New Year's is usually just a little better than an ordinary day, this year, although drawn out, it was just a little better than the year before. Several of the stores had orders for big decorations. Randolph & McClements had eight large jobs for New Year's evening, not counting dinner decorations.

### Various Notes.

Mrs. E. A. Williams was almost ready to quit Saturday when she had to send the last man about the place out to finish a decoration and the door had hardly closed when the phone brought in another order to be finished that night. However, the next person to come in was one of her best customers who just stopped to congratulate and thank her for the beautiful ballroom decoration she had done for him the night before. I left her very tired but with a satisfied look.

# E. F. WINTERSON CO.



Wholesale Cut Flowers and Florists' Supplies

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E. F. WINTERSON CO. 45-47-49 WABASH AVE. CHICAGO

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I realized that florists were human and could appreciate a kind word and some evidence of appreciation from their customers after they had exerted themselves to please.

A. W. Smith seemed to be on the jump and one going into his large store and seeing the big force of clerks hustling could scarcely believe Christmas was over.

H. L. Blind & Bros. say the increase in their business over the preceding year was so great that it left the former year out of consideration. This hustling firm is making a bid for the big work which formerly they did not consider.

L. I. Neff says all of his stores were in with the rush and the holiday business was all right.

Next Tuesday night is club night, and the subject for discussion is "Small Flowers," also nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

W. H. Smith, with DeVoe & Co., of Oil City, Pa., is making his annual visit to this city. We are never surprised to meet him on New Year's day.

Mr. Graves, of Richmond, Ind., was in the city one day last week.

A. N. Pierson, of Cromwell, Conn., stopped off long enough to call on the trade here with whom he does business. Hoo-Hoo.

## STEVIA.

Is stevia a good paying crop to grow, as it is only in the house about four months, with another crop to follow? How many sprays are put in a bunch when cutting for market? R. & S.

Is stevia a good paying crop? That is not so easy, for we have never gone into its profits as we do with roses or carnations. We only know for the retail florist it is wellnigh indispensable. Our best customers admire it and want it. It harmonizes and lightens up any bunch or arrangement of flowers. When bunched for market it is usually put up twenty-five in a bunch but it is not necessary to make it so; better make good bunches, no matter how many it takes; the commission man will get the value out of them. W. S.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL.—Frank Bros. report a good Christmas trade in both cut flowers and plants.

RICHMOND, IND.—J. M. Gift says he never had a better holiday trade; sold out clean on everything and could have used more carnations, holly and bells.

N. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Lucy Meenan says that holiday trade was good. Cut flowers sold well and there was a great call for decorative plants for gift purposes, especially for the Pierson ferns.

## WANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head one cent a word. CASH WITH ORDER. When answers are to be addressed in our care, add 10 cents for forwarding.

Plant advertisements NOT admitted under this head.

**SITUATION WANTED**—A position as manager or assistant in a floral store by a young lady who is thoroughly competent for all store work. Address No. 2, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By a thoroughly competent florist; age 40, single; grown up in business; good cut flower grower and designer. Address Florist, care Ludwig's Hotel, New Braunfels, Texas.

**WANTED**—A young man having experience in raising vegetables for the market, bedding plants, etc., to take charge of small greenhouse. Apply N. G. Carling, Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

**WANTED**—A young lady to go to Texas; must be competent for all store work; good wages and a fine opening for a capable worker. Address at once, No. 158, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A bright young man as assistant for general greenhouse work; good chance to get experience in design work and floral decoration; state wages and experience. F. Rent-schler, Madison, Wis.

**WANTED**—Florist, one who can grow good blooming and bedding plants; must be sober, steady and reliable; good wages and chance for promotion to right man. Fuhlbruegge Bros., Winona, Minn.

**WANTED**—Young man with experience in potting and watering; send copy of references from former employer; wages \$10.00 per week to start. Address No. 4, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A young man with three or four years' experience for general greenhouse work; must be sober, reliable and not afraid to work; Scandinavian or German preferred; \$25 and board. Address Riverview Greenhouses, Pontiac, Ill.

**WANTED**—A vegetable gardener, one who understands growing lettuce in greenhouses, radishes, etc., in hotbeds; also a general line of garden truck outside; must be sober, industrious man; state wages with board and lodging. C. H. Murphey, Urbana, Ohio.

**WANTED**—A capable gardener who understands greenhouse work; have about 30 acres of shrubbery and two houses 17x50, one 17x36 and 17x34; must be thoroughly reliable and come well recommended. Address No. 204, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Two men, good at potting and general greenhouse work. J. F. Wilcox, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**WANTED**—Storemen, capable and of pleasing appearance, who are well acquainted with their business; only men accustomed to handling the best trade wanted; state salary and references in first letter; position can be had immediately. J. H. Dunlop, 5 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.

**WANTED**—Working foreman to take charge of 15,000 feet of glass and necessary ground to grow roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and general line flowers and plants. Applicant please state age, married or single, wages expected, and also give references. Town of 30,000; 25 miles from Chicago. Address No. 3, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Several thousand feet of good 1½-in. pipe, tested to 60 lbs. pressure before taken out; 7c per foot with fittings; F. O. B. Winona, Minn. Fuhlbruegge Bros., Winona, Minn.

**FOR SALE**—Greenhouse 3,000 feet, with 9-room dwelling; 6½ lots; in thriving town; no other greenhouse; will rent greenhouse separate or with dwelling; cheap. Mary A. Wirth, Tampico, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Windmill head, double acting drilled well force pump, 3-in. cylinder with 100-ft. pump rod; new, never used; \$10.00. G. W. Doswell & Son., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**FOR SALE**—Two modern, up-to-date greenhouses, 3,000 feet of glass; just rebuilt this year; stocked with roses, carnations and bedding plants; good reason for selling; a first-class place for a first-class florist. Address No. 209, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Two greenhouses 18x100 in Illinois; rebuilt in 1903; heated with hot water; stocked with variety of plants; good trade; fine residence and barn new; 5 to 6 acres of good garden land; no competition, in a city of from 5,000 to 6,000; you'll make no mistake. For particulars, Address No. 196, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

## WANTED.

The address of Wm. Linfoot, formerly of Danville, Ill. Address No. 203, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

## WANTED

**ROSE GROWER**, as section man, to grow No. 1 roses; only an extra good grower need apply; good wages and steady job; must understand solid and raised beds. Address

No. 1, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

## FOR SALE.

A first-class cut-under platform spring wagon, and also a first-class top wagon, cut-under, French plate glass on side, with a good reliable horse. Will sell cheap, after the holidays. Good for city, country, commercial grower or retail florists' use.

CHARLES MILLANG

50 West 29th Street, NEW YORK CITY

## Seed Trade News.

### AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.; First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual meeting will be held at San Jose, Cal., June, 1906.

F. J. RIES, of the W. W. Barnard Co., Chicago, started on his annual seed contracting trip January 1.

A. WATKINS, of Watkins & Simpson, seedsmen, London, has been elected president of the National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

THE advance guard of the army of Holland bulb salesmen is due at New York this week. They are coming earlier each season.

J. M. CLARK, secretary of the Leonard Seed Co., Chicago, was called east January 2 by a wire announcing the critical illness of his father.

HENRY ECKFORD'S business at Wem, Shropshire, England, whence have come many of our best sweet peas, will be carried on by a son, John S. Eckford.

WM. ELLIOTT & SONS list Southport White Globe onion seed at \$3 per pound in their 1906 catalogue, Wardwell's and Davis beans \$2 peck, Gradus peas, \$3.50 peck.

E. B. DARLINGTON, of Burpee & Co., sent the Florists' Club of Philadelphia an interesting paper on his recent California trip. It was read at the meeting January 2.

A PRESS telegram from La Crosse, Wis., says that Henry A. Salzer, who believed he had not been a loser in Oregon land certificate forgeries, has received word from Oregon that all the certificates in which he had invested are worthless. Mr. Salzer paid \$18,080 for the certificates.

BURPEE'S catalogue prices Southport White Globe and Yellow Globe onions at \$2.50 per lb., postpaid; Large Red Wethersfield, \$1.10 by express in five-lb. lots; Prizetaker, \$1.60 per lb. in five-lb. lots. Gradus pea is priced at \$2.75 peck, \$10 bu.; American Wonder, \$1.85 peck, \$7 bu. Wardwell's and Davis wax beans are \$2.25 peck, \$8 bu.

THE seed catalogue for 1906, just issued by Messrs. Sutton & Sons, Reading, England, is of special interest because it marks the centenary of the establishment of the firm. The business, founded in 1806 by the late John Sutton, grandfather and great-grandfather of the present partners, not only still remains the exclusive property of members of the same family, but continues under their direct personal superintendence. Such continuity of management and direction by one family is almost unique.

### AILS CRAIG AND EXCELSIOR.

E. J. Deal, general manager for W. W. Johnson & Son, seed growers, Boston, England, writes as follows under date of December 16:

"I was interested in reading the paragraph in the Seed Trade Department of the REVIEW, referring to Ailsa Craig and Excelsior onions in your issue of November 23. I do not think you are correct in stating that most in the seed trade concede these two onions to

## NEW SWEET PEAS

### EVELYN BYATT A GORGEOUS NOVELTY

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### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Farm Annual for 1906, the thirtieth anniversary edition; John Lewis Childs, Floral Park, N. Y., general spring catalogue of seeds, bulbs and plants; W. E. Marshall & Co., New York, general catalogue of seeds, plants and garden requi-



sites; W. W. Barnard Co., Chicago, price list of florists' flower seeds; Weiland & Risch, Chicago, circular on Killarney rose; Jensen & Dekema, Chicago, price list of rooted cuttings of carnations; Wm. Elliott & Sons, New York, general list of flower and vegetable seeds, plants, etc.; John Peed & Son, London, England, general list of vegetable and flower seeds, plants, etc.; Arthur T. Boddington, New York, general list of flower and vegetable seeds, plants and garden requisites; R. Vincent, Jr., & Son, White Marsh, Md., descriptive geranium catalogue; F. L. Tinkham, Brockton, Mass., descriptive list of dahlias; California Nursery Co., Niles, Cal., complete list of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, etc.

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The report of the retailers for Christmas is that the volume of business was fully up to expectations. Everyone could easily have handled more stock. The business showed a healthy increase over last year, fully in proportion to the growth of our city.

Various Notes.

Saturday, January 13, is the next regular meeting of the Florists' Society. The last meeting was very enthusiastic and a goodly number of the members were present. Many items of importance to the welfare of the society were discussed and it was determined to infuse new energy into it and bring it to the front along new lines. At the coming meeting a large number of the members expect to be present and a lively time is anticipated.

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|                                   | Per 100          |  |
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| " Medium.....                     | 8.00 to 10.00    |  |
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| " Ordinary.....                   | 6.00 to 10.00    |  |
| Golden Gate, Brides, Select.....  | 10.00 to 12.00   |  |
| " Ordinary.....                   | 4.00 to 8.00     |  |
| Chatenay, Killarney, Select.....  | 12.00 to 15.00   |  |
| Carnations, Fancy.....            | 8.00 to 10.00    |  |
| " Select.....                     | 4.00 to 6.00     |  |
| " Ordinary.....                   | 2.00 to 3.00     |  |
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| Oypripediums.....                 | 12.50            |  |
| Adiantum.....                     | 1.00 to 1.50     |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings.....  | 50.00 to 75.00   |  |
| " Sprays, per bunch.....          | 50c              |  |
| " Sprengerl, bunch.....           | 50c              |  |
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| Per 100                          |                    |  |
| Brides and Maids, Specials.....  | \$6.00 to \$8.00   |  |
| "    No. 1.....                  | 4.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Golden Gate.....                 | 6.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Richmond.....                    | 6.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Kaiserin.....                    | 6.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Chatenay.....                    | 8.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Carnations, Common.....          | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| "    Select.....                 | 5.00 to 6.00       |  |
| "    Fancies.....                | 8.00               |  |
| Adiantum.....                    | 1.00 to 1.25       |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 25.00 to 50.00     |  |
| "    Sprays.....                 | 1.00 to 1.50       |  |
| "    Sprengeri.....              | 1.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Lily of the Valley.....          | 3.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Violets.....                     | .50 to 4.00        |  |
| Paper Whites.....                | 3.00 to 1.00       |  |
| Callas.....                      | 10.50 to 12.00     |  |

Cleveland, January 3.

|                                  | Per doz.          |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Beauties, Specials.....          | \$12.00           |  |
| "    Extra.....                  | \$7.00 to 9.00    |  |
| "    No. 1.....                  | 3.00 to 5.00      |  |
| "    Shorts.....                 | 1.50 to 2.50      |  |
| Per 100                          |                   |  |
| Brides and Bridesmaids.....      | \$8.00 to \$12.00 |  |
| Carnations.....                  | 3.00 to 6.00      |  |
| Adiantum Cuneatum.....           | 1.00              |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 25.00 to 50.00    |  |
| "    Sprays.....                 | 1.00 to 3.00      |  |
| "    Sprengeri.....              | 2.00 to 4.00      |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 15.00             |  |
| Violets, Single.....             | 1.00 to 1.50      |  |
| "    Double.....                 | 1.50              |  |
| Paper Whites.....                | 4.00              |  |
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| "    No. 1.....                  | 15.00 to 30.00     |  |
| "    Shorts.....                 | 8.00 to 12.50      |  |
| Brides and Maids, Extra.....     | 10.00              |  |
| "    No. 1.....                  | 7.00               |  |
| "    No. 2.....                  | 4.00               |  |
| Golden Gate.....                 | 4.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Kaiserin.....                    | 4.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Liberty.....                     | 6.00 to 15.00      |  |
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| Perle and Sunrise.....           | 5.00 to 10.00      |  |
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| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 35.00 to 50.00     |  |
| "    Sprays.....                 | 4.00 to 5.00       |  |
| "    Sprengeri.....              | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Lillum Longiflorum.....          | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 10.00 to 15.00     |  |
| Lily of the Valley.....          | 3.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Callas.....                      | 8.00 to 15.00      |  |
| Adiantum.....                    | .75 to 1.50        |  |
| Violets.....                     | 1.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Paper Whites.....                | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Romans.....                      | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |

Milwaukee, January 3.

|                                  | Per 100           |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Beauties.....                    | \$25.00           |  |
| "    Medium.....                 | \$12.50 to 18.00  |  |
| "    Shorts.....                 | 8.00 to 10.00     |  |
| Bride and Bridesmaid.....        | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Golden Gate.....                 | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Liberty.....                     | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Perle.....                       | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Chatenay.....                    | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Carnations.....                  | 3.00 to 4.00      |  |
| Violets.....                     | 1.50              |  |
| Valley.....                      | 3.00              |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 50.00             |  |
| "    Sprays.....                 | 2.50              |  |
| "    Sprengeri.....              | 2.50              |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 25.00             |  |
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As usual the A. J. Brown seed store handled several car-loads of holly, some of excellent quality. Several wholesale produce dealers also handled it this year, and all the grocery stores round town each had a crate of holly on tap.

G. F. C.

**RED BANK, N. J.**

At a meeting of the Elberon Horticultural Society December 18, it was decided to hold a flower show some time during next summer. The matter was left in the hands of a committee to perfect the arrangements. As the society is weekly adding to its membership, it is expected that the display will exceed any previous effort made in this direction. At this meeting there was a large attendance, four new members being admitted to membership and six propositions were received.

There were several noticeable exhibits, including poinsettias from M. Bauer, gardener for Daniel O'Day; mushrooms from William D. Robertson, gardener for Mrs. Thomas T. Kinney, and tomatoes grown under glass from W. H. Hall, gardener for S. R. Guggenheim.

A. J. Guttman, of New York, was present and exhibited Carnation Victory, which was much admired. It was awarded a certificate of merit.

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## PACIFIC COAST.

## CHRISTMAS ON THE COAST.

After a week's review I am sure it is safe to say that never within the last ten years has there been such a Christmas trade as was enjoyed by the florists of San Francisco and, indeed, the entire Pacific coast, this season. The weather was of the ideal California variety—plenty of sunshine and not a drop of moisture or a semblance of fog to interfere in any way with the good-natured public. Early in the week the trade, which usually begins about three days ahead of Christmas, began, and by the end of the week there was a veritable stampede and the florists were literally overwhelmed with orders. In very few stores were there anywhere near enough clerks to handle the business offered.

The dealers handling green goods, wreaths, berries and other decorative material found that the chance to obtain additional supplies late in the week was very slim and on an average, nine out of ten retailers were sold out by Saturday morning. Flowers were not especially scarce, except fancy roses, and these commanded any price the florist chose to ask. Violets were in ample supply, but the wily Italians, who entirely control that branch of the business, made up the quantity of bunches offered by reducing the number of flowers per bunch. Twenty-five flowers and fifteen leaves was the usual size, and from \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen bunches the price the stores had to pay. Valley was plentiful enough, but most of the stock offered showed the result of too much forcing. A few late indoor mums were shown, but the bulk of this flower was from the outdoor stock, and although the season is getting late the blooms were fairly up to the mark and proved a great boon to the retailers, who in many cases had to resort to them to fill orders for higher priced stock, when otherwise sold out. A few Paper White narcissi and some Ard Righ daffodils were seen.

From appearances early in the week, there were to be few outdoor poinsettias,

but a few days before Christmas a good many hundreds were expressed from Los Angeles and San Diego and these helped much to brighten the show windows. Pot plants sold well, although not quite as freely as did cut flowers. There was a scarcity of primulas, Roman hyacinths and valley in pots, but everybody was well supplied with palms and ferns.

Christmas bells, in spite of the fact that the department stores handled them by thousands, were eagerly bought and no one seemed to have laid in a large enough supply. Red berries and huckleberry were brought in by the ton, but by Saturday night all the retailers were cleaned out.

I have yet to meet a retailer who is not perfectly satisfied with the business done, and that is saying a good deal.

G.

## VICTORIA, B. C.

## Current Comment.

Christmas business has been, so far as I can gather, a slight improvement over former years. The amount of holly shipped away was not quite so much as usual, but the quality was very good.

Mrs. Farrington, of Fairview Greenhouses, has been showing some remarkably good carnations in her window lately.

G. E. Wilkerson has bought land about three miles out and has ordered glass for a house 200 feet long.

Mrs. M. H. Flewin, of Flewin's Gardens, has leased the Invertavish Nursery for four years.

On December 12 A. Ohlson read a paper before the local horticultural society on the outdoor cultivation of the rose and gave practical illustrations of pruning. The lecture was well attended and Mr. Ohlson's efforts were much appreciated.

A. J. Woodward has just finished four new houses, each 26x300 feet. This gives him a little over three acres under glass. His establishment is now one of the largest, if not the largest, on the Pacific coast. Mr. Woodward has ideas of his own, which are somewhat startling to other florists. All his crops are grown in the ground, just as if they were out-

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E. A. W.

## SEATTLE, WASH.

## Holiday Trade.

"It was simply wonderful." This expression from the retailers, in speaking of the Christmas trade, seems to sum up the story. The weather was warm and rainy, but this makes no difference to a Seattle crowd, they are so used to it. The flower stores were lined with customers five and six deep and the business was immense. The only complaint I have heard was in one of the leading stores, where the manager was lamenting his inability to secure clerks who could properly explain how to care for the plants they sold.

The call was more for the inexpensive plants, such as primulas, cyclamens, peppers, etc. A few made-up baskets of plants were attempted and sold readily, but the lack of good material to make them with was quite noticeable. For some reason Lorraines do not sell at all. In showing a plant to a customer a few flowers will drop off; that seems to queer them.

In cut stock, poinsettias brought \$1 each. The Washington Floral Co. had a lead on these, having about 600 exceptionally well grown plants. Carnations were practically cleaned up on Saturday and no roses were to be had. Carnations sold at from \$1.50 per dozen up and roses from \$2.50 per dozen up. Violets shipped in from California brought 50 cents and 75 cents per bunch. Holly brought \$1 per pound. Mums were plentiful and brought up to \$6 per dozen. Western King is the variety that is held best for Christmas, but both

white and yellow Jones were to be had in quantity. One of our growers, lately from Australia, has a house of mums planted which he says he will have in bloom for Easter. Well, he has got to show us. A. B.

### PORTLAND, ORE.

#### Holiday Business.

We beg leave to proclaim an unprecedented Christmas trade. Early the preceding week buyers began to make their selections and each day witnessed such an increase that on Saturday, the banner day, it was almost impossible to handle the rush of trade. Sunday and Monday were essentially cut flower days and when closing time came we all had a shop-worn look and longed for the comforts of home.

Never before were we so well supplied with material of all kinds. Stock grown locally was right up to snuff and that shipped in from California was all right, having stood the journey well. Heretofore carelessness on the part of the express company was responsible for much of the stock arriving in such a condition that it never regained consciousness. There was enough to meet every demand, the leading varieties of carnations retailing at \$2 per dozen and the best roses at \$5 per dozen.

There was a greater variety of flowering plants than usual and their quality was never surpassed here. They were given the customary Christmas dress and there were none left unsold. Some original novelties in baskets arranged with assorted plants made a hit with the best buyers and will undoubtedly be a special feature another year. The store decorations were unique and showed the skill of the artists. The red bells were more popular and sold better than ever. Poinsettias were used in great quantities and the cut bracts are shipped in from as far south as Los Angeles. There was a regular landslide on green goods. Holly was beautifully berried and proved the most profitable in this line. It is excelled nowhere as grown in Oregon. Sixteen-inch wreaths sold as high as \$2 each. The street venders had almost a monopoly on mistletoe and the commoner greens.

Since the excitement we have busied ourselves with cleaning house, counting our money and using up the remaining fragments of flowers in some good funeral orders. H. J. M.

### SAN FRANCISCO.

#### The Market.

Christmas is over and things are commencing to resume their normal appearance again. The weather continues good and stock was never so completely cleaned up before. Carnations and roses are somewhat in short supply. Most of the dealers report little funeral work during the holidays, but since then there has been considerable of it. New Year's business was also good.

#### Various Notes.

E. J. Petty, the landscape gardener, of Salt Lake City, is in town on a week's visit.

W. H. Wickson, father of E. J. Wickson, of the horticultural department of the State University at Berkeley, died December 23, aged 87 years.

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| Lawson, pink.....                                                                     | 1.40    | 12.50    |
| Enchantress, shell pink.....                                                          | 1.70    | 15.00    |
| Harlowarden, best crimson.....                                                        | 1.70    | 15.00    |
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Miss K. O. Sessions, of San Diego, shipped quite a quantity of poinsettias to the local florists for Christmas.

A visit to the greenhouses of Clarke Bros., at Fruitvale, shows great preparations being made for the rooting of young carnation plants. This firm handles cuttings in very large quantities.

The town of Alameda came in well under the head of a prosperous Christmas. H. Gresens, George Rosmarin and J. Becanne, the principal florists, all report record-breaking sales.

H. L. Haelkae, for many years head gardener at the Masonic Home at Docota, will lay out the grounds of the new Claremont hotel at Berkeley.

James Skinner, of Portland, disposed of two car-loads of Christmas trees to the local dealers.

H. Hayashi, of Alameda, has purchased a fifteen-acre piece of land at Elmhurst and will erect a range of glass this spring.

The continued dry weather interferes greatly with the digging and planting of nursery stock. Some of the old time nurserymen predict a dry season.

The Holland Nursery Co., of Elmhurst, was in line with an extra big cut of valley for the holidays. Podesta & Baldocchi, John H. Sievers and Frank Pelicano handle the bulk of their stock.

The Society Hortensia, of Oakland, granted a special diploma to Henry Pramme, of Fruitvale, for a fine exhibit of roses at the last meeting.

T. A. Grady, of Fruitvale, had a good crop of Fiancee and Enchantress for the holidays. Thos. H. Stevenson handles his entire stock.

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the local florists, ran short of supplies at the end of the week preceding Christmas. The price of California red berries was increased to \$60 per ton, with but very few to be had, although brake ferns and huckleberry held out better. G.

PORTLAND, ORE.—George Betz & Sons report Christmas trade as the best on record, and it is always good.

CARPINTERIA, CAL.—This has been a very dry season, no rain of consequence since last spring. H. Fish has a banana in blossom and fruit which is the subject of a popular souvenir postal card.

HERE is a two-dollar bill, for which please extend our subscription for two years in advance, to the end of 1907. We only wish we could be as sure of getting value received for the other dollars we spend.—W. H. CULP & SON, Wichita, Kan.

I WAS not aware that my year was up, for I have been sick for about six weeks and was not allowed to have any mail or anything pertaining to my business until today. When I asked for my REVIEW they told me it had not come, but I found your notice in my mail, so I make this my first letter. Please send the numbers I have missed.—SAM A. PINKSTONE, Utica, N. Y.



# NURSERY NEWS.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. O. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

THE nursery trade never saw collections coming in better than they are this fall.

WHOLESALE nurserymen are making a feature of their literature, in many cases, that stock is grown on new land, "and therefore clean."

THE apple crop of 1905 in the United States is commercially estimated at about 23,500,000 barrels. In 1904 similar estimates put the crop at 45,400,000 barrels.

CHAS. BLACK thinks that the comparative freedom of rot of Elberta peach is due more to the rather dry character of the fruit than to any other characteristic.

THE Cassel Nursery Co., of Cleveland, O., \$10,000 capital stock, has been incorporated by M. Cassel, C. L. Tompkins, Lida L. Tompkins, Lucinda A. Cassel and John Reddy.

PROF. A. VAN HOLDERBEKE, formerly horticulturist for the State of Washington and now employed by the Spokane Canal Co., Spokane, as instructor in horticulture and gardening for the benefit of Otis Orchard farmers, has purchased ten acres of Otis Orchard land for the purpose of starting a nursery, from which it is the intention to supply the Otis Orchard fruitgrowers.

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Clearfield Orchard company of Salt Lake, Utah, were filed December 23. The company expects to conduct a nursery, with a capital stock of \$25,000, in shares of a par value of \$25 each. L. W. Snow is president; George M. Cannon, vice-president; C. L. Whitney, secretary and treasurer; they, with G. W. Palmer and W. R. Calderwood constitute the board of directors.

THE American Forestry Association, James Wilson, president, is seeking to increase its membership. Its purposes are a business-like and conservative use and treatment of the forest resources of this country; the advancement of legislation tending to this end; the diffusion of knowledge regarding the conservation, management, and renewal of forests. Annual dues are \$2, for sustaining members, \$25; life membership, \$100; patron, \$1,000.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM H. MANN.

To the veterans of the nursery business the name of Capt. Wm. H. Mann is familiar, but to the younger generation he was comparatively unknown, for it is some years since he retired from the nursery business at Normal, Ill., to engage in orange growing in Florida. He died at Gilman, Ill., December 24, aged 80 years.

Captain Mann was a pioneer in the nursery business in central Illinois, establishing a nursery at Normal, in partnership with Cyrus Overman, immediately after his return from the Mexican war, doing a large business for those early

days. He obtained his title in the Civil war. He lived at Gilman, Ill., for years, later in Florida, where he was the founder of the town of Mannville. He was one of the organizers of the Illinois State Horticultural Society. Six sons survive, one being congressman from Chicago.

## HARTFORD, CONN.

On Friday evening, December 23, the Florists' Club tendered Theodore Wirth a farewell banquet at Hotel Hueblein. As previously reported, Mr. Wirth goes to Minneapolis, where he has been appointed superintendent of parks. President Huss and practically all the club members were present, and among out-of-town guests were Wm. J. Stewart, Boston; Jackson Dawson, Jamaica Plain, and G. X. Amrhyn, New Haven. A. C. Sternberg, an honorary member of the club, acted as chairman, and in exceedingly felicitous terms introduced the various speakers. Among the latter were Superintendent Parker, of Keney park; Wm. J. Stewart, Jackson Dawson, R. N. Clark, G. X. Amrhyn, Robert Scrivener and C. N. Ruedlinger. Unanimous regret was expressed at Mr. Wirth's departure from Hartford and it was the feeling of all that, in his leaving the east the horticultural interests of New England suffered a distinct loss.

At the conclusion of the banquet, which was sumptuous and elaborate in every detail, President Huss presented the guest of the evening with a splendid compass, incased in gold, the joint gift of the Florists' Club and South End Bowling Club, of which latter Mr. Wirth was president. It is almost superfluous to add that everyone present wished Mr. Wirth all prosperity and happiness in his new sphere.

## NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Christmas trade was fine, carnations selling for from 75 cents to \$1.50 per dozen, roses \$2 to \$3 per dozen, violets \$3 per hundred, with a good call for flowering plants. Cyclamens, Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, primulas and azaleas were the best sellers. The temperature was such that plants needed but little covering.

Pratt, the Ashland street florist, has received a sketch and estimate for a new house. He will install a new boiler and heat his plant with one boiler instead of two, as he now does. He reports business as increasing and hopes with his new house to be better able to supply the demand.

The many friends of A. J. Schmutz are pleased to learn that Mrs. Schmutz is rapidly recovering from the severe operation she underwent at the hospital and a complete recovery is hoped for.

## PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Mrs. Louise Obermeyer, the wife of Gustav E. Obermeyer, the florist, died Christmas morning at the family home in North Parkersburg. She had been ill for several weeks, but was not thought to be in an alarming condition until Saturday. Her death resulted from stomach trouble, which followed a prolonged attack of rheumatism. The deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Violet, aged 12, and Marie, aged 4 years. Her death was under particularly distressing circumstances, as about a year ago two little sons died. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

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## BALTIMORE.

## The Market.

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The call for single and double violets was heavy, with enough for all orders and a few carried over until Sunday morning, when they were quickly bought up. Harrisii and narcissi were overdone and about the only things that were carried over. Roman hyacinths, sweet peas and stevia sold well, with no advance in price. The market on asparagus and smilax was good, with usual prices.

The retailers all seem well pleased with the business done and the general remark is that everything sold out clean and could have handled more. Red immortelles sold better this year and most stores were cleaned out Saturday. Well berried holly and mistletoe were plentiful and could be had at reasonable prices. Maryland holly could be bought as low as \$2 to \$4 for single-horse wagon loads and well berried.

Trade continued good all last week and prices were about the same as at Christmas. Saturday, December 30, was the first day that the wholesalers could catch up with orders for carnations and roses. All the past week, flowers were very scarce and never known to be so short in supply after a holiday, many retailers refusing orders for funeral designs, but the bright, sunny weather of the week caused the desired change for the better.

A. F.

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## BALTIMORE.

## The Market.

The past Christmas has been the most successful the growers and retailers ever had. The crops of roses were light; much more so than was expected, and very few specials could be had, with a shortage of all grades. Very few American Beauties are grown in Maryland and nothing much can be said for the ones that did show up. In carnations the supply was equal to the demand, with the exception of red and Lawson, for which the demand was heavy. A few growers held some of their carnations too long and they naturally remained unsold, but could have been used at Christmas prices had they been shipped when in good condition. Otherwise there was very little complaint about salted stock.

The call for single and double violets was heavy, with enough for all orders and a few carried over until Sunday morning, when they were quickly bought up. Harrisii and narcissi were overdone and about the only things that were carried over. Roman hyacinths, sweet peas and stevia sold well, with no advance in price. The market on asparagus and smilax was good, with usual prices.

The retailers all seem well pleased with the business done and the general remark is that everything sold out clean and could have handled more. Red immortelles sold better this year and most stores were cleaned out Saturday. Well berried holly and mistletoe were plentiful and could be had at reasonable prices. Maryland holly could be bought as low as \$2 to \$4 for single-horse wagon loads and well berried.

Trade continued good all last week and prices were about the same as at Christmas. Saturday, December 30, was the first day that the wholesalers could catch up with orders for carnations and roses. All the past week, flowers were very scarce and never known to be so short in supply after a holiday, many retailers refusing orders for funeral designs, but the bright, sunny weather of the week caused the desired change for the better.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

We, THE H. WEBER & SONS CO. of Oakland, Md., respectfully announce that The E. G. Hill Co. of Richmond, Ind., have withdrawn from the contract made with us last spring, whereby they would have jointly with us disseminated our new white carnation, My Maryland.

The variety has been on trial at Richmond (3000 plants), Brooklyn (300 plants), Philadelphia (1000 plants) and Toronto (1000 plants). Reports from the first two named places characterize the variety as being practically worthless, while from Toronto and Philadelphia favorable reports indicate that the variety is bearing out our claims for it.

Our own stock at Oakland is in elegant shape. An extremely wet

summer necessitated the holding of stock in a semi-dormant condition after being housed, August 15 to September 1, thus making stock too late for the fall shows. Since December 1st we have been cutting grand blooms, and to prove our claims for the variety, we invite all interested to come to Oakland and look it over.

While it is a source of regret to us that the variety has not proved satisfactory in all places tried, we are satisfied that it will prove our claims for it in at least some places besides our own.

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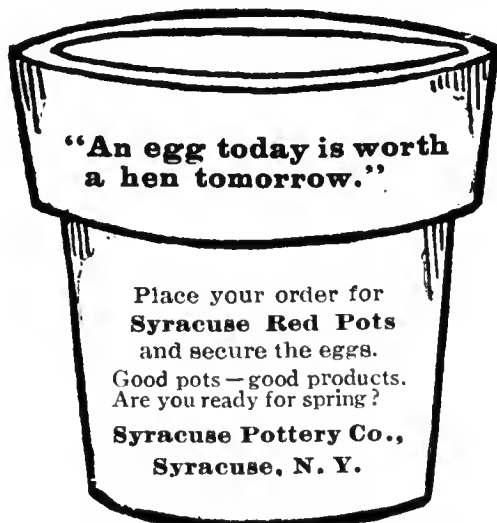
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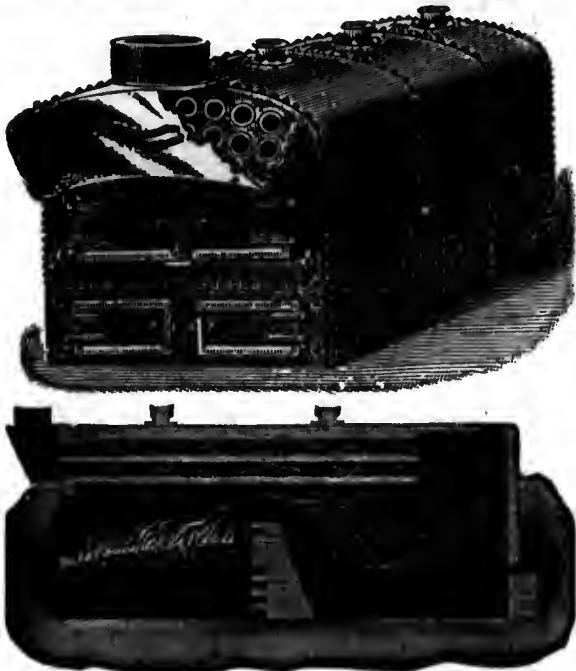
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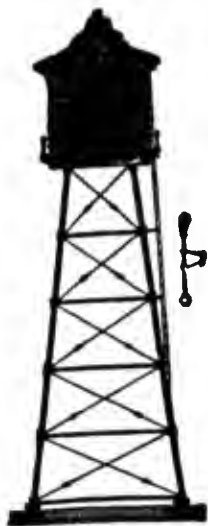


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active in the Red Men as he has been in the trade organizations. He is at present chairman of finance in the Great Council of the United States. He is also a large-antlered Elk and participates in most of their frolics.

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Mr. Traendly was for the past two years president of the New York Florists' Club, of which he has been a member for more than a dozen years. He is big, jovial and popular, a tremendous worker at whatever engages his interest, and his administrations of club affairs were the most successful in the history of the organization. He is withal a conservative, wise counsellor and will add strength to the society's management.

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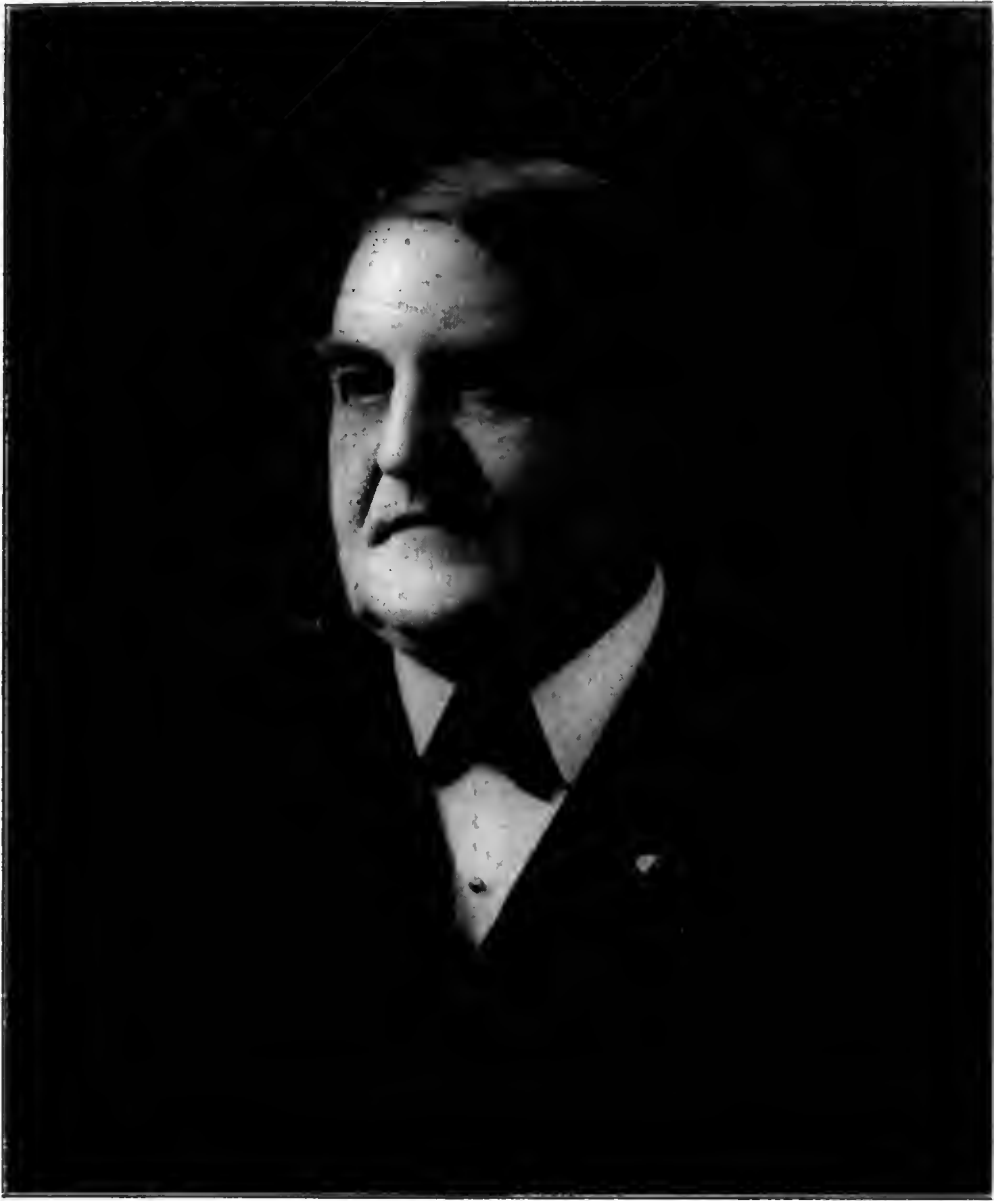
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Mr. Hauswirth is 41 years of age, born in Germany, December 18, 1864. While a boy he came to Chicago with an aunt who, in 1871, married Charles Reisig, who was one of the pioneers in the trade. In the school vacation of 1873, the boy worked in the Reisig greenhouses on West Sixteenth street and may fairly be said to have been identified with the trade since that time. In the autumn of the next year he went into the store as errand boy. He continued with Mr. Reisig almost continuously for eighteen years. They had stores at 88 and 66 Washington street, at 175 Wabash, on State street, and again on Washington street, where the Marshall Field annex now stands, at various times during that period. Joe Curran, who is a few years older than Mr. Hauswirth, was also a protege of Mr. Reisig, and in the store during that time. At the time the Auditorium was completed it was

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In 1882 Mr. Hauswirth married Marie C. Collnot. They have two children and two grandchildren. Mrs. Hauswirth spends part of her time in the store and is her husband's constant companion on convention and other trips, so that she is widely known in the trade. She is warm-hearted, endowed with unusually good judgment, and is friend and counsellor for many outside the family circle.

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flower business at Fulton street and Fort Greene place for many years. At the age of 16 he was in the service of Fred Donahue, on Fourteenth street, and later was one of the lieutenants with Thos. Young, Jr., at 11 West Twenty-seventh street. In June, 1893, he formed a partnership with Chas. Schenck, in the wholesale commission business at 38 West Twenty-eighth street, where they still hold the fort and are adding yearly to the large volume of their business.

Mr. Traendly was for the past two years president of the New York Florists' Club, of which he has been a member for more than a dozen years. He is big, jovial and popular, a tremendous worker at whatever engages his interest, and his administrations of club affairs were the most successful in the history of the organization. He is withal a conservative, wise counsellor and will add strength to the society's management.

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### SOFT GROWTH.

We are sending a sample of soil which we are using for our roses. Up to the first of October we had fine rose plants, but the flowers then were somewhat soft. Our houses were kept 55 degrees at night and 65 degrees in the day. As soon as short days came we got a short, weak growth and no bottom growth. They are in raised benches and have four and one-half inches of soil. They have had good treatment and had no feeding up to the time they commenced to get weak. Please tell us what is wrong; we think it is the soil. The soil was three-fourths sod and loam and one-fourth manure, put up in the spring and used in June. W. F. C.

You are very fortunate in having a supply of this quality of soil, as it is as near the ideal rose soil as one could wish. Being naturally rich in itself, it does not require more than one part of manure to five of soil when composting.

The sample mixed with manure seems to have too much of the latter in its composition, which, of course, accounts for the softness of growth during the short days. And where there is softness in growth and foliage we may always look for weakness to follow.

To strengthen the growth and give tone to the foliage, give them a slight top dressing of bone meal, and ruffle it lightly in. After three weeks give them a dusting of air-slaked lime or wood ashes, just enough to color the surface. Pay particular attention to ventilation, both day and night, never missing an opportunity to admit fresh air, even at the expense of a few tons of coal. This question of ventilation is a very important one and ignorance of the laws regarding it, or carelessness in administration, are accountable for many of the poor results after a few weeks of steady firing. RIBES.

### IN A POOR HOUSE.

I have two benches of roses, on brick and tile. I planted the stock at the end of May; Beauties, Ivory, Brides, Maids and a few Richmond, in soil prepared in the orthodox manner, with cow manure and bone meal, but rather light. I have to buy all soil and cannot get good, greasy yellow loam. The stock did splendidly all summer; no trace of mildew or insects. Began cutting October 1. The soil being light, I gave a good mulch of half-rotten cow manure early in November. The roots are now pushing up into

this, showing good root action. The foliage is very good color, but growth seems much weaker than it ought to be, and I am not getting many roses. I have given a sprinkle of lime, watered in, several times, and nitrate of soda in weak liquid occasionally. I have kept the house at the orthodox temperature. The house is of good height and almost perpendicular on south side. It runs east and west. One end joins a high wall and the other a two-story barn, one keeping off the sun till 10 a. m., and the other after 1 p. m. Now, am I doing my best, or should the stock be giving better results, or am I expecting too much from a house situated as this is, in such a dark corner, and only ten minutes' walk from the center of a city of a quarter of a million inhabitants? G. C.

Owing to the amount of shade this house is subjected to, it is altogether unsuited for rose culture during winter. The best horticultural engineers have been working for years trying to give us a house with a maximum of light and a minimum of shade, and here we have conditions reversed. The almost perpendicular pitch of the south roof is another factor which will militate against success. The brick and tile bench in such a house is also very unsuitable for rose crops. The general treatment of the stock and care of the house is in accordance with accepted cultural methods, and had the house been suitable there is not the least doubt but that results would have been satisfactory.

Under present conditions, I would advise great care in watering for the next two months, and even greater care in feeding; in fact, refrain from all liquid feeding until March, when, with a longer continuance of sunshine and the natural spring growth, they will be in condition to assimilate a stronger diet. RIBES.

### AVERAGE PRODUCTION.

I would like for you to tell me how many salable flowers the average carnation plant will produce per season, under ordinary culture, and also how many blooms will a rose plant produce per year for the average grower. W. E. H.

The average cut of carnations depends on the variety under consideration, the suitability of the house employed, the quality of soil, season of planting, and last, but not least, the ability of the man in charge. Had this querist named the varieties he proposes to grow, it would have simplified matters. Such varieties as the Lawsons average higher than most other varieties. Some of the larger growers claim an average for these varieties of thirty-five to forty blooms per plant, and where this average is maintained they will bring handsome returns. Enchantress and Prosperity will average lower in produce, but the higher prices obtained for the blooms compensate for this.

Roses which are planted early, having a longer growing season in which to form a large plant before September, will, by reason of their greater strength, more extended root area and greater number of flower-bearing eyes under the same treatment produce a much better average than those which are planted later. If planted early in June, or late in May, tea roses, such as Maids and Brides, should produce from twenty-five to twenty-seven salable blooms; Golden Gate and Ivory, twenty-three to twenty-five; Beauties, twelve to eighteen, these to be on their own roots. By skillful treatment, good soil, good houses and everything favorable, this average can be exceeded. RIBES.

## MISCELLANEOUS SEASONABLE HINTS.



### Bouvardia.

This will be a busy time with your propagating bench, not only with roses and carnations, but many soft-wooded plants, because conditions are now most favorable; viz., heat in the sand and a cool top temperature. If you grow or intend to grow bouvardia, now is the most favorable time to start. This pretty, honeysuckle-like flower will never be of great importance, but we are frequently asked for it; it is a pleasing novelty, and our wealthy patrons do crave things that everybody else has not.

Bouvardias are always propagated from small pieces of the root. Plants that have flowered and lifted from the

bench will supply better material than those grown in pots. Don't choose the stout, old, woody roots as thick as a straw, nor the thread-like roots, but something between that looks young and active and full of sap. Cut these into pieces half an inch long and after making the surface of your propagating bed even and smooth, strew on the tiny pieces of root and then sift over enough dry sand to just hide the roots.

If the sand of your bed is about 70 degrees it will do very well. In three or four weeks you will see the little plants starting up through the sand. When an inch above the surface lift out with the piece of root attached, which will have made hair-like roots, and pot into 2-inch pots in a light loam to which



has been added some sand and leaf-mold and keep in a temperature of 60 degrees at night. They will soon take hold and continue to grow and that is all that need be said for another two months.

#### Lilies for Easter.

It may seem a little previous to begin on Easter plants so soon, yet what makes florists thinkers is that they have to think months ahead of events and see the fruits of their efforts in full maturity while their plants are yet in a very embryonic state.

Your Japan lilies intended for Easter should now be in a light house at a night temperature of 55 degrees. It is too early to say anything about how advanced they should be. If five or six inches above the soil you are all right. Longiflorum multiflorum seems to make an earlier, freer growth at starting than longiflorum giganteum, but this may not be so with other growers. Fifty-five degrees is not forcing, it is only growing. Some recent experience has still more convinced me that you may without harm do more real forcing the last four weeks previous to flowering, than you can in three months in midwinter. It seems that up to the time of their showing buds clearly these lilies come along gradually and progress in a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees; when buds show well they want an increase of 10 degrees. This is usually not difficult to afford at Easter time, but when it cannot be given in November and December your early Bermudas will just stand still or turn into a leafy growth and put off their flowering period.

Perhaps in the native elime of *Lilium longiflorum* there is, at about the time of their making buds, a marked rise in temperature. If so, they expect it, and must have it under artificial cultivation. This may be only a theory, but we observed that one lot where the temperature was raised the middle of November flowered finely and are cut and gone, while another lot in similar condition at that date and left in the same night temperature of 60 degrees are now in all stages of development and the majority not yet showing buds.

So don't get alarmed if the lilies are above the soil. Don't force them for the next month. Save your coal until the plants will respond. We force tulips and lily of the valley. Roses and carnations we do not force; we merely transpose the season.

#### Lilies for Memorial Day.

Don't forget to provide a nice lot of Japan lilies for Memorial day. Nothing sells better on that occasion and you can get about the same price as you can at Easter. You can procure the bulbs now and pot and put in a very cool house. Without the slightest forcing they will come in for the end of May. If you do not wish to buy more, then select a few of the very latest that you intended for Easter and remove to a cool house. Last year we tried to impress this on some younger years and ears, but it was not done, and two or three weeks after Easter there were hundreds of fine lilies going to waste. There was no demand for them, except that they were sold to a butcher who had just opened a shop, which enabled him to present a lily spike with every pound of liverwurst, so they were not entirely wasted.

#### Verbenas.

About the end of the month sow verbenas and procure the seed from the most reliable source. They are slow in their early stages. By sowing early you will get a cutting off each plant. There are still verbena specialists and a choice variety can, of course, be only perpetuated by cuttings, but fine varieties and perfectly healthy plants are easily raised from seed. Sow in shallow flats of light soil, only just covering the seeds and be sure at that critical time when the seed is germinating not to let the surface of the soil become baked. Then is when the little plants of most of the small seeds perish.

#### The Euphorbia.

That beautiful plant, *Euphorbia jaquinæflora*, has been mentioned occasionally this winter. Twenty years ago we thought this almost as important a plant as the now much talked of *Euphorbia Poinsettiana*, which it does not in the least resemble and needs very different treatment. It propagates like the poinsettia, from either the old, ripened wood or the young, succulent growth. We grew it entirely for its curved, graceful sprays studded at the axil of every leaf with its vermilion-scarlet little blossoms, but we readily believe that a number of plants in 8-inch or 10-inch pans would be very attractive. They can, if you have plenty of stock, be propagated a month or two later, but the wood that has flowered can now be cut up to three or four eyes and will root readily and the young lateral growths from these cuttings can later be propagated. I will endeavor to say more of this pretty plant later, regarding spring and summer care. Like its cousin, the poinsettia, when once rooted and established in pots it wants the lightest aspect and is a tropical plant and wants heat at all times.

#### Euphorbia Splendens.

Please don't be attracted by the name

of another euphorbia which bears the misleading appellation of *splendens*. If you had walked into an old-fashioned greenhouse, where the boss was fond of plants, in the year 1799, probably the first plant you would notice would be *Euphorbia splendens*. It is a veritable vegetable porcupine and not so amusing and of no earthly use commercially. I know there are several old ladies of both sexes who like to try their hands at everything and are fascinated and misled by names and catalog descriptions, and the above is for their benefit. I am going to spell catalog the sensible way, and if the compositor introduces three or four useless and superfluous vowels I shan't spell it any more for anybody, so there!

#### Fuchsias.

I have neglected for many weeks past to mention a seasonable hint about fuchsias. The writer was once credited with being an expert on these old familiar domestic plants, but fuchsias change and old favorites are dropped to pick up with new acquaintances. We treat the fuchsia too much as an evergreen. With our greenhouse correct treatment it should be deciduous. Plants that grew to a good size during the summer should have been resting beneath a bench very much on the dry side since October. They could have been started growing again in a few weeks and you could have had plants in 3-inch pots by this time, but it is not late yet, and if you have any plants still at rest get them up, shake off the old soil, repot and shorten back the unripe tips of the growths, and they will break and give you strong, succulent cuttings, which will make stronger plants than those started earlier. Some wholesale firms send out little fuchsias that have been propagated from the green tips of lateral flowering branches. They are useless, and will be stunted and runts during the remainder of their existence. It is only the cuttings from the ripened wood that are of any use. WILLIAM SCOTT.



#### CARNATION NOTES—WEST.

##### Buying New Varieties.

If there is one thing that gives the grower more hard thinking than another, it is the question of selecting the new varieties he wants to invest his money in and how heavy he ought to invest in each. The up-to-date grower wants every variety that is an improvement over the varieties he is growing, as he cannot afford to let a chance go by to better his stock. The first question is which varieties shall he buy, and to solve that problem requires not only thought but alertness and shrewdness. If every variety would behave for us as it does for its originator there would be little trouble in choosing. Differences in soil, climate and method of culture have so much effect on varieties that it is hard to say

what a variety will do when taken away from home, perhaps only to the other side of the town.

There are few varieties introduced that have not been good on the originator's place, and so, when a variety fails to make good on your place do not judge him harshly, but rather try and find out where you made your mistake. Naturally you want to find out as much about a variety as you can before you buy, and while there are many ways of getting a line on a variety, yet there is no better way than to go and see the variety growing. If you are unable to do this you will have to depend on the reports you can gather from the shows from time to time. This, again, is not altogether satisfactory, because the very point you want most to get at cannot be brought out at any exhibition of cut blooms. True, you can see how the blooms compare with others in quality, in keeping,

etc., but you cannot tell whether that bunch of flowers was cut from 100 plants or 5,000 and you don't know how many blooms were discarded when these were selected.

By watching the exhibition reports you will be able to see whether a variety comes in late or early, but you cannot tell whether or not it is a free bloomer; whether it will pay the grower a fair rental for the bench space it takes up. As is well known to those who have attended exhibitions and bought the prize winners, it is not always the varieties that make the finest show that prove to be the most profitable. In fact, the show reports are very misleading in that way. Many a first-class bread-and-butter variety is entirely outclassed by the more showy ones and of course it suffers at the hands of the reporter, when really out of the whole bunch it might be the most profitable to grow. These varieties are usually taken up and pushed the second and third year, after they have forced recognition by sheer persistence, while those fine looking prize winners are reluctantly discarded after a year or two.

Fortunately the varieties with the enormous sales do not always prove unprofitable; frequently one proves worthy of the confidence the growers have placed in it, like, for instance, Enchantress. Surely no grower who bought Enchantress ever regretted it.

How many to buy of each variety is a question each one must answer for himself. It will depend on many conditions. If you are a retail grower you may not grow more than a house or two of carnations and you may want only enough to see what they are like and how they behave with you. If you run across a desirable one you can buy a few hundred the second year. If you are a wholesale grower you should have enough to make a good lot for the next season of any one that proves worthy. Those who make a specialty of rooted cuttings

of course want a big lot of any good thing and it pays them to investigate thoroughly before buying and then plunge into whatever looks best. Even these men are tripped up occasionally, after looking a variety over carefully on its home place. We do not buy less than 100 of any variety, because it seems one can size up a variety better when there are that many or more. Often some are lost one way or another.

Does it pay to buy the new varieties? From our own experience I would say, most emphatically, yes. Perhaps we have been more careful in buying than the average, but anyway we have tried to follow the suggestion made above. Every season we buy many varieties, some we know but little of, before we see them here and we always get enough good ones every season to more than pay up for what the poor ones lost us. Then, too, we know how all of them behaved for us in our soil and climate and we are not in danger in the future of investing in a variety that failed with us. This knowledge alone we consider pays for what we invested. We find that in these days of high grade blooms the grower has to keep his stock up to the top notch, and he can do this only by substituting the improved varieties for the older ones, as well as adopting every improved method of culture. Suppose we were still growing Lizzie McGowan, Silver Spray, Grace Wilder, Portia, etc., who would buy our stock?

There are those who think that after a variety has been out a year or two and has done well everywhere it is time enough for them to buy. This is a mistaken idea and really loses money. If your neighbor starts with 100 plants and the variety does well with him he can make 1,000 for the next season. You visit his place and see the variety and if you want to have as many as he has they will cost you \$50 or \$60 and you don't know how it is going to do for you. He knows its

habits and you don't, so he stands a much better chance of growing it well the next season. If he bought five varieties and only got one good one he is still ahead of you in money and in a few years' time he will have the reputation of being progressive and up-to-date and you will be one of the trailers. You will find that those who have bought the new varieties consistently in the past are the ones who are now the most liberal buyers, and those who are disgruntled are the ones who plunged spasmodically and missed it almost regularly.

A. F. J. BAUR.

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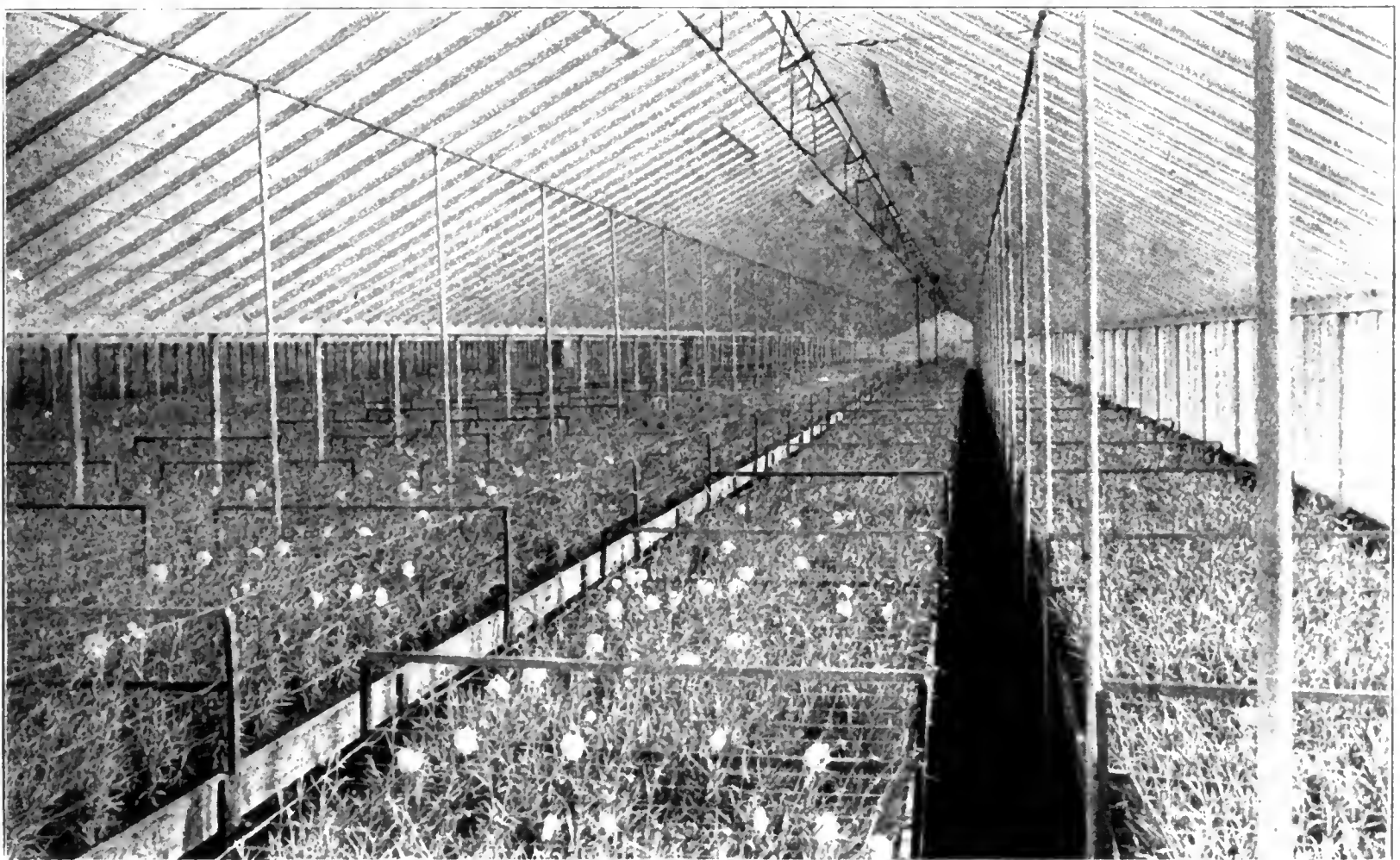
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Speaking of flower shows, the experience of the club in the past does not hold out much encouragement to go ahead



A Prize-winning Parasol of Chrysanthemums.



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We are all aware of the very great disadvantage under which New York labors in not having a horticultural hall similar to those possessed by such cities as Boston and Philadelphia. Would it not be well worth the while of this club to discuss this matter fully, looking to the ways and means to secure a building of this kind.

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A Prize-winning Basket of Roses.

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Too much credit cannot be given to the committee of awards. Their work has proved of great value to the club and to the exhibitors. In this regard I will mention my own case. The award made by our committee to my fern was one that I prized most highly and I am really unable to say at the present moment just how much benefit I received from it; but it was the comments I heard on this report which made me realize, more than ever, the great importance of the endorsement of the New York Florists' Club, an importance not only local, but national, and even international. The rules adopted March 13, 1905, covering exhibits in the club room, are very explicit and a copy of the same should be in the hands of every member. Certificates of merit, cultural certificates and cards of honorable mention are awarded to exhibits made before the club, and from a grower's standpoint, I believe, securing one of these honors should be an incentive toward having even more exhibits of flowers, plants and novelties than we have had.

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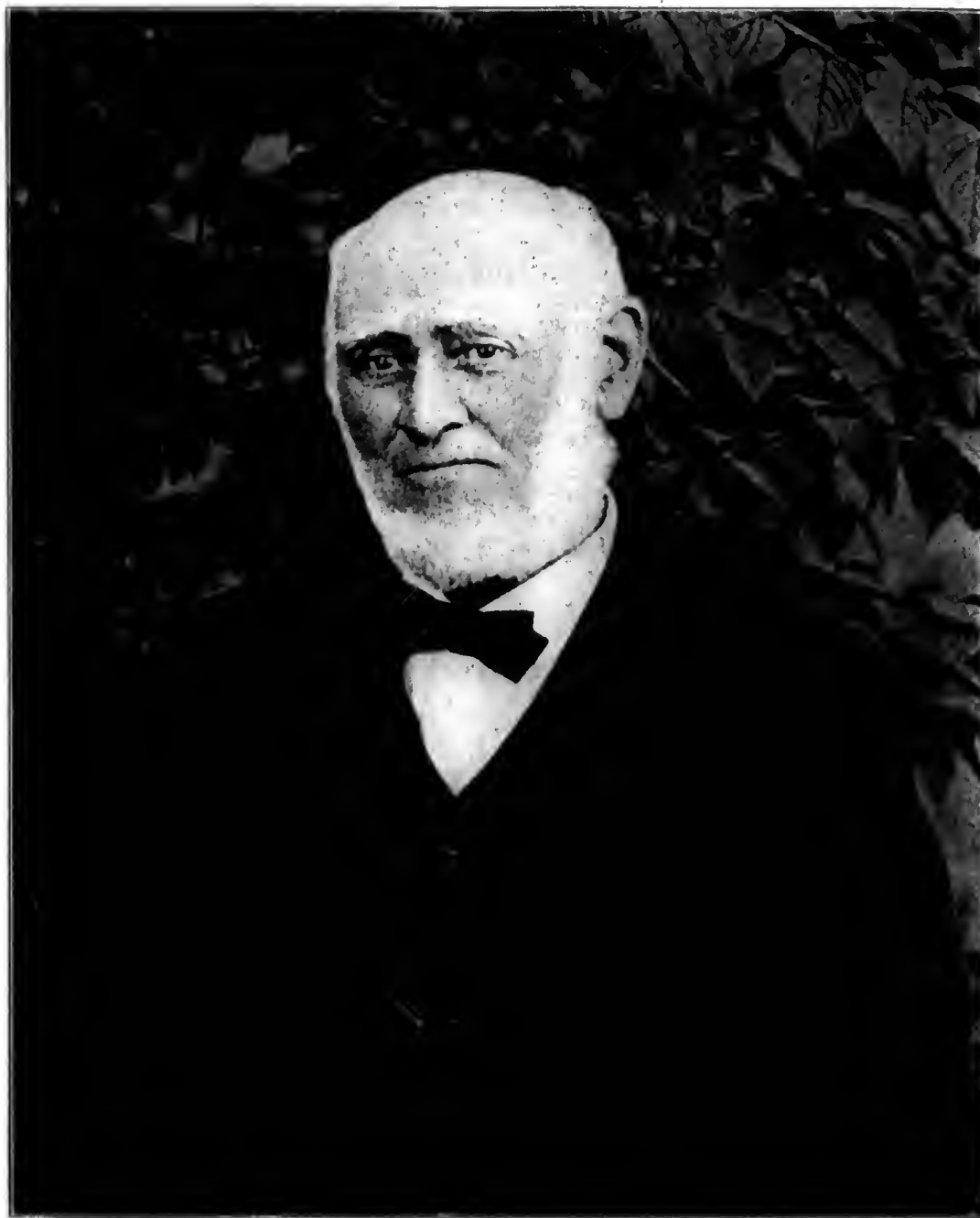
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W. N. CRAIG.

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At a meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on January 6, five new life members were elected. It was voted to ask the state legislature to set aside \$25,000 from the gypsy and brown tail moth appropriations to be awarded to a California gentleman who offers to introduce natural parasites to chase out the pests and who does not ask for one cent of the money unless the parasites do what he claims. If some such parasite can be discovered it will prevent the deforestation of a large part of this and other states which the rapid increase of the pests threaten.

Alexander McKay, of South Framingham, is marketing extra fine Prosperity and Enchantress carnations and is cutting from a batch of 7,000 very fine freesias.

Thomas Stock, of Dorchester, has his usual fine lot of double bonvardia.

F. J. Holmes, of Saugus, is bringing in some extra fine antirrhinums.

William Nicholson has extra fine freesia. Some of R. Fischer's strain have remarkable stems.

Houghton & Clark are showing some good Zygopetalum Mackayi and Dendrobium formosum giganteum.

Pink Patten carnation is showing up extra well at Patten & Co.'s establishment at present.

A. Roper's variegated seedling carnation, Chester Roper, is even more floriferous than last year, which hardly seemed possible. He has some fine seedlings coming on which we hope to see at the A. C. S. meeting.

David Lumsden has retired from the firm of A. Lenthly & Co., in which he has been a partner for some time. Mr. Lumsden is a first class plantsman and we hope may stay in this section.

A dull thud heard in the markets on the morning of January 3 was occasioned by the fall in carnation prices.

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.....BUSINESS AND OTHER NOTES.....

MELROSE, MASS.—T. H. Kingston has gone out of the florists' business.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Joseph S. Silva has taken out a building permit for a greenhouse.

ERIE, PA.—S. Alfred Baur, for some years in business here, is now located at Atlanta, Ga.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Miss Annie McCaron has opened a very neat flower store at 1017 Main street.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Miss Katherine Nanz has taken charge of the business of her father, the late C. G. Nanz.

AURORA, ILL.—The Aurora Greenhouse Co. will add two rose houses 22x100 early in the spring, using concrete foundations and iron posts and gutters.

PONTIAC, MICH.—A. B. Lewis has a lemon tree which serves to attract much attention to his place. It is ten feet high and the lemons are larger than grapefruit.

PAXTON, ILL.—E. B. Morgan & Co., are building a new house 14x130 on the south side of their range and in the spring will add several houses on the north side.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Samuel Stone died December 27 of typhoid fever, with which Mrs. Stone also was ill at the same time. She is left with seven children and the management of the greenhouse business.

LINDENWOLD, N. J.—S. E. & H. D. Moore have added a boiler house and show room to their plant the past season. They handle nursery stock of all kinds, as well as miscellaneous greenhouse stock.

LAKE GENEVA, WIS.—At the St. Louis World's Fair flower show C. H. Gebhardt won a gold medal for his employer, H. G. Selfridge, and for himself a silver medal, the diplomas representing which were received January 4, 1906.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Mrs. O. A. Clapp, who went out of business some time ago because of inability to secure water, has obtained connection with the city water supply and now has every prospect of building up a fine business.

ROSEDALE, KAN.—Chas. H. Ackerman has removed here from Kansas City and engaged in market gardening. He has two houses, about 4,000 feet of glass, which will be devoted to vegetables. Next summer additional houses will be built for cut flowers.

CLARINDA, IA.—J. V. Pfander, of this city, and Wm. Pierce, of Nebraska City, Neb., have bought of Claude Welch the property known as the Clarinda Greenhouses, and are now conducting the business. Mr. Pierce owns greenhouses at Nebraska City, which will for a time be managed by his wife, but he hopes to sell out there and remove his family to this city.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN.—W. R. Mattock is building a house 18x60 for carnations.

COATESVILLE, PA.—Jas. Brown, Jr., is building a house 28x104 feet for carnations.

WAVERLY, IA.—Elmer Reeves has been appointed director of the new department of floriculture at the state fair.

EAST TAWAS, MICH.—L. Allison is closing out his florists' business here, intending to seek a new location.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—The F. M. Johnson greenhouses have been sold to D. C. Lorimer, who, associated with O. H. Hall, will conduct them under the name of Lorimer & Hall.

DES MOINES, IA.—Two Greeks, who recently started a flower store here, quarreled January 2 and one attacked the other with a pair of shears, at least so Louis Fischer complained of Tony Marapolos.

SEDALIA, MO.—Gelven & Son report Christmas trade, both local and shipping, as up to the average. The supply of carnations was away ahead of any previous year but the rose crop was about a week late.

HELENA, MONT.—Chas. Otto Horn, of the Grandon Greenhouses, reports the holiday business as excellent, prices if anything a little lower than in 1904. There has been a large increase in the sale of blooming plants and bulbous stock in pans.

MARION, IA.—George Hutton says that he has educated his people to expect good Enchantress, Lawson, Estelle and such carnations at moderate prices and that when prices are as high as they were at the holidays it almost wholly shuts off the trade.

NAPOLEON, O.—R. W. Hartman says that his business in 1905 was about one-third larger than in 1904. He has about 10,000 feet of glass and grows carnations and general stock. He has just rebuilt one house, 14x100, and from the way the demand is increasing expects 1906 to show still better results.

TITUSVILLE, PA.—Christmas trade was very good. Quality of stock was good and good prices prevailed, but supply was short in holly, carnations and roses. In potted plants, palms, ferns, poinsettias and primroses sold well. W. B. Bay says the new year is coming in with a number of weddings and good stock is still short of the demand. The weather is excellent.

EAST MAUCH CHUNK, PA.—Robert B. Williams is getting on his feet again, both literally and financially. A year ago he fell through the floor of his greenhouse and sustained injuries which laid him up for several months. While he was unable to attend to business his boy neglected the fires one night and the place froze up. He is a hard worker and since getting about again slowly has been restocking as fast as a lack of capital would permit.

NOTICE

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LIBERTY, MO.—Paul Stark says his holiday trade was good, especially plant sales.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—R. L. Brashear opened a down-town store for the holidays and did a very satisfactory business.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Chas. Olson says that holiday trade was all he could take care of and prices were better than in 1904. Plants sold well and so did holly and greens. The weather was fine.

ITHACA, MICH.—F. W. Brooke says the holiday trade was good, with better prices than a year ago. Carnations were in great demand and scarce. Primroses, narcissi and hyacinths sold very well. The business in this vicinity is growing very nicely.

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| Violets, single.....     | " .75                          |          |
| " fancy N. Y. double     | " .75 to 1.00                  |          |
| Valley.....              | " 4.00                         |          |
| Easter Lilies.....       | per doz., 2.00 to 2.50         |          |
| Callas.....              | 2.00                           |          |
| Paper Whites.....        | per 100 3.00                   |          |
| Romans.....              | " 3.00                         |          |
| Stevia.....              | " 2.00                         |          |
| Mignonette.....          | per doz., .60 to .75           |          |
| Tulips.....              | per 100, 4.00 to 5.00          |          |
| Asparagus.....           | per string, .35 to .50         |          |
| Asparagus.....           | per bunch, .35 to 1.00         |          |
| Asparagus Sprengerl..... | per 100, 3.00 to 6.00          |          |
| Galax, green and bronze, | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, .15 |          |
| Adiantum.....            | " 1.00                         |          |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....    | " .75                          |          |
| Smilax.....              | per doz., \$2.50....           | 18.00    |
| Fancy Ferns.....         | per 1000, 2.00....             | .25      |

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### CHICAGO.

#### The Great Central Market.

Toward the end of last week things became pretty slow all along the line, but this week business started in briskly and there is every indication of a considerable period of prosperity. The cold weather has served to reduce production and is an aid in maintaining prices. Shipping trade is quite active this week and local business fair.

The rose cuts, while not increasing rapidly, are very much improved in quality. Those who need fancy stock can be accommodated. Beauty cuts are just about equal to the demand. There are carnations for all requirements. Prices have stiffened a little this week, but appear very reasonable in comparison with what they were most of the past three weeks. A very large part of the receipts grade as strictly fancy.

Violets are coming in heavily and the demand is slow. Quality is good and prices are low, so that an increase in the demand is pretty sure to be felt before long. Easter lilies are coming in more heavily. There are plenty of callas. Many tulips are now seen, red, yellow and white, but they do not sell very fast. Mignonette is abundant, also stevia. A few sweet peas are seen. The market for green goods continues active.

#### Retailers Organize.

On Monday evening there was a meeting of the retail florists at the Heyworth building, called to order by A. Lange, with forty present, a number of

the leading houses being represented by employees. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, George Walther; secretary, Henry Klunder; treasurer, Charles Fisk. On motion of Ed Enders it was voted to proceed to the organization of the Chicago Retail Florists' Association. A committee was elected to prepare by-laws and plan of organization and to constitute the first board of directors. The names selected were those of E. Wienhoeber, C. A. Samuelson, Wm. Kidwell, George Asmus, A. Lange, C. H. Fisk and W. J. Smyth. Kidwell, Lange and Fisk were present, the others represented by employees.

A member raised the point as to whether the organization should be a secret one. He advocated secrecy. This precipitated a general debate as to the purposes of the association. Many deplored the phraseology of the call, which was to the effect that the object was the discussion of the "red violet" business among the wholesalers. It was declared to be the purpose to establish a permanent organization for the good of the whole trade. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that no strife of any kind is contemplated and that all efforts in the direction of instituting reforms would be along the line of friendly co-operation. Those who took this view urged that the greatest possible publicity be given the objects and activities of the organization, and their arguments prevailed.

Dues were fixed at \$3 per year. Everybody laid down a dollar and the meeting adjourned until next Monday at the same place.

There is a large field for such an organization and much good may be expected if the conservatism of the first meeting is continued.

#### Club Doings.

The Florists' Club will meet this evening. The program committee will announce "doings" at Wieselman's, Clark and Devon avenue, January 18, at 7:30 p. m. This will be such an affair as the successful outside meetings held last year. There will be music and refreshments in addition to oratory.

#### Horticultural Society.

The Horticultural Society held its annual meeting Monday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: President, E. G. Uihlein; vice-presidents, H. G. Selfridge, Ernst Wienhoeber, W. A. Peterson; secretary and treasurer, W. N. Rudd; executive committee, J. C. Vaughan, Edgar Sanders, N. P. Miller, R. H. Warder, Geo. Asmus, E. A. Kanst, P. J. Hauswirth, Leonard Kill.

E. A. Kanst positively declined reelection as assistant secretary. He was given a special vote of thanks for his five years' faithful and efficient work.

The executive committee was authorized to hold a show next fall. The show for 1904 made a loss of \$22 and for 1905 a profit of \$4,794.88. The receipts for the year were \$15,352.92, much the largest on record and there is \$5,800 in the treasury.

#### Various Notes.

Carl N. Thomas, of the A. L. Randall Co., received word last week of the death of his father at West Springfield, Pa., and left at once. Mr. Thomas,



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Sr., was 76 years of age and left a large estate which will pass under the management of C. N. Thomas.

The annual meeting of the Flower Growers Co. was held January 3. Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Emil Buettner; treasurer, F. R. Hills; secretary, Alex Henderson; financial secretary and manager, Percy Jones. In addition a vote of thanks was given for past services. The corporation is stated to be in excellent financial shape.

C. Frauenfelder is the proprietor of the Republic Floral Co., which recently opened a stand in the new Republic building.

F. R. Hills, at Maywood, is building three houses to be planted to Richmond early in the spring.

Chas. Stewart has been appointed junior steward of Columbia Lodge A. F. & A. M., just after having taken his third degree.

Mrs. A. Lange returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Omaha. She is the daughter of Mr. Swoboda, of Hess & Swoboda.

C. L. Washburn had a small tumor removed from the lower lid of his left eye on Monday.

Gus Allers, of Wietor Bros., is doing what he can for his country. The son born last week is their fourth boy and there are two girls.

A. C. Kohlbrand, of E. C. Amling's, has been on the sick list this week.

When one of the customers of Kenicott Bros. Co. opened a case of wild smilax on Monday he received the sur-

prise of his life, for a possum took the earliest chance of escape. It has been stated that a good many of the early shipments of wild smilax were more or less in the nature of prize packages, but it is asserted that the stock now coming in is of very superior quality.

John Zech, of Zech & Mann, is on the sick list.

Leonard Kill, of Peter Reinberg's, calls attention to the fine cut of Chateaux now on and Mr. Spencer hopes the Beauties will not be overlooked.

Richard Witterstaetter, of Cincinnati, was at Joliet last week on Aristocrat matters, and spent Saturday in town. He had a bulge in one pocket, but denied that it was Mr. Hartshorne's roll of \$35,000, only an extra handkerchief he brought along because he had a cold.

The James H. Rice Co. has the order for 4,800 boxes of glass for the Poehlmann Bros. Co. addition for 1906.

M. J. Weppner started Monday on a three months' trip south and west for the George Wittbold Co.

The Benthey-Coatsworth Co. has the glass and pipe on hand for an addition to their plant at New Castle. They think very highly of both Killarney and Richmond roses.

N. Weiler, of the Superior Boiler Works, who has been out of health for months, will be operated upon in a hospital this week.

George Reinberg reports a steadily increasing call for unrooted carnation cuttings.

Last Thursday evening 100 railroad men had a banquet at the Auditorium, for which a big dining car was built in the hall. Hauswirth put in an elaborate decoration.

The Elks have a celebration at the opening of a new home tonight. Ben Ruble, of Fleischman's, and P. J. Hauswirth are on the decorating committee.

Fred Weber, Jr., of St. Louis, was a visitor last week; also John Steidle, Central, Mo.; E. E. Shedd, Valparaiso, Ind.

## PITTSBURG.

### The Market.

The cut flower business has been about all that was expected for the past week; while some complain that it was rather slow others were quite busy, among them Randolph & McClements, who had a big week and wound it up Saturday night with an elaborate decoration for the Carnegie Steel Co., at the Duquesne Club.

Roses are still short and high-priced but there was quite a drop in carnations, which became very plentiful and where one wanted them in thousand lots they could be bought down. With the snow and predicted zero weather no doubt they will brace up this week. Sprenger continues scarce in this market, but all other greens are in abundance.

### Various Notes.

Charlie Godwin, of Bridgeville, is

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| 1-foot stems .....      | 1.50 to 2.00     |
| 8 to 12-inch stems..... | 1.00 to 1.50     |

#### ROSES Per 100.

|            |                  |                   |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Malds .... | \$4.00 to \$6.00 | \$8.00 to \$12.00 |
| Brides ... | 4.00 to 6.00     | 8.00 to 12.00     |
| Liberty..  | 5.00 to 8.00     | 10.00 to 15.00    |
| Killarney  | 8.00 to 10.00    | 12.00 to 18.00    |
| Wellesley  | 8.00 to 10.00    | 12.00 to 18.00    |
| Perle..... | 5.00 to 8.00     | 10.00 to 12.00    |

#### CARNATIONS

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Ordinary .....       | 2.00         |
| Select .....         | 3.00         |
| Large and fancy..... | 4.00 to 5.00 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Valley .....                | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Violets, single and double, | .75 to 2.00  |
| Romans, Narcissl. ....      | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Daisies .....               | 1.00 to 1.50 |
| Calla Lilies .....          | 1.50 to 2.00 |
| Easter Lilies .....         | 2.00 to 2.50 |
| Tulips .....                | 4.00 to 5.00 |

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looking pleasant. It's a boy and he came Christmas.

A. W. Smith made up a set of bouquets for the Sellers wedding one day last week which, to say the least, were unusual. The bride's bouquet was of white roses made solid, without other foliage than a border of ferns, tied with wide, double-faced white satin ribbon. The maid of honor had solid mignonette edged with Paper White narcissi. The four bridesmaids' bouquets were made solid, the center of mignonette surrounded by a ring of Chatenay, forget-me-nots, yellow daisies, Paper White narcissi edged with stevia, all tied with long ribbon and a single flower on the ends of the ribbon. The effect was very much out of the ordinary but very pretty. One would call it colonial style, but the society editor for the daily papers called them Dresden bouquets.

The Florists' Club met Tuesday evening and the nomination of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. President Langhans refusing to accept a second term, John Jones, of Schenley park, received the nomination. All other old officers were renominated, and there being no opposition all will be re-elected at the next meeting. The subject for discussion was small flowers. The exhibits were then taken up. The Pittsburg Florists' Exchange showed Beauties, Queen of Edgely,

baby primroses, carnations, forget-me-nots, roses, daisies and tulips. Mr. Price, gardener for J. B. Laughlin, exhibited some specially well done primulas, tulips, valley and blue coleus. The Pittsburg Cut Flower Co. had white snapdragon, Bon Silene and Cusin roses, baby primroses, bouvardia, single violets, tulips, white, red and yellow; Romans, Paper Whites, valley, white and pink sweet peas, Adiantum hybridum, mignonette, and red, white and pink seedling carnations from the Pittsburg Rose & Carnation Co., which were favorably commented upon. President Langhans, who is a very modest fellow, told of the various uses of these novelties, and all in all it was a very interesting talk. Harry Bunyard was there, with his little spiel, which all enjoyed.

Monday January 29, will be McKinley day, and as it has been the custom for every one to honor the day by wearing a carnation we should all begin to call attention to it and not allow this beautiful custom to be dropped.

Hoo-Hoo.

GARRETTSVILLE, O.—C. E. Tinker reports trade very good in 1905. He is clerk of the board of education.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA.—Mrs. E. Huston is adding 1,200 feet of glass to her greenhouse and will put up another house of 1,500 feet in the spring.

### DETROIT.

#### The Market.

Good white and pink roses are bringing from \$12 to \$15 and while not over-plentiful, still there seem to be enough to go around. Red roses are very scarce. Carnations are selling readily at from \$3 to \$5. Now that bulbous stock is putting in its appearance it is hoped roses and carnations will come down a peg or two. Violets are not much in demand. Business has been very good the past few weeks. A large reception New Year's afternoon kept several of the florists especially busy.

#### 1905 in Detroit.

The year 1905 will long be remembered by many Detroit florists, by some with a smile and others a sigh, but speaking from a business standpoint, it has been a banner year. With the exception of a little lull this fall, business was very good with everyone. As in most cities, carnations have been very scarce this fall, therefore commanding a good price, and having no street fakirs to cut prices, people seem to have got out of the habit of looking for cheap stuff. Through the scarcity of carnations, roses also brought a good price all along. Violets did not sell as well as in former years. Palms

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and other plants seem to be coming in vogue again. This probably is also due to the high price on cut flowers.

### Club Meeting.

The regular meeting was held Wednesday, January 3. The attendance was better than might have been expected on a very wet night. The main subject of the evening was an interesting paper by H. T. Dodson, on "Hot Water under Pressure." This was followed by a very interesting discussion. Both Mr. Dodson and C. M. Larsen, who make steam and hot water heating their business, gladly answered questions. In answer to a question, the care of cut poinsettias was again thoroughly gone over with the following results: As soon as cut place the end of the stem in four or five inches of very hot water for about ten minutes; then place in cool water the same as any other flower. Great care must then be exercised in handling the flowers, as every leaf that is broken gives the milk a chance to escape, thereby causing the bracts to wither. Out-of-town growers should bear this in mind in packing for shipment.

George Browne exhibited two seedling carnations, Lawson pink and white in color. Both are from a cross between Prosperity and Enchantress. They received very favorable comment from all.

Although it is still undecided who deserves first prize for the cement bench exhibits, Pres. Dilger was afraid the box of cigars donated by B. Schroeter would spoil, so it was burned up by the members. Through Secretary Sullivan's long absence and the rush of the last month, the publication of the Club Rambler was neglected, but from now on it will be published on the Thursday preceding the meeting: J. F. Sullivan, editor-in-chief; Hugo Schroeter, associate editor; Albert Bomb, business manager; Walter Taepke, treasurer.

E. A. Feters was unanimously elected a member.

The subject for the next meeting will be the Christmas and holiday trade.

### Various Notes.

E. A. Feters reports Christmas trade away above expectations.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breitmeyer entertained their staff of six young ladies at their home with a supper and musical Wednesday evening, January 3.

Henry Fruck, at Berry's, is to be com-

# WILD SMILAX

There was a break in the supply because of several days' delay of our last car but we have

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plimented on a fine lot of Vanda caerulea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave H. Taepke recently celebrated their silver wedding. The whole house was one mass of green and flowers and the well known hospitality of the Taepkes was in evidence on all sides.

E. A. Scribner is about the busiest man in Detroit. Besides looking after funeral and party orders, he is interested in autos, cement benches, heating systems, sprays and the Lord knows what not, and still he is always wearing a smile.

Albert Bomb made good use of a fine new rubber-tired wagon this Christmas. He is another busy man. H. S.

### ST. LOUIS.

#### The Market.

The past week not much was going on and trade was generally considered dull, which is expected right after the holidays. One of the most noticeable features of the market since the holidays is the big increase in receipts of almost all flowers, and especially carnations and violets. Stock of fine quality can now be had at a moderate

price. The fine weather accounts for the conditions that prevail at present.

In roses we find a fine quality of teas, also long and short Beauties, greatly reduced in price from what they were a week ago. Carnations are still more plentiful and fancy stock can be bought as low as \$4 per hundred. Extra select in Enchantress, Prosperity and Lawson are down to \$5. California violets of extra fine quality are down to 50 cents per hundred and cheaper in large lots. Bulbous stock is plentiful, except lilies. Valley is in demand for weddings. Everything in green is to be had.

### Various Notes.

J. D. Thompson, of Joliet, spent a day in the city last week.

John Steidle, in company with Fred Weber, Jr., left for Chicago Thursday night to spend a few days in that city on business. Mr. Steidle will build four new houses this spring for carnations.

Julius Schray, of Wm. Schray & Sons, was married last Thursday night, to Miss Louisa Schmidt. Only members of the families were present. Mr. Schray is well known among the trade, who are with me in extending congratulations.



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| 36 to 40-inch stem.....  | per doz.,                  | \$8.00          |
| 24 to 30-inch stem.....  | "                          | 5.00            |
| 20-inch stem.....        | "                          | 3.00            |
| 15-inch stem.....        | "                          | 1.50            |
| 12-inch stem.....        | "                          | 1.00            |
| Short stem.....          | "                          | .75             |
| Brides, Bridesmaids..... | per 100,                   | \$8.00 to 12.00 |
| Chatenay.....            | "                          | 8.00 to 12.00   |
| Meteor.....              | "                          | 8.00 to 12.00   |
| Carnations.....          | "                          | 3.00 to 6.00    |
| Paper Whites.....        | "                          | 4.00            |
| Pansies.....             | "                          | 1.50            |
| Sweet Peas.....          | "                          | 1.50            |
| Violets, single.....     | "                          | .75             |
| " fancy N. Y. double..   | "                          | 1.50            |
| Tulips, white.....       | "                          | 4.00            |
| Valley.....              | "                          | 4.00 to 5.00    |
| Asparagus.....           | per string,                | .25 to .50      |
| Sprengeri.....           | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00    |
| Galax, green.....        | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15             |
| Adiantum.....            | "                          | 1.00            |
| Smilax.....              | per doz., \$2.00           | 15.00           |
| Fancy Ferns.....         | per 1000,                  | 1.50 .20        |

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It has been rumored that a new flower store will be opened shortly at King's highway and Delmar avenue, by Andy Hoffmann, now with George Waldbart.

J. F. Ammann will soon open a retail flower store in Edwardsville, Ill.

Henry Aue is cutting some fine strings of the new myrtle smilax, which is well liked by the local trade.

C. A. Kuehn has among his large consignments each morning a fine lot of mignonette, which sells well.

### Bowling.

The lady florists' bowling afternoon at the Hamilton hotel was a big success. Ten ladies responded to the call and bowled three games, after which they sat down to a fine lunch. It was a most enjoyable time and may be repeated in the near future. The following are the scores made in the three games:

Mrs. Theo Miller was high, 391, winning a pair of gloves; Miss Bertha Meinhardt, 331, a pair of gloves; Linnie Meinhardt, 258, silk scarf; Tillie Meinhardt, 248, box of handkerchiefs; Mrs. J. J. Beneke, 204, handkerchiefs; Miss Schnell, 198, bottle of perfume; Mrs. John Koenig, lowest score, 96, a box of toy tenpins.

The other ladies taking part were Mrs. F. C. Weber, 182; Mrs. Otto Koenig, 191, and Mrs. John Steidle, 127.

The florists' league team again lost their match with the Unions last Thursday. Capt. Beyer was again out of the game. R. Meinhardt was again high man, with 500; Beneke, 496; Elli-

son, 478; Lohrenz, 460, and Kuehn 426, the team only having six men. Wm. Adels was signed to help out tonight. Monday the boys will roll the Fern Glens and are in hopes of winning at least two of the games.

J. J. B.

### CLEVELAND.

#### The Market.

Business the past week has been good, prices remaining the same as quoted last week, with a demand slightly in excess of the supply, and each day found the wholesalers cleaned up on stock. Isaac Kennedy, of West Park, is sending the Cleveland Cut Flower Co. some of the finest white roses ever seen in this city, and all who have seen this new rose of his growing, say he has a winner.

#### Various Notes.

The Florists' Club will have a smoker and general good time on next Monday evening, January 8, and everyone is expected to be on hand.

F. L. Evans is again at her desk in the office of the Cleveland Cut Flower Co., after an absence of two and a half months, having fully recovered from her sickness, and her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

RACINE, WIS.—R. J. Mohr had as a guest over the holidays his sister, Miss Olga Mohr, of Omaha.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Theo. Meyer, who now has 15,000 feet of glass, will shortly erect another plant house, 16x150.

### NEW YORK.

#### The Market.

The market followed the usual course, last week, of every New Year's market since the flood. I do not refer to the flood of violets which flowed in steadily all the week, until, at times, the best went begging at 50 cents a hundred. Imagine the importunity of the street merchants at every corner with the "left overs" of each day and the aroma these enterprising gentlemen dispensed at "25 cents a bunch, meester, nisa fresh!" Those sweet flowers that make the very air up on the Hudson violetty, how they do lose their distinctiveness on the way down, and when a few hours old, as Raymond Hitchcock sings it, "Isn't it funny what a difference a few hours make!"

A good deal of everything that wasn't first-class went into the discard last week. Of course, the aces, kings and queens were drawn as fast as there was a show down, but that is no new story. The best always is short in the New York market. I mean the long stuff.

#### Club Meeting.

A splendid meeting of the Florists' Club began the new year Monday night. Ex-President Traendly introduced the new president in an eloquent tribute to his popularity and took occasion to express his own appreciation of the kind co-operation of his fellow members during the two years of his official life. Mr. Scott's address was a practical statement of sincere intentions and plans for the club's welfare.

# Shipping Trade

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### CURRENT PRICES

| BEAUTIES                  |                  | Per doz.     |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 30 to 36-inch.....        | \$5.00 to        | \$6.00       |
| 24 to 28-inch.....        | 3.00 to          | 5.00         |
| 15 to 20-inch.....        | 2.00 to          | 3.00         |
| 8 to 12-inch.....         | 1.00 to          | 2.00         |
| Shorts.....               |                  | .75          |
| ROSES (Teas)              |                  | Per 100      |
| Brides and Maids.....     | \$5.00 to        | \$10.00      |
| Richmond.....             | 4.00 to          | 12.00        |
| Liberty.....              | 4.00 to          | 10.00        |
| Perle.....                | 4.00 to          | 7.00         |
| Roses, our selection..... |                  | 4.00         |
| CARNATIONS.....           |                  | 1.50 to 3.00 |
| Extra fancy.....          |                  | 3.00 to 5.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS             |                  |              |
| Violets, double.....      | 75 to            | 1.50         |
| Harrisii Lilies.....      | 15.00 to         | 20.00        |
| Callas.....               | 12.00 to         | 15.00        |
| Valley.....               | 3.00 to          | 4.00         |
| Paper Whites.....         |                  | 3.00         |
| Romans.....               |                  | 3.00         |
| Mignonette.....           | 6.00 to          | 10.00        |
| GREENS                    |                  |              |
| Smilax Strings.....       | per doz. 1.50 to | 2.00         |
| Asparagus Strings.....    | each .40 to      | .50          |
| Asparagus Bunches.....    | "                | .35          |
| Sprengerl Bunches.....    | "                | .35          |
| Boxwood Bunches.....      | "                | .35          |
| Adiantum.....             | per 100 .75 to   | 1.00         |
| Ferns, Common.....        | per 1000         | 2.01         |
| Galax, G. and B.....      | 1.25 to          | 1.50         |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....     | "                | 7.50         |

SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.

# POEHLMANN'S

## Current Price List

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

| American Beauties    |                         | Per doz. | Richmonds.....                               |         | Per 100 | Carnations.....               |               | Per 100 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Extra long stem..... | \$6.00                  |          | Liberty.....                                 | 6.00 to | \$12.00 | \$ 3.00 to \$ 4.00            |               |         |
| 36-inch stems.....   | 5.00                    |          | Maids.....                                   | 6.00 to | 8.00    | fancy.....                    |               | 6.00    |
| 24-30 ".....         | 4.00                    |          | Brides.....                                  | 6.00 to | 8.00    | Harrisii, very fine.....      |               | 20.00   |
| 20 ".....            | 3.00                    |          | Chatenay.....                                | 6.00 to | 8.00    | Violets.....                  | 1.00 to       | 1.50    |
| 18 ".....            | 2.00                    |          | Sunrise.....                                 | 6.00 to | 8.00    | Asparagus—Sprays.....         |               | 3.00    |
| 15 ".....            | 1.50                    |          | Gates and Uncle John.....                    | 4.00 to | 8.00    | " Strings, 50c to 60c each.   |               |         |
| 12 ".....            | 1.25                    |          | Perles.....                                  | 4.00 to | 8.00    | " Sprengerl.....              |               | 4.00    |
| Short stems.....     | per 100, \$6.00 to 8.00 |          | Short stemmed roses.....                     | 3.00 to | 4.00    | Stevia.....                   |               | 2.00    |
|                      |                         |          | Special fancy long stem charged accordingly. |         |         | Valley, Romans.....           | \$ 3.00 to    | 4.00    |
|                      |                         |          |                                              |         |         | Tulips, red and yellow.....   | 4.00 to       | 5.00    |
|                      |                         |          |                                              |         |         | Freessias.....                |               | 5.00    |
|                      |                         |          |                                              |         |         | Mignonette.....               | 6.00 to       | 8.00    |
|                      |                         |          |                                              |         |         | Paper Whites.....             |               | 4.00    |
|                      |                         |          |                                              |         |         | Smilax, \$2.00 per doz. Ferns | 2.00 per 1000 |         |

Above prices are for good selected stock.

A large cut of fine CARNATIONS now on and we can fill all orders. Long Beauties in fair supply and good quality.

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GREENHOUSES: MORTON GROVE, ILL. 900,000 FEET OF GLASS.

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and is given in full in this issue of the REVIEW.

The exhibits of the evening were vases of Robert Craig and Victory, Senator Crane and the bright crimson seedling No. 11, the last two mentioned being exhibited by Robt C. Pye, of Nyack, N. Y. Senator Crane is a brilliant pink of immense size and delightful fragrance, measuring three and one-half to four inches in diameter and received the club's certificate of merit. Mr. Pye will not place this variety on the market before 1908. Its parentage is Lawson and Bradt. The exhibit was much admired.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. C. H. Allen were read. Six new members were elected and eight proposed: Messrs. McManus, Lechner, Moltz, Grant, Cornett, Forrester, Salto and A. J. Scott, a good beginning.

The election of new trustees resulted as follows: Nugent, 35; Miller, 19; Butterfield, 17; Kessler, 16; Langjahr, 2. Messrs. Nugent and Miller were declared elected.

The president announced his committees as follows: Legislative, John N. May, P. O'Mara and C. H. Allen; essays, Wallace, O'Mara and Traendly; awards, Totty, Duekham, Plumb, Roehrs, Donaldson, A. J. Manda, James Scott; outing, Wheeler, Shaw, Hoffmeyer, Fenrich, Pepper, Weber, Schultz; executive, Birnie, Lenker, Jos. Manda, Hurrell, Dupuy, Butterfield; house and entertainment, Nugent, Koehne, Schultz; dinner, Haffner, Sheridan, Weathered.

The provisions of the house committee exceeded in variety any of Nugent's efforts in 1905. Two large turkeys from his country hatchery vanished, and only "the baseless fabric of a vision" remained.

After the recess, the subject of the flower show proved of absorbing interest. Messrs. O'Mara, Guttman, Ward, Nugent, Wheeler, Pepper, Scott and Wallace participated in the discussion. Mr. O'Mara gave an exhaustive resume of the exhibitions of the club since its formation. There was not

sufficient encouragement in the general results to warrant much enthusiasm and another venture was looked upon as suicidal to the club's finances. The matter was referred to the board of trustees with instructions to make a further report at the carnation night of the club in February. The trustees were also authorized to consider the advisability of a show similar to the one made some years ago in the Newsboys' home.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$1,643 in the treasury. The secretary reported the addition of thirty new members for the year and an average attendance of sixty-two. The entire expenses of the house committee, under Nugent's economic management, totaled only \$333. Votes of thanks were unanimously given all the old committees and the retiring trustees and officers. The resignation of Prof. W. G. Johnson was accepted with regret. The dinner committee was authorized to arrange for the club's annual dinner.

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**MIGNONETTE**, fancy, \$8.00 per 100.

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| <b>LIGHT PINK—</b>        | Per 100 | 1000    |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Enchantress.....          | \$3.00  | \$25.00 |
| Huginbotham.....          | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Morning Glory.....        | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| <b>DARK PINK—</b>         |         |         |
| Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson..... | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Ethel Ward.....           | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Nelson Fisher.....        | 3.00    | 25.00   |
| Mrs. E. A. Nelson.....    | 1.50    | 12.50   |

| <b>WHITE—</b>       | Per 100 | 1000    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Lawson.....         | \$3.00  | \$25.00 |
| Boston Market.....  | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| Flora Hill.....     | 1.25    | 10.00   |
| White Cloud.....    | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| Lady Bountiful..... | 3.00    | 25.00   |
| The Belle.....      | 3.00    | 25.00   |
| Queen Louise.....   | 1.50    | 12.50   |

| <b>RED—</b>        | Per 100 | 1000    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Estelle.....       | \$2.00  | \$17.50 |
| Cardinal.....      | 5.00    | 40.00   |
| Crusader.....      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| <b>VARIEGATED—</b> |         |         |
| Mrs. Patten.....   | 3.00    | 25.00   |
| Prosperity.....    | 2.00    | 15.00   |

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#### Various Notes.

President Scott's dinner to the club's officials, retiring officers and trustees on Saturday evening at the Vendome was a delightful affair and the ideas advanced by all in behalf of a continuance of the club's prosperity cannot but bear abundant fruit. The menu was the best the house affords and the evening a most harmonious and interesting one throughout.

A course of free lectures, and popular ones, on agriculture and horticulture begins on Wednesday of this week at the American Institute in the Berkeley Lyceum. It will be continued during the winter on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The first lecture, on "The Soil," will be given by George T. Powell, president of the Agricultural Experts' Association.

Notwithstanding the remarkable mildness of the weather, la grippe, that arch enemy of the florist, has been abroad and has laid unholy hands on

some of the elect. George Saltford was one of its victims last week, and John Birnie, against whom the bleak winds of auld Scotia blew in vain, had to lower his colors to the foe on Saturday.

On Monday the earth was clad in its first white garment of the year. Just enough of "the beautiful" fell to remind us we are not out of the woods yet and that spring, like the prodigal son, is still "afar off."

The next event of general importance in the east is the carnation convention in Boston. Everybody seems to be planning for the trip, not the carnation experts only, and we have a few of them, but the wholesalers and the growers from all around us. It looks as though President Fisher's estimate of "the greatest ever" will come true.

Arthur Merritt has located in the old Hammond headquarters on West Thirtieth street, close to the pioneers, Hart and Perkins, and his gilded

leucothæ wreaths make an attractive window. Mr. Merritt's patent on these simple, durable, beautiful wreaths is secured. They will outlast the immortelles, are useful in all kinds of floral designs and a large demand for them has developed from out of town, while all the bon-ton stores use them here in their decorations.

In our references to Mr. Coyle last week we omitted to mention a seven years' engagement with Charles Milang, the originator of the wholesale plant convenience in this city.

Charles Totty, of Madison, the Richmond king in the east, was in the city Saturday. His wholesaler, Mr. Fenchrich, was a victim of la grippe several days last week and was still under the doctor's care on Sunday. These are strenuous days for the men worn out by the holiday rush and behind hand on sleep and rest. One needs a large reserve reservoir to maintain the pace of this rapid village.



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CURRENT PRICE LIST.

| BEAUTIES.          | Per doz.    | BRIDES.....   | Per 100           | SUNRISE.....     | Per 100           |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Extra long.....    | \$6.00      | .....         | \$6.00 to \$10.00 | .....            | \$6.00 to \$15.00 |
| 30-inch stems..... | 5.00        | MAIDS.....    | 6.00 to 10.00     | UNCLE JOHN.....  | 6.00 to 12.00     |
| 24-inch stems..... | 4.00        | LIBERTY.....  | 6.00 to 15.00     | GOLDEN GATE..... | 6.00 to 12.00     |
| 20-inch stems..... | 3.00        | RICHMOND..... | 6.00 to 15.00     | PERLE.....       | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| 18-inch stems..... | 2.50        | CHATENAY..... | 6.00 to 15.00     | CARNATIONS.....  | 3.00 to 5.00      |
| 15-inch stems..... | 2.00        |               |                   |                  |                   |
| 12-inch stems..... | 1.50        |               |                   |                  |                   |
| Short Stems.....   | 75c to 1.25 |               |                   |                  |                   |

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CURRENT PRICE LIST.

| BEAUTIES              | Per doz.       | Bridesmaids, fancy..... | Per 100      | Golden Gate, fancy.....                  | Per 100       |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Extra long stems..... | \$6.00         | good.....               | \$10.00      | good.....                                | \$10.00       |
| 30-36-inch stems..... | 5.00           | Liberty, fancy.....     | 6.00 to 8.00 | Perle.....                               | 6.00 to 8.00  |
| 24-inch stems.....    | 4.00           | good.....               | 10.00        | Roses, our selection.....                | 6.00 to 10.00 |
| 20-inch stems.....    | 3.00           | Richmond, fancy.....    | 6.00 to 8.00 | CARNATIONS.....                          | 2.00 to 4.00  |
| 15-18-inch stems..... | 2.00           | good.....               | 10.00        | All other stock at lowest market rates.  |               |
| 8-12-inch stems.....  | 1.00           | Meteor, fancy.....      | 6.00 to 8.00 | The above prices are for select stock.   |               |
|                       |                | good.....               | 10.00        | EXTRA SELECT or inferior stock billed    |               |
| Brides, fancy.....    | Per 100        | Chatenay, fancy.....    | 6.00 to 8.00 | accordingly. No charge for packing.      |               |
| good.....             | \$10.00        | good.....               | 10.00        | Prices subject to change without notice. |               |
|                       | \$6.00 to 8.00 |                         | 6.00 to 8.00 |                                          |               |

On January 7 C. W. Ward entertained a party of eight leading carnation growers at Cottage Gardens. Among them were Robert Craig, Mr. Pierson, M. A. Patten and Peter Fisher. A visit was paid to some of the neighboring establishments.

The Dutchess County Violet Co. has removed its headquarters to 115 West Thirtieth street. C. A. Plumb is in charge.

John Baumann, for twenty years in the florists' business, died at Middle Village, L. I., the first of the year after a long illness. He was highly esteemed and a prominent member of one of the oldest German singing societies, the Schwabische Sangerbund.

In his eighty-seventh year, on January 4, Samuel B. Parsons, Sr., died at his Flushing home, of paralysis after a lingering illness. He was universally esteemed and beloved by all who knew him. He was one of America's pioneers in the nursery business and one of the best known and most thoroughly efficient. His son, S. B. Parsons, Jr., is superintendent of the New York city parks.

Bridget Scanlon, the wife of James Mallon, one of the best known florists of

Brooklyn, died January 4 at her home, 306 State street, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of four months. Mrs. Mallon was born in County Clare, Ireland, about seventy years ago, and had lived in Brooklyn for fifty-seven years. Her husband survives her with four children, all well known in Brooklyn.

Lion & Co., the new ribbon house, has located at 114 to 116 Spring street, in fine offices on the first floor, in this, one of the busiest wholesale sections of the big city. Mr. Lion was a member of the old firm of Lion & Wertheimer, now Wertheimer Bros. Lion & Co. will make a specialty of florists' ribbons.

The big ball of the wholesalers' employees takes place Saturday evening, as already announced. It is an assured success, many hundreds of tickets having been sold and everybody is going. The boys have gone to great expense and shown much harmonious enterprise in pushing the event to a satisfactory consummation. It will be a gala night and deserves the patronage of every florist in the city.

**Bowling.**

The bowling club has not recovered from the all-night holiday effort of most

of its members and the attendance was limited. Next Tuesday practice begins in earnest and all intending to belong are urged to be present at the election of the year's officers, captain, etc. The active membership will total over twenty. The scores made last week Tuesday were:

| Player.      | 1st | 2d  | 3d  |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Kessler..... | 140 | 151 | 164 |
| Holt.....    | 148 | 155 | 153 |
| Shaw.....    | 134 | 145 | 115 |
| Bartow.....  | 122 | 134 | 134 |
| Guttman..... | 127 | 110 | 174 |
| Moltz.....   | 90  | 113 | 126 |

Captain Lang was present but unable to bowl after the strenuous Christmas. The alleys are the best the club has ever secured.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

ELYRIA, O.—R. R. Lucas is now engaged in another business.

I LOOK forward eagerly to the coming of the REVIEW every Friday.—E. P. HALL, Shelbyville, Ky.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Frank Hoffman is building two houses 10x80 for bedding plants and one house 10x30 for tomato and other vegetable plants, with boiler house 14x30.

NEENAH, WIS.—Louis Otto reports good business, but says stock was too high at the holiday time. The weather is unfavorable.

I ENCLOSE my annual remittance for your valuable paper; cannot get along without the REVIEW and wish you lots of good things for the coming year.—J. A. WASHBURNE, Vineland, N. J.

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**SITUATION WANTED**—By up-to-date store man, fifteen years' experience; state salary. Address No. 9, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—A position as manager or assistant in a floral store by a young lady who is thoroughly competent for all store work. Address No. 2, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—An experienced gardener wishes a position in greenhouses, where an opportunity will be given him to learn the trade. Address No. 12, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Practical florist, decorator, designer; management store or greenhouses; 25 years' experience growing roses, carnations, mums, general stock. W. Florist, P. O. Detroit, Mich.

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**WANTED**—Florist, one who can grow good blooming and bedding plants; must be sober, steady and reliable; married man preferred; good place for the right man. A. Greenbacker & Son, Meriden, Conn.

**WANTED**—Florist, one who can grow good roses, carnations, mums and pot plants; must be sober, steady and reliable; steady place to the right man; state wages expected. Address Anton Krut, Butler, Pa.

**WANTED**—Young man, married preferred; with some experience in shipping, packing and taking care of cut flower stock; must be strictly temperate. Address No. 11, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Florist, one who can grow good blooming and bedding plants; must be sober, steady and reliable; good wages and chance for promotion to right man. Fuhlbruegge Bros., Winona, Minn.

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**WANTED**—A good designer and decorator for retail florist in Chicago; good salesmanship and pleasing address necessary; must be sober; state where last employed, giving references, age and salary expected; good position to right man. Address No. 8, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Two men, good at potting and general greenhouse work. J. F. Wilcox, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Greenhouses, 9,000 to 12,000 feet for cut flowers, plants, etc., in good condition; rent reasonable. Address P., 183 Baggs St., Detroit, Mich.

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**WANTED**—At once, a steady, ambitious man as assistant in the greenhouses; who understands growing first-class roses and carnations; must be temperate and capable; wages \$15.00 per week. Address No. 10, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Florist, capable of taking charge of 20,000 feet glass; must thoroughly understand propagating and growing general stock for retail trade; must also be able to do design work and decorating; state wages expected with house free; must be able to give good references as to sobriety and honesty. S. N. Pentecost, 701 Republic St., Cleveland, O.

**WANTED**—Working foreman to take charge of 15,000 feet of glass and necessary ground to grow roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and general line flowers and plants. Applicant please state age, married or single, wages expected, and also give references. Town of 30,000; 25 miles from Chicago. Address No. 3, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A man who is well up in growing fine carnations, roses, mums and pot stuff; must be good designer and be able to wait on trade and keep a correct account of sales; must also be strictly honest, sober and not afraid of work; ten to twelve thousand feet of glass; will give right party \$10 a week and 10 per cent of net profits, or will give \$11 per week and pay for board and washing; none but first-class grower and gentleman with good references need apply. Address No. 6, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A man capable of taking charge of a commercial place of 20,000 feet of glass growing roses, carnations and general bedding stock; must be A1 in every way and with good record, sober and industrious; location within 200 miles of Chicago; should have some knowledge of construction, steam fitting, etc. Would prefer a man now employed but who is ambitious and desirous of advancement. To the right man—the man who can "deliver the goods"—might offer a salary and share in the profits. Address, giving age, by whom previously employed and salary expected. Address No. 14, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty-three dollars buys glass and bars of greenhouse, 9 by 30. Geo. Staffinger, Pine Ridge, Buffalo, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Good florist ice-box, 96 inches high, 96 wide, 40 deep, nearly new; cost \$100, want offer. Apply 336 Kedzie Ave., Chicago.

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**FOR SALE**—Bailey's Encyclopedia of American Horticulture, 4 volumes, just new, publisher's paper cover still on; cost \$20.00, will sell for \$15.00; will put in M. A. Hunt on "How to Grow Cut Flowers;" \$2.00 for express charges. T. L. Whittaker, 601 So. Liberty St., Elgin, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Well stocked greenhouses; fine location in city of 30,000; doing a large retail business; extra good prices; about 5,000 square feet glass; a good chance for man with small means; will sell for cash or part cash; reason for selling, lack of experience. Write H. M. Burt, Battle Creek, Mich.

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**Address No. 13, care Florists' Review, Chicago**



## Seed Trade News.

### AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.; First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual meeting will be held at San Jose, Cal., June, 1906.

VISITED CHICAGO:—Mr. Peycke, of Peycke Bros., Kansas City, Mo.

HUGH M. TAYLOR, melon seed grower, Lloyd, Fla., is spending the winter at Silver City, N. M.

THE seed traveler seeking to book orders now for delivery after harvest 1906 is reported on hand at almost any town shown on the map.

CONSIDERABLE activity has developed in the onion set market since January 1. A sharp advance in price is reported at Louisville, where, during the preceding month, a marked bearish feeling prevailed.

Good weather generally throughout the country is causing peremptory demands that shipment of booked orders be made. The wholesalers are hoping that a storm may arrive somewhere to assist them in catching up.

THERE is a delay in foreign shipments of import seeds which makes the seedsman's row harder to hoe than is usual. It is admitted, however, that the foreign brother may also have good reasons for the delay in pushing things forward.

THE virtue of the seed trade disclaimer is to have another test; this time in the case of W. W. Barnard Co., of Chicago, versus a customer who claims he received a wrong kind of seed from that firm. The hearing of the case is booked for an early date.

ONION seed prices have become steady after a good swing both ways. The Globe varieties will easily bring the highest price named for them in any of the catalogues, while the flat sorts would stand a considerable advance over catalogue rates and no harm come from it.

NORTHWEST of Chicago is a great market gardening section in which the consumption of seeds is as heavy as in any single neighborhood in the country. It remained for Knud Gundestrup, then an employee in a Chicago seed store, to see the possibilities for a seed house in this district. With Peter S. Peterson he established a store at 4273 Milwaukee avenue and has been steadily building up a business in market gardeners' specialties.

THE president of the Dutch Bulb Growers' Association, at a recent meeting, stated that during July, August and September, 1905, the export of bulbs from Holland amounted to 8,754,600 kilograms, twenty-one per cent more than the corresponding months in 1904, and 100 per cent more than in 1897. The increased demands since 1897 were as follows: America, 24.6 per cent; Denmark, Norway and Sweden, 24.5 per cent; Germany, 18.5 per cent; Russia, 13.5 per cent; Great Britain and Ireland, 12.9 per cent; Belgium and France, 6 per cent.—Horticultural Trade Journal.

## NEW SWEET PEAS

### EVELYN BYATT A GORGEOUS NOVELTY

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THE J. M. Thorburn & Co. catalogue prices Southport White Globe onion seed at \$3 a pound.

THE Templin Co., Calla, O., has Southport White Globe onion seed priced at \$1.25 per pound postpaid in its 1906 catalogue.

THE M. G. Madson Seed Co., Manitowish, Wis., is sending the trade a striking calendar, a reproduction of a painting by Asti.

THE Thorburn catalogue for 1906 is the 105th successive annual issue. It does not look much like the first of its line, several of which are shown in it by photographic reproduction. Few of the general catalogues use as heavy paper as Thorburn's and most of the illustrations are half-tones. The book of 148 pages weighs slightly over ten ounces.



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CHAS. P. GUELF, of the Jerome B. Rice Seed Co., Cambridge, N. Y., who has been making headquarters at Chicago for the past two months, is working homeward through Ohio and New York.

THE Texas Seed & Floral Co., Dallas, Tex., say that they believe that their new warehouse is the first building erected in their big agricultural state, and probably in the south, especially planned and equipped for the seed business.

THE seed advertising in general publications was begun earlier than usual this season and promises to be exceptionally heavy. The effort is each year for early orders. All the leading houses have about all the business they can handle in the height of the season, and the possibilities of increase lie largely in their ability to get and execute orders before the rush begins.



A. T. BODDINGTON Co., New York, has been appointed American agent for the special strains of flower seeds packeted by Sutton & Sons, Reading, England.

THE Templin Co., of Calla, O., states that the total edition of its catalogues reaches 460,000 per year. The present business is reported double that of 1902.

#### CALIFORNIA REJECTED.

The executive committee of the American Seed Trade Association met at Dooner's hotel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, January 10. Those present were President W. H. Grenell, Secretary C. E. Kendel, S. F. Willard, F. W. Bolgiano, W. Atlee Burpee, Burnett Landreth, Howard M. Earle, C. H. McKubbin, Messrs. Johnson and Breck. It was decided to hold the convention next June at Toledo, O., instead of in California, much opposition to so long a trip having developed since the meeting at which the invitation was extended. A program was outlined and routine matters disposed of.

#### CELERY SEEDING PREMATURELY.

Some of our customers have complained of their celery going to seed prematurely. They do not say whether it is the Self Blanching or the Giant Pascal. We have been purchasing only the best grade of French grown seed that we could get. We are trying to find out whether it is the fault of the seed or the manner of growing that is at fault. Some of the market gardeners, when they find a celery seed that suits them in the spring, buy of that same stock for the next season, in preference in taking chances on the next crop of seed suiting them as well. We would like to know whether you would consider that the seed two or three years old is more likely to go to seed than that which is strictly fresh. We are desirous of handling as good a grade of seed as possible. We would also like to know whether you consider American grown or imported seed the best, and who is the most reliable grower of celery seed. We are well pleased with the REVIEW, and get much of value from its Seed Trade Department. H. S. C.

In the absence of definite information as to the conditions under which the celery crops referred to by our correspondent were grown, we can only reply to the queries in a general way.

If the natural growth of celery becomes retarded by adverse weather conditions, a tendency to run to seed is shown by the plant as soon as a renewed growth begins. A fairly rapid and continued growth is essential to the well being of a celery crop; hence a retarded or checked growth throws it off and causes trouble. The hollow stalk which often spoils celery is a more common source of annoyance to the growers at Chicago than the premature tendency to seed, and the best celery growers are of the opinion that both these annoyances are caused by the same conditions. The REVIEW has consulted several of the most experienced growers of celery in this district and has been unable to get from any of them a positive statement that he is prepared to name a sure reason for these drawbacks in celery growing. Some have advanced the theory that too large a plant when set out at an

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unfavorable time might be a cause of premature running to seed; the majority of them, however, hold to the opinion that a dry spell after the plants get a good start, causing a check in growth, and a spell of wet weather following, causing a renewal in growth, is the main cause. The plants in the interval having got beyond the stage of producing the desired stalk, assume the natural tendency of the species to push on to the second or seeding stage. Beets have been known to run to seed under similar weather conditions before the bulb had formed a growth



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larger than a small radish. The seed was blamed for the trouble, but a second planting of seed out of the same bag behaved properly, thereby demonstrating that the seed had nothing to do with it.

A crop of celery grown under irrigation, it is thought by some of the most experienced growers, would run increased chances of going to seed prematurely than a crop grown under ordinary circumstances without irrigation. There is some sound sense in this, inasmuch as too much water being allowed to flow in after a carelessness had given

too little, the check to the growth which undoubtedly causes the damage would result. Experienced growers of celery do not blame the seed when their crop goes to seed prematurely, or when, as is more common, it produces a hollow-stalked crop. It has been proved many times over that the seed which made a good crop this year may make a failure next year, and vice versa.

As regards our correspondent's inquiry if seed two or more years old would be more likely to go to seed prematurely than new seed, we can safely say no; the age of the seed will make no difference provided it is not too old to germinate properly. In regard to the inquiry as to foreign or home grown seed, we may say that there is no proof that French or any other foreign grown seed is better than the home grown. It all depends upon how the seed was matured and the purity of the stock it was grown from. The best American celery growers prefer American grown seed to that grown in any other country. This applies to the Self Blanching sorts as well as to the others.

A grower who knows his business, if he can secure seed properly matured and of a good selection grown by his next neighbor, will not hesitate to pay a good price for it, and he will have no fear but what it will be just as safe as anything he could get from abroad.

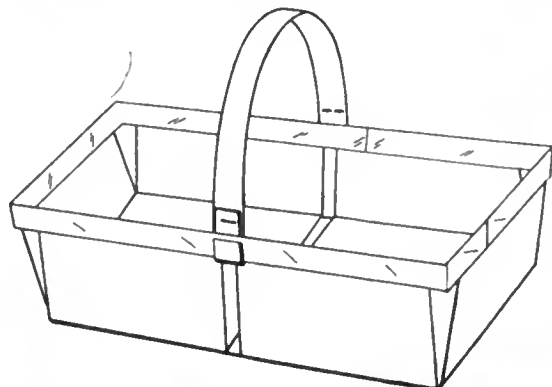
[If there are other seedsmen who would like to have trade inquiries answered in this department, we shall be glad to have them submitted.—Ed.]

#### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

J. M. Thorburn & Co., New York, general seed catalogue; Golden State Plant and Floral Co., Santa Monica, Cal., souvenir of Santa Monica; E. E. Stewart, Rives Junction, Mich., gladioli and hardy plants; Texas Seed & Floral Co., Dallas, Tex., general list of seeds, plants and gardening requirements, considerably the most elaborate book they have yet issued; C. W. Brownell & Co., Walden, N. Y., price list of peat moss, etc.; The Templin Co., Calla, O., general catalogue of seeds and plants; J. H. A. Hutchison, Oxford, Pa., list of carnation cuttings; Holton & Hunkel Co., Milwaukee, cut flower boxes; Currie Bros. Co., Milwaukee, farm and garden annual for 1906.

#### VEGETABLE FORCERS.

The REVIEW will appreciate the courtesy of its readers if they will send us the names and addresses of those in their vicinity who are growing vegetables under glass.



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Candytuft Empress.....10 .25

Impatiens Sultan.....30

Lobelia Crystal Palace Compacta.....30 1.50

Lobelia Crystal Palace Speciosa.....20 .60

Maurandia Barclayana.....20 1.25

Maurandia, Mixed.....20 1.25

Moon Flower.....15 .50

Petunia Grandiflora, Fringed.....50

Petunia, Dwarf Inimitable.....50

Phlox Drummondii, Dwarf Mixed.....40 1.75

Salvia Bonfire (Clara Bedman).....40 2.50

Salvia Splendens.....25 1.25

Smilax, per ¼ lb., 80c.....10 .25

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Salvia—Bonfire, T. P., 25c; ¼ oz., 70c; oz., \$2.50.

Splendens, ¼ oz., 30c; oz., \$1.00.

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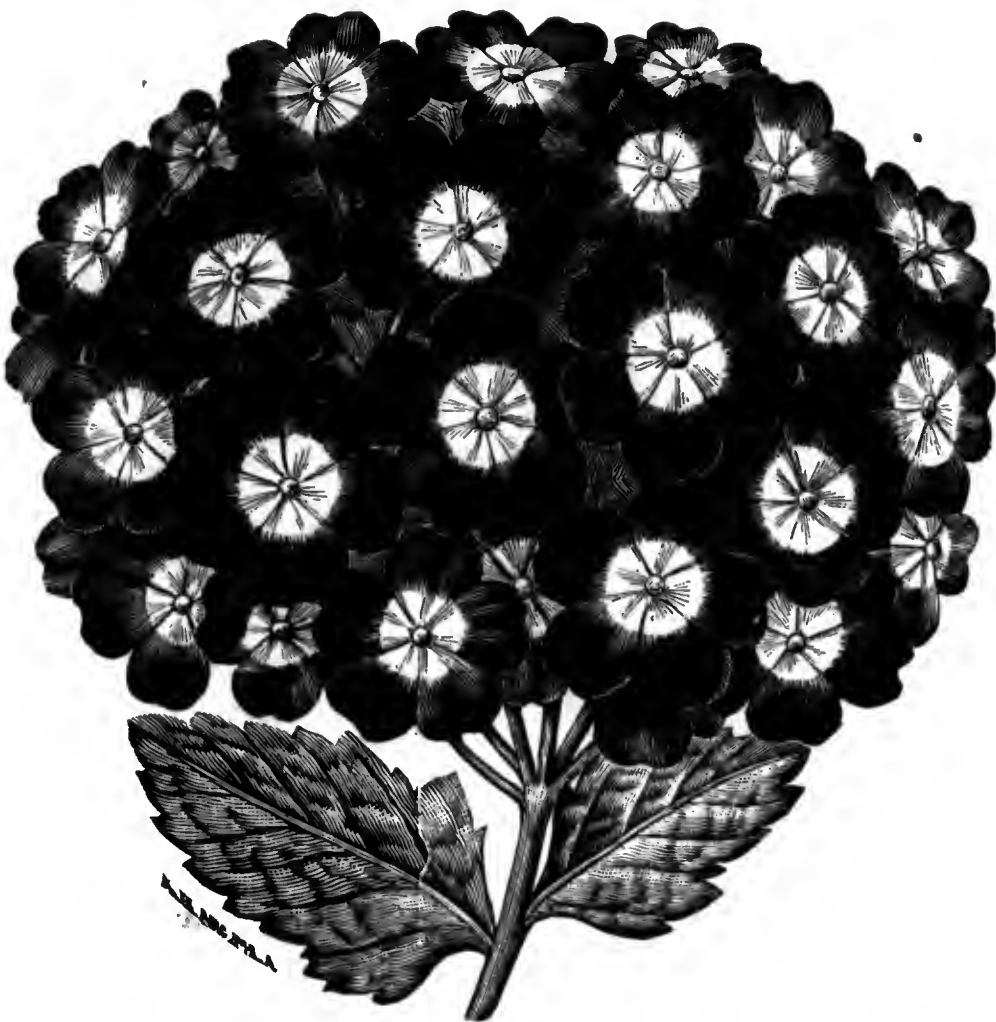
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was decided to continue the monthly com-  
petitive displays, the details being left  
to the executive committee. Six silver  
cups were presented to the victors of last  
year's shows. Flowers, Peter Duff and  
William Read; orchids, A. W. Bodwell  
and Edwin Thomas; plants, D. Kinds-  
grab; vegetables, John Garvin. A spe-  
cial loving cup was presented to the  
retiring secretary, W. J. Bennett, to com-  
memorate his recent marriage and as a  
token of esteem. Three new members  
were elected and reports of secretary and  
treasurer showed a prosperous condition.  
February 2 was set for the installation  
feast. Orchids were exhibited by Julius  
Roehrs, a vase of seedling carnations by  
George von Qualen, and sweet peas and  
violet by Max Schneider. A. W. Bod-  
well, J. B. Davis and Joseph A. Manda  
were named as the essay and George  
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| Smilax                      | 10.00 to 15.00     |  |
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| Violets                     | 150 to 1.50        |  |
| Paper Whites                | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
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|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
|                             | Per 100           |  |
| Beauties                    | \$25.00           |  |
| Medium                      | \$12.50 to 18.00  |  |
| Shorts                      | 8.00 to 10.00     |  |
| Bride and Bridesmaid        | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Golden Gate                 | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Liberty                     | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Perle                       | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Chatenay                    | 4.00 to 8.00      |  |
| Carnations                  | 00 to 4.00        |  |
| Violets                     | 1.00              |  |
| Valley                      | 3.00              |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings | 50.00             |  |
| Sprays                      | 2.50              |  |
| Sprenger                    | 2.50              |  |
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After adjournment members retired to play cards and checkers and the winners received suitable prizes. G. F.

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## CINCINNATI.

## The Market.

The bottom has dropped out of the business since the holidays. Of course we look for something of a letup, but this is a little more than we bargained for. The store men report no demand, so we all have to suffer. Shipping trade is very quiet.

The best feature is that the supply is not very heavy and there is no prospect of a glut, especially with the weather we are having. Roses are showing the effect of too much forcing for the holiday rush, also of the bad weather. They are weak-stemmed and off color. Beauties are in heavier supply and move slowly at reduced prices. Carnations are coming in large quantities but the price has not dropped very much as yet. Violets have, perhaps, been hit the hardest. There has been an oversupply of them ever since New Year's, and the price has been dropping until you can buy about all you want at 50 cents per hundred. Asparagus and smilax are scarce. Harrisii lilies are coming in good quantities and sell first-class.

## Various Notes.

Saturday night will be the regular meeting night of the Florists' Society, which will be called to order promptly at 7:30. Our last meeting was well attended and the members were very enthusiastic. We are going to get together and give our society a push forward along new lines and see what can be done to advance business interests in this city. A large attendance is expected, and it will be well worth the while of all the members to make special efforts to be present.

A visit to R. Witterstaetter's plant just after the holiday shows his stock to

be in fine shape. He reported a great cut for the holidays and was well pleased with the business, which was better than last year by a goodly amount. Aristocrat being sold, Afterglow is now at the head of the list. It is a fine flower, of a beautiful shade of pink, somewhat lighter than Aristocrat. Mr. Witterstaetter also has a white variety which is a dandy. In his seedling house he has some 700 varieties from last year's seeds. Among the lot are many which look good enough for another trial. Especially are the reds and scarlets fine. Altogether Mr. Witterstaetter's chances for even better things than he has accomplished in the past are very bright. C. J. OHMER.

## NORTHERN TEXAS.

## Business is Good.

Business in this section has been the best in the history of the trade in this vicinity. A custom profitable to the craft here is the decorating of graves at the Christmas season, and there was an immense business done in that line. All kinds of stock sold well. In Sherman, H. O. Hannah & Son were fortunate enough to have quite a quantity of mums on hand, which readily brought \$3.50 per dozen. The trade in plant stuff was lively, potted Romans and narcissi bringing better prices than the cut blooms. Geraniums, especially Bruanti, brought from 40 cents to 60 cents each in 5-inch pots.

## Various Notes.

A visit to the plant of J. W. Goree, of Whitewright, was a revelation. Mr. Goree has only a small place, but has done something that has puzzled many older heads in the business here. I refer to the successful growing of roses. For years nearly all the florists in this sec-

tion have been unsuccessful in growing roses; a large amount of time and money have been given to that end; expert northern growers have tried, only to fail. Mr. Goree has solved the riddle, and is growing some of the finest stiff-stemmed, perfectly formed roses that will grade as specials in any market in this country. Mr. Goree has the disadvantage of being in a small town, where there is very little call for such stock. His greenhouse is literally packed with the fairest specimen plants of begonias, Boston ferns, Asparagus plumosus and Sprengerii. Being a carpenter, he from the love of flowers dropped into the business, beginning what we hope will prove a very profitable business.

Mr. Majors, with the Munson greenhouse, of Denison, reports holiday business as very satisfactory. Carnations were his leading flowers, but his bulbous stock sold very well. Mr. Majors has some fine stock coming on and his greenhouses show careful attention.

J. S. Kerr, of Sherman, had the monopoly on Christmas trees this year, and his report is that this branch of the business has been better this year than ever before. Advance orders for nursery stock are flattering for an increased business the coming year. NARCISSUS.

DECATUR, ILL.—M. Z. Kellogg, successor to the Decatur Horticultural Co., says business was good in 1905 and prospects are excellent. All good stock is now selling well.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Fugleberg & Flister built three houses 18x50 and one 12x25 the past season and have them all well stocked with roses and carnations, although they were a little late in planting. They report good crops and good demand this fall.



## PACIFIC COAST.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—W. E. King on January 1 sold a half interest in his business to C. F. Spittler, the firm to be known as W. E. King & Co. Mr. King has also leased to A. Mitting, of Loomis, four acres of land here to be devoted to carnation growing.

SEATTLE, WASH.—D. H. Heskett and family, who recently sold out their greenhouse establishment at Marshall, Mo., have removed to Seattle, where it is their intention to again engage in the business. The move was made in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Heskett's health. Omar Heskett, the younger son, was wise enough to bring with him as a bride one of Marshall's prettiest girls. Frank Heskett, of Kansas City, has also moved here.

### PUBLIC TREE-PLANTING.

The planting of trees to beautify our streets is now a matter under consideration by municipal corporations and individuals in many parts of California, and the ideas suggested are many and at wide variance in most instances. Whether to plant evergreens or deciduous trees, palms or grass plats is a serious consideration when miles of streets are to be beautified, and a few ideas might be in order on the subject.

Our southern country has planted palms to a great extent, and for a strictly California idea this appeals greatly to our many eastern visitors. Palms do equally well both in southern and central California, and are very effective, when large enough, to lend assistance to our semi-tropical aspect. In our southern country the native fan palm, Washingtonia robusta, has found great favor, but in our more central situations the Japanese fan palm, Chamaerops excelsa, has proven even more valuable, as it is more suitable for a sidewalk tree, owing to the fact that it does not spread to such an extent as to impede the passage of pedestrians. The hardy date palm, Phoenix Canariensis, has also been used quite extensively, but it is far reaching and until it gets large enough to make a trunk, which does not occur for quite a number of years, it encroaches both on the street and on the footpath.

In deciduous trees the Texas umbrella does well in our warm interior valleys, but toward the coast the cool winds do not suit its growth and farther north it is rarely planted. The eastern white elm, Ulmus campestris, has been planted largely for an avenue tree and gives considerable satisfaction. It stands trimming well and does not sucker as much as the common cork bark elm, Ulmus Americana, which for the past few years has been sparingly planted.

Where a very effective tree is desired to grace an avenue the white maple, Acer dasycarpum, has been planted largely and this, together with the Oregon maple, Acer macrophyllum, seems to give the greatest satisfaction. Both the American and European lindens have found much favor here, although they are of slow growth. Poplars do not seem to meet popular favor and are not much in evidence in the plantings of the recent years. Birches are not suitable for sidewalk trees, owing to the fact that

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| Enchantress, shell pink.....                                                          | 1.70    | 15.00    |
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### SAN FRANCISCO.

#### The Market.

The weather continues dry and frosty, with plenty of sunshine. Business since Christmas has been good, the only trouble being scarcity of flowers. Carnations, especially the white varieties, are coming in very small lots. Roses are few and far between and Beauties and fancy Brides and Maids are in big demand. Narcissi and daffodils, on account of the frosty weather, do not bloom much and there is nothing else outdoors at present except violets. There are plenty of these to go around. Mums are holding out well, but they will soon be a thing of the past. Maidenhair fern and asparagus show the effects of the recent Christmas week and short stock is the rule with greens of all kinds.

#### Various Notes.

Benjamin Block, who recently reopened the store formerly owned by A. Ponzal, on Polk street, died on December 30, and was buried on the following

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The city of Oakland has appropriated \$2,000 to purchase ground on which to erect propagating houses for the growing of young plants for the city parks. Malcom Lamond has charge of this branch of the work.

G. Symacopulos has removed his floral establishment from Sixteenth and Broadway, Oakland, to Broadway, near Fourteenth street, a much better location.

Thos. B. Moralee, well known in Alameda, where he was employed as a landscape gardener for many years, was found drowned in the estuary on January 1. Mr. Moralee was 65 years of age and a native of France.

James Skinner has returned to Portland, after spending two weeks in town.

F. Ludemann reports heavy sales of hardy nursery stock. His stock of roses is very complete for the present season and the demand is very large.

R. D. Lewis is on a trip to Mexico, with the intention of staying several months in that country.

The dry season has played havoc with the growers of fruit trees in this locality. It is too dry to dig and too dry for the planters to plant.

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# NURSERY NEWS.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

THE owners of Fellows' addition to St. Charles, Ill., are in the market for nursery stock for street planting.

JOHN C. WILSIE, for many years prior to 1895 engaged in the nursery business at Elgin, Ill., died at Chicago, January 2.

THE St. John Nursery Co., Fairmont, Minn., has been incorporated with \$40,000 authorized capital stock. B. E. St. John is president.

J. WOODWARD MANNING, of Reading, Mass., will address the Worcester County Horticultural Society on "Ornamental Trees and Shrubs" on January 25.

COLORADO grown Rome Beauty apples packed in bushel boxes command the highest price in the Chicago market, \$2.75 per box, and retail at 50 cents to 60 cents a dozen in the fruit stores.

OTTO KATZENSTEIN & Co., Atlanta, Ga., have been visited by fire, which destroyed their offices and did considerable damage to their stock of tree and shrub seeds. The loss was covered by insurance.

THE Grand View Nursery Co. started suit at Des Moines, Ia., against John F. Johnson to enforce collection on an order for nursery stock. Johnson set up in his answer that his signature on the order is a forgery, for which the agent, one Ranstead, has been held to the Lucas county grand jury under \$1,000 bail.

THE Western Fruit Jobbers' Association, in session at Des Moines last week, believes that it should receive the support of nurserymen, as well as fruit growers, in its fight against the private car lines. The argument is that if the high charges were removed the increased prosperity of the grower would be felt by the nursery interests.

THE New York State Fruit Growers' Association held its annual convention at Lockport, January 3 and 4. Most of the nurserymen of western New York were in attendance. Features of the meeting were addresses by L. A. Goodman and J. H. Hale, president and ex-president of the American Pomological Society. T. B. Wilson, of Hills Corners, was re-elected president. The secretary is E. C. Gillett, of Penn Yan.

J. A. YAGER, of the Plumfield Nurseries, Fremont, Neb., has sold his interest to E. S. Welch, of Shenandoah, Ia. Mr. Welch is a brother of G. L. Welch, who has been a partner of Mr. Yager for three years. G. L. Welch will remain in charge of the business. Mr. Yager established the Plumfield Nurseries in 1894 and has laid the foundation for a large and successful enterprise. He retires from it in order to give his other interests closer attention.

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## FORM OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION.

At a special meeting of the Southwestern Nurserymen's Association, and others, at Oklahoma City, the name of the organization was changed to the Oklahoma Nurserymen's Association, and plans were made for a large meeting at Guthrie January 15. President J. W. Preston, of Kingfisher, on motion appointed a committee to prepare a recommendation to the territorial board of agriculture, covering the working rules in regard to the new inspection law. A program was outlined for the Guthrie meeting, practical topics being assigned to J. W. Tetirick, of Blackwell; J. A. Lopeman, of Enid; G. S. Holman, of Duncan; W. G. Dugan, of Cleveland; J. W. Furrow, of Guthrie; Jas. Parker,

of Tecumseh; J. P. Taylor, of Shawnee; J. D. Pierce, of Oklahoma City; W. E. Broome, of McLoud, and C. E. Garee, of Noble.

GREELEY, COLO.—W. H. Searing is one of the many growers who have dark pink sports of Enchantress.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I. G. Stahl will devote the coming summer to market gardening and in the fall will plant his houses with vegetables.

CHEYENNE, WYO.—C. F. Swayger, gardener for the Union Pacific Railway, has gone east to inspect the greenhouse plants of other railroads. The Union Pacific is contemplating the erection of a range of glass.

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| White       |         |          | Flamingo    | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lawson      | 3.50    | 30.00    | Crane       | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| The Belle   | 4.00    | 35.00    | Lawson      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
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## WASHINGTON.

## State of Trade.

The season of official entertaining opening, as it did, with the New Year's receptions, is keeping the decorators busy and a large amount of fine stock is being disposed of. A notable feature is the great demand for Killarney roses for dinner decorations. Richmond and Liberty are also in demand. In the selection of flowers for the centerpiece of a dinner decoration, within the week one leading decorator has used Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, another poinsettias, and still another cut azaleas. Lilaes, lilies of the valley and the fancy carnations, cacti and all have their devotees. For green, Adiantum Farleyense is very popular. Cut stock of this fern is now being shipped here from Philadelphia, arriving in excellent condition. There is considerable demand for orchids and American Beauty roses, the former for bouquets, the latter for vase work. Violets, mignonette and Paper White narcissi are in good supply and of excellent quality.

The following are the prevailing retail prices for first quality of leading stocks: Orchids, cattleyas, \$1 and \$1.25 per flower; cypripediums, \$3 and \$4 per dozen. Roses, American Beauty, \$15 per dozen; Killarney, \$4; Richmond and Liberty, \$3 to \$5; Bride and Maid, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Carnations, Enchantress, Prosperity and Lady Bountiful, \$1.50 and \$2 per dozen; Lawson, Governor Roosevelt and Red Sport, \$1 to \$1.50. Violets, \$3 per hundred. Mignonette, \$1.50 per dozen.

## The Retailers.

The decorations at the first cabinet dinner of the season, given by Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt were present, was by J. H. Small & Sons. Begonia Gloire de Lorraine with adiantum was freely used.

George H. Cooke recently executed a very handsome dinner decoration in which Otaheite oranges was the leading feature.

Representative Allen, of Maine, has introduced a bill in the House which, if it becomes law, will affect the florists. The measure provides that all places of business, except news stands, drug stores and undertakers' shops shall be closed on Sunday.

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| Nelson Fisher.....  | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Mrs. Nelson.....    | 1.25    | 10.00    |
| Guardian Angel..... | 1.25    | 10.00    |

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|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Enchantress.....   | \$2.50  | \$20.00  |
| Morning Glory..... | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| RED                |         |          |
| Estelle.....       | 2.00    | 17.50    |
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|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Mrs. Patten.....    | \$3.00  | \$25.00  |
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|----------------|---------|----------|
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| Perle.....     | 2.00    | 17.50    |
| Wm. Askew..... | 2.00    | 17.50    |

|                   | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
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#### The Market.

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#### Various Notes.

Miss R. A. Shiras has bought Chas. A. Shaeffer's interest in the Kansas City Floral Co. and is now sole owner. Miss Shiras has a splendid trade and is experienced in the business.

Arthur Newell had a large out-of-town funeral order that kept him busy all day Saturday.

Peterson & Co. have a very attractive store at 4 W. Ninth street. They have been in business about three months and have worked up a fine business.

The Alpha Floral Co. is enlarging its store to accommodate the rapidly growing trade.

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W. L. Hueke, of Belleville, Ill., was a visitor last week. Kay-See.

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| Queen Louise.....                | 2.00     | 15.00 |
| Lawson.....                      | 2.00     | 18.00 |
| Enchantress.....                 | 2.50     | 20.00 |
| Lady Bountiful.....              | 3.00     | 25.00 |
| White Lawson.....                | 3.50     | 30.00 |
| Fred Burkl.....                  | 5.00     |       |
| Cardinal.....                    | 6.00     |       |
| Fiancee.....                     | 6.00     |       |
| New Scarlet, John E. Haines..... | 12.00    |       |

### CHRYSANTHEMUM CUTTINGS.

| WHITE                | Per 100 | 1000    |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| A. Byron.....        | \$2.00  | \$15.00 |
| Mrs. McArthur.....   | 2.10    | 15.00   |
| White Eaton.....     | 2.50    | 20.00   |
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| Liberty.....                       | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Maid.....                          | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| Bride.....                         | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| Chatenay.....                      | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| American Beauty, bench plants..... | 5.00    | 45.00   |

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| Pink....           |        |         |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Nelson Fisher..... | \$3.00 | \$25.00 |
| Enchantress.....   | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Lawson.....        | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| Mrs. Nelson.....   | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| White..            |        |         |
| Bountiful.....     | 4.00   | 35.00   |
| Boston Market..... | 1.50   | 12.50   |
| Chicago White..... | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Flora Hill.....    | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| White Cloud.....   | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| Queen Louise.....  | 1.50   | 10.00   |
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The variety has been on trial at Richmond (3000 plants), Brooklyn (300 plants), Philadelphia (1000 plants) and Toronto (1000 plants). Reports from the first two named places characterize the variety as being practically worthless, while from Toronto and Philadelphia favorable reports indicate that the variety is bearing out our claims for it.

Our own stock at Oakland is in elegant shape. An extremely wet

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While it is a source of regret to us that the variety has not proved satisfactory in all places tried, we are satisfied that it will prove our claims for it in at least some places besides our own.

We therefore announce that we will disseminate My Maryland as per our advertisements, but before shipping any stock we give to each and every one the right to cancel all or any portion of their orders.

**JESSICA,**

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## TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Tarrytown Horticultural Society was held on December 28. The chief business was the election of officers. Jos. Mooney, Hastings, N. Y., was elected president; E. W. Neubrand, Tarrytown, secretary; J. T. Laurie, Tarrytown, treasurer, and Jas. Ballantyne, Tarrytown, corresponding secretary. The secretary's report showed that the society had 145 active members in good standing, forty-two honorary and five life members. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance in the society's favor. Eleven new members were elected at this meeting and four names proposed.

The monthly prize donated by D. McFarlane for eighteen carnation blooms was won by Abel Weeks. J. Featherstone, gardener to Samuel Untermyer, showed a beautiful hanging basket of Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, which was declared by the members to be the best plant of this popular begonia ever shown in this section.

At the meeting of the executive committee, held on January 2, the date of the annual dinner was fixed for January 17, to take place at the Florence hotel. Tickets may be had from E. W. Neubrand, secretary.

## CHRISTMAS PEPPERS.

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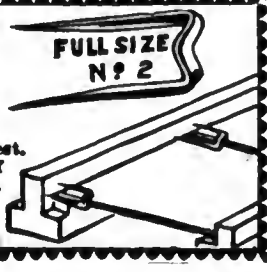
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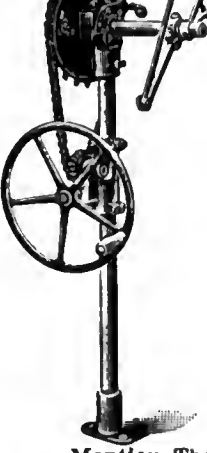


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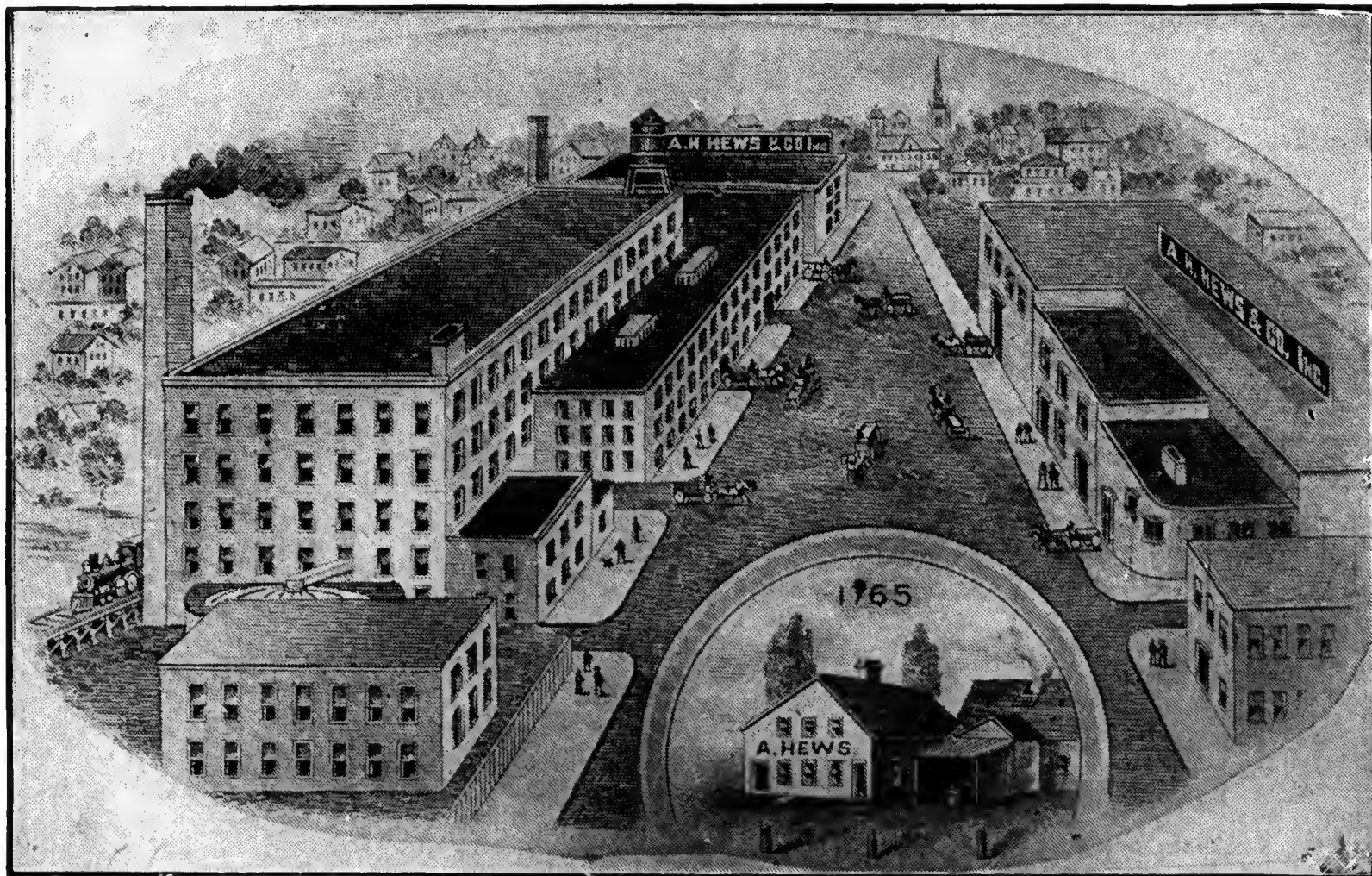
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## CARNATION OF THE FUTURE.

[A paper by Peter Fisher, of Ellis, Mass., president of the American Carnation Society, read before the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston, January 16, 1906.]

"The Carnation of the Future" is the subject assigned to me tonight. We think of the past, with its attainments or failures. We live in the present, and see it recede to the past like a scene in a kaleidoscope. The future is mythical and hazy. No man knows what it has in store for us; we can only guess, in a measure. Looking backward for a moment and judging from what has been and is being accomplished, we may form a pardonable estimate of what will, or may be, toward the development of the "Carnation of the Future."

To make any true progress we must always have an ideal to work up to, but the ideal carnation is always just a little in advance of us. We think to grasp it and find something imperfect instead, and as we look again, day-dreaming, we again see our ideal ever ahead, in all its beautiful and varied shades of color, perfection of form and luxurious growth. This is well, for were perfection attainable here progress would cease. Imagine if you can a type of carnations, in beautiful and varied shades of popular colors, so far in excess of the best of today in point of size as to rival the American Beauty rose, and sold at prices unheard of; this is within the range of possibility, we are steadily but surely coming up to this standard.

In the near future, varieties of carnations specially adapted for the purpose will be grown in pans and meet with a ready sale and increasing demand. Dwarf, compact growing, free flowering varieties will be the type, in varied shades of color. Think how well-grown specimens of a scarlet, for instance, would sell at Christmas.

After another season of experience and close observation, I am more than ever convinced that the best carnations of the future will be grown indoors exclusively, much in the same manner as roses are handled today. By this method of culture you will obtain a steady supply of blooms, superior in every way to field-grown plants. But the houses in which the plants are grown should run north and south and not east and west, as during the hot summer months there is a decided advantage in a north and south as a growing house during summer—and with this thorough root action the difference in number of blooms obtained will scarcely be perceptible, with a decided advantage in quality in favor of the north and south house during hot spring days.

Benches will be best for this method and those with tile bottoms preferable, as they will be beneficial in retaining moisture and keeping the roots cool. Not less than five inches of soil should be used, as shallow benches require too much watering during hot days, which tends to sour the soil.

A large, wide, span-roofed structure with continuous ventilation on each side

of the ridge, and at the sides, will be the type of greenhouse best suited for this purpose. The dissemination of the carnation of the future will be along different lines from that of the past or present. A strict record of its merits and faults will be kept in tabulated form, at least two years prior to distribution, stating how many blooms it will produce per square foot of bench space, how many plants to the square foot, date when cutting of blooms commenced, when plants were thrown out, and number of salable or split blooms picked from a given bench space each day. These records will be kept for inspection at any time. A synopsis of this report will be added along with the advertisement of the cuttings, and placed on the exhibition tables when new varieties are shown, and the confidence of the trade will be restored.

Then, as our successors in business look up the records of our past and present methods they will draw the cloak of charity over the past. But the blush of shame will tint the cheeks of some, as they reflect on the shady methods, it may be, of a parent who has passed beyond.

## SELLING DOLLAR CARNATIONS

### In a Thirty-cent Town.

In response to the inquiry by F. A. F. in the issue of January 4, the writer having accomplished the very feat of selling dollar carnations in a thirty-cent town is prompted to give his views and relate a few experiences.

There always exist in every town certain conditions which create an atmosphere of which the inhabitants partake, the tradesmen, including the florists, being no exception. In a thirty-cent town, so-called, the fact is the people never saw up-to-date, well-grown carnations, or, if they did, the superior qualities of such were not put before them in a way to leave a lasting impression. This was the state of affairs in the city where my operations began; a city noted for its wealth, beautiful homes and celebrated men, also widely known as paying the highest price for meat of any city in the Union.

Several years ago, while enroute from Kansas City to Chicago, the late P. D. Armour told the writer that this city demanded the choicest cuts of beef and consequently had it furnished them at corresponding prices. Here was the atmosphere, or perhaps taste, which must be gratified, and why should not well-grown carnations come in for a share in gracing the table and lending their aid in the enjoyment of a tempting steak or prime roast at 38 cents per pound?

It would, perhaps, have been much easier or taken less time to bring about the desired result if the co-operation of old established growers and retailers could have been secured, but this being impossible, the only course was to go it alone.

Now F. A. F. must make up his mind to several things; viz., that to sell dollar carnations in any town, requires him to have them to offer; that although

they may be worth that price there will be those who disagree with him and will so express themselves; that in view of this notwithstanding, he must not hold in earnest what Emerson says in satire, "Difference from me is the measure of absurdity"; that to gain the confidence of flower buyers and create the lasting impression before alluded to, it is absolutely necessary that his product can always be depended upon to possess more than ordinary lasting qualities. Once let your flowers become a subject of general conversation at a luncheon or similar occasion—and they will be sure to be above the average—then it may be said that you have just begun to make yourself felt.

The host is pleased with the success of his decoration; the guests make mental note of your name and address and will lose no time in visiting your place.

Here is a chance to produce a lasting impression. A look through the houses should prove beyond doubt that you have the goods and by your manner and conversation it will be judged whether or not you are capable and trustworthy.

It goes without saying that a spirit of tidiness should pervade the whole establishment, for nothing appeals to flower buyers more than an air of neatness.

Keep a few choice blooms of each variety on hand at all times that newcomers may be given at least one. These need not be long stemmed but must be freshly cut and in water several hours before used.

One of these visitors may wish to leave an order for future delivery to her home or that of a friend: Promise to do no more than you are sure you can accomplish but when you fill the order, endeavor to do a little better than you promised. This is one example only, of how the start is made in the forging of the links in an endless chain.

Similar opportunities will present themselves whereby the links increase in number, the chain grows longer, the circle nears completion, until at last you find yourself encompassed on all sides by eager buyers, mostly and preferably members of the fair sex.

Now this is no dream but the result of a strenuous life covering a period of perhaps two years or more during which there has come about a gradual change of conditions and in reality, while you succeed in selling dollar carnations, the people no longer breathe a thirty-cent atmosphere.

Just a word in conclusion as to results in the city before mentioned: Instead of carnations being sold at the uniform price of 25 cents per dozen, they now range from 50 cents to \$2.50. While the start was made alone other growers contracted the fever as the demand for first-class goods increased. Ladies who formerly hesitated to order flowers by telephone, even for use at their own homes, now go so far as to keep on hand at the florist's, a stock of their visiting cards to be enclosed with telephonic orders for flowers they wish sent to friends. GEO. S. OSBORN.

## McKINLEY MEMORIAL.

The committee on McKinley Memorial for the American Carnation Society and S. A. F. & O. H. calls the attention of all florists in the United States to the nearness of the anniversary of our late president's birthday, January 29, 1906, McKinley day, when millions of our citi-



zens will wear carnations as a silent tribute to his memory. The committee has prepared a suitable display placard with a splendid likeness of President McKinley, announcing this anniversary, and showing the action of the florists in the building of the national McKinley Memorial at Canton, Ohio, the late president's home. This display card cannot fail to remind many people of this custom, who otherwise might overlook the date. Upon receipt of any contribution of \$1 or more to this fund, or a pledge to contribute ten per cent or upward of the carnation sales on January 29, 1906, the committee will mail to the contributor this display placard.

H. M. ALTICK, Chairman.  
Dayton, Ohio.

### IN A COOL HOUSE.

Would you kindly tell us what varieties of carnations would grow in a lettuce house with Grand Rapids lettuce? The temperature ranges from 46 to 50 degrees. We would like to know of several varieties. H. & F.

What you will have to look for mostly are varieties that will not burst in a low temperature. No variety will grow and bloom very rapidly in a temperature much below 50 degrees, though some of course will do better than others. The following varieties will do as well as any: Vesper, Lady Bountiful, Moonlight, The Queen for white; Enchantress, light pink; Mrs. Nelson, pink; Crane, red; Harlowarden, crimson; Mrs. Patten, variegated. A. F. J. BAUR.

### DOING WELL.

Under date of January 6 J. H. Dunlop, Toronto, Ont., writes as follows: "My Maryland, on trial here, is proving itself a free bloomer and makes a fine flower; the only trouble with it that has developed here is a slight inclination to stem-rot. Jessica is magnificent, pure white ground with red stripe; very striking; strong grower; good stem; it is the best of the fancies." These are the novelties of H. Weber & Sons Co., Oakland, Md.

### BACTERIA.

I enclose some Flora Hill carnation leaves. They are grown on a west side bench with about thirty inches of head room, planted up in August. They seemed to start off all right. I have fed them liquid twice, with a top-dressing of sheep manure about December 7. Can you tell the trouble with them? Night temperature 50 to 55 degrees.

D. A. L.

Your carnations are affected with bacteria and you are pursuing just the wrong course to get rid of it. Flora Hill is especially subject to this disease and invariably shows traces of it during the winter months. By handling it just right it can be kept in check, so that it will not do much damage. They want to be watered rather sparingly and no feeding should be done between October and March, neither mulch nor liquid. If the soil is good to start with and a light mulch applied about September 1, they will thrive until the sun is stronger and the days are longer, toward spring, when they will want a little more food to make the spring crop. So, I would advise you to take off that sheep manure and sprinkle on the soil some air-slaked

lime, about a scant 3-inch potful to a row across a 5-foot bench, and water it in well. After that keep them a little on the dry side. Keep the temperature as near 52 degrees as you can and give all the air you can. A. F. J. BAUR.

### CARNATION MEASURES.

Last season Kroeschell Bros. Co., 51 Erie street, Chicago, sent out to the trade a very neat device for measuring the size of carnation blooms. It consists of a circular cardboard with an opening to admit the calyx of the flower, its size being indicated by circles a half-inch apart on the card. It is a very handy device and the distributors write us that they have a number still on hand and will gladly send one to anyone who sends a two-cent stamp to pay the postage.

### CARNATION CANDACE.

The writer of this made three trips to Indianapolis last winter to personally inspect and note the behavior of the above carnation; also visited the introducers twice this winter, in November and January, to see what progress it was making, and the more I see of this new flower the more firmly I am convinced that it is a winner. It has many points that recommend it to the average florist. It is an easy grower, a free, continuous bloomer, bright, cheerful and clear pink, a trifle lighter and brighter than Lawson; has good, long stems and the shape of the bloom is ideal. It will readily be classed as a fancy as it has splendid size, shape and color. It is a rare occurrence to find a split calyx among them. The stem is stiffer than Flora Hill but not quite so strong as Lawson or Enchantress, although with the writer, who has fifteen plants for trial, the stem is stiff and wiry. The best evidence of the merits of this new carnation is that nearly every florist who sees this variety

growing leaves an order and I am informed that nearly every carnation grower in and around Indianapolis has placed an order. If this new variety does as well throughout the country as it does in Indiana I am satisfied the results will be most gratifying to the grower. I have no personal interest in this new flower whatever, but pen these few notes for the benefit of the trade.

W. W. COLES.

### AMERICAN CARNATION SOCIETY.

#### Carnations Registered.

George Anderson, Hyde Park, Mass., registers Red Warrior, a bright scarlet, very free bloomer, strong grower, average stem at this time eighteen inches, blooms three to three and one-half inches; a cross between Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Bradt.

#### The Boston Convention.

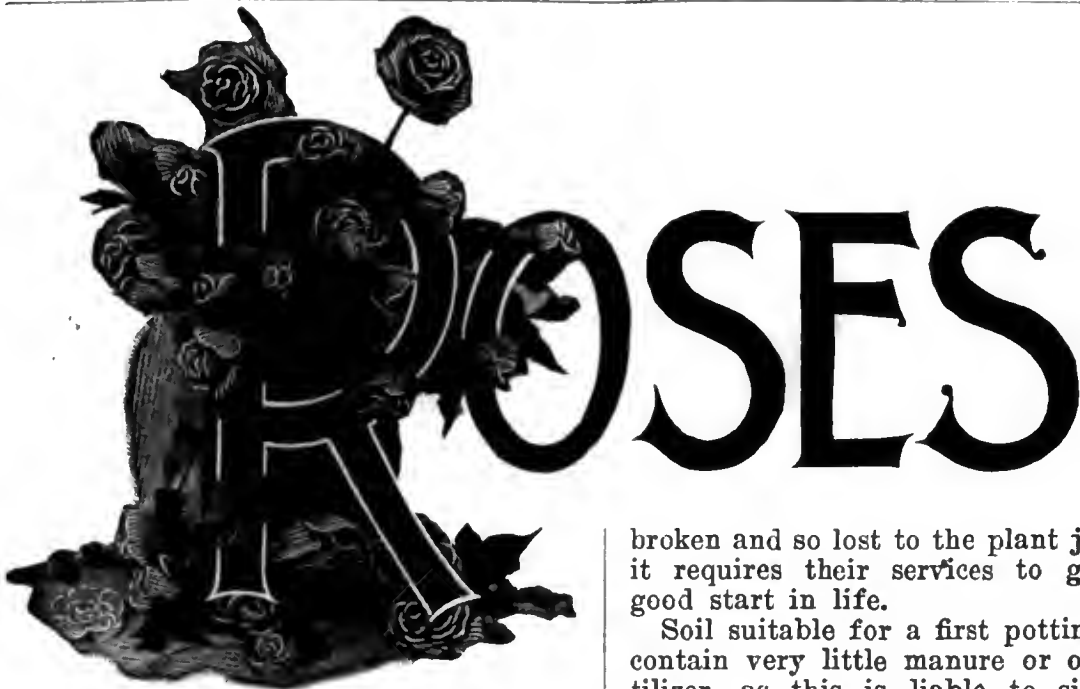
The paper on "Carnations from a Wholesaler's Point of View" will be given us by A. J. Guttman, New York.

The New England Passenger Association has granted the rate of a fare and one-third for the meeting over all of their lines excepting the Eastern Steamship Company.

Your secretary has made application at the same time to the Trunk Line Association and the Central Passenger Association for the same rate and it will no doubt be granted. Parties coming to the convention should give themselves plenty of time to buy their tickets and get the usual certificate from the ticket agent at their home office, entitling them to the reduced fare.

There will be more flowers staged in Boston, January 24, than have ever been staged at one time and place in the world and every carnation man who can should attend this meeting.

ALBERT M. HERR, Sec'y.



### POTTING YOUNG STOCK.

Where the cuttings in the bench show rootlets one-half inch in length they should be potted without further delay. Procrastination at this stage will lead to a lot of trouble which will require months to overcome. As the sand contains, or should contain, no nutritive properties, any wood the young plants may make, while in the sand must necessarily be of a weak nature and low in vitality. The roots become attenuated, unmanageable and because of their length and brittleness are liable to be

broken and so lost to the plant just when it requires their services to give it a good start in life.

Soil suitable for a first potting should contain very little manure or other fertilizer, as this is liable to sicken the tender roots before they have become accustomed to actual feeding. Compost left over from last season's planting and which has been carefully looked after and kept clear of weeds during summer and fall is about the ideal article. This should be passed through a half-inch screen to fit it for the requirements of the newly made roots.

For a first potting 2-inch standard pots are large enough and fit the purpose better than larger sizes. Having the pots of a uniform size, shape and color simplifies the act of watering, as each pot contains an equal quantity of soil



and will be more likely to retain the moisture for an equal length of time than if they are a mixed lot. The nearer we approach to uniformity of moisture, so much better are our chances of success.

To give the young plants a fair start a good deal of intelligent care is necessary at potting time, both in selecting the best, rejecting weak and poorly rooted stock and in the method of potting. The roots in each pot should be placed about one-third down from the rim and the soil packed firmly and evenly around the roots, leaving ample room for watering.

Water as soon after potting as possible and be sure that the whole ball is equally moist. Do not allow the plants to stand around in the potting shed, where there is always more or less draught, longer than necessary.

Select a bench where the plants will have plenty of ventilation and a full exposure to the sun and place the pots on ashes or some other suitable material to maintain a good drainage. The temperature of the house should be 56 degrees at night, with a day temperature varying from 60 to 80 degrees, according to intensity of sunshine. Shade for a few days after potting if the weather is bright. In four or five days root action will have commenced, when shading should be entirely abandoned.

During bright weather the young stock should be carefully tended as regards watering, syringing and ventilation, as on the care and skill bestowed on them at this period depends a good deal of the hardiness, healthfulness and constitution of the future plant. RIBES.

#### KILLARNEY ROSE.

It is quite a number of years since Killarney was first introduced, but it is only this season coming into its own. It was offered in a limited way in the New York market last season and was a most acceptable novelty. Two firms in the west took it up and both are excellently pleased. Weiland & Risch, Chicago, say that it is without exception the most profitable rose they have ever grown, because of its productiveness more than because of the fact that it commands a novelty's premium. They are growing both grafted and own-root plants this season, but their stock for next year will all be on its own roots, as they find that the own-root stock makes a larger proportion of ground breaks, which give long-stemmed fancy flowers. The length of the bud is something remarkable. They have cut many flowers which when opened make a spread of five inches in diameter. Weiland & Risch like the variety so well that they are building a large new range of glass at Evanston to be devoted to Killarney next season.

#### DUTY ON ROSE CUTTINGS.

In two recent cases collectors of customs have assessed duty on rooted rose cuttings at 2½ cents each, but in both cases the Board of General Appraisers has, on appeal, sustained the protest and assessed duty at twenty-five per cent ad valorem, following the precedent established by G. A. 5645, which was a protest raised by the South Park Floral Co., of New Castle, Ind., at duty assessed at 2½ cents each on a shipment of cuttings from Canada.

The latest protests were by the Cleveland Landscape Co. and the American Express Co. The assessment was made

under the provision for "rose plants, budded, grafted or grown on their own roots." The importers claimed that the cuttings should have been assessed at twenty-five per cent ad valorem under the last subdivision of the same paragraph. The decision states, in sustaining the protest of the importers, that the board is following its decision in the case of the American Express Co., G. A. 5645. It says:

"In the case cited the board held that cuttings of this character were not rose plants within the meaning of the paragraph, but were dutiable at the rate claimed as 'cuttings of plants, commonly known as nursery or greenhouse stock;' construing the language of the last part of paragraph 252 as though the expression 'stocks, cuttings and seedlings,' by which it is introduced, qualified all the following matter."

## MISCELLANEOUS SEASONABLE HINTS.



#### Azaleas.

We notice that azaleas that are in any temperature over 40 degrees have started making a growth from the base of the buds and that means that they should be stood over, given more space, and this growth rubbed off. If they are allowed to run on and make strong growth the flower bud will perish and at Easter instead of flower you will only have a green bush. Rub off this leaf growth and keep your plants very cool.

#### Roses in Pots.

It is time now to bring in all kinds of roses intended for Easter. We have hybrid perpetuals that were potted in November and have since been covered with three or four inches of soil. The canes are as fresh as when dug and the eyes full and plump. There is no particular hurry about pruning these for a few days, but it should be done before the eyes break. There is no arbitrary rule for pruning, for each plant will vary. If you cut the canes so that a foot in height is left you would have an unsightly plant, even if it did flower well, and if you cut down too low the eyes that started may be blind. As near as you can lay down any rule would be to leave, say, three good eyes on fairly strong stems and on extra strong stems you can leave four eyes.

Ramblers that were grown in pots last summer will want no pruning of any kind and will be sure to break from bottom to top. The only drawback to this style of growing these attractive plants is that by flowering time the soil is exhausted and they are not as vigorous in either flower or foliage as those lifted in the fall. This can be helped very considerably by taking off an inch or a little more of the surface and filling up the space with cow manure that is not at all decayed. To speak plainly, let it be fresh, but do not do this now. Wait a couple of weeks, when they will be breaking into growth and young working roots will have started; then they will appreciate the stimulant. For the first two or three weeks in the greenhouse you do not want to give these dormant plants over 45 degrees at night.

#### Ramblers Lifted in Fall.

After trying for years and regularly failing to lift any of the Ramblers from the field in November and force the following spring, we seem at last to have struck it. You could reasonably say "hold on, you are not out of the woods yet," but we can see the light through

the vista of green and feel certain that at last we have found the correct method of producing as fine plants of this kind as the very successful W. K. Harris and Robert Craig, of Philadelphia, and I am egotist enough to think that possibly there may be a point for them to ponder over. It is not a seasonable hint, but I may not be here next November, so with the editor's sanction I will briefly relate the modus operandi (it's seldom I indulge in Arabic).

The Rambler roses were lifted about November 10 and potted into 7-inch pots. Size of pots or quality of soil has nothing to do with the method. Those are questions which would only affect degree of quality. Directly they were potted and watered they were laid down and covered with four inches of soil. On January 7 they were brought into a house and again laid on their sides and covered with a few inches of damp straw. This was done to exclude light and heat. At this date, fourteen days from bringing them in, they are breaking from the tip of the growth to the pot and are bound to be a great success.

Now there are just two sections of this performance contributing to success; viz., first the covering them with soil when first potted and lastly covering them with wet straw for the first two weeks in the greenhouse, because if fully exposed to the light and heat, and we had happened to have a mild, bright day with which we have frequently been blessed of late, it might have shriveled up the wood of the rootless plants. I say rootless because from time of lifting until they break out in leaf there are no active feeding roots.

If these Ramblers turn out as we confidently expect they will, there will be no more summer pot growing for us. All you do not want to forget is to plant out a few hundred one-year-old plants in the field every April or May, so that you have a strong plant for lifting in the fall.

We have often alluded to the excellence of American Beauty as a pot plant. There is none to equal it in our experience. Contrary to previous practice this fall, when lifting from the bench, they were put outside and covered with earth and it seems to have worked well. They want starting now and pruning about as the hybrid perpetuals, leaving three or four good eyes to a stem.

#### Hydrangeas.

Some skillful growers cultivate hydran-

geas in pots and many plant them out in the spring and lift them in the fall. It is time to start them growing in any case. Those lifted in October will have been rooting in a cool cellar, or perhaps a cold frame, where a few degrees of frost may have reached them. The wood should be ripe, the terminal buds full, plump and large; if not, it is little use to force them. The hydrangea is not in great demand in every city, yet it is a wonderfully showy plant. It is almost everywhere a disappointment as a house plant for the sole reason that it does not get enough water. It is the most thirsty among our cultivated plants. We have known several men with an equal capacity for absorption, but no plants.

Forcing Lilacs.

The lilac is a favorite flower and very useful, especially in funeral work. There is no difficulty in bringing it into flower. Now, here is a plant that we truly force. It is deciduous and dormant, yet we can put it at once, without any preparation, into a temperature of 70 degrees and force out the flower. With the rose we have to produce foliage and a good stem or it will not be crowned with a bud. The lilac has had its flower stored up for many months, awaiting the return of spring, and all we do is to anticipate spring by artificial heat. If you do not have a house that you can keep at 70 degrees, we have had good success by placing them along the edge of the path where the escaping heat from the pipe was constantly surrounding them.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

The varieties of American carnations are slowly gaining ground in the esteem of the English growers for market. This slowness to gain popularity can probably be attributed in a very great measure to the difficulty a would-be grower experiences in obtaining plants to make a start with, and in fact getting to know anything at all about the American carnation. The ordinary run of grower here just knows that carnations are particularly popular in America and he sees a few fine blooms in the large wholesale markets, where they generally realize some high figures. The one or two growers who have a stock in England have whole houses devoted to their culture as in America, and appear to be continually increasing their amount of culture under glass. One grower in particular has three or four fine houses. The plants are not grown in pots, but are planted out in large beds running the whole length of the houses and have a very healthy and vigorous appearance. Instead of using supports in the form of wire or wood stakes, the stems are supported by strings threaded from side to side and from end to end of the beds, thus forming a sort of netting with a mesh of about three inches square, and in this mesh the bloom stems are supported. The grower informed the writer that it was his intention to considerably increase his stock.

There is a movement on foot to establish an annual show or exhibition for the horticultural trade on a large scale, to be held in London and to be something equivalent to the horticultural trade to what the annual Smithfield cattle show is to the agricultural trade. It is to be called "The Garden Fair," and the trade is being invited to engage stands for trade exhibits. If anything is

wanted to make it a success it will be the lack of public interest at the turnstiles in the shape of a sufficiently large taking at the entrance. Horticultural shows in England are usually poorly patronized by the general public unless there is added some other attraction. J. B.

ILLINOIS FLORISTS.

There was a meeting of the Illinois State Florists' Association at Handel hall, Chicago, on Thursday, January 11, James Hartshorne, of Joliet, presiding. The new state charter was presented and it was voted to go ahead with organization under it and put the association on a permanent basis. An invitation from the florists of Peoria was read asking for the honor of entertaining the association at its first annual convention. On motion of W. N. Rudd the invitation was accepted, the date of the convention set for the last week in February and the chairman directed to appoint a committee of five whose duty it shall be to prepare a program for the meeting, fix the date and issue a call which shall secure the attendance of every prominent florist in the state.

The Illinois State Florists' Association was organized a year ago, at the time it was hoped to secure an appropriation from the state legislature for the erection of a range of glass at the State Experiment Station at Urbana for the study of plant diseases. A committee was sent to Springfield and received considerable encouragement, but the appropriation was finally refused. It is hoped to have better success by making an earlier start this time and it is also hoped to accomplish good in many other directions.

WASHINGTON FLORISTS' CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Washington Florists' Club the following rules were adopted for the judging of flowers and plants.

1. The committee of awards shall consist of five members who shall be elected by the club at its annual meeting, to serve for one year. If at any meeting of the club (flowers or plants being on exhibition) less than three members of the committee of awards being present, the presiding officer, with the approval of the club, shall appoint others to act temporarily, the power thus granted to expire at the close of the meeting.
2. All exhibits of new varieties of flowers or plants shall be made at a regular meeting of the club, and the exhibitor shall notify the secretary at least three days prior to the meeting at which he proposes to exhibit. To secure the club's certificate it will be necessary that a growing plant accompany the cut flower exhibit in the case of carnations and roses, and that roses and carnations be exhibited at three different periods of the season; it will only be necessary to show a growing plant at one exhibition.
3. Anyone showing a novelty with the intention of obtaining the club's endorsement in any way the committee may recommend shall conform to the rules laid down by them for their guidance as herein stated.
4. The highest award for flowers or plants shall be the club's silver medal; first-class certificate, second and third, in the order named.
5. In judging carnation flowers at the exhibitions in the club's rooms the scale of points adopted by the American Carnation Society shall be adopted, as follows:

|             |    |                 |    |
|-------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Color ..... | 25 | Form .....      | 15 |
| Size .....  | 20 | Substance ..... | 10 |
| Calyx ..... | 5  | Fragrance ..... | 5  |
| Stem .....  | 20 |                 |    |

In judging the growing plant the following scale shall be used:

|                      |    |                 |    |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Condition .....      | 15 | Stem .....      | 15 |
| Productiveness ..... | 15 | Substance ..... | 5  |
| Color .....          | 15 | Form .....      | 10 |
| Size .....           | 15 | Fragrance ..... | 5  |
| Calyx .....          | 5  |                 |    |

Should the variety judged average 85 points or more at the meetings where it is shown, it shall be awarded the first-class certificate.
6. In judging rose flowers the scale of the American Rose Society, as follows, shall be used:

|             |    |                       |    |
|-------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Size .....  | 10 | Substance .....       | 10 |
| Color ..... | 20 | Foliage .....         | 15 |
| Stem .....  | 15 | Fragrance .....       | 5  |
| Form .....  | 15 | Distinctiveness ..... | 10 |

In judging the growing plant the following scale shall be used:

|                      |    |                       |    |
|----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Condition .....      | 15 | Form .....            | 10 |
| Productiveness ..... | 15 | Substance .....       | 10 |
| Size .....           | 10 | Fragrance .....       | 5  |
| Color .....          | 15 | Distinctiveness ..... | 10 |
| Stem .....           | 10 |                       |    |

The same conditions will apply to roses as to carnations, which are explained above.

7. In judging chrysanthemums the scale of points adopted by the Chrysanthemum Society shall be used, as follows:

| Commercial Scale. |    | Exhibition Scale. |    |
|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Color .....       | 20 | Color .....       | 10 |
| Form .....        | 15 | Stem .....        | 10 |
| Fullness .....    | 10 | Foliage .....     | 10 |
| Stem .....        | 15 | Fullness .....    | 15 |
| Foliage .....     | 15 | Form .....        | 15 |
| Substance .....   | 15 | Depth .....       | 15 |
| Size .....        | 10 | Size .....        | 25 |

8. When a new plant, such as will be grown in a pot or in the open ground generally, is brought to the club's meeting, if the committee is sufficiently satisfied as to its distinctive merits and other qualities, they shall be empowered to give final award without further examination.

9. In judging flowers or plants other than those named, the committee may use a scale of points adopted by a special society covering the exhibit, if any exist; or they may judge them by any other method at their discretion.

10. All reports of the committee shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose. All reports shall be signed by the members making same.

11. Rules governing exhibits of disseminated varieties:

Competitive exhibits of flowers or plants already disseminated shall be judged by the scales governing same as provided in the rules for novelties, excepting roses; in case of the latter the following scale shall be used:

|             |    |                 |    |
|-------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Size .....  | 15 | Form .....      | 15 |
| Color ..... | 20 | Substance ..... | 15 |
| Stem .....  | 20 | Foliage .....   | 15 |

12. The awards under the rules for disseminated varieties shall be first-class certificate for excellence of culture, second and third, in the order named.

13. The club's silver medal shall only be awarded to new flowers or plants and only to those scoring 95 or more points.

CHAS. McCAULY,  
G. E. ANDERSON,  
PETER BISSET.

MILLEPEDES.

We have a Piersoni fern that we transplanted in a large iron vase last summer. In the fall it was taken into a living room and with the temperature about 75 degrees it was doing finely. It has become quite large, measuring about four or four and one-half feet in diameter, and some of the fronds close to three feet. We have noticed within the past few days a peculiar worm on the centipede order lying on top of the ground in bunches, curled up and when disturbed they move at a rapid rate. Will these worms harm it? Is there anything we could do to get rid of them without injury to the plant? We picked at least 100 from the top of the soil today and if there are as many in proportion under the surface there must be thousands.

G. M.

The worms that have appeared on the surface of the soil in the manner described are millepedes, or thousand-legs, this insect laying its eggs in the soil, and are not likely to do any serious injury to the fern in question. Entomologists state that the millepedes live upon decayed vegetable matter, they also have been found eating tender young growths of some plants, and are certainly of no benefit to the fern. If a large sheet of paper were spread upon the floor, and the plant laid over on its side and jarred by a series of light blows, most of the insects would drop off onto the paper and could then readily be disposed of.

W. H. TAPLIN.

SIoux CITY, IA.—J. R. Elder reports trade throughout 1905 as very satisfactory.

MANITOU, COLO.—The Manitou Floral Co., E. F. Griswold, manager, has recently bought the greenhouse business of D. C. Mosher.





House of Begonia Gloire de Lorraine at Samuel Murray's, Kansas City, Mo.

### SUCCESS WITH LORRAINES.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken just before Christmas at the greenhouses of Samuel Murray, at Kansas City. It shows the house of Gloire de Lorraine begonia from which he took the exhibit for the Kansas City show which attracted so much favorable comment from all trade visitors. Many visited the greenhouses for the purpose of inspecting the balance of the stock. They were pleased and surprised to find that practically every plant in the lot was up to exhibition standard; there were no poor ones. The picture shows the stock just after the plants for the Christmas display had been picked out.

### DARLINGTON ON CALIFORNIA.

[A paper by E. B. Darlington, trial ground superintendent for W. Atlee Burpee & Co., read before the Florists' Club of Philadelphia, January 2, 1906.]

In complying with the request of certain members of your club, that I should give you a short talk on a trip which I had occasion to make to California the past fall, in the interests of the seed firm with which I have the honor of being connected, I would state that the period of this visit was the latter part of September and the early part of October, at which time nearly all the harvests had been gathered and the growers were awaiting the advent of the winter rains to commence plowing and planting the crops for the ensuing year.

#### A Dry Season.

In the section visited, which comprised the coast-line from San Francisco to Los Angeles and the higher land in the vicinity of Sacramento, there had been no rain since the previous spring; the hills and mountains were gray and bare, excepting for the small brush and oc-

casional carpet of dried burr clover, while over the trees and roadside weeds was a thick coating of finely powdered dust. Excepting on occasional small lawns and parks which were kept frequently watered, nature had completed her work for the season and was enjoying a period of rest before starting in to produce another crop. But the climate was fully in evidence everywhere and its possibilities were a source of continual wonder to the gardener from the east and impressed itself on one at every hand, not only to see the growth of palms and greenhouse plants in the open air, but also in the changed appearance of our own familiar crops of fruits. The real estate boomers and people of the towns hold forth on the subject of climate with the greatest enthusiasm, but the gardeners and seedsmen whom I had the pleasure of meeting passed over all this as a matter of course and confined themselves to showing their various crops and the natural points of interest in their immediate vicinity and all were true gardeners in extending the hand of fellowship and hospitality.

#### Cut Flower Stores.

My time was extremely limited and was so fully occupied in visiting the ranches of the seed growers that I did not visit any distinctively florists' places, nor did I notice any such on the outskirts of the cities, but they must have a number of such places, as the flower stores in the cities evidenced. These stores were quite in the eastern style, though not nearly as numerous. At the time of my visit the flower stores in Los Angeles and San Francisco had good displays of chrysanthemums, which at that time were selling for \$2.50 per dozen at wholesale in San Francisco, but aside from the chrysanthemums, the flowers displayed were not as fine as the prod-

ucts of the greenhouses in our own city. No doubt this is largely due to the lack of a demand for fine flowers at that time, as it was between seasons, as there should be no difficulty in producing as fine roses and finer carnations than we have if there should be a sufficient demand for them. The only drawback is the high cost of coal, but this could probably be obviated by the use of oil, which is almost exclusively burned for the production of power.

#### Santa Clara Valley.

Leaving San Francisco the morning after my arrival, my first stop was in the famed Santa Clara valley, a tract of level land from three to ten miles wide lying between two ranges of brown hills. The soil is black and heavy, much of it in the central portion being adobe, or dried swamp land, divided by large open drainage ditches, while the higher portions were of a lighter color and texture. The soil is free from stones and consists of loam or earth which has washed down from the hills through countless ages. The higher, lighter-colored ground had much the appearance of our own soils, but in the lower ground the black adobe has the appearance of the muck found in the bottom of an old pond. In the dry season this black earth becomes extremely hard and large cracks radiate over the surface in every direction. Even where it is kept constantly cultivated, the small particles of soil resemble gravel in their hardness.

Such flowers as late crops of sweet peas, asters, etc., as well as beds of young celery, carrots and endives were growing vigorously under the influence of irrigation and did not seem to mind either the hardness of the soil or the intense heat which prevailed during the middle of the day. Hoeing to keep the surface soil loose and fine is unknown



in California, and probably impossible in the adobe lands. It was a strange sight for eastern eyes to see men walking between the rows of plants with the hoe held high in the air to descend with a vigorous chop at any weeds which might appear.

The fruit orchards, on the other hand, have the surface of the soil constantly cultivated and are as clean and free from weeds as a model garden, but the eastern eye misses and longs for the fresh green backgrounds which should relieve the cultivated lands, and its entire absence, at least at that season of the year, continually reminds you that you are in a strange land. The leaves of the fruit trees are a rich deep green, as well as the foliage of the growing crops, but serve only to accentuate the dusty brown or gray tints of the surrounding landscape. Even where there is a bright green lawn, it has the appearance of a small flower bed in the midst of the bare brown earth surrounding it on every side.

#### No Ornamental Planting.

Nearly all planting in California is done on a large scale and is quite distinctly localized. Thus in the Santa Clara valley, we find the ranches of the principal seed growers within a few miles of each other, and fairly extensive apple orchards, with miles and miles of prunes and thousands of acres of sugar beets. Every crop is grown for the cash it will bring, and outside of the large tourist hotels and some few private places in the towns, ornamental plantings or surroundings are things of the future. This seems strange to a gardener or florist, as practically all of our decorative palms and plants can be grown in the open air, but it is doubtless due to the necessity of irrigating, or constant watering of the plants and grass required during the dry seasons and it costs about \$20 to \$25 for the water necessary to keep a small town lawn fresh and green during the summer and fall.

Although very nearly all of the level valley lands are now under cultivation, there still remain occasional groups or clumps of live-oak trees, and these, with their mossy, gnarled trunks and branches and the bright green, holly-like leaves, are the most attractive features of the valleys, but as the grazing ranches are divided and broken to the plow they are being cut out and made into firewood and there seems to be no attempt whatever to make new plantings of this beautiful and locally characteristic tree. I shall always remember the live-oaks, not only for their interesting growth, but also for the grateful shade they furnished during the heat of the day, as the moment you step under the branches of the live-oak you feel a coolness similar to that when going into the florists' ice-box, while with all other trees the foliage simply affords relief from the strong sunlight without any feeling of coolness in the air. During my stay in the Santa Clara valley the thermometer would go to 108 to 110 degrees during the middle of the day. The air was clear and perfectly dry, so that no one perspires, but the heat is felt in a burning or prickling sensation on any exposed portion of your body. Nearly all the time there was a fresh breeze blowing in between the hills from the Pacific and from four o'clock in the afternoon until ten in the morning, the air was cool and pleasant and at night sleep

was most refreshing, unless the California flea was present to take a hand in welcoming you to the country.

(To be continued.)

#### J. W. RODGERS.

The long controversy as to the position of superintendent of parks at Cincinnati has at length been settled by the appointment, on January 10, of J. W. Rodgers. There were a number of candidates for the office to succeed B. P. Critchell, who has served long and satisfactorily under former administrations.

Mr. Rodgers is a native of Cincinnati, 34 years of age, and for ten years has been in the greenhouse business on his



J. W. Rodgers.

own account, at Price Hill, where he has built up a nice range of glass and a profitable business, but the opportunity open to the park superintendent at this time is an exceedingly tempting one, because of the large amount of new work which is to be done by this administration. The salary is \$2,500 a year. Mr. Rodgers is a member of the Cincinnati Florists' Society, the American Carnation Society and the Society of American Florists, and has been an attendant at most of the recent conventions. It is announced that he is shortly to marry Miss Martha Meyer, of Price Hill, who is a daughter of a well known Cincinnati manufacturer.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—A. H. Stolper, successor to R. Alston, is sending out souvenir postal cards which are photographs of scenes in the Royal Greenhouses.

## Vegetable Forcing.

#### VEGETABLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 17.—Cucumbers, \$1 to \$1.75 doz.; leaf lettuce, 30c to 40c case; head lettuce, \$2 to \$3 bbl.; tomatoes, \$1.50 to \$2 case.

BOSTON, January 16.—Cucumbers, \$3 to \$12 box; lettuce, 50c to 75c doz.; radishes, \$1 box; tomatoes, 35c to 40c lb.; parsley, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box; mushrooms, \$1.50 to \$2 per four-pound package; mint, 50c doz.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Boston cucumbers, \$1 to \$1.50 doz.; head lettuce, 20c to 75c doz.; radishes, \$2 to \$3.25 100 bunches; mushrooms, 10c to 50c lb.; tomatoes, 10c to 25c lb.; rhubarb, 50c to 75c doz. bunches; mint, 50c to 75c doz.

#### LETTUCE.

##### The Second Crop.

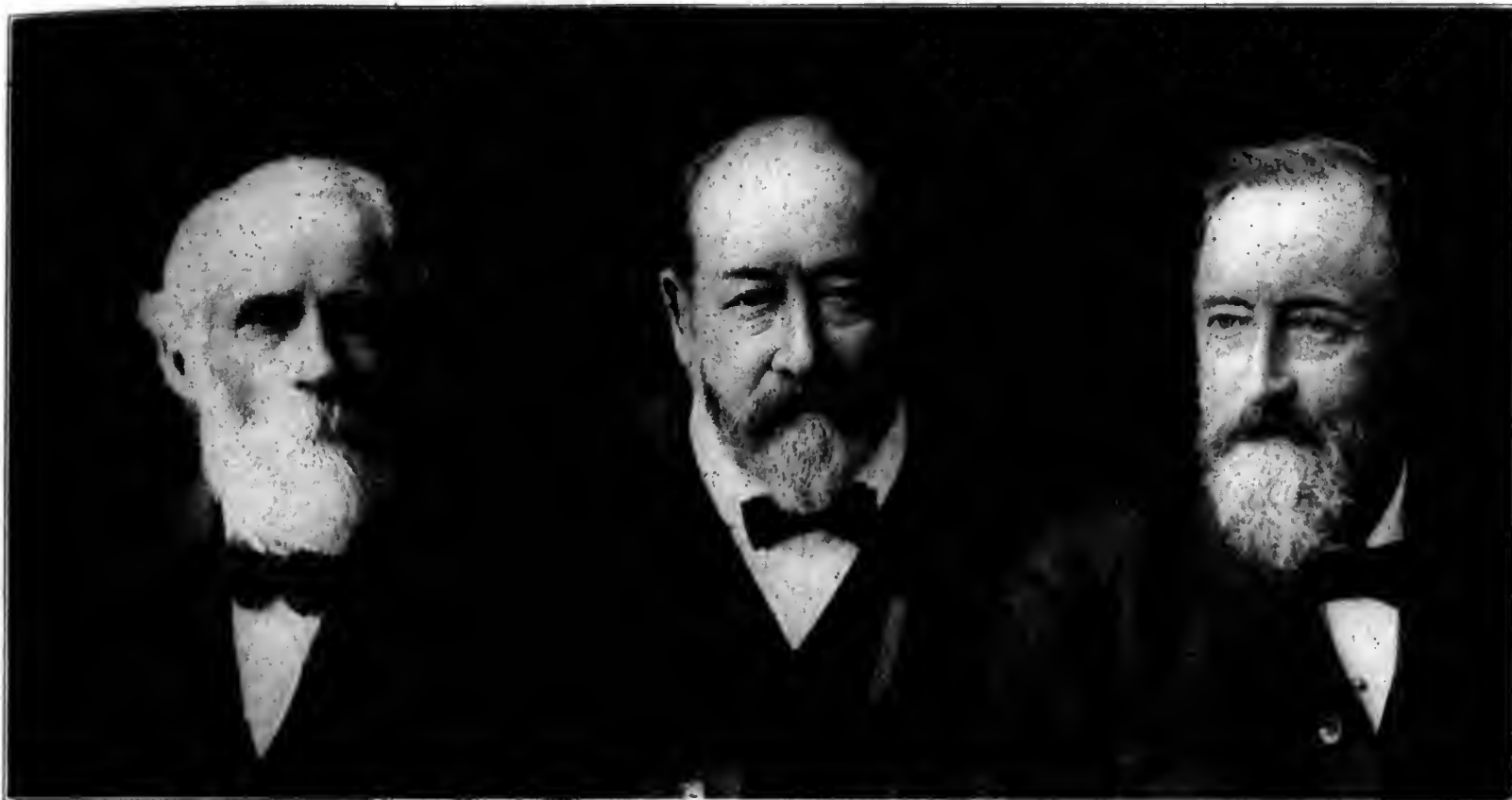
In preparing for replanting after the crop has been cut, it is well to see that the surface of the soil is thoroughly cleaned of all decaying vegetable matter. Usually when lettuce is cut a few of the smaller under leaves are left and these are often more or less tainted with decay. The careless operator will often turn them down into the soil in forking it over, in place of spending a short time in clearing them off before beginning the forking process. From just such carelessness fungus germs are propagated, which prove a source of considerable trouble in the crop that follows. The old lettuce roots should also be picked out in forking over, so as to leave nothing in the soil that will decay.

To keep up the fertility of the soil it will be necessary to add some fertilizing ingredients before planting each of the crops. Just what to add will depend a good deal on the nature of the soil, but as a rule the use of commercial fertilizers is not advisable; the best is the old stand-by from the barnyard, in a well decomposed condition. This, thoroughly worked into the soil, is the best general fertilizer we have, especially for crops of this nature, which need something they can take hold of right away and in which the plant food is easily available. The so called commercial fertilizers are too violent in action to suit lettuce, which will not stand much forcing but must be allowed to come along pretty nearly in its natural course.

The condition of the manure in regard to moisture should also be given a little attention. If this is in a wet, heavy condition and no other means are available for drying it out a little before hand it would be well to leave it spread out on top of the soil for a day or two to dry somewhat before working it into the soil.

Though there is not much danger of the soil being too wet just after the crop is cut, owing to the necessity of keeping it on the dry side after the plants have reached the mature stage to prevent damping; nevertheless if it should happen that the soil is in a rather wet state it should be allowed to partially dry out before beginning to work in it, as working the soil wet makes it heavy and soggy and anything but suitable to the wellbeing of the plants.

After planting it is well to use a little



Joseph A. Budlong.

William H. Budlong.

Lyman A. Budlong.

Three Well Known Brothers, One of Whom Passed Away on January 14.

care in the application of water. There will be no necessity for watering the whole bed for some time after the plants are set, but water should be applied to that part of the soil immediately surrounding the plants. Thus the moisture is placed so it can be reached by the roots and utilized by the plants, and danger of souring the soil thereby avoided. As the plants attain size and the roots spread a larger surface will require to be dampened, until the whole bed is covered, but too much care cannot be used in the application of water during these dull, short days when very little evaporation takes place.

W. S. CROYDON.

#### MUMS AND LETTUCE.

Could I grow mums in greenhouse benches in the same soil I used for lettuce? Would there be any danger of spoiling my lettuce soil? Or would the roots interfere with the lettuce? Or would it be better to grow them in pots plunged in the lettuce soil? If planted in the bench could I mulch them, with what and how thick? What two or three varieties of each color, white, yellow and pink, would be best for cutting to be off by Thanksgiving, as I want the ground for lettuce?

C. H. T.

If I follow C. H. T. correctly, he desires to know whether he can use the same soil without changing after the mums are cut, for a lettuce crop; if he uses new soil for the mums, or perhaps it is a solid bed instead of a bench where the soil is not removed very often. In any case a crop of mums can be taken before lettuce is planted, providing the soil is sweetened out and more fertilizer added before replanting to another crop. By fertilizer I mean a top-dressing of nice rotten manure. If this top-dressing were applied to the chrysanthemums in September, an inch or so in thickness, it would help both crops a good deal. It is not advisable to keep soil in the benches too long. It should be changed every year at least.

A selection of standard varieties that would run together would be about as follows: White, Alice Byron, White Coombes, Eaton; yellow, Cheltoni, Appleton, Yellow Eaton; pink, Coombes, W. Duckham, F. A. Cobbold; red, S. T. Wright, Dazzle, W. R. Church.

C. H. T.

#### OBITUARY.

##### Death of J. A. Budlong.

On Saturday morning, January 13, Joseph A. Budlong, the widely known Chicago grower and wholesaler of cut flowers, while riding his bicycle past the greenhouses of Peter Reinberg, at Robey street and Foster avenue, was struck by an electric car, sustaining a fracture of the hip and internal injuries from which he died on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No one but the motorman witnessed the accident and it is impossible to say just how it occurred. Mr. Budlong was removed from the scene of the accident to the Swedish hospital only a few blocks away, but his injuries were beyond the reach of medical science.

Joseph A. Budlong was born at Providence, R. I., in 1841. He removed to Chicago in 1862 and has been an active and influential figure in his section of the city for nearly half a century. A number of years ago he was engaged in market gardening and the pickle packing business with his brother, but for twenty years he has devoted his energies to the growing of cut flowers. For nearly a dozen years his product was consigned to leading commission houses, the range of glass being added to until, in 1898, it afforded sufficient resources for the backing of a wholesale store, which was opened at 37 and 39 Randolph street and was at that time under the management of John Zech, the present manager being Philip Schupp, who is Mr. Budlong's son-in-law. The business has developed both steadily and rapidly and is now among the largest in the city, handling besides the cut from the Budlong range, the consignments of a considerable number of other growers.

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#### No Ornamental Planting.

Nearly all planting in California is done on a large scale and is quite distinctly localized. Thus in the Santa Clara valley, we find the ranches of the principal seed growers within a few miles of each other, and fairly extensive apple orchards, with miles and miles of prunes and thousands of acres of sugar beets. Every crop is grown for the cash it will bring, and outside of the large tourist hotels and some few private places in the towns, ornamental plantings or surroundings are things of the future. This seems strange to a gardener or florist, as practically all of our decorative palms and plants can be grown in the open air, but it is doubtless due to the necessity of irrigating, or constant watering of the plants and grass required during the dry seasons and it costs about \$20 to \$25 for the water necessary to keep a small town lawn fresh and green during the summer and fall.

Although very nearly all of the level valley lands are now under cultivation, there still remain occasional groups or clumps of live-oak trees, and these, with their mossy, gnarled trunks and branches and the bright green, holly-like leaves, are the most attractive features of the valleys, but as the grazing ranches are divided and broken to the plow they are being cut out and made into firewood and there seems to be no attempt whatever to make new plantings of this beautiful and locally characteristic tree. I shall always remember the live-oaks, not only for their interesting growth, but also for the grateful shade they furnished during the heat of the day, as the moment you step under the branches of the live-oak you feel a coolness similar to that when going into the florists' ice-box, while with all other trees the foliage simply affords relief from the strong sunlight without any feeling of coolness in the air. During my stay in the Santa Clara valley the thermometer would go to 108 to 110 degrees during the middle of the day. The air was clear and perfectly dry, so that no one perspires, but the heat is felt in a burning or prickling sensation on any exposed portion of your body. Nearly all the time there was a fresh breeze blowing in between the hills from the Pacific and from four o'clock in the afternoon until ten in the morning, the air was cool and pleasant and at night sleep

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(To be continued.)

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## Vegetable Forcing.

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#### LETTUCE.

##### The Second Crop.

In preparing for replanting after the crop has been cut, it is well to see that the surface of the soil is thoroughly cleaned of all decaying vegetable matter. Usually when lettuce is cut a few of the smaller under leaves are left and these are often more or less tainted with decay. The careless operator will often turn them down into the soil in forking it over, in place of spending a short time in clearing them off before beginning the forking process. From just such carelessness fungus germs are propagated, which prove a source of considerable trouble in the crop that follows. The old lettuce roots should also be picked out in forking over, so as to leave nothing in the soil that will decay.

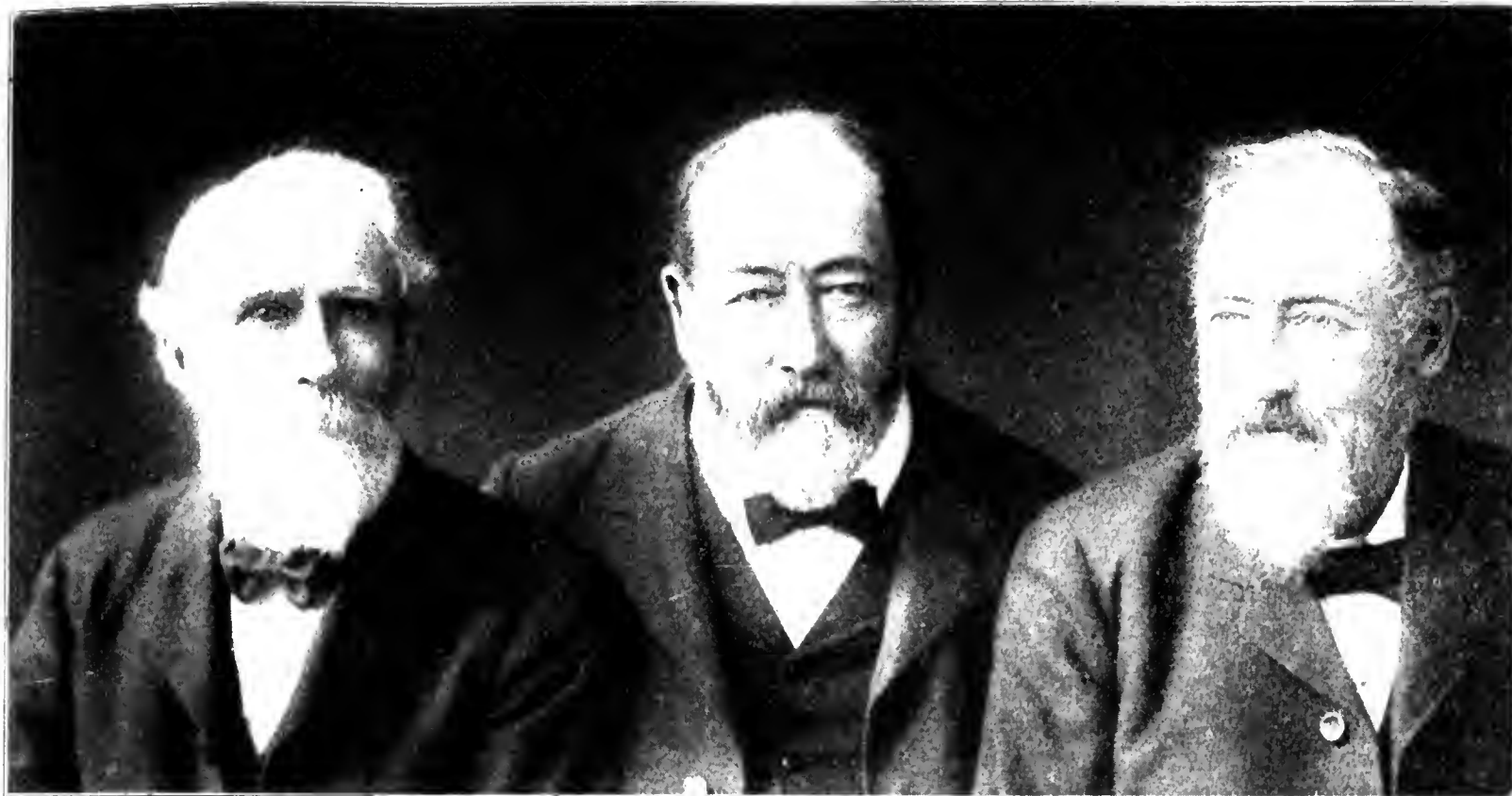
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W. S. CROYDON.

### MUMS AND LETTUCE.

Could I grow mums in greenhouse benches in the same soil I used for lettuce? Would there be any danger of spoiling my lettuce soil? Or would the roots interfere with the lettuce? Or would it be better to grow them in pots plunged in the lettuce soil? If planted in the bench could I mulch them, with what and how thick? What two or three varieties of each color, white, yellow and pink, would be best for cutting to be off by Thanksgiving, as I want the ground for lettuce?

C. H. T.

If I follow C. H. T. correctly, he desires to know whether he can use the same soil without changing after the mums are cut, for a lettuce crop; if he uses new soil for the mums, or perhaps it is a solid bed instead of a bench where the soil is not removed very often. In any case a crop of mums can be taken before lettuce is planted, providing the soil is sweetened out and more fertilizer added before replanting to another crop. By fertilizer I mean a top-dressing of nice rotten manure. If this top-dressing were applied to the chrysanthemums in September, an inch or so in thickness, it would help both crops a good deal. It is not advisable to keep soil in the benches too long. It should be changed every year at least.

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**St. Paul.**

The writer had the pleasure of a call at the St. Paul Floral Co. plant, run by Frank Gustafson, formerly of L. L. May & Co. In all he has about 35,000 feet of glass. Brides and Maids are grown principally and, while the weather has been against us, he is cutting some good stock daily. He also has some Enchantress carnations which are very good. Jubilee is still grown here and seems to be a success.

A short distance from the St. Paul Floral Co. is the plant of N. C. Hansen, who grows nothing but carnations, and they are all fine. He has for a white The Queen, with which he has been very successful. He has also had good success with Enchantress and Flamingo. Guardian Angel is grown extensively. Mr. Hansen is to be complimented on the neatness in which his houses are kept. A few years ago Mr. Hansen started with one small house; today he has five houses 24x100 feet, which is evidence of thrift and energy.

Among the callers for the past week were J. F. Wilcox, Council Bluffs; J. Jensen, Hillegom, Holland; J. Q. A. Turnbull, representing E. H. Hunt, Chicago.

FELIX.

**NEW YORK.****The Market.**

The market holds its own, which means that it is as good as usual at this season of the year and prices hold fairly steady. This is perhaps due as much to the limited shipments as to any other cause, nothing unusual in the way of weddings and funerals having taken place since our last report. This week the largest automobile show the world has ever seen may furnish power to give a little more speed to society's demand.

Carnations have been retrograding in price during the past week, but close at hand is McKinley day, more talked of and written about than ever before and more likely to be observed.

Lilies are in good demand at advancing prices. Violets are abundant and non-aggressive. It is hard work to force the price above 75 cents for the very best. May as well call it an "off year" for violets and have done with it. Some

stock begins to regain its natural perfume again. This sells readily.

Oreholds hold steadily and there is never an overstock. There is too big a field now for that, and too limited a supply for this big country.

**Various Notes.**

The annual dinner of the New York Florists' Club will take place at the St. Denis hotel Saturday evening, February 3. Tickets may be had of Walter F. Sheridan, 39 West Twenty-eighth street.

The ex-officers of the New York Florists' Club have formed an association for mutual benefit and reunion, inaugurating its existence with a dinner at one of the famous hostelrys. All the presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers and trustees are eligible and enthusiastic as to its success.

John Scott, the new president, is a busy man, with greenhouse building and Scott's shipments and the absorbing duties of his new office. He was in attendance at the first meeting of the outgoing committee last week, where complete arrangements were made for the club's annual holiday. Liberal donations were assured and the committee, with Wheeler as chairman, promises something much larger than usual.

The ball of the wholesale employees was a great success. At midnight there must have been nearly 1,000 in the grand march, the enormous floor space being entirely filled. The decorations were profuse and to Frank Sheehan belongs the credit. Christmas trees and an abundance of lycopodium roping were used and flowers were distributed to the ladies. The wholesale and retail houses bought tickets liberally and the boys figured up a handsome profit as the result of their enterprise. The officers were: Nicholas C. Schreiner, president; Charles Matthews, vice-president; John Foley, treasurer; Elmer Greatfield, financial secretary; John Egenbrod, recording secretary; Arthur Wiese, sergeant-at-arms; Frederick K. Bohlman, floor director; George J. Allen, assistant floor director.

So impressed were some of the retailers present by the success of the ball that arrangements were made for an organization of retailers and their employees with a view to a similar event early in March, at the Lexington opera house or Madison Square Garden. All interested are asked to meet at the store of Harry Hoffmeyer on the evening of Monday, January 22, to perfect arrangements. Messrs. Gottlieb, of McConnell's, and Good, of Scallen's, are prominent boomers of the enterprise, which can be made a great success.

The Tarrytown dinner came along Wednesday evening of this week, a little later than usual. This is the only florists' club dinner in the country I have met where only temperance beverages prevail. But its popularity and excellence are proverbial and the men who miss it are few and far between. There was a large New York delegation and with it the award committee of the New York Florists' Club on a visit to the new introductions of the F. R. Pierson Co.

Henry Smith, a gardener, has brought suit against Helen Gould for \$10,000 damages for injuries received while spraying trees on her estate. It seems a chemical solution was scattered through some defect of the hose, injuring his eyes, face and arms. This could not have been Esler's reliable hose, which needs no insurance against anything, not even hail.





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There seems to be no limit to the enterprise of New York's park commissioners. The latest absorption is the village of Bronxdale, with its 2,000 population, which is soon to become a part of the famous Bronx park, an addition altogether of over 200 acres. The cost of the acquisition to the city will be some \$2,000,000. This added makes Bronx and Central parks similar in area.

The attendance from this center at the Boston convention will be a representative one. New Yorkers have some very striking novelties to exhibit and one of the New York wholesalers will read a paper.

A. S. Burns was among the victims of unseasonable weather. Most of the afflicted of last week are convalescing.

C. W. Ward, of Queens, left for Omaha on Sunday to preside at the convention of the plant section of the American Breeders' Association. He will have to hustle to get back to Boston for the carnation meeting.

Arthur T. Boddington's business is growing very rapidly. He is on his annual visit to his customers in the Lennox section. The home interests are cared for by Mr. Begbie. Night work is necessary to keep pace with the accumulating trade.

Lion & Co. will make a specialty of their Colonial brand of florists' ribbons and report very encouraging progress since establishing themselves at 114 to 116 Spring street.

An abundance of white lilac is found at Ford Bros. this week, of superb quality.

A. L. Young and A. Moltz were among the wholesalers making merry at the ball last Saturday evening. Theo. Lang was a prominent figure in the grand march.

The Bowling Club "died a'borning." Many of the old club have joined other

organizations. Later another effort will be made to get the Dayton match provided for and a harmonious club established. In the meantime, Flatbush and Thums' alleys furnish congenial opportunities for practice and enjoyment.

S. S. Skidelsky, of Philadelphia, was in the city Monday on his way to Boston, a guest of Alex. Guttman, whose carnation, Victory, he has made one of his specialties. Mr. Skidelsky reports he is entirely sold out of the Schroeter carnation, Rosepink Enchantress, and has been returning orders since the first of the year. He predicts a great demand for the new rose, Queen Beatrice.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

## WASHINGTON.

### State of Business.

Prices remain about the same as they were a week ago. There are prospects of a break in the price of carnations if the Philadelphians continue to unload on this city. The local rose growers are sending in good stock of American Beauty, Bride, Bridesmaid, Golden Gate and Chatenay, which is quickly taken. The demand continues steadily, with a possible increase, for all good stock suitable for table decorations. The winter thus far has been favorable both for the growth and use of violets; consequently they are of good quality and move freely at fair prices. Excepting Paper White narcissi, which are plentiful, cut bulb stock is very shy. There is a considerable movement in lilac for decorative purposes, but as a pot plant it is not a success.

There is considerable demand for primroses, hyacinths and other spring flowers in pots and pans, those in 5-inch and 6-inch pots retailing at 50 and 75 cents each.

### The Growers.

A. Gude & Bro.'s greenhouses show a fine stock of American Beauty, Bride, Bridesmaid, Golden Gate and other roses, as well as carnations, and the great variety of pot stock that is in demand in a first-class store such as theirs. In addition to superintending their extensive greenhouses, Adolphus Gude finds time to branch out in other lines of business and report has it that he is making money in all of them. Being a good fellow he deserves it.

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F. H. Kramer divides his time between his range, store and the Center Market, where he does a large business. Just now he is busy getting up a stock of the Queen Beatrice rose, for dissemination. He has also a prolific stock of Bride, Bridesmaid and Golden Gate. In azaleas, bulb stock, Crimson Rambler roses, palms and ferns he is keeping well up in the procession.

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There was some demand for flowers for the victims of the West hotel fire, but as the majority of the unfortunates were from a considerable distance from here, the demand was not as heavy as it would otherwise have been.

### St. Paul.

The writer had the pleasure of a call at the St. Paul Floral Co. plant, run by Frank Gustafson, formerly of L. L. May & Co. In all he has about 35,000 feet of glass. Brides and Maids are grown principally and, while the weather has been against us, he is cutting some good stock daily. He also has some Enchantress carnations which are very good. Jubilee is still grown here and seems to be a success.

A short distance from the St. Paul Floral Co. is the plant of N. C. Hansen, who grows nothing but carnations, and they are all fine. He has for a white The Queen, with which he has been very successful. He has also had good success with Enchantress and Flamingo. Guardian Angel is grown extensively. Mr. Hansen is to be complimented on the neatness in which his houses are kept. A few years ago Mr. Hansen started with one small house; today he has five houses 24x100 feet, which is evidence of thrift and energy.

Among the callers for the past week were J. P. Wilcox, Council Bluffs; J. Jensen, Hillegom, Holland; J. Q. A. Turnbull, representing E. H. Hunt, Chicago.

FELIX.

### NEW YORK.

#### The Market.

The market holds its own, which means that it is as good as usual at this season of the year and prices hold fairly steady. This is perhaps due as much to the limited shipments as to any other cause, nothing unusual in the way of weddings and funerals having taken place since our last report. This week the largest automobile show the world has ever seen may furnish power to give a little more speed to society's demand.

Carnations have been retrograding in price during the past week, but close at hand is McKinley day, more talked of and written about than ever before and more likely to be observed.

Lilies are in good demand at advancing prices. Violets are abundant and non-aggressive. It is hard work to force the price above 75 cents for the very best. May as well call it an "off year" for violets and have done with it. Some

stock begins to regain its natural perfume again. This sells readily.

Orchids hold steadily and there is never an overstock. There is too big a field now for that, and too limited a supply for this big country.

### Various Notes.

The annual dinner of the New York Florists' Club will take place at the St. Denis hotel Saturday evening, February 3. Tickets may be had of Walter F. Sheridan, 39 West Twenty eighth street.

The ex-officers of the New York Florists' Club have formed an association for mutual benefit and reunion, inaugurating its existence with a dinner at one of the famous hostelries. All the presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers and trustees are eligible and enthusiastic as to its success.

John Scott, the new president, is a busy man, with greenhouse building and Scottish shipments and the absorbing duties of his new office. He was in attendance at the first meeting of the outgoing committee last week, where complete arrangements were made for the club's annual holiday. Liberal donations were assured and the committee, with Wheeler as chairman, promises something much larger than usual.

The ball of the wholesale employees was a great success. At midnight there must have been nearly 1,000 in the grand march, the enormous floor space being entirely filled. The decorations were profuse and to Frank Sheehan belongs the credit. Christmas trees and an abundance of lycopodium roping were used and flowers were distributed to the ladies. The wholesale and retail houses bought tickets liberally and the boys figured up a handsome profit as the result of their enterprise. The officers were: Nicholas C. Schreiner, president; Charles Matthews, vice-president; John Foley, treasurer; Elmer Greatfield, financial secretary; John Egenbrod, recording secretary; Arthur Wiese, sergeant-at-arms; Frederick K. Bohlman, floor director; George J. Allen, assistant floor director.

So impressed were some of the retailers present by the success of the ball that arrangements were made for an organization of retailers and their employees with a view to a similar event early in March, at the Lexington opera house or Madison Square Garden. All interested are asked to meet at the store of Harry Hoffmeyer on the evening of Monday, January 22, to perfect arrangements. Messrs. Gottlieb, of McCConnell's, and Good, of Scallen's, are prominent boomers of the enterprise, which can be made a great success.

The Tarrytown dinner came along Wednesday evening of this week, a little later than usual. This is the only florists' club dinner in the country I have met where only temperance beverages prevail. But its popularity and excellence are proverbial and the men who miss it are few and far between. There was a large New York delegation and with it the award committee of the New York Florists' Club on a visit to the new introductions of the F. R. Pierson Co.

Henry Smith, a gardener, has brought suit against Helen Gould for \$10,000 damages for injuries received while spraying trees on her estate. It seems a chemical solution was scattered through some defect of the hose, injuring his eyes, face and arms. This could not have been Esler's reliable hose, which needs no insurance against anything, not even hail.



Carnation House of Gunnar Teilmann, Marion, Ind.

There seems to be no limit to the enterprise of New York's park commissioners. The latest absorption is the village of Bronxdale, with its 2,000 population, which is soon to become a part of the famous Bronx park, an addition altogether of over 200 acres. The cost of the acquisition to the city will be some \$2,000,000. This added makes Bronx and Central parks similar in area.

The attendance from this center at the Boston convention will be a representative one. New Yorkers have some very striking novelties to exhibit and one of the New York wholesalers will read a paper.

A. S. Burns was among the victims of unseasonable weather. Most of the afflicted of last week are convalescing.

C. W. Ward, of Queens, left for Omaha on Sunday to preside at the convention of the plant section of the American Breeders' Association. He will have to hustle to get back to Boston for the carnation meeting.

Arthur T. Boddington's business is growing very rapidly. He is on his annual visit to his customers in the Lenox section. The home interests are cared for by Mr. Pegbie. Night work is necessary to keep pace with the accumulating trade.

Lion & Co. will make a specialty of their Colonial brand of florists' ribbons and report very encouraging progress since establishing themselves at 114 to 116 Spring street.

An abundance of white lilac is found at Ford Bros. this week, of superb quality.

A. L. Young and A. Moltz were among the wholesalers making merry at the ball last Saturday evening. Theo. Lang was a prominent figure in the grand march.

The Bowling Club "died a burning." Many of the old club have joined other

organizations. Later another effort will be made to get the Dayton match provided for and a harmonious club established. In the meantime, Flatbush and Thums' alleys furnish congenial opportunities for practice and enjoyment.

S. S. Skidelsky, of Philadelphia, was in the city Monday on his way to Boston, a guest of Alex. Guttman, whose carnation, Victory, he has made one of his specialties. Mr. Skidelsky reports he is entirely sold out of the Schroeter carnation, Rosepink Enchantress, and has been returning orders since the first of the year. He predicts a great demand for the new rose, Queen Beatrice.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

## WASHINGTON.

### State of Business.

Prices remain about the same as they were a week ago. There are prospects of a break in the price of carnations if the Philadelphians continue to unload on this city. The local rose growers are sending in good stock of American Beauty, Bride, Bridesmaid, Golden Gate and Chatenay, which is quickly taken. The demand continues steadily, with a possible increase, for all good stock suitable for table decorations. The winter thus far has been favorable both for the growth and use of violets; consequently they are of good quality and move freely at fair prices. Excepting Paper White narcissi, which are plentiful, cut bulb stock is very shy. There is a considerable movement in lilac for decorative purposes, but as a pot plant it is not a success.

There is considerable demand for primroses, hyacinths and other spring flowers in pots and pans, those in 5 inch and 6 inch pots retailing at 50 and 75 cents each.

### The Growers.

A. Gude & Bro.'s greenhouses show a fine stock of American Beauty, Bride, Bridesmaid, Golden Gate and other roses, as well as carnations, and the great variety of pot stock that is in demand in a first-class store such as theirs. In addition to superintending their extensive greenhouses, Adolphus Gude finds time to branch out in other lines of business and report has it that he is making money in all of them. Being a good fellow he deserves it.

Alexander B. Garden is said to be the hardest working grower in the District. He was born and has always lived on the place which he now successfully superintends. It is probable that his disposition for work has some connection with his being such a stayer. He has recently made extensive improvements in his range. In addition to roses and carnations, he is having good success with bulbs, lilac and other forcing stock.

F. H. Kramer divides his time between his range, store and the Center Market, where he does a large business. Just now he is busy getting up a stock of the Queen Beatrice rose, for dissemination. He has also a prolific stock of Bride, Bridesmaid and Golden Gate. In azaleas, bulb stock, Crimson Rambler roses, palms and ferns he is keeping well up in the procession.

Peter Bisset is experimenting with *Aralia cordata*, introduced from Japan by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is a food plant "to be used as a salad with French dressing," at least that is what the recipe says, but the writer, who has always pruned himself on being a civilized man, because he wanted all his "swittels" cooked, can eat this new plant raw, and like Oliver Twist, call for more. It is more tender and tastes better than celery, and will undoubtedly become popular. See...

## CHICAGO.

## The Great Central Market.

The market suffered another relapse during the later half of last week, but was showing signs of renewed activity at the beginning of the present period. Carnations suffered in price more than any other item last week. There has been something approaching a glut, and while prices on the best grade of goods have been fairly well maintained, the lower grades and those which were carried over, have sold out cheaply. This week cuts have been somewhat reduced and the market has been gradually stiffening.

Beauty crops are just coming on and prices are weaker, with a prospect of a still further decline as soon as we have a little bright weather. Quality is excellent in every particular. Maids are showing the effect of the dark weather, the color being off. The substance in teas continues good. Brides are quickly picked up because of the large amount of funeral work, which also keeps white carnations cleaned up. Harrisii, callas, Paper Whites, Romans and white tulips are selling fairly well because of the same demand. Violets are not in large supply but are ample for all requirements, as there seems to be no special use for this flower this season. Stevia is selling well and mignonette goes nicely. A considerable number of cypripediums is seen. McKellar reports good demand for cattleyas for fine funeral work.

The green goods market is steady. Dealers are drawing upon their storage stocks of ferns and there are no idle moments for the boys; picking over is necessary.

## Retailers Meet.

The Retail Florists' Association held its second meeting Monday night. The directors reported a constitution and by-laws which were adopted and ordered printed. They follow closely the phraseology of the laws of the Florists' Club. The directors sought also to curb the ardor of some of the members, and to allay the fears aroused by thoughtless assertions, by a declaration of the association's aims and objects, which they indicated to be as peaceful as a mid-summer morning—but before adjournment the directors were instructed to map out a plan of action against the "red violet" business. They are to report it January 29. Temporary officers were made permanent, adding Chas. Schneider as vice-president. Incorporation was ordered. More than a dozen new members were added.

The wholesalers have indicated their willingness to, as a body, receive a proposition from the retailers looking to mutual concessions.

## Club Meeting.

President Hauswirth occupied the chair for the first half hour of the club meeting January 11, but was called away and Vice-president Leonard Kill presided for the balance of the evening. Philip Schupp, manager of J. A. Budlong's wholesale store, and J. M. Smely, Aurora, Ill., were elected to membership. Applications was received from John Ziska and N. P. Miller. P. J. Hauswirth was made a committee of one to arrange for a party to the Boston carnation convention. Prof. A. C. Beal, of Urbana, was present and urged that all present join the State Florists' As-

sociation. Jas. Hartshorne brought a vase of a fine red seedling carnation.

The entertainment committee announced a special meeting at Clark and Devon avenue at 7:30 tonight. There will be supper and entertainment. It is expected all club members and a large number of growers will be present.

## Various Notes.

News of the accidental death of J. A. Budlong, chronicled in another column, was a great shock to his many warm friends in the market. The Florists' Club held a special meeting at Winter-son's Wednesday afternoon and attended the funeral in a body.

Emil Buettner is sending the A. L. Randall Co. the first white lilac of the season. Quality is good.

The leading retailers nearly all shared in the work for Dr. Harper. The obsequies extended over three days and were of a character in keeping with the distinguished nature of the great educator's services to the city and the world. Orders for flowers came from many European governments and from all parts of America. The work was all choice and there was much of it but all that lay on the casket during the several periods it was open to public view was a single stalk of Harrisii with a purple ribbon.

The death of Marshall Field at New York January 16 has made a deep impression in Chicago business circles. He was one of the first to see the possibilities of a great central market and he has since done more than any other man to spread the fame of commercial Chicago. He was Chicago's leading citizen and business will be practically suspended on Friday during the hour of the funeral. Samuelson has the family order; the omission of other flowers is requested.

Arrangements have been made for those going to the carnation convention to travel via the Lake Shore. All who can join the Chicago party are asked to address P. J. Hauswirth, 227 Michigan avenue, who will make arrangements as to leaving time to suit the greatest number. Cleveland, Buffalo and other towns en route are expected to join. The round trip fare will be \$29.35.

L. Coatsworth and wife plan a trip to Cuba and Jamaica about February 1, to be absent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bassett had arranged to start for Cuba on Saturday but have postponed their departure for a few days.

Peter Reinberg has a piece of a little over two acres of land that has been a sore spot in his eyes, so last Saturday he bought glass to cover it up. Any further addition will require more real estate. Mr. Reinberg has also yielded to the insistence of his constituents and will be a candidate for re-election to the council.

P. J. Foley was at his office last week for the first time since the flower show. He lost only thirty-eight pounds during his illness and is rapidly getting it back.

John Degnan has returned from his trip to New York and Philadelphia, where he bought the new stock of supplies for the Chicago Rose Co. He went over to Flatbush one night and won a silk muffler in the bowling.

On Monday A. Lange opened his new store at 40 Madison street. It is small but very neat and makes a fine show from the busy street.

George Reinberg is getting into another crop of Beauties, which is always

## NOTICE

Because of the new wage scale which the Printers' Union has enforced upon those employers not willing to suffer interruption of their business, especially because of that part of the scale which makes overtime practically prohibitive, it is of first importance that the Review obtain its advertising "copy" earlier.

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the signal for something doing in the market.

Ollie Zech, of Zech & Mann, has taken his father's place on the sick list.

Victor Bros. are preparing to rebuild all of their houses not yet equipped with iron gutters.

W. W. Randall went home early this week and is reported as threatened with pneumonia.

Sinner Bros. are growing Dutch bulbs heavily this year, the cut of tulips already being 400 to 500 a day.

Charles Moravek, 1466 Ogden avenue, says he had a very large holiday trade, followed by a quiet spell, but that business is now picking up rapidly and he looks for his most successful year.

Miss Louise Malcher, who does a nice business on Wells street, is spending the winter at San Diego, Cal.



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| 12-inch stem.....                  |              | 1.50     |
| Seconds.....                       | .75 to       | 1.00     |
| Bridesmaids.....per 100,           | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Brides.....                        | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Chatenay.....                      | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Golden Gate.....                   | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Liberty, Richmond.....             | 6.00 to      | 12.00    |
| Ivory.....                         | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Perles.....                        | 4.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Carnations.....                    | 2.00 to      | 3.00     |
| " large and fancy                  | 4.00 to      | 5.00     |
| Violets, single.....               |              | .75      |
| " fancy N. Y. double               |              | 1.00     |
| Valley.....                        |              | 4.00     |
| Easter Lilies.....per doz.,        | 2.00 to      | 2.50     |
| Callas.....                        |              | 2.00     |
| Paper Whites.....per 100           |              | 3.00     |
| Romans.....                        |              | 3.00     |
| Stevia.....                        |              | 2.00     |
| Mignonette.....per doz.,           | .60 to       | .75      |
| Tulips.....per 100,                | 3.00 to      | 4.00     |
| Asparagus.....per string,          | .35 to       | .50      |
| Asparagus.....per bunch,           | .35 to       | 1.00     |
| Asparagus Sprengeri.....per 100,   | 3.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Galax, green and bronze,           |              |          |
| per 1000, \$1.00; per 100;         |              | .15      |
| Adiantum.....                      |              | 1.00     |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....              |              | .75      |
| Smilax.....per doz., \$2.50....    |              | 18.00    |
| Fancy Ferns.....per 1000, 2.00.... |              | .25      |

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Mention The Review when you write.

Edith H. Horton, of Bassett & Washburn's, has been ill at her home at Evans-ton this week.

A striking calendar has appeared in a number of stores and offices about town, a bright poinsettia sent by J. A. Valentine, of Denver.

A committee of the Horticultural So-cietv shaped up next fall's premium list at a protracted session on Monday. It carries close to \$5,000 and will be distributed in a few days.

Visitors: C. W. Ward, Queens, N. Y.; E. G. Eggeling, St. Louis; F. W. Ritter, Dayton, O.

#### ST. LOUIS.

##### The Market.

We are still having spring-like weather, which of course, has a bad effect on business. Stock of all kinds is very plentiful and prices are not what they should be at this time of the year. There seems to be plenty of funeral work but outside of this trade is slow.

There is a fine lot of stock in almost everything and prices are lower than for some time. Carnations are coming in more heavily every day and in order to dispose of them on Saturday prices were made to suit the buyer in thousand lots, in all varieties. The stock is of a fine quality, especially Lawson and Enchan-tress. There are plenty of Brides and Maids for all demands. Perles, too, are plentiful, with slow demand. Extra fancy Richmonds are scarce. Carnot is off crop. Extra long Beauties are not coming in as they should, as the demand is good for them. Other grades are plentiful.

Bulbous stock is piled up at all the commission houses at cheap prices. A few tulips and Von Sions are in. Cal-las, too, are coming in better. Harrisii is scarce. California violets are in great abundance and have sold as low as \$3.50 per thousand. Doubles fetch 75 cents per hundred but sales are slow, as Cali-fornias have the call here. All greens seem to move better this week.

##### Club Meeting.

The Florists' Club held a very impor-tant meeting January 11 at which nearly twenty-five members were present. The treasurer, Mr. Meinhardt, was prevented from attending on account of the sick-ness of Mrs. Meinhardt.

It was decided to hold our annual carnation show at the next meeting. First and second premiums will be given for twenty-five white, red, light pink, dark pink and variegated. The prizes will be \$3 for first and \$2 for second in each class. Competition is open to all. Grow-ers of new varieties are also invited to send their newest kinds. The trustees will see to the staging and taking care of stock.

Carl Beyer led a discussion on "Fore-ing Blooming Plants for Easter," which was very interesting. Those taking part in the discussion were John Steidle, R. J. Scott, H. Braun, J. F. Ammann, E. Schray, George Windler and George M. Kellogg. The other discussion on "Man-aging a Flower Show" did not take place. John Steidle gave a very inter-esting talk on his trip to Chicago. The president also called on Mr. Burrows for a talk on his southern trip among the smilax men. This was Mr. Burrows' first

appearance at our meeting and he made a good impression.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday afternoon, February 8, at which two more discussions will take place, one by John Steidle, on "The Newer Carnations and How to Grow Them," the other by J. J. Beneke, "The Best Means of Bringing a Flower Show before the Public." These and the car-nation show should bring out a large attendance.

##### Various Notes.

L. Baumann, of Chicago, was a caller the past week selling florists' supplies.

Judge Vesey, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was in East St. Louis attending supreme court the past week and spent a day in the city.

Henry Johann, of Collinsville, was in town Thursday to attend the club meet-ing and reports a good holiday trade.

George M. Kellogg, of Pleasant Hill, came down especially to attend the club meeting Thursday. Mr. Kellogg reports everything in fine shape at his large plant.

Theo Miller, Henry Felter and Charlie Kuehn paid a visit to J. F. Ammann, at Edwardsville, the past week. They report the place in fine shape.

W. J. Pileher had a fine lot of chick-ens at the chicken show last week. He came in for a few blue ribbons.

The St. Clair Floral Co., of Belleville, is busy building new houses.

A. G. Fehr, of Belleville, Ill., re-ports a fine holiday trade in all lines, and trade has been good ever since.

The Ellison Floral Co. was kept very busy the past week with two large wed-dings and other work.

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| Shorts .....       |           | .75      |

| ROSES (Teas)              |           | Per 100 |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Brides and Maids.....     | \$5.00 to | \$10.00 |
| Richmond .....            | 4.00 to   | 12.00   |
| Liberty .....             | 4.00 to   | 10.00   |
| Perle.....                | 4.00 to   | 7.00    |
| Roses, our selection..... |           | 4.00    |

|                  |         |      |
|------------------|---------|------|
| CARNATIONS.....  | 2.00 to | 3.00 |
| Extra fancy..... |         | 4.00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS         |          |       |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|
| Violets, double.....  | .75 to   | 1.50  |
| Harrisii Lilies ..... | 15.00 to | 20.00 |
| Callas.....           | 12.00 to | 15.00 |
| Valley .....          | 3.00 to  | 4.00  |
| Paper Whites.....     |          | 3.00  |
| Romans .....          |          | 3.00  |
| Mignonette.....       | 6.00 to  | 10.00 |

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Smilax Strings.....per doz.                   | 1.50 to  | 2.00 |
| Asparagus Strings .....                       | .40 to   | .50  |
| Asparagus Bunches.....                        |          | .35  |
| Sprenger Bunches.....                         |          | .35  |
| Boxwood Bunches .....                         |          | .35  |
| Adiantum.....per 100                          | .75 to   | 1.00 |
| Ferns, Common .....                           | per 1000 | 2.00 |
| Galax, G. and B.....                          | 1.25 to  | 1.50 |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....                         |          | 7.50 |
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The Riessen Floral Co. reports a very busy week with funeral work.

James North, formerly of the North Floral Co., and who is now with Honaker, at Lexington, Ky., called on friends here the past week. He likes his new berth.

Miss Belle Miller, of Springfield, continues to send in white chrysanthemums. Some good blooms were seen at Ellis' the past week.

The florist bowlers lost two of the three games last week to the Fern Glens. Capt. Beyer is still unable to roll, on account of trouble with their boiler. In the games Ellison was high, followed by Meinhardt, Beneke, Kuehn and Lohrenz. This week they meet the Enterprise team.

J. J. B.

### BALTIMORE.

#### The Market.

Business January 6 has not been very favorable but the supply of roses and carnations has not been enough to overstock the market and prices have held up well. Calla lilies and Paper Whites have been overplentiful for the past two weeks and the call for sweet peas and valley has also been slow. Single and double violets are down to 60 cents and 75 cents per hundred for the best and

the demand is slow. The cut flower business has kept up well but it is the fellow who does the funeral work that has had the real dull times the past week. The market for green goods continues active.

#### Various Notes.

At the annual meeting of the Florists' Exchange January 1 the report showed an increase in business of twenty-five per cent. The board of directors were re-elected as follows: John M. Rider, I. H. Moss, F. G. Burger, E. A. Seidewitz, C. E. Akehurst, W. G. Lehr and F. C. Bauer. The board elected E. A. Seidewitz president, F. C. Bauer vice-president, W. G. Lehr treasurer and C. Akehurst secretary. A committee was appointed to secure plans and estimates for a new building which is expected to be ready by spring. The Florists' Exchange of Baltimore is said to be the first organization of its kind in America. It was founded in 1890, through the efforts of E. A. Seidewitz, its first and present president.

Mr. Addison, formerly assistant manager at the Florists' Exchange, was married New Year's week.

The new seedling white carnation shown at the last club meeting by Fred Bauer looks very promising and was well spoken of.

At the last club meeting R. Vincent, Jr., spoke very interestingly on his recent trip abroad. Being largely interested in geraniums and dahlias, he made it his object to visit the large growers of that sort of stock, but said it was a hard matter to obtain quantity, no matter what the price. Mr. Vincent spoke very highly of the exhibit at the Crystal Palace, London, saying that he never saw a show in our large cities to equal it in artistic arrangement of the exhibits and also the floral designs, with an overflowing attendance of all classes of people.

George Fox, of West North avenue, has closed his store and expects to go south in the near future.

Charles Erdmann had considerable damage done to his greenhouses by fire New Year's week.

A meeting of the committee of the State Horticultural Society acting jointly with the committee of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club was held January 9 to lay plans for the erection of a horticultural and exhibition hall which it is proposed to build with state aid. The committee of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club were J. N. Boon, Thomas H. Patterson, I. H. Moss, N. F. Flitton and Fred Bauer. From the Maryland State Horticultural Society were R. Vin-

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| 12-inch stem.....        | "                          | 1.00            |
| Short stem .....         | "                          | .75             |
| Brides, Bridesmaids..... | per 100,                   | \$6.00 to 12.00 |
| Chatenay.....            | "                          | 6.00 to 12.00   |
| Meteor.....              | "                          | 6.00 to 12.00   |
| Carnations.....          | "                          | 2.00 to 5.00    |
| Paper Whites.....        | "                          | 3.00 to 4.00    |
| Pansies.....             | "                          | 1.50            |
| Sweet Peas .....         | "                          | 1.50            |
| Violets, single.....     | "                          | .75             |
| " fancy N. Y. double..   | "                          | 1.00 to 1.50    |
| Tulips, white.....       | "                          | 4.00            |
| Valley.....              | "                          | 4.00 to 5.00    |
| Asparagus .....          | per string.                | .25 to .50      |
| " Sprenger.....          | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00    |
| Galax, green.....        | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15             |
| Adiantum.....            | "                          | 1.00            |
| Smilax.....              | per doz., \$2.00           | " 15.00         |
| Fancy Ferns.....         | per 1000,                  | 1.50 .20        |

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### ANNUAL CARNATION NUMBER NEXT WEEK

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cent, Jr., E. A. Seidewitz, Charles Seybold, Orlando Harrison and Charles G. Biggs.

Visitors the past week were Mr. Zirkmann, of M. Rice & Co., and M. Werde-  
man, of A. Herrmann. A. F.

#### CLEVELAND.

##### The Market.

Business the past week has been very slow, the demand being much less than for the corresponding week of last year, but fortunately the supply has been limited, so there has been but little loss, violets both single and double being the worst sufferers. The slow business was caused by the very pleasant weather we have been having. Prices are quoted the same as last week, but lots of stuff has been jobbed at lower prices.

##### Various Notes.

The Florists' Club's smoker was a suc-

cess in every way, the large crowd enjoying themselves very much, and the discussions on eel worms by some of our leading growers brought out some very different ideas on this important subject. Arguments of this kind cannot help but do good for all the members, and many of them would like to see an exhibition of the members' skill, in producing cut flowers or plants, something nice that they have grown and were willing to place on exhibition. A meeting of this kind once a month would surely bring out a big crowd, and then to wind up the season by holding a flower show at one of the armories for the education of the public would do much good in many ways.

H. R. Carlton and wife, of Willoughby, will take in the coming carnation convention at Boston. It being his old home he will certainly have a pleasant time renewing old friendships. Guy Bate, president of the Cleveland Cut Flower Co.,

will also attend the convention, representing that firm with a working model of their everlasting tile bench.

#### BOSTON.

##### The Market.

Taken on the whole the market is very good, better than at the same season for some years. The dull season, which usually lasts for a month after Christmas, is this year less pronounced. The supply of both roses and carnations is smaller and each of these chief staples is selling very well.

American Beauties sell for from \$6 to \$9 per dozen for the best. Brides and Maids vary from \$3 to \$12 per hundred, a very few selling higher. Some very good Chatenay are coming in and sell well at from \$4 to \$16. Liberty is abundant and lower in price; same rates as Chatenay. Excellent Killarney are coming in and sell well, also Wellesley. Some very fine Richmond are seen and bring higher prices than Liberty, which latter it will largely displace next year. Some very good Mrs. Oliver Ames and Morgan are also seen.

Select carnations bring \$4. Enchantress, Fenn and Mrs. Patten are now especially fine. Other grades vary from \$2 to \$3. Prosperity varies from \$5 to \$8, but only comes from a few growers. Violets run from 60 cents to \$1 per hundred. Both Campbell and Princess of Wales are now of splendid quality. Sweet peas vary from 50 cents to \$1.50 per hundred. The higher priced are very fine. There is more variety in bulbous stock. Golden Spur and double Von Sion narcissi come from several growers, in addition to



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Princes and Trumpet Major. Those and tulips sell at from \$2 to \$4 per hundred. Paper Whites and Romans are abundant and unchanged. Mignonette at from \$3 to \$6 and some extra good antirrhinum at \$8 are seen. Freesia is of very fine quality and sells well. Lilies and callas are more abundant. Green stock remains about the same.

### Carnation Convention.

Indications multiply that the coming convention will prove the banner one in the society's history. From west, north and south we hear of visitors and exhibitors who are coming and they will be well repaid for their trip.

We hope visitors will remember that delegates from the Gardeners' and Florists' Club wearing badges will be at the north and south terminal stations, as well as at the Back Bay station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and the Huntington avenue station of the Boston & Albany R. R. to meet all incoming trains on the morning of January 24. The two last named stations are very near the Copley Square hotel and Horticultural hall.

In a recent issue we stated that only 2,000 blooms were shown at Boston in 1895. This should have been 7,000, that being the number staged.

The A. C. S. usually has a snow storm as a side attraction. We hope climatic conditions may prove as favorable as on February 21 and 22, 1895, in Boston, and there will be no cause for complaint.

The Cleveland Cut Flower Co. will exhibit its concrete bench and there will be other allied exhibits of interest to growers.

### Club Meeting.

There was a first-class attendance at the club meeting on January 16, about 100 members being present. The newly elected officers were installed and each spoke optimistically of the club's future, President Wheeler predicting the most successful year in the club's history with a membership of 400 ere its close.

The evening being known as carnation night, the well known carnation specialists, Messrs. M. A. Patten and Peter Fisher, spoke instructively on the past, present and future of the divine flower. All spoke optimistically as to the future of carnations. Interesting remarks from other members followed. It was voted to accept lady members.

The exhibits of the evening were largely of carnations, a number being seedlings. These would have been even more numerous but for the near approach

of the carnation convention. Fisher's red seedling and M. A. Patten's Pink Patten were awarded reports of superior merit.

Carnation convention subjects and the proposed referring of applications to the executive committee took up some time. A good start for the new year was made, there being sixteen new members admitted and more promised for February. There were refreshments as usual, and it was a late hour ere the meeting closed, all present voting it a most enjoyable one.

### Various Notes.

Dr. L. O. Howard, of Washington, who opened the lecture season at Horticultural hall on January 13, had a large audience to listen to his talk on "The Possibilities from Insect Parasites." He expressed strong hopes that the parasites obtained from Europe some time ago will eventually keep the brown tail and gypsy moth pests under control, in which hope his audience fervently joined.

J. W. Manning showed a plant of Azalea Hinodigee, a popular form of Azalea Indica, at Horticultural hall on January 13. The flowers are of a clear rosy pink color somewhat resembling A. amœna but larger and of a better shade

of pink. The plant is hardy at the Reading Nurseries and should prove very useful.

The directors of the Music hall flower market have accepted a very advantageous offer to lease their present floor for theatrical purposes and will move into the basement of the same building, where a large staff of men are making the needful preparations for removal. The lower floor is the same size as the one now occupied. It will be well fitted up and brilliantly lighted and should prove just as serviceable as the present stand. It will contain an ice chest 10x35 feet and every convenience. The rental of the new location is less than half that of the present floor, which is a big item. It is hoped to have the new quarters ready for occupancy on or about January 22.

Doyle had the decorations, which were quite elaborate for the Armory ball at the Somerset on January 12.

Penn, on Bromfield street, had a very effective window decoration the past week, composed entirely of scarlet carnations and Lilium Harrisii.

David Lumsden has been engaged as manager by W. W. Edgar & Co., of Waverly. John Edgar goes as head grower for Peirce Bros.

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| <b>American Beauties</b> |  | Per doz.                | <b>Richmonds</b> .....                              |  | \$6.00 to \$12.00 |
| Extra long stem.....     |  | \$6.00                  | <b>Liberty</b> .....                                |  | 6.00 to 12.00     |
| 36-inch stems.....       |  | 5.00                    | <b>Malds</b> .....                                  |  | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| 24-30 ".....             |  | 4.00                    | <b>Brides</b> .....                                 |  | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| 20 ".....                |  | 3.00                    | <b>Chatenay</b> .....                               |  | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| 18 ".....                |  | 2.00                    | <b>Sunrise</b> .....                                |  | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| 15 ".....                |  | 1.50                    | <b>Gates and Uncle John</b> .....                   |  | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| 12 ".....                |  | 1.25                    | <b>Perles</b> .....                                 |  | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Short stems.....         |  | per 100, \$6.00 to 8.00 | <b>Short stemmed roses</b> .....                    |  | 3.00 to 4.00      |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Special fancy long stem</b> charged accordingly. |  |                   |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Carnations</b> .....                             |  | \$2.00 to \$3.00  |
|                          |  |                         | " fancy.....                                        |  | 3.00 to 6.00      |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Harrisii</b> , very fine.....                    |  | 20.00             |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Violets</b> .....                                |  | .75 to 1.00       |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Asparagus</b> —Sprays.....                       |  | 3.00              |
|                          |  |                         | " Strings, 50c to 60c each.                         |  |                   |
|                          |  |                         | " Sprengeri.....                                    |  | 4.00              |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Stevia</b> .....                                 |  | 2.00              |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Valley, Romans</b> .....                         |  | \$3.00 to 4.00    |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Tulips</b> , red and yellow.....                 |  | 4.00 to 5.00      |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Freesias</b> .....                               |  | 5.00              |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Daffodils</b> .....                              |  | 4.00              |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Mignonette</b> .....                             |  | 6.00 to 8.00      |
|                          |  |                         | <b>Paper Whites</b> .....                           |  | 4.00              |
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The new souvenir catalogue of the Park street flower market, now practically completed, is a very handsome and up-to-date production.

W. L. Lewis, of Marlboro, has just acquired a fine new automobile, in which he may visit the convention if roads are in good order.

The employees of the A. H. Hews Co. were entertained to a banquet by Mrs. A. H. Hews, on January 13, at Odd Fellows' hall, North Cambridge. Music and other attractions added to the pleasures of the evening.

J. Tailby & Son brought in the first double Von Sion narcissi to the Music hall market on January 13. They are also cutting fine Golden Spur. They have been forwarding considerable stock to New York of late.

Thomas H. Meade, for the past seven years salesman for Jos. Breck & Sons, has left that firm and may start in on his own account.

H. Waldecker, of Braintree, has work well advanced on two new houses each 150 feet long.

John J. Fee, Lively & Bond and E. Sutermeister are all bringing in fine Golden Spur narcissi at present. The last named gentleman has also been bringing in fine pans of Dutch hyacinths.

Winsor carnation is doing grandly with Peter Murray, in Fairhaven. Mr. Murray grows this more largely than any other sort and it is more than upholding last year's reputation. F. R. Pierson Co., who purchased it, will show it at the coming convention. Having watched its behavior now for over three years we believe it to be one of the coming favorites.

L. H. Fellows, late of Vose & Fellows, Hyde Park, will erect several houses for himself next season.

Julius Heurlin, of the Blue Hill Nurseries, South Braintree, has just recovered from a spell of sickness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Heurlin's increasing trade made necessary the purchase of 100 acres more land some time ago to be used largely for ornamental trees and shrubs. He is also building a propagating house.

W. N. CRAIG.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### The Market.

Last week was rather dull in cut flower circles. The supply was light but the demand was uncertain. Conditions have improved this week, there being greater activity, both locally and out of town. The supply of most flowers is still light. Choice roses are scarce and bring good prices, but the lower grades are more plentiful. Brides are scarcer than Bridesmaids, which makes them seem in better demand, an unusual occurrence in January. The fancy grades of carnations have fallen still more. White is scarcer than the colored sorts among the common varieties. Gardenias are much more plentiful and are lower in price. Valley has been in oversupply. Sweet peas are of good quality and seem much appreciated for dinners and teas. Calla lilies are plentiful and in demand. Both freesias and single daffodils are increasing in supply. White lilacs are more popular. Cattleyas are coming in freely.

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and sell well, the white cattleya being more plentiful than last season, when it was a novelty. Greens are selling well. La Reine tulips have appeared.

## Progress.

It was mentioned in the REVIEW exclusively, I think, that S. S. Pennock had taken possession of his new quarters in time for the Christmas rush. The workmen were swept back on Thursday before Christmas to make room for the great quantities of choice stock shipped in for the holidays. After New Year's, however, the workmen reclaimed the new building. They have been engaged since then in putting on the finishing touches, but now everything is in readiness for the opening, which is expected to take place next Monday, January 22. The new buildings are 1608 and 1610 Ludlow street, immediately adjoining numbers 1612 to 1618, now occupied by Mr. Pennock's wholesale establishment. The partition has been taken away, adding a floor space of about 44x60 to the already large area. Mr. Pennock's private office is in the front of the new addition. It is comfortable, convenient and well lighted. A freight elevator is among the improvements of the new building. A basement covering the entire space will be used as a storeroom. The rooms in the upper stories have all been rented as work-shops. Mr. Pennock is to be congratulated on his enterprise in so quickly turning a rather unsightly building into a neat and attractive place of business.

## Various Notes.

An esteemed correspondent of a con-

temporary warmly and deservedly praises the number and loveliness of Alfred Burton's Beauties. Had this E. C. only taken time to stroll from the north to the south side of Willow Grove avenue, Wyndmoor, he would there have found that the Beauties produced by George Burton were bearing flowers no less numerous and fully as beautiful as those of his brother. There are two Richmonds in the field.

J. D. Eisele, vice-president of the Henry A. Dreer Co., sailed for Europe on January 16 on a flying business trip.

W. E. McKissick's fine grade of wild smilax is much sought after. He has had some large orders from prominent decorators.

Herbert Steinmetz took charge of a store on Eighth street, below Arch, early this month. This store was for many years run by Eugene Weiss. Mr. Weiss, it is said, will devote his attention to his rose farm at Hathboro.

Lemuel Ball, of Wisconsin, says that his Christmas, lasting throughout the fall, was very satisfactory. He was successful in coloring *Dracaena terminalis* in 4-inch pots better than ever before.

John Burton, assignee for Robert Craig & Son, transferred the property at Forty-ninth and Market streets to Robert A. Craig on January 10. It is understood that Robert A. Craig will, in turn, transfer this property to the new Robert Craig Company.

J. G. Whilldin went to New York on Wednesday to act as a government witness in deciding the value of some pottery imports.

The Leo Niessen Co. is receiving white tulips and freesia.

John Jensen, of West Philadelphia, has been cutting scarlet tulips since Christmas, and yellow tulips early in January.

Frank Ely reports that some varieties of aster, cosmos and sweet peas are likely to be scarce. He believes that his firm, the Henry F. Michell Co., will have plenty of all these seeds, their new crop being safely in the warehouse.

John Leech has resigned his position at Twenty-second and Diamond streets.

J. A. Smith, of H. F. Michell Co., returned on Tuesday from a very successful trip through Pennsylvania.

The Whilldin Pottery Co. had a larger stock on hand January 1 than ever before in its history. They are now running short on some sizes of pots. It is only fair to add that this is the company's first year with the REVIEW.

PHIL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Florists here have had the best business on record, but now it is rather slack.

PEORIA, ILL.—Eleven firms were represented at a meeting at the store of Cole Bros. January 8, at which it was decided to invite the Illinois State Florists' Association to meet here in February.

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—J. L. Knisley, manager of the Muskogee Nursery Co., states that the call for cut flowers and pot plants has become so great that the company has decided to erect a range of greenhouses in the spring.



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| short stems.....      | 75c to 1.00    |
| Brides, fancy.....    | Per 100, 10.00 |
| good.....             | \$6.00 to 8.00 |

|                         | Per 100        |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Bridesmaids, fancy..... | \$10.00        |
| good.....               | \$6.00 to 8.00 |
| Liberty, fancy.....     | 10.00          |
| good.....               | 6.00 to 8.00   |
| Richmond, fancy.....    | 10.00          |
| good.....               | 6.00 to 8.00   |
| Meteor, fancy.....      | 10.00          |
| good.....               | 6.00 to 8.00   |
| Chatenay, fancy.....    | 10.00          |
| good.....               | 6.00 to 8.00   |

|                                                                           | Per 100        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Golden Gate, fancy.....                                                   | \$10.00        |
| good.....                                                                 | \$6.00 to 8.00 |
| Perle.....                                                                | 6.00 to 10.00  |
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### BUFFALO.

#### Current Comment.

Business since New Year's has been very fine and stock none too plentiful. Festivities of large size are not, and have not been, numerous, but that is more than balanced by a call for flowers for many different occasions. Carnations still seem the popular flower and when they are of good quality not one is wasted. Many of the finest carnations coming to Buffalo are grown by a gentleman who seldom favors Buffalo with his presence; he is too busy with his Lawton and Enchantress, for he is a corker for hard work. We are going out to spend the day with him very soon and that will be a better excuse to write up "Billy" Stroh, his model place and the small city of Attica, on the banks of the classical Tonawanda. This pretty Indian name of river and tribe is as musical and soft as the first notes of the bluebird in spring, and so is the river in August, but when on the rampage of a spring freshet it submerges many miles of farms and plays old Harry with roads. Most Indian names have a meaning, such as Niagara may mean falling water. From

occasional summer drives through the Tonawanda Indian reservation we are convinced that the euphonious sounding Tonawanda means an Indian squaw not afraid of fire water.

Harry Bunyard was in town in the interest of Arthur Boddington. A visit from 'Arry is always a cure for dyspepsia. "don't you know, blame me bloomin' eyes."

Louis Lang, whose death was noticed a couple of weeks ago, was the surviving and connecting link between the old and new schools of floriculture in this city. He was a man of a kind, sociable disposition and of sterling integrity. Forty years ago there were about three commercial greenhouses in this vicinity. There were W. J. Palmer, Sr., on the Circle; Louis Lang, on North Division street, and John Pickleman, on High street. Mr. Lang's surroundings soon became the thickest populated part of the city and the smoke from the manufacturing part of the town made his glass opaque and about all the houses were capable of growing was the camellia. For years he had a great trade in this line of business. Those were the days that the camellia was king among flowers, and in ordering a cross, or wreath, or harp it was not

size of design that was the consideration, but "How many camellias will you put in?"

What a change has come over us and what an interesting story some clever pen could record on the evolution of the business! Only a few men have been able to keep up with the steady march of progress, and with the change has come a new set of men, younger blood, and most of them have made their mark unfettered by old methods and traditions. If this young blood does not pretend to know floriculture as widely as the disappearing generation, it has energy, without which the wisdom of Socrates or the genius of Shakespeare are of no avail. W. S.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Flouner & Sons have moved their greenhouse opposite the cemetery, where they hope to be rewarded by doing a better business in the spring. The move was expensive.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Henry W. T. Balk, manager of Balk's Nursery, says cut flower and plant trade is increasing steadily. Their greenhouses are on Greene street, with salesroom with the Cable Piano Co. down-town.

THE REVIEW is certainly a grand paper; I could not be without it at double its cost.—N. L. WILSON, Oxford, Pa.

I SHALL continue to be a subscriber as long as the REVIEW keeps up to its present high standard.—JAS. CROSBIE, Medford, Mass.

For the enclosed \$2 kindly extend our subscription to December, 1907. We like the REVIEW very much and do not see how anyone can afford to do without it.—J. C. BIGELOW & SON, Utica, N. Y.

### WANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head one cent a word. CASH WITH ORDER. When answers are to be addressed in our care, add 10 cents for forwarding.

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**SITUATION WANTED**—By up-to-date store man, fifteen years' experience; state salary. Address No. 9, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—As foreman where cut flowers are grown; specialist American Beauty and also teas; 25 years' experience, single, best of references. Address No. 19, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By a thoroughly competent florist and gardener, twelve years' experience; single; institution preferred. Address No. 17, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Any one wishing the services of a first-class man, well up in every branch of the business, can address The Muncie Floral Co., Muncie, Ind.

**SITUATION WANTED**—An experienced gardener wishes a position in greenhouses, where an opportunity will be given him to learn the trade. Address No. 12, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Practical florist, decorator, designer; management store or greenhouses; 25 years' experience growing roses, carnations, mums, general stock. W. Florist, P. O. Detroit, Mich.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By a good all-round grower, on a place where only first-class stock is wanted; capable of taking full charge and running place in business-like way; state wages paid in first letter. Address No. 5, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—As foreman, by young married man, age 27; or would take charge of small place; first-class grower, designer and decorator, life experience; please state wages in first letter; best of references given. Address No. 18, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—At once, first-class grower of pot plants and general greenhouse stock. 936 E. 51st St., Chicago.

**WANTED**—Assistant rose grower and experienced fireman. Chicago Rose Co., John P. Degnan, Secy. 522 Atlas Block, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Two men, good at potting and general greenhouse work. J. F. Wilcox, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**WANTED**—At once, an active young man; one who has some experience in orchids, chrysanthemums and grapes. Address F. Varden, gardener to Seth A. Borden, Fall River, Mass.

**WANTED**—An experienced store man; only those accustomed to first-class trade need apply; permanent position and good wages. Address H. S., care S. S. Pennock 1614 Ludlow St., Philadelphia.

**WANTED**—To correspond with ambitious, practical working florist, who has some money and desires to start greenhouse business; valuable information by addressing S. A. Morrison, 5315 Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED**—Florist, one who can grow good blooming and bedding plants; must be sober, steady and reliable; married man preferred; good place for the right man. A. Greenbacker & Son, Meriden, Conn.

**WANTED**—Florist, one who can grow good roses, carnations, mums and pot plants; must be sober, steady and reliable; steady place to the right man; state wages expected. Address Anton Krut, Butler, Pa.

**WANTED**—Young man, married preferred; with some experience in shipping, packing and taking care of cut flower stock; must be strictly temperate. Address No. 11, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Florist, one who can grow good blooming and bedding plants; must be sober, steady and reliable; good wages and chance for promotion to right man. Fuhlbruegge Bros., Winona, Minn.

**WANTED**—Young man with experience in potting and watering; send copy of references from former employer; wages \$10.00 per week to start. Address No. 4, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED FOREMAN**—April or later, strictly careful, sober grower of high class carnations, roses, etc.; to either join stock company or work on salary; 20,000 feet of glass and 20 acres outdoor stock. Canton Cut Flower Co., Canton, Ohio.

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**WANTED**—A good designer and decorator for retail florist in Chicago; good salesmanship and pleasing address necessary; must be sober; state where last employed, giving references, age and salary expected; good position to right man. Address No. 8, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

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**FOR SALE**—Bailey's Encyclopedia of American Horticulture, 4 volumes, just new, publisher's paper cover still on; cost \$20.00, will sell for \$15.00; will put in M. A. Hunt on "How to Grow Cut Flowers;" \$2.00 for express charges. T. L. Whittaker, 601 So. Liberty St., Elgin, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Two greenhouses 18x100 in Illinois; rebuilt in 1903; heated with hot water; stocked with variety of plants; good trade; fine residence and barn new; 5 to 6 acres of good garden land; no competition, in a city of from 5,000 to 6,000; you'll make no mistake. For particulars, Address No. 20, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Six greenhouses, 20,000 feet glass; steam heat; 18 full lots; six-room dwelling, steam heated, and gas; \$12,500, if sold by February 15, after that hundred dollars a month will be added up to June 15; store in town in connection with the place, rent \$25.00 per month; the right place for the right man. L. Wassermann, Muskegon, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—A great opportunity for a live and up-to-date grower who knows his business; a new plant, up-to-date, and well stocked; small capital only required to take hold at once; one of the largest and best cities near by; local business thoroughly established; one-half interest or entire. Address No. 7, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Greenhouse, 2,600 feet of glass; stocked with carnations, roses, and miscellaneous stock; steam heat; 2¼ acres ground, 1 dwelling house; best location and only greenhouse in city of 5,000 to 6,000; sale for every flower 5,000 feet of glass will produce; along side of cemetery and city park; 3 minutes from R. R. depot and from postoffice; take possession at once. Address No. 15, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

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## Seed Trade News.

### AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.;  
First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and  
Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual  
meeting will be held at San Jose, Cal., June, 1906.

THE selection of Toledo for the next seed trade convention seems to give general satisfaction.

RED and white onion sets are reported in brisk demand at good prices. Yellows are following suit.

Now that the price of onion seed is settled, the next thing is to satisfy the man who wants to buy it.

WE still think that San Jose, Cal., would have been equal to the occasion if the convention had been given it.

It looks strange to see a retail catalogue bearing the name of C. C. Morse & Co. The book is very creditable.

VISITED CHICAGO: Joe L. Ullathorne, of Ullathorne Seed Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Max Wilhelmi, of F. Barteldes & Co., Lawrence, Kan.

It is noticeable in the seed catalogues at hand, that the houses supposedly best able to stand for low prices are among the top-notchers.

THE U. S. Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York has determined that fifty-seven pounds is a bushel of onions.

WEEBER & DON, New York, have Southport White Globe onions, \$1.75 per lb., in their wholesale list, and \$3 per lb. in the retail catalogue.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. state in their wholesale list published January 8 that more than 30,000 miles were traveled to inspect the seed crops of 1905.

DAVID HERBERT & SON, Atco, N. J., announce that they have purchased the assets of L. K. Peacock, Inc. Mr. Peacock will be associated with them.

TOLEDO, O.—C. S. Burge, of S. W. Flower & Co., has been delegated to take charge of the arrangements for entertaining the Seed Trade convention next June.

H. F. MICHELL Co. says that treating sweet pea seed with nitro-culture before sowing will produce larger flowers, cause earlier flowering and prolong the season of bloom.

PETER HOLLENBACH, Chicago, suggests that a lake trip from Chicago to Toledo via Detroit be recommended for the consideration of the western contingent as a part of the transportation program for the 1906 convention.

THE Minnesota experiment station is making an effort to interest farmers in seed selection by means of a prize contest, for the purpose of increasing the state's average yield of wheat, oats and corn.

THE good prices at which sweet corn is quoted in the current catalogues is gratifying to the growers who, in the face of an apparent overplus of the article, held that final results would show a comparatively short crop.

## NEW SWEET PEAS

### EVELYN BYATT A GORGEOUS NOVELTY

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J. J. H. GREGORY & SON, Marblehead, Mass., are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary this year.

JOS. A. BUDLONG, whose death is reported this week, was one of the pioneer onion set growers of Chicago.

THE C., B. & Q. R. R. will send a seed and soil special over its lines in Illinois early in February. It is hoped to repeat last year's successful experience.

THE Southwestern Seed Co., Fayetteville, Kan., has recently completed a brick warehouse, 25x100, with basement, for handling field seeds and seed potatoes.

ON another page of this issue will be found an interesting account of a California trip, written by E. B. Darlington, of Burpee & Co., and read before the Florists' Club of Philadelphia.

THE Maryland Agricultural College has been following the lead of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in testing samples of grass seed and has recently published its findings in pamphlet form. In all 127 samples are reported on, mostly bought in one-pound lots from the small seed dealers throughout the state. The table shows kind of seed, name and address of seller, price, percentage of pure

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Lobelia Crystal Palace Com-

pacta.....30 1.50

Lobelia Crystal Palace Spe-

ciosa.....20 .60

Maurandia Barclayana.....20 1.25

Maurandia, Mixed.....20 1.25

Moon Flower.....15 .50

Petunia Grandiflora, Fringed..50

Petunia, Dwarf Inimitable.....50

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Mixed.....40 1.75

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seed, percentage of inert matter, percentage of weed seeds and adulterants, number of weed seeds per pound, germination and actual cost of pure seeds that will grow. There is a great variation under all the headings and the bul-



letin will be sure to make trouble for more than one wholesaler. Copies will be sent to anyone who addresses the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

It is reported that in a recent pickle seed suit the ruling was made that inasmuch as the plaintiff resold the seed at a profit he had sustained no loss by buying it from the defendant and had no claim for damages against him.

#### TOLEDO MEETING.

The REVIEW of last week contained our correspondent's telegram from Philadelphia, the first published information of the action of the executive committee in choosing Toledo, O., as the next meeting place for the American Seed Trade Association. The following is Secretary Kendel's notice of the meeting:

"The executive committee of the American Seed Trade Association held a meeting at Dooner's hotel, Philadelphia, January 10, and decided that because so few of the members were able to go to California, it would be better to postpone that trip and accept the invitation to hold the next convention at Toledo, O. There were present President W. H. Grenell, Secretary C. E. Kendel, C. N. Page, S. F. Willard, M. H. Duryea and F. W. Bolgiano. Of the Philadelphia seedsmen there were present W. Atlee Burpee, H. M. Earle, W. P. Stokes, H. W. Johnson, Burnett Landreth, and Chas. H. Breck, of Boston."

#### EUROPEAN SEED NOTES.

It is a matter of considerable comment and some surprise to not a few seed buyers, on receipt of the various wholesale catalogues from European seed exporting firms, to notice the very great difference in prices quoted by the leading German growers and the best Italian houses, for some of the principal articles contained in their lists. The difference is especially noticeable in asters, an article which is particularly a German specialty. Some of the leading German houses are quoting three times the quotation for Italian Dwarf Bouquet, and twice as much for the Comet section. In Victoria aster the variation is still more pronounced, and it is the same through practically all the varieties of asters and also with many other leading sorts of flower seeds. With vegetable seeds the difference is almost as marked. There can hardly be all this great difference in quality; in fact, many buyers will tell you the one is as good as the other and the mere fact of the Italian firms keeping their old customers and continually increasing their business proves the quality of their seeds is up to the mark. There may be some few lines which are not improved, even if not deteriorated, by warmer climatic conditions, but in the growing of the great majority of seeds for seed purposes only, especially flower seeds, success and failure usually depend on good weather conditions for the proper ripening and harvesting. It should also be noted the leading Italian firms particularly guarantee their asters to be in no way inferior to the German strains. It may be imagined that the wholesale seed buyer who has not already done so will not be slow to make some seed trials and see for himself which quotation is actually the best value for the money.

B. J.

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#### PUBLICATION OF SEED TESTS.

The Secretary of Agriculture has obtained the opinion of the Attorney General on the legality of the Act of Congress which directs the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase and test grass seeds and to publish the results where adulteration or misbranding is found. A part of the opinion, dated January 12, 1906, is as follows:

You say that "It has been suggested that the Congress did not have the power to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to go into the open market and purchase samples of seeds, to test the same and to publish the names of the persons by whom the seeds were offered for



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| J. D. EISELE, scarlet.....            | Per 1000,                        |
| CINNABAR, red, gold edge.....         | \$20.00                          |
| EGANDALE, dark foliage..              | \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000 |
| SOUV. DE A. CROZY..                   | 3.50 per 100; 30.00 per 1000     |
| BLACK BEAUTY .....                    | 7.00 per 100; 60.00 per 1000     |

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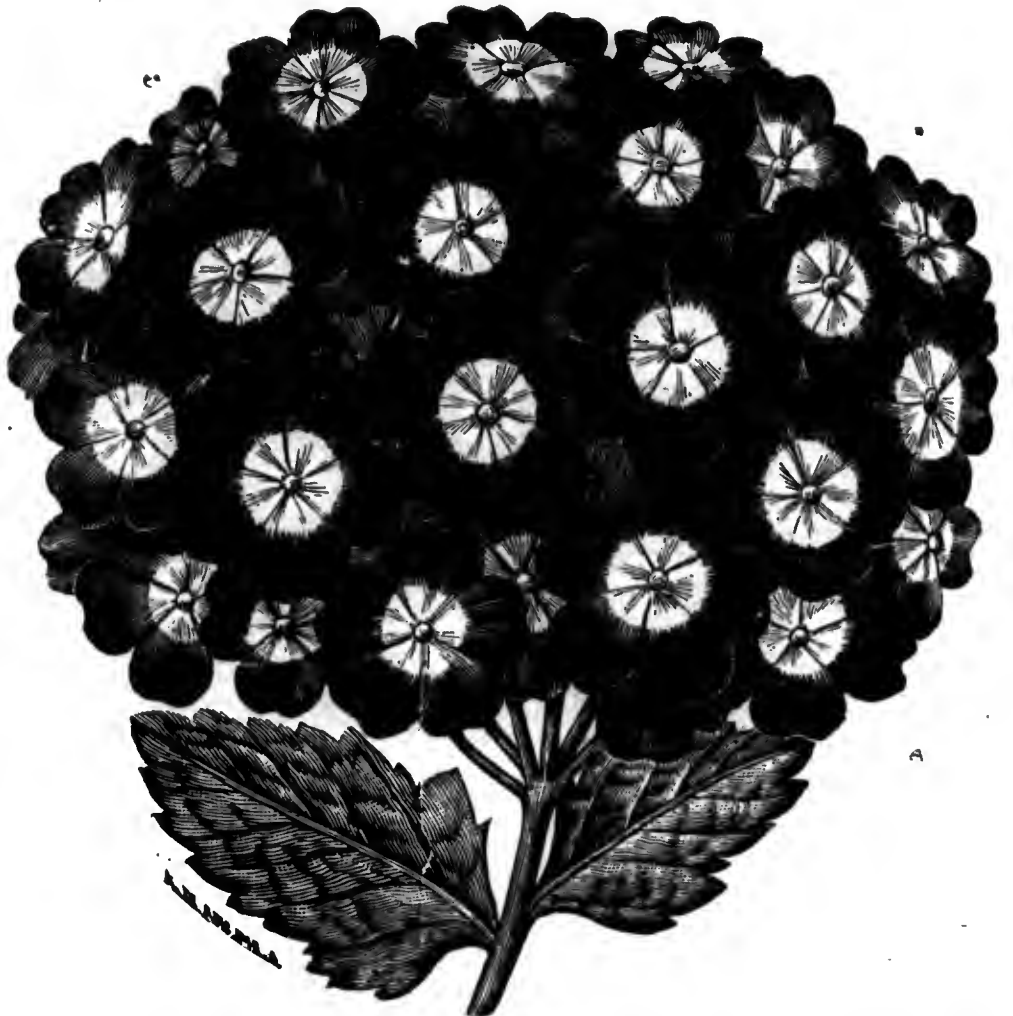
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| Extra .....                       | 25.00 to 35.00     |
| Short Stems .....                 | 10.00 to 15.00     |
| Brides, Specials .....            | 6.00 to 12.00      |
| Seconds .....                     | 3.00 to 4.00       |
| Bridesmaids, Specials .....       | 8.00 to 12.00      |
| Seconds .....                     | 3.00 to 5.00       |
| Chatenay .....                    | 4.00 to 16.00      |
| Wellesley, Killarney .....        | 4.00 to 16.00      |
| Liberty .....                     | 4.00 to 15.00      |
| Carnations, Special .....         | 4.00 to 5.00       |
| Select .....                      | 2.50 to 3.00       |
| Ordinary .....                    | 2.00               |
| Violets .....                     | .60 to 1.00        |
| Lily of the Valley .....          | 3.00 to 6.00       |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings ..... | 40.00 to 50.00     |
| Sprays, bunches .....             | 25.00 to 50.00     |
| Sprengerl, bunches .....          | 25.00 to 35.00     |
| Smilax .....                      | 10.00 to 12.00     |
| Adiantum .....                    | .75 to 1.25        |
| Cyrtipediums .....                | 10.00 to 12.00     |
| Cattleyas .....                   | 50.00              |
| Callas .....                      | 10.00 to 12.00     |
| Harrisil .....                    | 10.00 to 12.00     |
| Mignonette .....                  | 3.00 to 6.00       |
| Paper Whites, Romans .....        | 1.50 to 2.00       |
| Bouvardia, 50c per bunch .....    |                    |
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| Sweet Peas .....                  | .50 to 1.50        |
| Yellow Daffodils .....            | 2.00 to 4.00       |
| Tulips .....                      | 2.00 to 4.00       |

Milwaukee, January 17.

|                                   | Per 100           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Beauties .....                    | \$25.00           |
| Medium .....                      | \$12.50 to 18.00  |
| Shorts .....                      | 8.00 to 10.00     |
| Bride and Bridesmaid .....        | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Golden Gate .....                 | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Liberty .....                     | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Perle .....                       | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Chatenay .....                    | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Carnations .....                  | 2.00 to 4.00      |
| Violets .....                     | .50 to 1.00       |
| Valley .....                      | 3.00              |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings ..... | 50.00             |
| Sprays .....                      | 2.50              |
| Sprengerl, .....                  | 2.50              |
| Smilax .....                      | 20.00             |
| Ferns .....                       | per 1,000, \$2.00 |
| Stevia .....                      | 1.50 to 2.00      |
| Romans, Paper Whites .....        | 2.00 to 2.50      |

DAVENPORT, IA.

The members of the Tri-City Florists' Association have arranged to give a dancing party at Odd Fellows' hall in this city on Wednesday evening, February 21. The society met in regular session January 11 at Henry Gaethje's greenhouse in Rock Island, and besides taking in H. R. Hensley as a new member and transacting routine business, the



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members planned the series of discussions which will be taken up during the coming year. At this meeting the members talked of "Easter Stock and Cut Flowers." The next meeting, on the second Thursday in February, will be held with Henry Staack, in Moline.

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|                                   | Per 100       |         |
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| Medium.....                       | 6.00 to       | 8.00    |
| Liberty, Richmond, Specials.....  | 25.00 to      | 35.00   |
| Select.....                       |               | 15.00   |
| Ordinary.....                     | 6.00 to       | 10.00   |
| Golden Gate Select.....           |               | 10.00   |
| Ordinary.....                     | 4.00 to       | 8.00    |
| Chatenay, Killarney, Select.....  | 10.00 to      | 12.00   |
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| Ordinary.....                     | .50 to        | .75     |
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| " 12-inch .....                    | 1.50                             |
| Shorts .....                       | \$ .75 to 1.25                   |
| Per 100                            |                                  |
| Bridesmaids, Specials.....         | \$ 8.00 to \$10.00               |
| Firsts .....                       | 4.00 to 6.00                     |
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| Extra.....                       | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Shorts.....                      | .50 to 1.00        |  |
| Brides and Maids, Specials.....  | \$5.00 to \$6.00   |  |
| No. 1.....                       | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Golden Gate.....                 | 6.00 to 8.00       |  |
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| Kaiserin.....                    | 6.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Chatenay.....                    | 6.00 to 8.00       |  |
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| Fancies.....                     | 4.00               |  |
| Adiantum.....                    | 1.00 to 1.25       |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 25.00 to 35.00     |  |
| Sprengerl.....                   | 1.00 to 1.50       |  |
| Lily of the Valley.....          | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Violets.....                     | .35 to .50         |  |
| Paper Whites.....                | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Callas.....                      | 10.50 to 12.00     |  |
| Romans.....                      | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |

Pittsburg, January 17.

|                                  | Per 100            |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Beauties, Specials.....          | \$50.00 to \$60.00 |  |
| Extra.....                       | 25.00 to 35.00     |  |
| No. 1.....                       | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Shorts.....                      | 5.00               |  |
| Brides and Maids.....            | 4.00 to 15.00      |  |
| Cusin.....                       | 4.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Richmond and Chatenay.....       | 8.00 to 20.00      |  |
| Perle.....                       | 4.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Carnations.....                  | 1.25 to 5.00       |  |
| Adiantum Croweanum.....          | 1.00 to 1.50       |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 30.00 to 50.00     |  |
| Sprengerl, Sprays.....           | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Lily of the Valley.....          | 2.00 to 4.00       |  |
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| Lilies.....                      | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
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| No. 1.....                       | 12.00 to 20.00     |  |
| Shorts.....                      | 4.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Brides and Maids, Extra.....     | 10.00              |  |
| No. 1.....                       | 7.00               |  |
| No. 2.....                       | 4.00               |  |
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| Callas.....                      | 3.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Adiantum.....                    | 8.00 to 12.50      |  |
| Violets.....                     | .75 to 1.50        |  |
| Paper Whites, Romans.....        | .50 to 1.00        |  |
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Cleveland, January 17.

|                                  | Per doz.          |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Beauties, Specials.....          | \$6.00            |  |
| Extra.....                       | 4.00              |  |
| No. 1.....                       | 2.00              |  |
| Shorts.....                      | 1.00              |  |
| Brides and Bridesmaids.....      | \$6.00 to \$12.00 |  |
| Carnations.....                  | 2.00 to 5.00      |  |
| Adiantum Cuneatum.....           | 1.00              |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 25.00 to 50.00    |  |
| Sprengerl, Sprays.....           | 1.00 to 3.00      |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 2.00 to 4.00      |  |
| Violets, Single.....             | 15.00             |  |
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Among the special business was a resolution asking the S. A. F. to adopt a national color chart such as is used in

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France and other countries. This resolution called forth an interesting discussion by many members. The discussion was not as to whether the resolution should be adopted. Everyone present realized the crying need of such a move and the discussion was along the lines of how much good would be accomplished by such a chart. The society is to secure a copy of the chart adopted by the French Chrysanthemum Society for the

use of its members. There was a nice exhibit of carnations by Baur & Smith and John Hartje. Candace shown by the latter was awarded a certificate of merit. The out-of-town members were W. W. Coles, Kokomo; J. S. Stuart, Anderson; V. D. Grave, G. R. Gause, F. Lemon, of Richmond. N. Zweifel, of Milwaukee, came in time for the bowling. After meeting the society took supper in a body at the St. Denis. A. F. J. BAUR.

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## The Market.

Business has improved somewhat over last week and trade is moving along at a very nice gait. Decorations of various descriptions have helped the market out and all first-class stock was sold quickly and at good prices. The price of Beauties has dropped somewhat, but is still very fair value. The supply of this flower is increasing a great deal and that will surely lower the price in a week or so, especially if the kind of weather continues which we are having at present. Maids are in heavy demand and other varieties of roses are not far behind. There is no surplus stock in roses.

Carnations are coming nicely and sell well at a little reduction in price. Lilies, both Harrisii and callas, are coming in larger numbers and sell well. Other bulbous stock, such as narcissi, Romans and valley, are all to be had and sell fairly well. Tulips are on the market at \$2 to \$4 per hundred.

Violets are in heavy supply, both single and double. Some fine stock is being sent in. The demand is not quite what it ought to be.

## Various Notes.

The long contest as to who shall be B. P. Critchell's successor has been settled by the appointment of J. W. Rodgers, a well-known and popular florist of Price Hill, aged 34 years and engaged to be married to Miss Martha Meyer. Mr. Critchell has been a very capable superintendent, and Mr. Rodgers comes into office just as much important work is to be undertaken.

There will not be many Cincinnati florists at the Boston carnation show. So far B. Witterstaetter, Will Sunderbruch and Ed Foster are the only ones who will go. There may be others at the last moment. It is too long a journey

for most of the boys, as they would have to be away not less than a week. Mr. Witterstaetter expects to stage Aristocrat and it will be in fine form. The Cincinnati delegation will leave here Monday at noon.

Wm. Murphy has been taking a trip through the south.

Julius Baer has had a large decoration in Charleston, W. Va.

A visit to the Hoffmeister Floral Co. greenhouses shows them to be in good shape. Since giving up the store on Elm street they have been conducting a retail business over the phone from their greenhouses and they report it as quite a success. Business has been fine with them. They grow all their own stock and do it in good form. They operate twenty-seven houses, making quite a large expanse of glass. C. J. OHMER.

## PACIFIC COAST.

PASADENA, CAL.—The annual rose tournament January 1 was the most elaborate in history. It is estimated that 5,000 visitors were in the city to see the floral parade and to participate in the many festivities.

LONG BEACH, CAL.—The week before Christmas there was a freeze which did great injury to the outdoor carnations, so that there will be few if any good blooms for at least two months. The Alamitos Nursery is building a greenhouse 18x60 for ferns and bedding plants, and a house for roses is contemplated a little later in the season.

## SEASON SHORTENED.

From present indications, and according to the prophecies of some of our oldest "weather sharps," the Pacific coast

is going to have a "dry year" again this season. This condition may not appeal to our eastern horticulturists, but to the Californian it means a great deal. We are now in the middle of January and we have only had a fractional part of our usual rainfall. When it is taken into consideration that our planting must practically be completed by the first of March, things begin to look serious both for the grower and the planter.

In both central and southern California at the present writing there has been insufficient rainfall to permit digging stock properly, the ground in most instances not being moist over eight inches in depth. This rule will, of course, not apply in districts where the soil is sandy or where considerable irrigating has been done during the late summer and fall, but in the majority of our commercial nurseries the natural rainfall is relied on both for the digging and the customer's ability to replant.

Our season at the best is at least six weeks shorter than that of the eastern and middle states and when, with the approach of warmer weather, which usually comes early in March, the buds of the deciduous trees begin to swell and grow, we know we have reached our limit.

This state of affairs is especially distressing to the grower of fruit and shade trees, especially the former, as most of the dealers growing this class of stock rely almost entirely on it for their sales and another year added to cultivation means a loss of many dollars, the result being a tree probably too large and old to be handled to advantage.

With other lines of ornamental stock the effect may not be as apparent, although large planters will not handle stock after the proper season has passed and the dealers will have to carry it until another year.

Our eastern friends have a distinct

autumn and spring planting time, but with us we rely entirely on our rainfall and if that comes too late or is too scanty to give the proper impetus to trade we have nothing left to do but hope for better luck next time. Fall trade is not reckoned on here to any large extent, although year before last we had a heavy rainfall in September, so that our season commenced about two months earlier than usual and continued through the year until the following March. At the present time we have not had as much rain as we had during that memorable month and as a consequence the present season will be very short in any event and will in all probability be added to the list of what is usually called "dry years." G.

### SPOKANE, WASH.

With the characteristic quiet of after holiday trade we can give an outline of the rush of the past few weeks. Windows took on a gala appearance in decorations of red and green, with immortelles, Oregon grape, mountain moss, mistletoe and holly, the latter being shipped from the east, arriving in such good condition that the berries were still where they should be, instead of where they usually are after shipping, at the bottom of the crate. Supply was not nearly sufficient to cover demand in nearly all lines, and only the slight assistance rendered by near-by towns saved the situation from being a deplorable one. Violets and Beauties were received from the Chicago market and in such a perfect condition that the writer is of the opinion that it is only a question of time until the United States will be shipping to the Philippines.

Just previous to the holidays Hoyt Bros. and Miss Armstrong, after doing business for eleven years, severed partnership, the former opening a store on Riverside avenue with Mr. Yonkin in charge.

Miss Wright, who has been doing business as the Lidgerwood Greenhouses, has formed a partnership with Miss Armstrong, the firm to be known hereafter as Armstrong & Wright, and located at Miss Armstrong's old stand at 807 Riverside avenue. We predict great success for this firm, as both ladies are well known, being the pioneer florists of Spokane. Miss Luffman, who came from the east recently to be with Miss Wright, will be in charge.

The Spokane Florist Co. reports a large business, as is evidenced by Mr. Kipp's broad smile.

Visitors this week were: J. J. Karins, representing H. A. Dreer, Philadelphia, and W. Tackman, from The Dalles, Ore. KENNEDY.

### SAN FRANCISCO.

#### The Market.

The continued dry weather has a very marked effect on business in the floral line and everyone is hoping that the next few days will bring us a copious down-pour. Flowers are more plentiful than they were last week but the prices remain stationary. Carnations give indications of heavy crops in a short time and I expect that prices will descend somewhat in the next ten days. A few outside mums are still to be seen and they are eagerly bought up by the retailers, as there is a great scarcity of a cheap white flower that can be used in funeral designs. Our narcissi are very scarce

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| Flora Hill, white.....       | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Queen Louise, white.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    |
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| MRS. THOS. LAWSON, pink... .. | 1.40    | 12.00    |

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this season, also on account of the continued drought, and it will be several weeks before they will be in their prime. Violets are more plentiful and the price has been lowered during the past week. Green stuff of all kinds continues scarce and it will probably remain so until we have a touch of warmer weather.

#### Various Notes.

Mrs. I. C. Lacy, mother of the Misses Lacy, of the Lacy Co., of Fruitvale, died at her home on January 6.

Kiyan & Co., of Elmhurst, will erect three houses for carnations in the early spring.

D. Raymond, of the Garden City Pottery Co., of San Jose, is in town. Mr. Raymond claims to be making more flower pots than all the other potteries on the coast combined.

A. Mann, Jr., reports the arrival of 100,000 galax leaves, a fact that will be much appreciated by the local dealers.

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tories shows a good collection of orchids in bloom at present. A few hundred azaleas will soon be ready for exhibition.

The California Nursery Co., at Niles, reports a heavy trade in ornamental stock for the present season. This nursery has the largest acreage on the coast.

R. D. Ferris, of Eureka, a well known collector of ferns and seeds, is in town. G.

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# NURSERY NEWS.

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Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

THERE will be an unusual number of large commercial apple orchards planted this spring.

THE National Retail Nurserymen's Association will hold its annual dinner at Rochester, January 23.

W. T. SPELTS, of Wood River, Neb., and W. L. Green, of Fremont, will establish a nursery at the latter place.

WM. B. FOLAND, a nursery salesman from Danville, Ill., killed himself in a hotel at Bloomington, Ill., January 11.

THE Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn., entertained its employees and their families to the number of nearly 500 on January 6.

AGENTS in Mississippi, or some of them, find many small peach orchardists pretty well discouraged by the ravages of the borer and cureulio.

WHEN H. A. Terry, Crescent, Ia., retired from business a few weeks ago he sold his entire collection of peonies to Meehan & Sons, Philadelphia.

THE business in strawberry plants promises to be heavier than usual this season. Haverland, Gandy and Bubach are the best selling sorts for the big growers of plants.

A NOVEL project, and one of interest to nurserymen, is that of the Kane County Federation of Woman's Clubs, with headquarters at Geneva, Ill. They propose to inaugurate a general movement for the beautifying of the celebrated highway along Fox river from Carpentersville through Elgin and Aurora. Benjamin Holden, landscape architect of Aurora, recently delivered an address before the federation.

## THE PRIVATE CAR.

Any nurseryman or fruit grower who wishes to keep up with the times will find the "other side of the story" set forth by J. Ogden Armour in the Saturday Evening Post for January 6. In the article Mr. Armour takes for his father the credit for having made possible the present extent of the fruit industry, for having raised fruit and berry growing from a local industry to its present national importance. P. D. Armour found the packing business limited by his inability to ship fresh meat in warm weather; the refrigerator car was suggested; the railroads declined to build them; Armour did it himself; it revolutionized the business; he applied it to the fruit trade; it worked another revolution, and there we are, up against the present agitation against something which is, Mr. Armour says, a public blessing.

Mr. Armour contends that the fruit growers are more than satisfied with the private car system and that the excitement is being stirred up by commission men who have lost the opportunity of cheating shippers with stories of the poor condition in which stock arrived,

of glutted markets, etc., for all these evils are remedied by the refrigerator car.

He says, then, that it simmers down to a question of rates. The charges are for refrigeration, not for carrying. The service is naturally costly because of the splendid national organization, affording facilities to shippers entirely beyond the possibilities for a company operating only on one road. The risks are large, the losses great, as in the case of the failure of the Georgia peach crop in 1898, when not only was there no crop to move but hundreds of thousands of tons of ice were lost, brought in ships from Maine to Savannah and thence by rail to Fort Valley and Marshallville, at great expense, only to melt. Mr. Armour says that rates are not too high because the fruit-growing industry has been built up under them and that in fact the rates have been voluntarily reduced from twenty-five to fifty-five per cent in the past ten years. He says that it is the policy of the lines to reduce rates whenever possible to stimulate traffic, but if it should be decided to go out of business the fruit growers would be left high and dry, with no way to reach the best markets.

## MADISON, N. J.

On Wednesday evening, January 10, the Monmouth County Horticultural Society enjoyed its annual smoker. This was the banner one of its existence; large attendance, excelsior cigars, turkey concomitants equal to Nugent's and celery the like of which is grown only in Madison and by the author of "The Chrysanthemum." Crowning all was the Totty punch, over which the genial Charles had spent a prayerful afternoon in its concoction, and taking rank with the Westcott and Nugent dreams in unique liquid refreshments.

The regular meeting of the society, while brief, indicated by the reports a most gratifying progress in number and

accomplishments. The treasury has an ample balance and harmony prevails. The handsome rooms were well filled and among the visitors were W. J. Stewart, secretary of the S. A. F.; F. H. Traendly, ex-president of the New York Florists' Club; Peter Duff and Jos. A. Manda, of Orange; A. J. Guttman and Jos. Fenrich, of New York, and the genial songster representing the Stumpp & Walter Co. All the local lights of horticulture were there except Wm. Duckham, who has not returned from the continent.

The program provided included local musical talent of a high order, and two New York artists in instrumental music and recitations that gave universal satisfaction.

When the midnight train carried the visitors away the club itself settled down to make a night of it and the last echoes as the train rolled in were the cheers of the happy crowd over one of Totty's stories. These staid old and young rose-growers unbend and forget the cost of coal and the other little discouragements of the business at least once a year if one may judge by their happy faces.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

## PUEBLO, COLO.

December was a cold month and used up lots of coal, but trade was good. Holiday trade was the largest on record. The greenhouse lettuce crop was kept bare; in fact all the growers are practically out of lettuce now. There has been no demand for radishes this winter. It is strange, but tastes seem to run that way.

E. H. Divelbiss has put up two new greenhouses 22x100 feet, using 16x16 inch glass. He has them mostly planted, growing vegetables only.

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##### The Market.

The market the weeks after New Year's held up well. With seasonable weather it has had an outdoor social influence. The Denver winter is an ideal one and in one way or another almost everyone has been kept outdoors. The Country Club has been the scene of much entertaining, calling for a great many flowers. Society is anticipating a number of interesting events. There are two or three fashionable weddings between now and Lent. Grand opera opens next week. There will be many theater parties followed by suppers and preceded by dinners, which all require the florists, and the ordering away of the Second Infantry at Fort Logan to the far east has caused several wedding dates to be moved up a few weeks and the decorator will again get in his work; so taking it all in all the new year starts out well.

All stock is fair in quantity and generally of good quality, meeting a proportional demand. Prices have returned to normal and are holding steadily to consistent figures. American Beauties are of good quality, quantity being about enough to meet the demand and they have sold well since the holidays, retailing at from \$3 to \$8 per dozen. Brides have been a little scarce but of good quality. Bridesmaids are more plentiful and in good demand at fair figures. Liberty and Richmond are plentiful and both are very satisfactory sellers. Some very fine blooms are now seen. Chatenay also keeps up well

Carnations are plentiful and generally of good grade, prices being about normal. Some fine Enchantress and Fiancee are seen on the counters. Violets, both single and double, are having an even demand and are selling well. The growers still maintain the price at \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred. Narcissi, tulips and hyacinths are also seen in all the leading shops. Easter lilies have begun to come in but are not yet plentiful. Sweet peas are also seen at a few places, but as yet are not of first-class quality.

##### Various Notes.

It is generally conceded that business since the holidays has been a shade better than is usually the case and it is predicted that the January business will exceed that of last year.

The Alpha Floral Co. will move from the present location to 404 Sixteenth street on account of the tearing down and rebuilding of the block the store is now in. The New York Floral Co. will also remove to 521 Sixteenth street for the same reason.

The Florists' Bowling League now rolls at the La Court alleys, commencing the first of the year. R. S. Mahan, president of the league, joined us and rolled last week the first game of the season, making an average of 165.

Robert Kurth, for several years foreman for the Colfax Avenue Floral Co., has severed his connection and taken an interest in the Pikes Peak Floral Co., of Colorado Springs. Everyone wishes him good luck.

N. A. Benson is cutting some very fine Enchantress carnations as well as Lady

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J. A. Valentine expects to attend the American Carnation Society's convention in Boston. Perhaps he will be the only one from the Rocky Mountain region.

The Gallup Floral & Seed Co. will be compelled to seek a new location, as the property now occupied at Fifteenth and Cleveland place has been sold to the gas company for \$100,000 for building purposes. E. S. K.

#### GLEN COVE, N. Y.

The Nassau County Horticultural Society held its regular meeting January 3. It was the best attended meeting in the history of the society. The society has now entered upon the second year of its existence and already has proved itself to be an organization for much good, bringing together its members in social intercourse and advancing horticultural interests. The membership roll steadily increases, which may be taken as a good omen for the future welfare of the society.

President Harrison occupied the chair. Three new active members were elected, and two nominated. Mr. E. R. Ladew was elected an honorary member. Wm. F. Ross, representing F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, was present and elected to active membership. It was decided to hold the society's annual dinner on January 27. J. F. J.

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The second annual dinner of the Monmouth County Horticultural Society was held at the Sheridan hotel January 11 and was from start to finish a howling success. Some seventy-five members and friends sat down to a splendid repast and after this was over, while the wine and cigars circulated, Dr. Whitmore, who acted as toast-master, got down to business. Speeches were made by Geo. H. Hale, president; W. W. Kennedy, vice-president; H. A. Kettel, secretary, and N. Butterbach, treasurer, dwelling on the society more particularly and welcoming the visitors. Then the fun broke loose and for five hours song and story and speech followed each other without a dull moment. Your scribe has attended lots of dinners but never in his life has he seen such hearty good fellowship and a general good time. Nick Butterbach's poem was a dream and should be preserved among the archives of the society. Wm. Turner's talk on things in general and the progress of horticulture in particular was excellent, and Dr. Whitmore, in extolling the delights of a gardener's calling, soared into superb flights of oratory. The dominant note of all the speakers was pride in past achievements and confidence to excel in future.

Visiting societies helped along the fun. Messrs. Herrington, Totty, Reagan, Schultz and Lecker represented the Morris County Society, W. F. Ross the Tarrytown Society, and all helped with speech or story, the singing of Mr. Lecker being of a very high order. Most of the seed houses were represented by their travelers.

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We are now soliciting orders for January delivery and while we do not make a specialty of booking orders subject to cancellation, we believe that to cancel is everyone's right, if a variety does not live up to its reputation and we respect it if done right and honorably. Orders are already coming in heavily and we strongly advise your placing yours immediately as January bookings will soon be closed.

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| Cardinal    | 6.00    | 50.00    | Estelle     | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Fiancee     | 6.00    | 50.00    | Harry Fenn  | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| White       |         |          | Flamingo    | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lawson      | 3.50    | 30.00    | Crane       | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| The Belle   | 4.00    | 35.00    | Lawson      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lady        |         |          | Boston      |         |         |
| Bountiful   | 3.00    | 25.00    | Market      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Enchantress | 3.00    | 25.00    | White Cloud | 1.00    | 8.00    |

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| Lawson.....         | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Nelson Fisher.....  | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Mrs. Nelson.....    | 1.25    | 10.00    |
| Guardian Angel..... | 1.25    | 10.00    |

|                    | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
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| <b>LIGHT PINK</b>  |         |          |
| Enchantress.....   | \$2.50  | \$20.00  |
| Morning Glory..... | 1.50    | 12.50    |

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| <b>RED</b>    |         |          |
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E. H. Chamberlin and his assistant, Fred C. Covell, recently made two violet blankets ninety-six inches long and forty-two inches wide, a novelty for this vicinity.

S. S. Peckham is out with a new delivery wagon. He is showing a fine line of primulas and azaleas.

William Livesey, who was with R. H. Woodhouse, is sending in some large, handsome Fair Maid carnations.

Peter Murray, of Fairhaven, who leased the Winsor greenhouses, is cutting a great quantity of the Winsor carnation.

F. C.

**NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.**

The King Construction Co. has considerably enlarged its buildings and plant here. This increase will enable them to at least double their output in the United States for 1906. In order to better handle their shipments a railway switch has been run to their premises.

In Canada also their growing business has demanded better accommodations and they recently purchased a down-town site opposite the G. T. R. new freight sheds, having a frontage of forty feet on Wellington street and 128 feet on Dorset street. Possession was given last week. As soon as additions can be made to the Canadian works the offices of the company will be centered on this property. A special feature of interest to the florists will be a show-room in which samples of greenhouse structures and accessories will be displayed.

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| <b>Lawson.....</b>                      | 2.00    | 18.00    |
| <b>Enchantress.....</b>                 | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| <b>Lady Bountiful.....</b>              | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| <b>White Lawson.....</b>                | 3.50    | 30.00    |
| <b>Fred Burkl.....</b>                  | 5.00    |          |
| <b>Cardinal.....</b>                    | 6.00    |          |
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| Lady Harriett.....    | 2.00    | 15.00   |
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| Marie Liger.....      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lavender Queen.....   | 2.00    | 15.00   |
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| Robert Halliday.....  | 2.00    | 15.00   |
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The variety has been on trial at Richmond (3000 plants), Brooklyn (300 plants), Philadelphia (1000 plants) and Toronto (1000 plants). Reports from the first two named places characterize the variety as being practically worthless, while from Toronto and Philadelphia favorable reports indicate that the variety is bearing out our claims for it.

Our own stock at Oakland is in elegant shape. An extremely wet

summer necessitated the holding of stock in a semi-dormant condition after being housed, August 15 to September 1, thus making stock too late for the fall shows. Since December 1st we have been cutting grand blooms, and to prove our claims for the variety, we invite all interested to come to Oakland and look it over.

While it is a source of regret to us that the variety has not proved satisfactory in all places tried, we are satisfied that it will prove our claims for it in at least some places besides our own.

We therefore announce that we will disseminate My Maryland as per our advertisements, but before shipping any stock we give to each and every one the right to cancel all or any portion of their orders.

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| Kaiserin, 2½-inch.....       | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Variegated Lawson, R. C..... | 6.00    | 50.00    |
| Enchantress.....             | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Queen and Lawson.....        | 2.50    | 20.00    |

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## DETROIT.

## The Market.

Business has been quite brisk since the holidays, receptions and weddings being added to a lot of funeral work. Beauties, as almost always, are a scarce article on this market. Best Brides and Maids are bringing from \$10 to \$14, while good roses for funeral work can be bought at from \$3 to \$5 per hundred. Carnations are becoming quite plentiful, for the first time this season, but they are still commanding good prices, from \$3 to \$4 per hundred for the best stock. Stevia is in great demand at 25 cents per bunch. Tulips are being shown in some stores, but so far do not move very rapidly. Schroeter has been having a good run on some fine early yellow narcissi. Violets are seemingly out of style. Although the shipments are much smaller than in former years, still there are plenty to go around.

## Various Notes.

Friends of Herman Knope will no doubt be pleased to learn of his rapid recovery from his long illness.

A stag party was given by Theo Mitchell to a party of friends in remembrance of the good time at Washington. After some interesting card games a grand supper was spread before the boys, with broiled steak as a headliner.

Breitmeyer's had charge of the decorations for a very elaborate wedding at the Cadillac hotel on Monday.

George A. Rackham has been on the sick list the past few days.

James Taylor is contemplating the changing of his heating system from steam to hot water under pressure with a forced circulation.

Visitors: Wm. W. Abrahamson, Chicago; F. R. Pierson, Tarrytown, N. Y.; George F. Crabb, Grand Rapids; B. Eschner, Philadelphia. H. S.

OXFORD, PA.—All the growers in this section seem pleased with prices this winter; they are all cutting good stock. George B. Barnett is to build another house 24x75 feet, for carnations.

MACON, GA.—The Idle-hour flower store has increased facilities in the form of a conservatory at the rear, which adds much to the appearance of the establishment. D. C. Horgau, the proprietor, is well pleased with the way the business is increasing. H. E. Jephson is the manager of the store. Three or four more greenhouses will be added to the range before next season.

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| Nelson Fisher.....   | 25.00 per 1000   |
| Lawson .....         | 15.00 per 1000   |
| Boston Market.....   | 15.00 per 1000   |
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| Golden Gate.....            | 1.50   | 3.00   | 4.00   |
| Ivory.....                  | 1.50   | 3.00   | 4.00   |
| Meteor.....                 | 2.00   | 4.00   | 5.00   |
| Souv. de Wootton.....       | 2.00   | 4.00   | 5.00   |
| Kaiserin Aug. Victoria..... | 2.00   | 4.00   | 5.00   |
| Perle des Jardins.....      | 2.00   | 4.00   | 5.00   |
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#### The Market.

Nothing has occurred the past week of any special interest in the "posey" business hereabouts, but the ordinary trade has been fair, leaving just enough time for the proprietors of the various stores to look about and spare a few moments for gossip. Stock of all kinds is coming in more plentifully every day and there is quite enough to go around. One man showed me a fine lot of Enehan-tress, Lawson and white carnations which he had bought for \$1 per hundred. I do not think the growers will care to see them get much lower than that in January; however, that was not the general price, but there is plenty of stock to be had at \$2 per hundred. Good roses still maintain their price.

#### Various Notes.

Word comes from Washington, Pa., that Jos. Seaman has taken a new partner into his business. He arrived early in the year, weight about ten pounds. Congratulations are extended.

Chas. K. Hoffman sued the Mansfield Coal Co. for damage to his property caused by the removal of the coal under his greenhouses. He was awarded \$1,200, not nearly the amount expected.

Next meeting of the club is Tuesday, February 6, subject for discussion "Carnations." No grower should miss this meeting. From remarks heard some varieties will be discussed, and others, mostly new sorts, will be cussed. Come and get wise before spending your money.

John Murchie and son, of Sharon, were visitors on their way to Bakerstown to visit Fred Burki.

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As the editor has been cutting out all by-plays and side remarks there is not much chance for a correspondent whose long suit is salve, to have very extensive notes when he has not had a chance the past week to gather news. Hoo-Hoo.

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CHICAGO & NEW-YORK, JAN. 25, 1906

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CHICAGO, Jan. 13, 1906.

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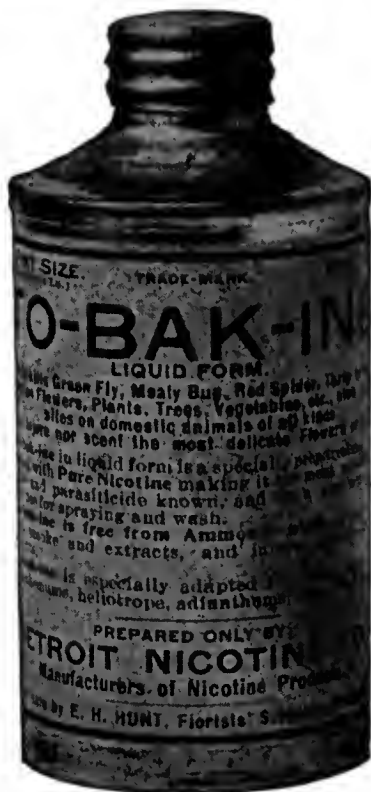
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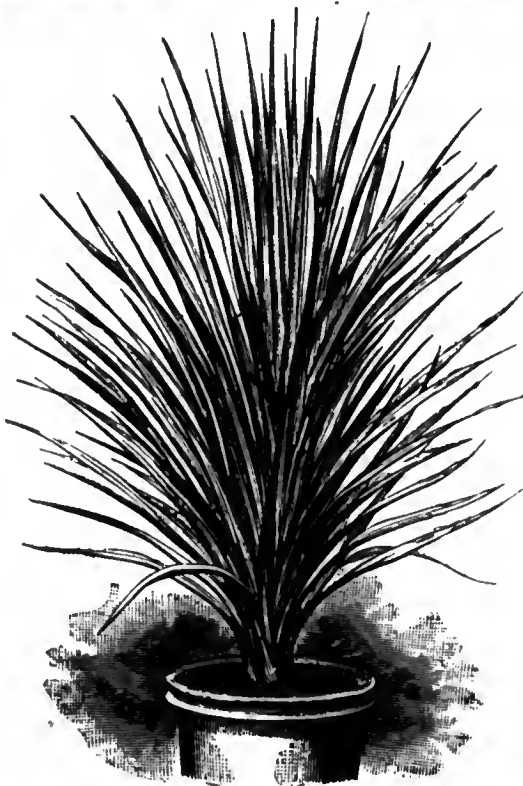
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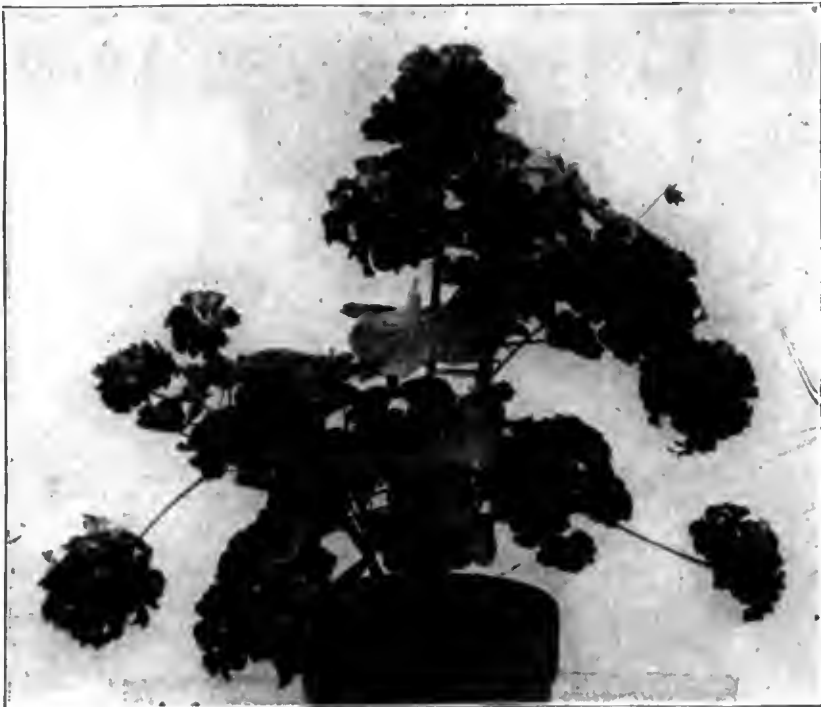
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Yours truly,  
(Signed) J. A. VALENTINE.

Framingham, Mass., Dec. 26, 1905.  
Mr. James Hartshorne, Mgr. Chicago Carnation Co., Joliet, Ill.  
My Dear Friend Hartshorne:—Yours received and contents noted and I offer you my hearty congratulations in being able to secure such a grand carnation as "Aristocrat." I would say it is the finest thing I ever grew. Since planting it in the house it has done splendid and is today the admiration of everyone who sees it. It is full of bud and flowers, large, fine form and well built and IT DOES NOT SPLIT.  
With regards to all and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am.  
Very truly yours,  
(Signed) WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.  
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Dear Sirs:—In response to your circular letter of the

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Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) ALBERT M. HERR.

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(Signed) JACOB SCHULZ.

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Yours truly,  
(Signed) SAM MURRAY.

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### PLACE OF MEETING FOR 1907, TORONTO, ONT.

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the American Carnation Society is on this week at Boston. As if it were the exception which proves the rule, this year the weather leaves nothing to be desired; it is ideal. The show is the most magnificent of the many splendid exhibitions which the society has staged. The main exhibition hall is devoted to the cut flowers, which overflow into the small hall, where the Massachusetts Horticultural Society has a not large but very attractive midwinter show, which adds materially to the interest.

The Carnation Society has never had so good a place for its exhibition as is afforded by the new building of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The lecture hall affords perfect accommodations for the business sessions, while ample accommodations are provided for a considerable number of exhibits from greenhouse builders, etc. The red brick walls of the exhibition halls are covered some ten feet high with olive green paper. The temperature of the hall is excellently suited to the purpose, keeping the flowers in the best of shape. The facilities for unpacking and staging exhibits were also greatly appreciated.

The rules required that the exhibition be complete at one o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 24, and in this instance there was no excuse for postponement because of snow-bound trains carrying exhibits. The number of blooms staged exceeds anything in the history of the society and the quality is superb, nearly all of the exhibits having come from within a narrow radius. The big western growers are not represented to any great extent, but the principal eastern carnation establishments are in evidence more largely than ever before and in every instance show splendid stock. Everyone admits that it is the best show ever held. The Class A exhibits include seventy vases of 100 blooms each. There were eight entries for the Lawson medals. As usual, some exhibitors suffered misfortune in the matter of stock traveling poorly. The exhibits of H. Weber & Sons Co. and John E. Haines could not be staged, and Witterstaetter's exhibit from Cincinnati was not in shape to compete.

A noteworthy feature is the way in which the old standard varieties have been completely ousted. The old favorites are conspicuous by their ab-

sence. Lady Bountiful made almost a clean sweep in the classes for white. Enchantress was shown by more exhibitors than at any previous exhibition. It is easily the leading variety of the day.

The first business session was called

press the city's desire to be hospitable. Mayor Fitzgerald made a witty, felicitous and eloquent speech. He spoke of Boston's historical associations and counseled all from beyond its border to visit Faneuil Hall, the old South Church, Washington elm, Concord, Lexington, Bunker Hill and other points of historic interest, from which all visitors go away better citizens. He spoke of Boston's private estates, of the fact that in the matter of well developed private grounds eastern Massachusetts leads the nation and that in commercial floriculture she is in no second place, especially considering the quality of the product. He spoke of the nature study and gardening work being done in the schools and asked that all visitors so deport themselves as to not fall into the hands of the vigilant district attorney. The Mayor was enthusiastically applauded.

E. G. Hill made a very happy reply to the mayor's welcome and compared his Jubilee, Triumph and Armazindy carnations, which were the leading varieties at the last time the Carnation Society met in Boston, with the magnificent creations of today.

Wm. P. Rich, secretary, tendered a



**John H. Dunlop.**

(President-elect, American Carnation Society.)

to order at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, January 24. There were about 180 present. President James Wheeler, of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club, of Boston, welcomed the members of the American Carnation Society and called upon Mayor John F. Fitzgerald to ex-

warm welcome on behalf of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. C. W. Ward made suitable response, saying that as Boston is sometimes said to be exclusive and cold, so her warm welcome should be a matter of all the greater pride to the society. He said

he felt a great veneration for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which has done more than any similar organization in America for the advancement of floriculture. President Peter Fisher was then introduced. He pronounced the convention the best ever held by the American Carnation Society and asked that all members stay through the business sessions and assist with their counsel. He then read his annual report, which was as follows:

#### President's Address.

For the second time in its history, and after a lapse of eleven years, the American Carnation Society again convenes in the City of Boston.

The avowed purpose of this organization at its inception was "The Advancement of the Carnation."

Looking backward for a moment and drawing a comparison between the carnation as grown eleven years ago, and that of today, no one will deny for a moment that the trend of improvement

discussions on the same which bring out many points of value and interest, not only to the general grower, but also to those engaged in the cross-breeding and production of new varieties, whose first step, if they would be successful, must be to bring their plants up to the highest state of cultural excellence. Then it is simply summed up in the one word "selection" all the time. Prices for strictly high-grade varieties have in some instances kept pace with the best roses, unless with the single exception of the American Beauty, yet I venture to predict that a carnation will yet be produced, the pioneer of a strictly fancy strain in varied colors, that will even rival that popular rose in size and price.

Perhaps in our haste for size we sometimes lose sight of the fact that carnations are in three distinct classes: First, strictly fancy high grade, producing comparatively few but first quality blooms. The commercial class produces abundantly blooms of varied colors but smaller in size; and those exactly intermediate. Most of our popular sorts of

more satisfactory to the purchaser, and the florist would derive more pleasure and profit from handling this grade of flowers. Introducers of new varieties would do well to state distinctly to which of the foregoing classes their novelty belongs, also giving to the purchaser information on printed circulars with each shipment—details as to temperature, soil, etc., to assist him in its successful cultivation.

Phenomenal varieties rarely appear, and when they do, our attention ought to be directed to the discovery of cultural methods whereby their vigor and usefulness may be prolonged, instead of constantly running after new and untried sorts, so many times to our sorrow. The conduct of originators who, after devoting much space and years to testing a new variety, finally advertising and booking numerous orders, representing thousands of dollars, and who find on the eve of dissemination that it has developed some trait rendering it undesirable as an acquisition, and who withdraw it are to be very highly commended, and I am glad to note that their number is increasing. This is a step in the right direction. We need more men of this class.

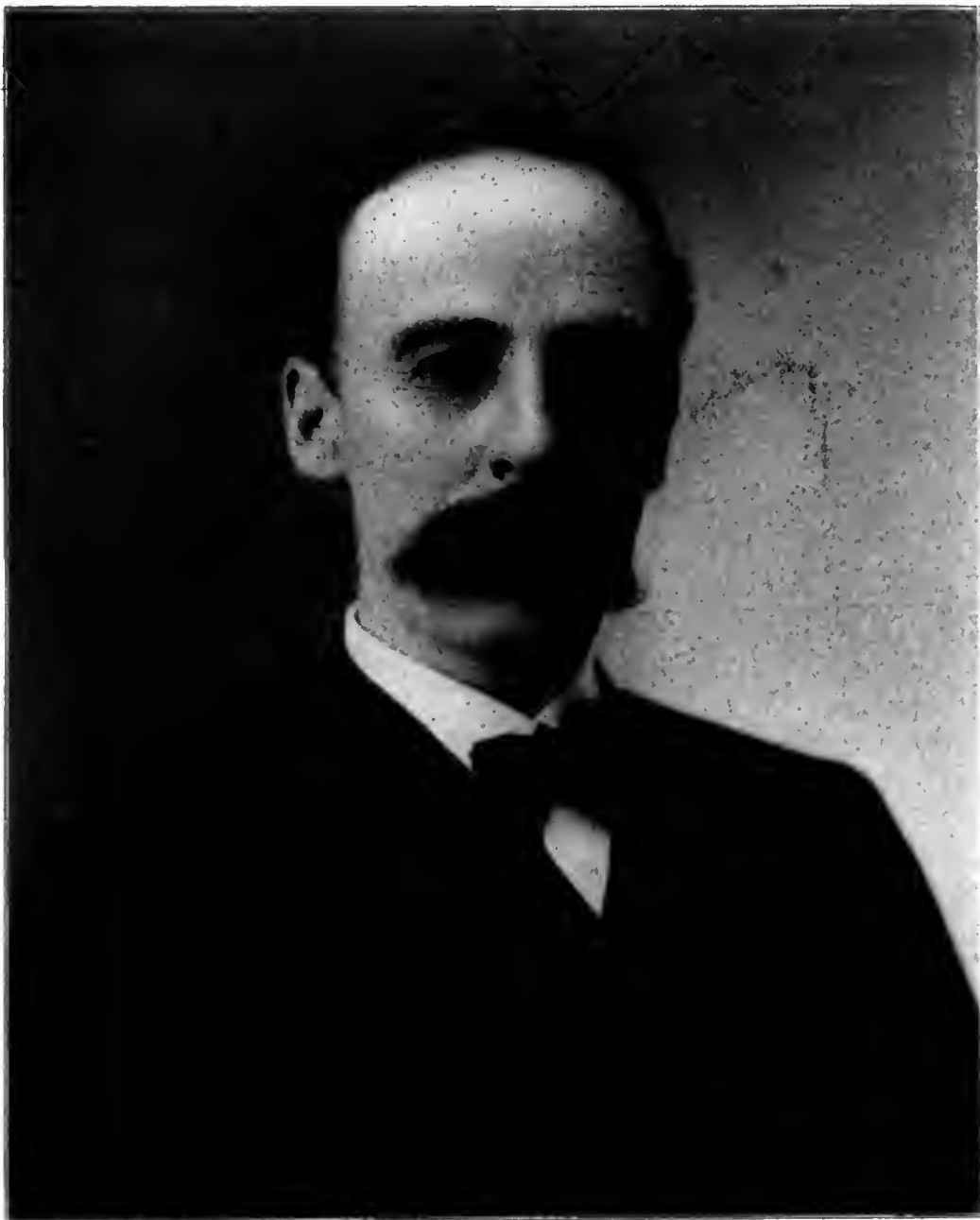
The most serious menace to the usefulness and progress of our society, in my opinion, lies in the staging at our exhibitions of varieties that have little or no commercial value. What is good for the advancement of or hurtful to this society as a body must act in like manner to every member as an individual.

The present date of our meeting (the last week in January) is to my mind just about the right time to exhibit new sorts, as they are certain during the dull short days of winter to develop any bad traits they may possess. It is easy to place on the exhibition table a variety, to all appearances almost faultless, which the exhibitor well knows will not stand inspection in his greenhouses at this season of the year. The judges must score on this exhibit according to the scale of points adopted by this society. It may score very high, so that it is awarded the trophy we all covet; viz., the Gold Medal. The prize list is published in the weekly papers, and the trade in general misled.

This prizetaker is extensively advertised and thousands of dollars' worth of cuttings sold. A wrong has been committed and that upon many who can ill afford the loss, not only in cash paid out, but much valuable time, and invariably the best bench space wasted, which must be added to the first cost, and yet our judges did their duty well; they invariably do; they would not be human did they not make an occasional mistake, but it seldom occurs. Who was to blame? The extremely charitable will say a "lack of good judgment," or was it the "honor of the man?" I hope before this meeting adjourns that this society will go on record as denouncing any one who through misrepresentation or concealment of defect disseminates to the trade worthless carnations.

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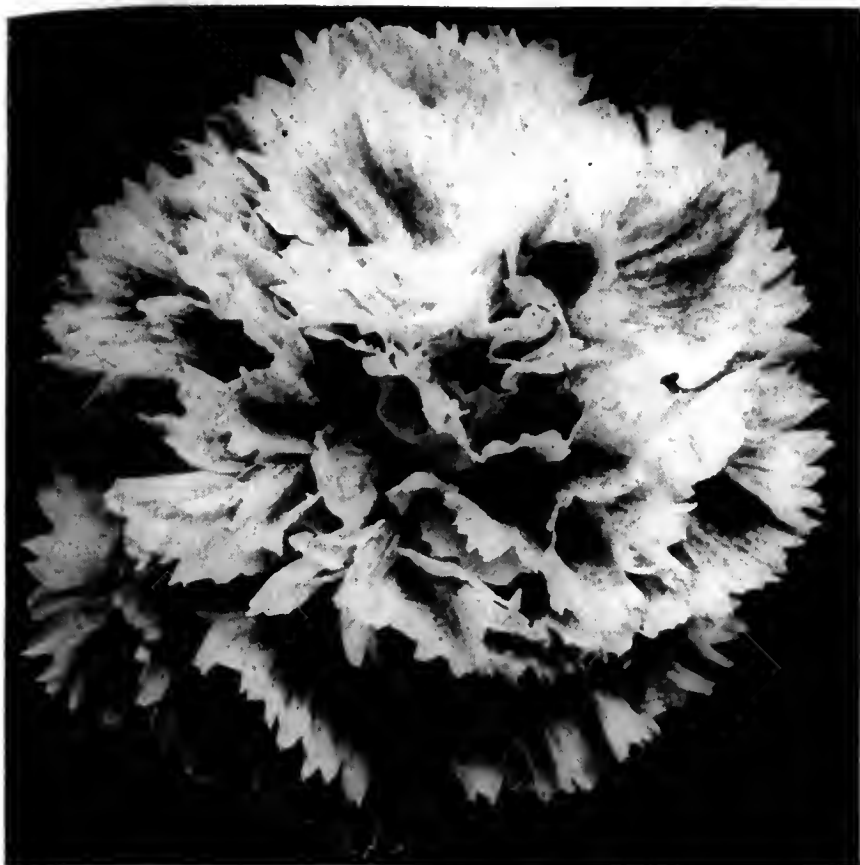
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At the conclusion of the reading of the president's address the annual report of Secretary Herr was presented, as follows:

#### Secretary's Report.

The report of the last annual meeting, a preliminary premium list, and a copy of the by-laws as drawn up by your executive committee, were mailed as issued during the year. Any paid-up members who did not receive all of these should write to the secretary at once and see that their name and address gets properly entered.

Our annual report is an important part of our work, and our discussions are important and interesting enough to be reported correctly, an impossibility with a new stenographer each meeting. What we need is a stenographer who will be with us year after year, who will learn to know a word missed in the middle of a discussion. We now pay over \$200 a year for our report; why not pay a little more and have it twice as good?

Attention has been called of the members in the premium list to the yearly expenses of the society; almost \$1,000 per year.

Listen carefully to the report of your treasurer and you will see how much of this money has to be made up aside from

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Occasionally in meeting a fellow-member the conversation drifts to the work of this society, and the question is asked, "Why do you not do this and why do you not do that?" If any member has an idea of any kind for the betterment of the society and its work, and will put this idea into writing and send it to the secretary at any time during the year, a great amount of practical work could be done that escapes the attention of the officers. Try this for 1906 and begin right now with the question box at this meeting.

We are a live practical society but we need the assistance of every member, in order to keep the work up to the top notch of perfection we hope to attain.

Following the reading of the secretary's report, which was accepted, the report of Treasurer Dorner was read and accepted. It was as follows:

#### Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer F. E. Dorner submitted his annual report as follows:

| Expenditures.                        |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Orders on treasurer.....             | \$1,132.89       |
| Cash on hand.....                    | 317.08           |
|                                      | <hr/> \$1,449.97 |
| Receipts.                            |                  |
| Balance January 23, 1905.....        | \$ 413.13        |
| Cash from Membership.....            | 622.00           |
| Cash from Interest.....              | 81.84            |
| Cash from Registering.....           | 5.00             |
| Cash from Advertising.....           | 173.00           |
| Cash from Certificates of Merit..... | 67.00            |
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Discussion on the paper was opened by C. W. Ward, who described his methods of crossing. He recommended the use of a card index for all seedlings, to carefully consider ancestors of all flowers used in crossing. He advised the use of two pinks to secure a good pink; use yellow to intensify color. He fertilizes from early October to early December, and from the end of January to the middle of March. He likes all seeds to be ripe by May. R. Witterstaetter said that he fertilizes from the end of December to the end of February. Mr. Ward emphasized the importance of using healthy plants in crossing, especially those not overfed. On motion of Mr. Hill, Prof. Hall was given a vote of thanks.

The report of the judges was then read. It was as follows:

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#### A Retrospect.

It is interesting to refer back to the previous convention held in Boston, on February 21 and 22, 1895, and compare the varieties of that day with those seen at the present exhibition.

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Arrangement of exhibition hall: Edward Wood, chairman; Peter Fisher and E. Allen Peirce.

On banquet speakers and invited guests: J. A. Pettigrew, chairman; J. K. M. L. Farquhar and William Nicholson.

On music: J. K. M. L. Farquhar, chairman; T. H. Westwood and J. A. Pettigrew.

James Wheeler was chairman of the general committee and ex officio of all committees.

#### A Retrospect.

It is interesting to refer back to the previous convention held in Boston, on February 21 and 22, 1895, and compare the varieties of that day with those seen at the present exhibition.

At the 1895 show, only the fourth of its kind held, the cut flowers were staged in one of the halls at the old Horticultural building on Tremont street, the other hall being used for the business sessions. Weather conditions were, then as now, almost ideal. Prizes for the best 100 blooms in 1895 went as follows: Alaska, white; Wm. Scott, light pink; Jubilee, scarlet; Tidal Wave, dark pink; P. Mangold, crimson; Buttercup, yellow; Minnie Cook, variegated. For fifty blooms the awards were: Storm King, white; William Scott, light pink; Jubilee, scarlet; Meteor, crimson; Bouton d'Or, yellow, and Helen Keller, variegated. The last named variety won a special prize for the best vase in the exhibition.

Some other noteworthy varieties shown at this meeting were Armazindy and Triumf from E. G. Hill Co., Lena Saling, Dean Hole, Della Fox, Bridesmaid, Nicholson, Lizzie McGowan, Heeter and Daybreak. Practically every sort named is now merely a memory. While remarkable advances were made in the quality of blooms shown as compared with 1895, we think the yellow class contained flowers very little better than Southworth's Buttercup of over a decade ago.

## CARNATION BREEDING.

BY H. F. HALL, DURHAM, N. H.

[Synopsis of a paper read before the American Carnation Society at the Boston meeting, January 24, 1906.]

The method of crossing which has given us the best results is as follows: Selected plants of the varieties to be used in crossing are benched about August 1 in order to have them well established and blooming freely by October 15, at which time we begin the work of crossing and continue until about December 1. This season is selected for several reasons: More favorable weather than later; greater freedom in the production of pollen; plants are then strong while later they are often weakened through production and attacks of insects and diseases. Another reason often advanced is that at this season there is less danger of an undesirable mixing of pollen by bees and flies, but in our experience such fertilizing of the carnation very seldom if ever occurs at any season of the year.

Some varieties never produce pollen, others only during fall and spring, while some are productive in this respect at all seasons. By growing in pots and keeping rather dry we have obtained pollen during the winter months from varieties which refused to do so when grown in a commercial way. Select for parents the most promising plants of the

## Uses Blotting Paper.

I have received best results in using for this purpose a strip of ordinary blotting paper three or more inches long and about one-half inch in width, one end being cut with scissors to resemble a sharpened pencil, the point of which is slightly fluffed to enable it to take up and hold the grains of pollen until lightly rubbed over the stigmatic surface of the pistil. By this method we have been successful in setting over ninety per cent of all flowers worked and requiring very little pollen, none being wasted as in other ways. This method is original with us so far as I am aware.

From 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. on bright sunny days and a fairly dry well ventilated house, are ideal conditions for pollenating. If the operation is successful the petals will wilt in from one to three days, soon after which a part of the calyx should be torn down to allow the nectar to drain off, which if allowed to remain would develop a fungus growth and destroy the ovary. The seed pod should remain on the plant about eight weeks or until the seeds are brown, when they may be gathered with their stems and put away in a dry place for a short time to ripen. A good time to plant is from January 15 to February 15.

Carnation breeding is yet in its infancy. The leading varieties of today will be little grown ten years hence;

ing a cross, we often find the old hidden faults very much in evidence in the offspring. When the inherent forces of two plants unite in a cross, a struggle for supremacy takes place, whereby the fixed or constant characters are set free, to gather again in the progeny in various combinations of form, color, etc. As no two plants of the same variety are exactly alike, it is very important that a careful selection be made and that a large number of plants be available from which to select the parents for crossing. Some varieties have unknown or hidden qualities; for instance, the color character of a flower is often compound when it appears to be simple.

In breeding we often look upon a plant as a unit when it really comprises a large number of traits or characters. The longer we work in a random way the more puzzling becomes the question of inheritance and cross breeding to one in search of definite results. We should seek a better knowledge of the laws of plant breeding as at present we are groping in the dark so far as a knowledge of past results is concerned.

I would suggest that all information obtainable upon this subject be collected by this society to be published from year to year in its report, from which conclusions could be drawn to be used as a foundation for future work, thus enabling us to slowly advance in the knowledge of the laws which underlie the breeding of this plant.

## CARNATIONS IN THE ROCKIES.

BY J. A. VALENTINE, DENVER, COLO.

[A paper read before the American Carnation Society at the Boston meeting, January 25, 1906.]

Most of you who attend these conventions are conversant with the methods and conditions prevailing among carnation growers in general, but Chicago has probably been your western horizon, beyond which there has been little to induce investigation. The success or failure of any industry must be the result of the conditions met with, together with the efforts made to counteract or profit by them, as the case may be; and climate, together with soil and water, are the chief natural conditions to be considered by the florist. Other factors that make for success or failure are the transportation facilities (the distance that can be covered before flowers suffer severely in transit); the population within these transit limits; the ability and the disposition of this population to buy flowers, and the competition from within and without.

It is true that an overwhelmingly large proportion of the carnation business of the country is carried on in those states within a thousand miles of the Atlantic coast, yet beyond Chicago lies a territory of equal extent, which must be crossed and left behind before one reaches the eastern limits of the Rocky Mountain region. It is quite the common thing to admit that a grower will be handicapped by differences in soil and climate if he moves from England to Massachusetts, or from the Atlantic to Ohio or Indiana; yet the difference in conditions between any of these points is not so great as between either of these localities and the Rocky Mountain region. Except in a few limited areas the whole of this country east of Kansas and Nebraska is less than a thousand feet above sea level, and in the small elevated sections the differences in soil, humidity or precipitation are not extreme; but



Carnation Senator Crane.

(Exhibited by R. C. Pye, Nyack, N. Y.)

varieties to be used. If the flower selected for female or seed bearing parent contains stamens they should be removed with forceps or tweezers as soon as the flower opens or before the anthers show the pollen, otherwise self fertilization may take place. In most varieties the pollen matures before the stigma is ripe, thus eliminating much of the danger of self fertilization. When the pistil is receptive, which condition is indicated by the development of the stigmatic hairs, the pollen may be applied by the aid of a camel's hair brush or dusted on from the male flower.

what the type of that time will be no one can tell.

The object of crossing is to combine the good qualities of both parents in the progeny. This combination, however, is seldom obtained, but by knowing the pedigree of each of the parents used the breeder should be able to produce the type desired by growing a large number of seedlings from which to select.

## Old Faults in Offspring.

After breeding out of a variety certain undesirable traits by selection, and using this variety as a parent in mak-



when we come to the Rocky Mountains we find a territory over 1,500 miles long from north to south, and averaging 500 miles in width, with very few points less than 4,000 feet above the sea.

#### An Arid Region.

The air is dry, the rainfall meagre and the sunlight brilliant. In short, the whole region is arid, and ordinary farm crops cannot be produced without artificial irrigation. It is almost impossible to convey by words an adequate idea of the drying effect of the air of this region. One must actually have seen and experienced the thing to be able to appreciate it. When I say that the annual rainfall of this region averages about ten or twelve inches and that the rainfall here in Massachusetts or in Indiana is four times that, you will not get an adequate conception of the difference. After a rain here your humid air prevents rapid evaporation, while with us nature at once proceeds to rob the soil of that which she has just bestowed, so that an inch of rain is not so effective as here. Dews and fogs are rare, almost unknown, except on mountain peaks which are storm centers as they are everywhere. To me one of the most striking evidences of the drying effect of the air is the fact that a man exercising in the hot sun of summer will seldom feel his underclothing cling to his body, the evaporation being rapid enough to nearly offset his perspiration. The temperature records of the weather bureau would make it appear that Denver and Indianapolis have about the same mean temperature both for July and for January, and that the highest and lowest recorded temperature is nearly alike for both places; but owing to the dry air Denver has a great advantage in what is known as the "sensible temperature" both in hot weather and in winter. What I have said regarding the climate applies equally well to the whole of the arid region of which the Rocky Mountain country is but a part.

The natural growth of vegetation throughout this whole region is very scanty except upon the high mountains, and even there one will not find anything approaching the riotous growth to be encountered on such mountains as the coast ranges of Oregon and Washington. There are pines, to be sure, and spruce, especially on the northern slopes, but the general appearance justifies the name given to the range. The plains or high plateaus are covered with a very scanty growth of grass in little bunches, widely separated, and for ten months in the year these are brown and have a dead appearance. Owing to the fact that there is little moisture, the dead grasses do not rot and add to the soil from which they grew, but they wither and desiccate and seem to vanish into nothingness.

#### Soils Related to Climate.

I have gone into this matter at some length because I believe that soils are closely related to climate; in fact, largely the result of climate, and I have prepared you to understand that in many ways our soils must differ from the soils of the east and of the lake region. Frost and wind are steadily carrying on the work that they have been doing for ages, but the work of all these is mainly mechanical and the result must be largely mineral. The vegetable elements, the fibre and the humus, are sadly lacking. In a great many localities mineral salts are present in such quantity as to render the soil unfit for greenhouse use, and in some

cases it is barren even in the field. We are apt to say that such soils contain "alkali," without any thought or knowledge as to the exact nature of the harmful element. My observation has been that the rose is more resentful of the presence of these salts than the carnation. I am not personally sure of its truth, but it is commonly reported that for lack of suitable soil and water, roses cannot be successfully grown under glass in the vicinity of Salt Lake City.

As the character of the soil is largely determined by the climate, so too is the character of the water largely determined by the soil of the region through which it runs. In nearly all the arid region except in the strictly mountainous portions, the water is alkaline. In some sections it is so bad that neither man nor beast can use it to drink, and vegetation suffers from contact with it; while in other cases only the test of the chemist shows the presence of any deleterious substance.

#### Character of Soils.

Where the soil is decomposed shale, it is generally heavy and known as "adobe," a clay heavy enough from which to make sun-dried bricks. This soil, when dried by the sun after a rain, will open great cracks an inch or more in width and a great many feet in length. It is needless to say that it would not

produce good results in a carnation bench, but it does yield good crops for the farmer who understands how to cultivate and irrigate it. This heavy adobe is at one extreme, and we find all grades of soil differing in texture up to sand and gravel. In some parts of the mountains we have enormous deposits of red sandstone, and the soil adjacent will be a bright red sandy loam which yields excellent crops in the field, but lacks the necessary substance for use in the bench.

Within a small area, soils of very different character can often be found, and not infrequently the topography will indicate different rock formations as the source from which they came, but almost without exception there will be the same lack of vegetable matter. This lack is one which can measurably be supplied so far as the chemistry of the soil is concerned, but the texture of the soil cannot be as satisfactorily corrected. During the winter the carnations require a thorough watering once or twice a week and I think all growers in our section will agree with me in saying that we have been unable to find a soil that will endure this heavy watering throughout a season in the bench without becoming packed and soggy, unless it is a soil so sandy that it will not produce a good crop.

It is to be hoped that we may learn something to our advantage from the scientific soil investigations now being



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conducted by the Department of Agriculture and the various experiment stations. Certainly all of us have much to learn and our progress is so slow as to be disheartening.

#### Advantages in Arid Region.

When we come to consider the matter of propagation, I am inclined to think that the florist in the arid region has several advantages over his eastern brother, but the advantages are not all on one side. When the cuttings are taken, the parent plants have been growing in bright sunlight and the foliage is crisp and erect. The plants have not had to struggle through weeks of cloudy weather with the snow on the roof perhaps for days at a time. I think I have never seen our houses darkened by snow more than two days in succession, and probably not more than half a dozen times in ten years. But when the cuttings are taken from the plant, the dry air immediately begins to attack them and they must be put into sand promptly or they are ruined. After they are in

sweet air must be provided, yet the least draught means death to the cuttings before they have roots to replace evaporation. Often in winter the temperature of the air in the house will run too high, and ventilation must be given. In mild winters like the present one the bright sun on the glass raises the temperature too high, and when air is given, the dry wind outside rushes in and does its fatal work.

Early in October last we had a light fall of snow, which quickly disappeared, and not until January 7 did any more moisture fall. The benches have been shielded from draughts by curtains, and every precaution taken, yet the story is the same on every place—"Our carnations are not rooting well." Had the winter been a severe one, with cold weather and frequent light falls of snow, the results would have been very different.

Considerable trouble is at times experienced with stem-rot and cutting bed fungus, but I think not to the same extent as in localities farther east.

Some of you will probably think me

with frequent rainfalls and a humid atmosphere. I hope I may be pardoned for again referring to roses in a meeting of carnationists but they seem to forcibly illustrate some of the points I wish to emphasize. I have never seen more than three or four really bad cases of black spot on Beauties in Colorado, and they were probably due to carelessness, for it is a trouble that we have not learned to dread as you do here. So much must be placed to the credit of these drying influences but they tend to ripen each shoot too quickly and induce too quick setting of the bud, with wood close jointed and wiry. I think I am safe in saying that every progressive florist in the arid region grows his tea roses grafted on Manetti, because this tends to make a more rapid growth, a longer and a heavier stem.

#### Start Early in Propagating.

During the period when the young carnations are in pots they make but a slow growth and this compels us to start early in propagating, as the young stock must have a longer time in which to make plants of suitable size for field planting. Our late frosts compel us to wait until about May 10 before planting in the field. Some plant out by May 1, taking chances on a heavy frost in order to gain time, and I must admit that some of the young plants endure a pretty severe frost without permanent injury. The tips of the leaves suffer, but no permanent damage is done; in fact, if the frost is only a very light one, it seems a positive benefit, checking the soft growth and inducing the plants to break more freely. Before planting is begun the field must have a thorough soaking, either from surface ditches or with the hose, and after planting we generally water with a lawn sprinkler every night while the plants are in the field. With plenty of water and a reasonably good soil the plants make a healthy growth in the field, though they do not attain great size. The days are hot and sunny, but if well watered, the plants do not flag, and at night the air is cool and refreshing. It is not uncommon for the mercury to drop to 50 degrees or even to 45 degrees at night, following a day temperature of 90 degrees in the shade, and the carnations seem to enjoy this.

Should the plants escape the hail storms which sometimes nearly ruin them, they ought to be of satisfactory size by the first or middle of August. Lifting from the field and replanting in the houses is the operation requiring the most care of anything during the life of the plant, and plants of moderate size endure the transplanting better than very large ones. Those that were grown in pots prior to field planting endure the removal from the field to the bench much better than those that were grown in flats.

The custom of preparing the soil for the benches a long time in advance does not prevail very generally, and beyond insuring a thorough mixing by frequent turning, there is not much to be gained by it. Where soil piles are wet through by frequent rains, there is a constant change going on and the component parts are blended by the rotting or fermentation; but where the pile is dry, the mass is inert. We are compelled to use manure with caution, because age does not seem to render it harmless to the same extent that it does in sections visited by frequent rains.



**Carnation Winsor.**

(Exhibited by F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, N. Y.)

the sand they must be watered, generally once a day and often twice. A low house is the most satisfactory for propagating because artificial humidity can be created. Cloth curtains under the glass and in front of the bench help to prevent wilting. I do not think propagating could be successfully carried on in high, airy houses such as one sees in use in the vicinity of Chicago and elsewhere. Clean

mentally unbalanced when I say that while sunshine and dry air are fatal to fungi, they do not tend to promote luxuriant growth in anything unless it may be a cactus or some other plant whose natural habitat is the arid region. Yet stop and consider as to what countries produce what we are accustomed to speak of as a luxuriant growth of vegetation, and your mind will revert to a climate





**Iron-frame Carnation House at the Establishment of the F. R. Pierson Co., Tarrytown, N. Y.**  
(This house shelters 20,000 plants. Carnation Winsor occupies three beds in the foreground.)

Before beginning our planting we shade the house heavily with mud, close all ventilation and wet down the walks and under the benches. When all is ready the plants are brought from the field with all the soil that will cling to them and transferred to the bench as quickly as possible. The house is kept absolutely without ventilation for the first two or three days, and the plants are frequently syringed. The walks and the ground under the benches are kept drenched and everything possible done to prevent wilting. As soon as it seems safe, a little ventilation is given, generally starting at night, and the shade gradually removed. Within ten days the house is having full light and ventilation. As the plants grow and produce blooms, it becomes apparent that the stems are not as long or as heavy as produced by the same varieties in eastern sections. The flowers are apt to come more nearly up to standard than the stems. This tendency of the stem is so pronounced that, individually, I now make it a rule not to buy any novelty, no matter how attractive, unless it has a decidedly strong stem. The bright sun seems to produce high color in the flower, though some of the pinks fade badly unless shaded.

Among Colorado growers there seems to be a disposition to try the promising new sorts as they are ambitious to have the best. Those whose business it is to disseminate new varieties will, I hope, pardon me for calling their attention to a few facts. Our section is so remote that not many of us can spare the time or the money to inspect new varieties before dissemination and we must depend largely upon what you say in your advertisements. A great many letters of a semi-confidential nature are written by you to induce sales—letters intended to

put you in close personal relations with the grower. The confidence thus engendered is the western goose and the crop of golden eggs is one whose loss you would deplore. You may have the fullest faith in a resurrection after death, but if you once kill this valuable goose it will stay dead a long time. Study carefully then the special needs of this section and be sure you have good reason before you urge a purchase. When you have made a sale, bear in mind that the journey is a long one and that when first potted, a rooted cutting in the Rockies has a hard struggle for existence. It is useless to ship cuttings to that section unless they are well rooted, and extra care should be taken to see that they do not dry out in transit. Show a disposition to advance our interests as well as your own and you will find that we are an appreciative lot.

#### Some Good Carnations.

I think that but two carnations have come to us in recent years that have demonstrated their ability to produce good flowers with strong stems in satisfactory quantities as grown by the average florist. These two are Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson and Enchantress, and the florists of the Rocky Mountain region all take off their hats to Peter Fisher. White Lawson is just as satisfactory as the original pink, but the short stem early in the season is an objection to both. Harlowarden has been quite satisfactory but the demand for that color is small. Piancee has proved a wonderfully fine grower and blooms freely, but she has been on one protracted "hust" since October, and unless she mends her ways we will refuse to give her lodging next year.

The region we are considering includes an area about as large as ninety states

the size of Massachusetts, yet the latter has nearly twice as many people and six times as much glass within her borders as are contained in all this vast region. Denver is now but forty-two years old and is about one-third the size of Boston; Salt Lake is about the size of Springfield; Butte and Pueblo about as large as Holyoke; Colorado Springs and Ogden will compare with Fitchburg, while Cheyenne, Wyoming, Helena and Great Falls in Montana, Leadville and Cripple Creek in Colorado are in size between such cities as Pittsfield and Newburyport in this state. By the census of 1900, there were only twenty-two cities and towns in the Rocky Mountains with a population of 5,000 or over, while Massachusetts had nearly eighty in the list.

The last census showed that Colorado had more than two-thirds of the glass in the mountain region and since then two or three important places have been erected. Important additions have also been made at Salt Lake and at Butte. Small establishments with from 1,000 to 5,000 feet of glass have been started at many points in the mountains and I look for a still further increase in places of that kind. A town of 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants, with small mining camps tributary to it and within easy access by rail, may very well offer inducements to the young man looking for an opportunity to start in a small way.

#### A Long Distance Business.

At present in our own establishment, in Denver, we have ledger accounts with more than a thousand people scattered all over the mountain country. There is hardly a day in the year that we do not send retail orders to places from 300 to 500 miles distant; and on holidays, especially before Memorial day,



these express packages go out literally by the wagon load. Oftentimes these orders come in by telephone from some mining camp hundreds of miles away on the opposite side of the mountains. We must be in a position to know as far as possible the financial standing of the people scattered over this wide area, and keep the information so readily accessible that we can look up a man's credit while he holds the long distance telephone at so much per minute. This is made possible by index cards which show at a glance what experience if any we have had and also the reports as to credit received from other sources.

This long distance business will eventually be reduced by the establishment of small places such as I have just referred to. But a wise man changes his method with changing conditions and we hope to then sell enough in other ways to offset this loss. At any rate, we will always welcome any man who comes among us and demonstrates his ability to succeed by honorable methods.

#### No Wholesale Houses.

There is no wholesale commission house within the region we are discussing. Two or three earnest attempts have been made in that direction but they have all failed.

Some flowers are shipped into our territory from outside. Kansas City sends a very limited amount to New Mexico, while Minneapolis and St. Paul ship rather largely to Montana. Ten years ago Chicago found a good market in Denver but that time is past. Our real competition comes from Council Bluffs, half way between Denver and Chicago. Without any direct information, I am inclined to think the long distance trade of that point is gradually being secured

concerning the prices we obtain. In Denver they will average fairly well with prices in eastern cities. We never are compelled to accept the very low prices that sometimes obtain at eastern points, but at holiday seasons our highest prices are decidedly lower than your highest prices.

Fairy tales are told of miners with suddenly acquired wealth who spend their money lavishly; but in such cases they are apt to patronize those places that carry their stock in bottles instead of vases. A few drinks often create a temporary disregard of expense and a fondness for bright colors but this is not the result of climate and the effect is no more noticeable in Denver or Butte than it is in Boston or Chicago.

As a general thing the man who has acquired wealth by his own labor does not spend his money freely for luxuries; neither is he apt to consider flowers as necessities. It is generally the second wealthy generation who consider our products necessary to their existence, and as our country is new we must wait for time to bring this class of customers. In the meantime we make up for their lack by the absence of the extremely poor. Abject poverty and destitution are rare in the mountain region.

#### A WHOLESALER'S VIEWPOINT.

BY ALEXANDER J. GUTTMAN NEW YORK.

[A paper read before the American Carnation Society at the Boston meeting, January 25, 1906.]

You know it is said, that some are born great, others achieve greatness, and still others have greatness thrust upon them. It seems to me that I am among the last mentioned; but I assure you that I fully appreciate the honor accorded me, in being given the privilege of present-

florist's counter, until the present when it is almost the commercial equal of the rose.

It is an entirely new feature I believe, to ask a wholesaler to speak before a representative body of growers such as is assembled here. I am glad of this opportunity, however, as the growers' interests and the wholesalers' interests are so closely linked that it is imperative that we come together occasionally and exchange views on trade interests, if we would have the best results from our labors.

Of course, I cannot talk to you intelligently about carnations from the grower's point of view; that is out of the question, but I may, perhaps, be able to interest you for a few moments in dealing with the subject from the wholesaler's point of view.

#### An Important Item.

The carnation has become of great importance to the flower trade, and there is no doubt in my mind that this condition has been brought about mainly through the work of the American Carnation Society. The fact that although there is keen competition among carnation growers, the fact that they so well understand the principles of business and pull together on all matters that may be, or are, of benefit to the greatest number, has made the society what it is. The impetus given to the raising of new varieties can be justly claimed as the fruit of this society's work, and it is through the many new and improved varieties, well grown and liberally exhibited, throughout the country by the members, thereby being placed before the public, that has given the divine flower the prominent place it holds today with the people of the United States, Canada and Europe.

As I am only to speak of the carnation from the wholesaler's point of view, I can leave the question of its popularity with the public on one side; as that is a subject that could be better handled by a retail dealer, and which has been very ably dealt with by Thos. F. Galvin.

Carnations today are a staple feature in the market, the supply being continuous all the year around. I might also add that they are a somewhat difficult crop to handle, as their keeping qualities are so variable. Some varieties have excellent lasting powers and others, as you are all aware, are not very good keepers, and the wholesaler has to familiarize himself with the peculiarities of each variety in regard to its good and bad qualities. Perhaps I should explain more fully. Suppose I had an order for 500 each, of pink and white carnations to be shipped to a point that required an over-night journey on the cars; well, I do not want to mention any particular variety, but you know as well as I do that there are several of our commercial sorts, which, although they are excellent for home trade, will not bear reshipping to any great distance.

Another fact that I should like to draw your attention to, is that with the gradual improvement taking place in carnations, it is becoming harder all the time for the wholesaler to handle the smaller varieties to advantage. Therefore I would recommend, that growers use their very best judgment in selecting for their stock to grow only the best varieties, such as are generally termed fancies, as these find quick buyers. I would also recommend that the wholesalers give their candid opinion of the



House of Aristocrat at R. Witterstaetter's, Cincinnati.

by Colorado florists, who have the advantage of the shorter haul; and that Council Bluffs is finding not only compensation but increased demand in markets nearer home, just as I have predicted must happen to us in Colorado in our turn. We trust we may be able to meet the changing situation with like success.

I think a wrong impression prevails

ing a paper at this national gathering of such a representative body of our craft. I shall endeavor to give you the result of my observation and experience with the carnation from the wholesaler's viewpoint.

The history of the carnation, the divine flower as we so fondly term it, you are fully acquainted with from the time when it was an insignificant item on the

selling and keeping qualities of any new varieties that are being introduced. Growers throughout the country, should also write to the wholesalers in that particular section where new carnations are being distributed, for their opinion. I think it would to a great extent prevent growers from buying undesirable varieties.

#### Give Wholesalers Fresh Stock.

Another feature: See that your flowers reach the wholesaler in as perfect condition as possible. You have spent your time and energy in growing them, yet all these efforts are for naught if the packing and shipping are not attended to with the proper care. The wholesaler wants good stock fresh and carefully handled, and the name of the carnation is not by itself a salable asset.

The stiff-stemmed varieties should be tied as low as possible in bunching, so as to let the flowers spread nicely, and they will then show up well. The fewer flowers in the bunch the better they will carry for shipment to the wholesaler, and twenty-five should be the most put in a bunch.

Should your facilities for shipping be such that, for instance, you can deliver stock to the wholesaler by wagon; or when they are choice varieties, then I would advise to pack the carnations in boxes, in layers; of course these should not be bunched. I need not go on to explain how they should be packed, for that point has been covered before and you know I must make my paper as brief as possible.

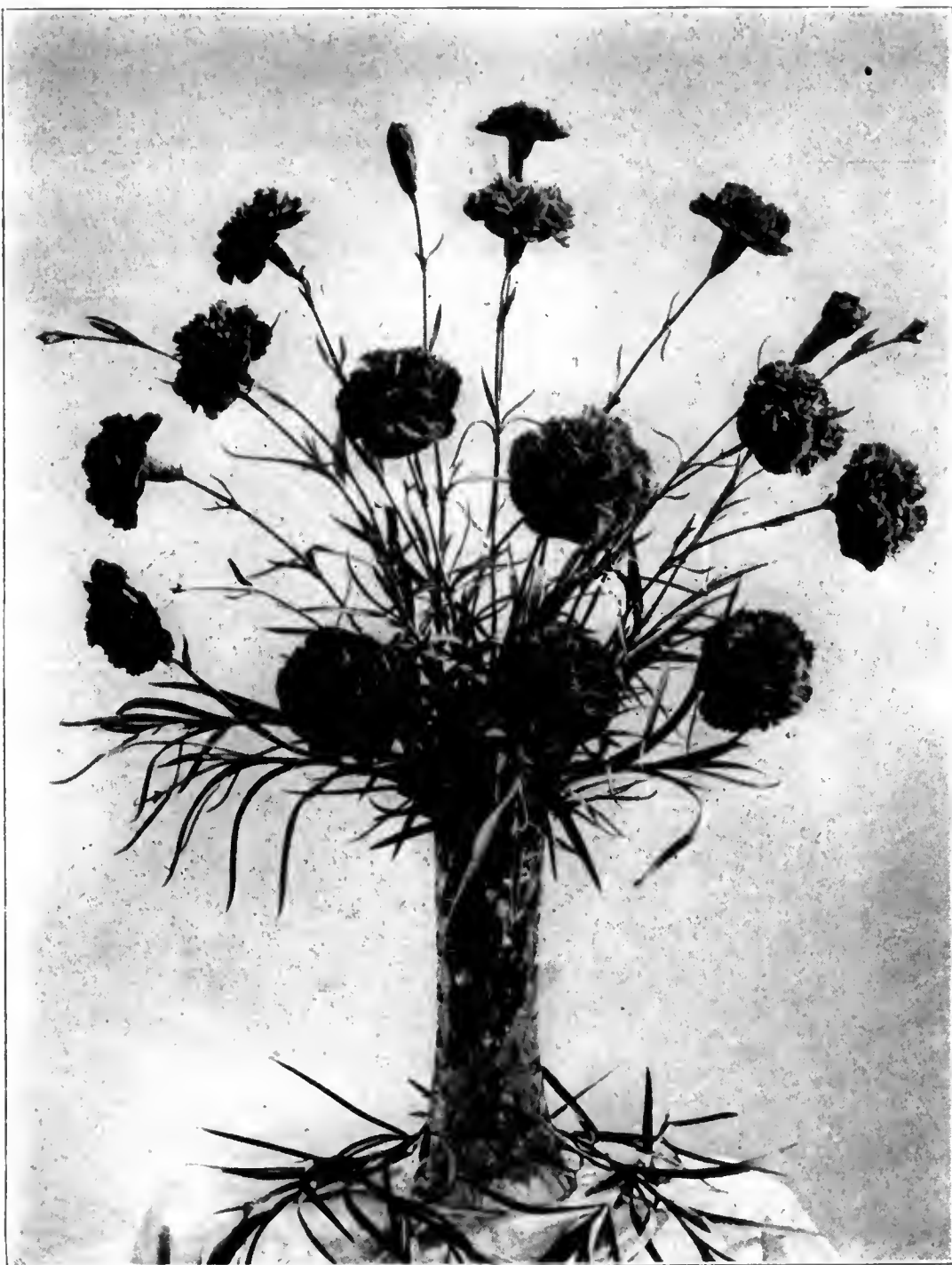
Growers should systematize their picking, bunching, packing and shipping, as well as possible. For it all helps to give satisfaction to the wholesaler, retailer and general, flower-buying public.

It is a fact that there are not so many early and small grades of chrysanthemums grown throughout the country as heretofore. For that reason I should think that varieties of carnations that could be brought in crop in good shape during the fall, should prove profitable to the grower, as good prices can be obtained for them. Fancy scarlets that could be brought in heavy crop for December are profitable to grow.

Another question which seems to me very important, is how best to keep carnations after they are cut; and in my opinion this is an important question for the American Carnation Society to solve. The wholesaler at most times through the season, has to display the stock for at least three hours; although at certain times of the year the blooms are really sold before they come in. Then they are promptly repacked and transferred to the retailer; but when it is necessary to display the stock, and the same is grown perhaps a little soft, and perhaps not picked at just the proper time, as is often the case with growers who do not pick daily; in that case I tell you, the wholesaler is up against it, as we would say, when making his returns to the growers.

#### For System of Grading.

I think we ought to have a better system of grading. We would not require so many distinctive grades as is given to roses, but to keep the poorer flowers separate would certainly be a good idea, for it often happens that a retailer when buying carnations, say, he has an order for 25, 50 or more, of a certain variety, and in picking up the bunch finds one or



Carnation Aristocrat.

two poor flowers, he soon puts that bunch back; for he will tell you that the flower buyer detects a poor flower quickly. The first class retailer would not think of sending his customers poor flowers, and besides we do not want to do anything that will tend to discourage the flower buying public; indeed, no; we want to encourage exhibitions and flower shows and educate the flower buying public as much as we can and as fast as we can.

When the retailer can depend upon a certain grower's stock and knows that it is carefully bunched and carefully sorted, it is an advantage to him for it saves time, and invariably he will be glad to pay a little more for this grower's stock, and I need not explain further the advantage to the grower, wholesaler and retailer. Therefore I recommend that the growers make two grades; the seconds should be sold as such, and there is enough demand to clear up the small amount of second grade stock that may come into the market. I know some growers who have for several years graded number 1's and number 2's, and it would be a great thing if every grower adopted the same plan.

#### Ship Regularly.

I believe it is to the best interests of us all, for the grower to have the fullest confidence in his wholesaler, and to consign his flowers regularly, and not to hold them back for special occasions. I know

that this is a delicate subject and I approach it only after due consideration. We can understand that in years gone by, when there were no flowering plants grown for the Christmas and Easter holidays, there was something to be gained by keeping every flower possible for the holiday sale, when flowers were scarce and prices went soaring upward. Those times, gentlemen, are a thing of the past, because flowering plants and plants of all kinds play a prominent part at holiday time, and such has been the case in the past five years, anyway, in the section of the country that I hail from.

There is no more scarcity such as there used to be at holiday time, the increase in glass has done away with that feature of the holiday business considerably. Ship your flowers when they are ready; of course you should hold back just a little, as the normal increase in demand requires that you do so; but you should use careful judgment in picking and keeping the flowers, etc. For instance, take Easter Sunday; suppose a wholesaler has an order to ship carnations to reach the retailer the day before, which will be Saturday morning. These carnations must leave the wholesaler's establishment on Friday, and if the grower has had these picked much before Thursday, it is not likely that they will give satisfaction to the retailer or to his customer. So in holding back try to govern your picking so that flowers will



not have been cut too long. The wholesaler of today is equipped with cold storage facilities, and he can hold the stock if necessary, or sell it at once if that is best; and being in the market, he can take advantage of the conditions that may arise much better than he could if the grower has the flowers in his own cellar. I have seen carnations, say, right before a holiday, which, although they looked grand in the grower's cel-

#### FROM A RETAILER'S VIEWPOINT.

BY THOS. F. GALVIN, BOSTON.

[A paper read before the American Carnation Society at the Boston meeting, January 25, 1906.]

Being a business man, and also wholly unsuited to take up the matter devolving upon me, viz., to present the commercial aspect of the carnation to the trade and the public, I am free to acknowledge that I approach the subject with much trepi-

has almost supplanted the rose in interest and importance.

From the small, weak and insignificant pink, slender and drooping in its characteristics, we now have one of the most vigorous, strongest and most important gems of the whole floral kingdom, and so general has been the interest in the development of this popular flower that, beside the above improvements, there have been added many new, brilliant and dazzling colors, which, when massed or assembled and gathered together produce an effect which is almost bewildering in its attractiveness. In fact, today perfect carnations are an indispensable adjunct of the business of the florist. They have the keeping qualities so necessary for the satisfaction of lovers of the beautiful in flowers, and many instances can be cited where they have graced the boudoir and table, and staterooms of many a transatlantic palace liner, when the charm and beauty and fragrance of all other flowers have passed away.

With the present system of growth, in many instances flowers have been produced which could not be put into a large size goblet without being crushed; with a stem so firm and rigid that it can be used for a multitude of purposes without being wired. While this might be considered a more commercial aspect of the question, it is one that is far-reaching in its results, and when we consider it in all its attractiveness of form, color and other fine qualities, the precision and regularity of its form and growth cannot be too highly recommended; and while I disclaim anything personal in this paper, I believe, truthfully, that the introduction of the Lawson carnation has done much to awaken enthusiasm amongst all classes of our people in favor of this type of flower.

#### Success Requires Merit.

It is a well established precedent that nothing can be made a genuine success without having the attributes of true merit behind it, and in order that the public shall appreciate and realize the good in any proposition or undertaking, it must have the ear-marks of future suc-



Carnation Victory—not full size.

lar, were not salable three hours after reaching the wholesaler's establishment.

#### On High Prices.

I would like to say a few words on high prices. Often the growers put it up to the wholesalers, especially during the winter season, to explain why prices are high today and low tomorrow. My experience has taught me that when prices are too high, that is, too high for the average retailer to be able to satisfy his customers and make a reasonable profit, that then the retailer stops buying. Therefore the moment that prices have reached the limit, the retailers stop buying for one or two days, and, as the stock continues to bloom, and flowers, as you know, have to be moved, for they do not improve with age, the wholesaler is compelled to lower prices and soon the retailers buy and the machinery is again in proper motion.

One thing more: The wholesaler can greatly help to popularize the meritorious varieties by distributing the blooms among as many retailers as it is possible for him to do with the supply at his disposal.

I wish to say here that several gentlemen of our profession have assisted me in this work, and I mention it, because I felt that since you have so honored me, it was my duty to present here as good a paper on this subject as it was possible for me to give you.

MILFORD, CONN.—D. C. Lines has leased the greenhouse end of his business to Harry Hungerford, but retains the nursery and gardening departments.

dation, but the results of the improvement of the carnation as a vital adjunct of the florists' business have been so far-reaching, and the extraordinary popularity that it has attained in recent years, lead me to venture the statement that it



Showing Form and Stem of Carnation Victory.



cess. This proud distinction I claim, without prejudice, for the Lawson carnation, and from the time that the wizard of carnation culture, Peter Fisher, first brought it to my attention, up to the present time, nothing has been produced that can in any way rival this magnificent production. Its fame is known over two continents; and indeed I might say in almost all parts of the world, where the love of flowers is predominant, the name of the Lawson carnation is a household word. Its glories have stimulated horticulturists in a laudable and ambitious rivalry to produce something which could compete with it, and while many new types have been produced, which, in many instances have been a revelation in the floral world, the Lawson pink with its brilliant color, and sturdy characteristics, in my humble opinion, still holds its proud place, as the queen of the carnation family; and therefore, owing to the subject matter of this paper, viz., "Carnations from a Retailer's Point of View," I will conclude what I fear has been a tedious and uninteresting narrative, by saying that as our good business stands today, our avocation, with the carnation eliminated from the channels of trade would be like Shakespeare's greatest production with Hamlet left out.

#### An Important Industry.

Since the great interest that has been manifested by the public in their favor for this popular exotic, it seems to me that our trade has increased, that a more popular demand has been stimulated in all that tends to develop and build up a business, which is increasing all over the world with wonderful progress. From a comparatively unimportant, and I might almost say, obscure line of trade, we are developing into a famous, popular, profitable and important industry.

In the older days, and now, too, when at imposing banquets and feasts, popular heroes and favorites were supplied with rare, delectable and luscious fruits, great care was ever exercised in the production to obtain the most perfect and the best, and, as we sometimes observe today, the many were sacrificed for the few, so the succulent and tasteful and attractive specimen was produced by eliminating and discarding great numbers in order that the most perfect should be obtained, and so it is in the floral kingdom.

Nature is so lavish with her favors, the wonderful resources of soil, and climate, and environment, and so prolific of results, being absolutely boundless in its possibilities, that we have a never-ending field for honorable service and ambition to cultivate. Montgomery gave to the world his magnificent results of rose culture; Coleman first brought to our notice the great possibilities of the chrysanthemum; Fisher astonished us all by his careful, patient and successful efforts on the carnation. And I take a pardonable pride, in a modest reference to the fact that here in our own good city of Boston, much that has been done in the growth and progress and good results have been introduced and brought to a successful conclusion by Boston men.

In the old days of the trade, thousands of dollars' worth of so-called Boston roses were shipped to all parts of the United States. This good, old city, with its members of the craft, have ever been forward and ambitious to promote the best interests of the trade, not only for their own ambition, but for the good of the whole country.



Charles Weber.

(The grower with whom Victory originated, at Lynbrook, L. I.)

Our business has reached a volume and proportion beyond what the most sanguine could be led to hope for, and speaking from the standpoint of a retailer, the beautiful and popular carnation has not been the least of the adjuncts which has assisted in bringing it to the high standard which it has attained.

I might before concluding mention the commercial value of a well grown carnation, such as the Lawson. They were eagerly sought, and as high as \$1 apiece paid for them at retail. Orders were received for them from all parts of this country and Europe. Nothing was considered so acceptable to the sick in the hospitals, as two or three of these beautiful flowers.

#### SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS.

##### Department of Plant Registration.

The United States Nursery Co., S. W. Crowell, manager, Rich, Miss., submits for registration a new rose, Helen Good, a sport from Maman Cochet; identical with the variety in growth, foliage, size and shape of flower; differs only in color, which is a shell pink suffused with golden yellow; very distinct.

W. J. STEWART, Sec'y.

#### MAKING CONCRETE WALLS.

Since Ribes mentioned in the REVIEW that I had used coal ashes in making concrete for walls, I have had so many letters of inquiry from florists from almost every state in the Union that I came to

the conclusion the easiest and best way to answer them is through the REVIEW. I will give you my experience with concrete walls and try to answer questions asked me.

I built a range of four houses last summer, covering a plot of 100x110 feet. I went down two feet with my foundation, eighteen inches wide, mixing it the same as for the walls, with the exception of using the large clinkers from soft coal in place of the fine hard coal cinders. I then put up a framework the length of my house, four feet high and nine inches wide, driving stakes in the ground to brace the boards well, so they would not spread while being tamped. I also fastened heavy wire through at different places, so as to make sure of it being very firm and even. I used hard coal ashes from buckwheat and rice coal, mixing my concrete to these proportions: Seven ordinary round-bedded wheelbarrows of ashes to one barrel of cement. I used the best Portland cement and by purchasing by carload lots I paid \$1.15 per barrel. Mix your ashes and cement well and use enough water so that after it is tamped there will be a soft, watery substance on top. I tamped it thoroughly; by doing that you have no holes for the cold air to go through. I let it set for a day or two, then tore down the framework and put up another 100 feet. Four ordinary day laborers and a carpenter ought to put up 100 feet in a day, providing the digging has been done.

I imbedded a 2-inch iron pipe in the concrete at the top of the wall every eight feet while making my wall and left

them extending above the wall two feet to rest and fasten my angle iron on—I have two feet of glass from the wall to the roof bars—making a perfectly solid foundation for my roof to rest on.

As to recommending the wall to any one, I found that when the thermometer was down to 10 degrees below zero, the coldest we had this winter, it proved perfectly satisfactory. In my opinion it is an ideal wall in every respect. It is as firm and hard as rock. I took a thin coating of sand and cement and smoothed up the outside, which filled up all small crevices, and made a very attractive wall. My coal shed, which I built the same way, has also been very satisfactory. The secret of a good wall is enough of good tamping. I do not believe any one using sand will have the same results.

D. E. GORMAN.

### THE GLASS MARKET.

The report from practically all jobbers in window glass is that the demand for greenhouse sizes is something entirely unprecedented for so early in the season. The jobbers find that the larger ranges of greenhouses are those first to be planned and that the first call is always for large lots, with the demand steadily increasing in point of number of orders, but the size of the orders steadily decreasing until late in the fall, when freezing weather comes.

The glass market has had many ups and downs during the past summer. Prices have fluctuated violently and the jobbers have been and are unable to make quotations except for prompt acceptance. At present, prices are low, but there is reported to be considerable difficulty in procuring large lots of one size of greenhouse glass. The 16x16, 16x18, 16x20 and 16x24 sizes are hard to pick up when one wants a thousand boxes or more of one size. The jobbers explain this by the statement that

the glass factories will not cut the small sizes except at an extra payment. As is well known, the larger sizes of glass command a relatively higher price per square foot than do the greenhouse sizes. Consequently the factories cut as much of their glass to the larger sizes as circumstances will allow. The jobbers are all scrambling to get all the greenhouse glass possible, for they feel confident that this season's greenhouse building operations will considerably eclipse anything heretofore known.

Low priced offerings are being made on large lots of machine-made glass. It looks exceedingly good, but jobbers say it is so very brittle that it is useless for many purposes, especially for greenhouse use. One grower ordered a car of it, on price, but when he came to look into it further he canceled his order. However, if the glass-blowing machines are a success in other ways it should not be a difficult task to overcome the brittleness, and this objection will doubtless not long obtain.



### CARNATION NOTES.—EAST.

#### Unrooted Cuttings.

It was in 1902 that I first advised, in these notes, the purchase of unrooted cuttings and from time to time have briefly referred to my preference for this method of procuring stock. Owing to recent inquiries for information regarding the result of its continued practice, I take this opportunity to again give my views on the subject with the relation of such added experience as may have been gained.

It is claimed that carnation cuttings as taken from the plants are better able to withstand a journey than those lifted from the cutting bench with roots and this would seem to be supported by the arrival of a lot of unrooted cuttings in good condition after a trip of 3,500 miles and return, while a similar lot,

taken from the sand, packed with equal care and shipped with the others, returned worthless. All will agree that the sooner a rooted cutting can be gotten into soil after being taken from the sand the better; if rooted and shipped there is considerable delay, not to mention injury to delicate roots from handling in packing and unpacking.

Why is it that some varieties disappoint us the first year sent out but improve the second season?

The disposition is to lay the cause of all trouble to overpropagation, as if it were not possible to be due to some other cause. There being so many conditions beyond the control of the disseminator after stock leaves his hands and upon which depend the future success of a variety, it is obviously unfair to so magnify the evils of overpropagation as to lose sight of all other adverse conditions, slight perhaps in their influence, but likely to be met with. A new variety born and brought up under the care of one who anticipates every requirement has every advantage in its favor and it is but natural that preference for the conditions which have brought about its superior qualities should be strong. Removed to a distance where soil, climate and other conditions are different, it must first adapt itself to these before getting down to actual business.

#### Becoming Acclimated.

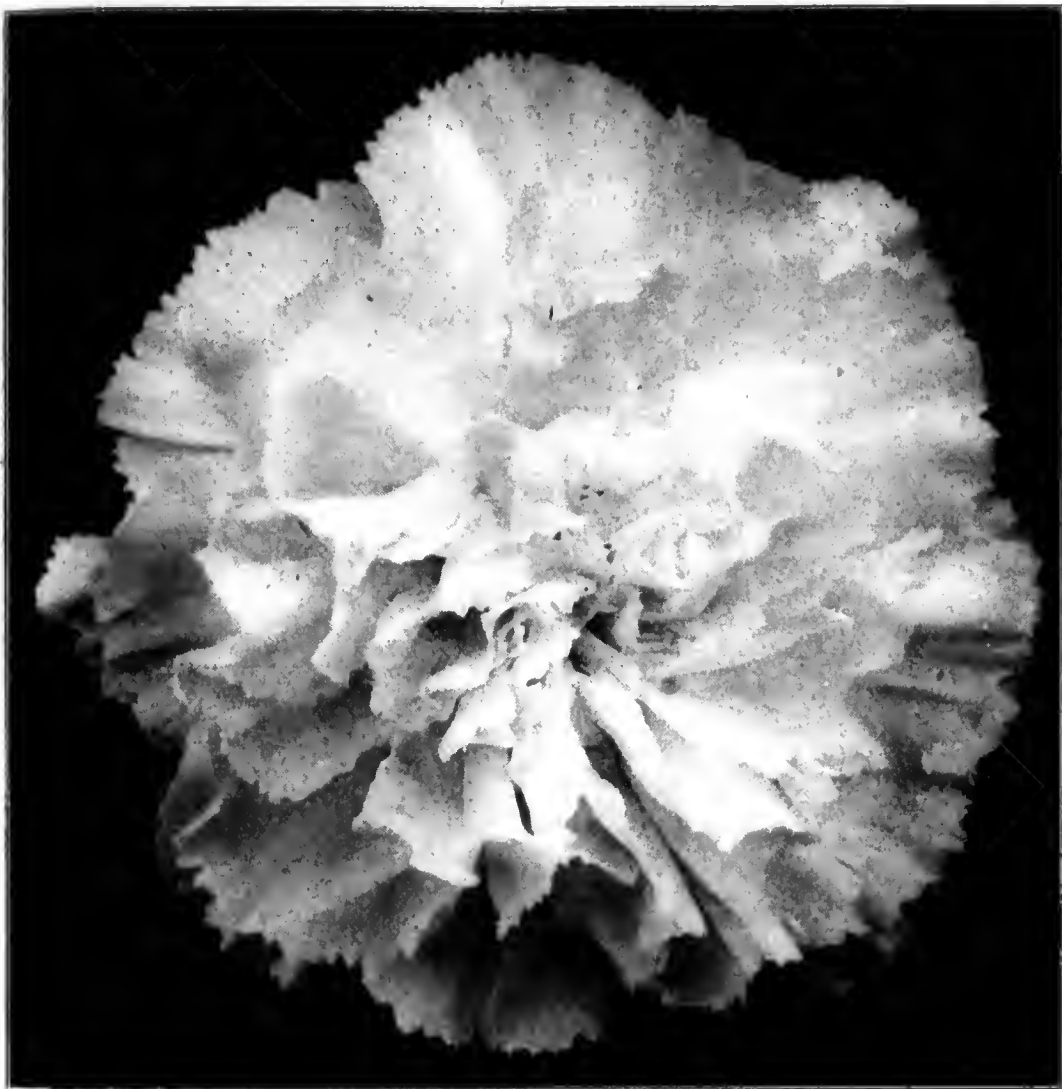
Under the method of procuring cuttings already rooted this process of becoming acclimated in many cases does not make much headway until cuttings can be obtained from the mature plants; this will be apparent in the marked difference between the stock originally purchased and that rooted the following year.

Now, instead of waiting for a variety to become acclimated, why not begin to acclimatize it at the outset by starting with unrooted cuttings?

You may call this theory but having for several years purchased rooted cuttings of new varieties and the first season's showing always being unsatisfactory, the plan of obtaining cuttings unrooted was tried with the result that the young stock when rooted and potted took hold at once; they seemed to feel at home and acted like those made from cuttings taken off our own plants. Their behavior in the field, after housing and at blooming time was evidence enough for me to decide in favor of the plan, and from continued experience with nu-



Carnation Pocahontas.



Carnation White Perfection.

merous varieties I feel justified in advancing the opinion (call it theory if you wish) that a variety adapts itself to the different soil, climate, water, etc., or in other words becomes acclimated sooner if cuttings of the same be obtained in the unrooted state, the whole operation of propagation being undertaken by the grower at his establishment.

It must be admitted that at first requests to have orders for stock filled with unrooted cuttings were looked upon with disfavor by some introducers who evidently saw in this an attempt to insert the point of a wedge which in its onward course would split prices in twain or perhaps what in some instances was doubtful at the start but would count as one in a lot of rooted cuttings, might not be considered worth counting in the unrooted state.

The subject of prices is one not in my province to discuss, but will say in justice to all that the owner of a new variety is entitled to the established price of his cuttings whether furnished rooted or unrooted, the buyer being equally entitled to have them supplied either way he may choose.

GEO. S. OSBORN.

#### CARNATION POCAHONTAS.

Carnation Pocahontas is a cross between a light red seedling and Gov. Roosevelt, and is in its third year. The color is a shade brighter than its parent, Roosevelt. Instead of the dark east, it has a scarlet east, which adds a brilliancy to the color seldom seen in a crimson, especially under artificial light. The form of the bloom is round and it has very little fringe on the petal. In size it is larger than Harlowarden and in productiveness the originators, Baur & Smith, of Indianapolis, claim that it beats Harry Fenn. The growth is strong

and the stem holds the bloom up perfectly. It does not split and is a good keeper. The originators have a good stock of it and hope to disseminate it in 1907.

#### PICKING THE BLOOMS.

In picking blooms of carnations, is it best to break at a joint or between joints? R. B.

It will make very little, if any, difference in the keeping of your carnations whether you break the stems at the joints or between the joints. We have heard growers argue in favor of each way, but from experience we find there

is no difference. We have also heard the assertion that the blooms will keep better if the stem is cut with a knife than where they are picked or snapped off. This, too, we find is a mistaken idea. When the stem snaps off clean there is no better way to gather the blooms, but there are a few varieties that do not snap off readily and these should be cut with a knife. If your carnations do not keep well I would advise you to look for the cause elsewhere.

A. F. J. BAUR.

#### FOR LONG SHIPMENT.

How should carnation cuttings be packed for safe shipment to European customers? P. O.

Carnations that are shipped to Europe should not be sent as rooted cuttings, but should be established in pots first. They should be strong, young plants with considerable wood on them. Pot them into 2½-inch pots and grow them cool. Do not top them at the stage you would top your own stock, but let them run up pretty well, no matter if they do begin to show the bud by the time you ship them. Before shipping them harden them just a little by withholding the water somewhat and keeping them quite cool. Even with careful preparation you will find the carnation not the easiest plant to ship across the water.

When packing, instead of wrapping them in paper you should cover the ball of soil with damp sphagnum and wrap with raffia or twine to hold it on. Do not let the sphagnum come up around the stem any more than you can help; in fact, few of the lower leaves might be removed to help keep the foliage away from the damp moss.

When packing in the box use the same method as is used in packing azaleas and in fact all plants that are shipped across the water. Put in a single row of plants with the root end against the end or the side of the box and press them together tightly, so there will be no working loose. Then nail a cleat across and tight against the upper side of the balls. Put in another layer of plants and another cleat, and so on until your box is full. You can put another lot of plants on the opposite side of the box, using the same



House of White Perfection at F. Dorner &amp; Sons Co., Lafayette.



method of fastening them. In this case, however, the box should be large enough so the plants will not switch each other too much when being handled, else there will be bruising and decay before the end of the journey is reached. Make the box air tight where the soil comes in contact with it to prevent drying out, but do not wrap with paper on the outside. Do all the lining inside, as the paper if on the outside is likely to be torn off on such long and rough journeys. Leave a few air holes in the box where the empty space between the plants is, to admit fresh air, else there will surely be decaying. Be sure you nail everything securely, as the journey is sure to be a rough one and if any part of the box becomes loose it will ruin the whole shipment.

Besides tacking on the usual shipping tag, mark the name and address on the box with crayon, both your own name and of the one who is to receive them. Also mark conspicuously "Live Plants, Perishable," etc.

By the time you get your plants into condition it will be April and there will be little danger of freezing. The fine point will be to prevent damping and

we have manure hauled we do not pay for it by the ton, but by the load (usually about a cord), so I can tell you better how much to put on your ground in cords than I could in tons. To an acre I would advise you to use about twenty-five cords. That will make a good, heavy coat and need not be repeated oftener than every second or third year, according to how your ground is to start with. Much depends, too, on how much of it is bedding, as to how much fertilizing power there is in it. If you could have spread half of it on the ground in the fall and plowed it under, and then spread on the other half during the winter to be plowed under at planting time, it would do your ground twice as much good.

Be careful that you do not overdo this manuring. It is not good policy to plant in too rich ground in the field. The growth becomes soft if rain is plenty and you will have trouble in getting the stock started when planted on the benches. If you want good plants by housing time I would advise you to plant in the field from 3-inch pots and well established. Then if they take hold well in a fairly rich soil and get a moderate

amount of rain you ought to lift good, strong plants by the middle of July, and they need not be soft, either. You will find, too, that frequent plowing will make the soil more productive. We always plow one field in the fall, whether we manure it or not. It gives the weather a better chance to work on it and helps to keep down weeds.

The shavings and sawdust will do no special harm in the cow manure, but they will not do any good, either. We always prefer straw bedding.

I know of no one who uses the Skinner system for watering carnations in the house. Ask Mr. Skinner.

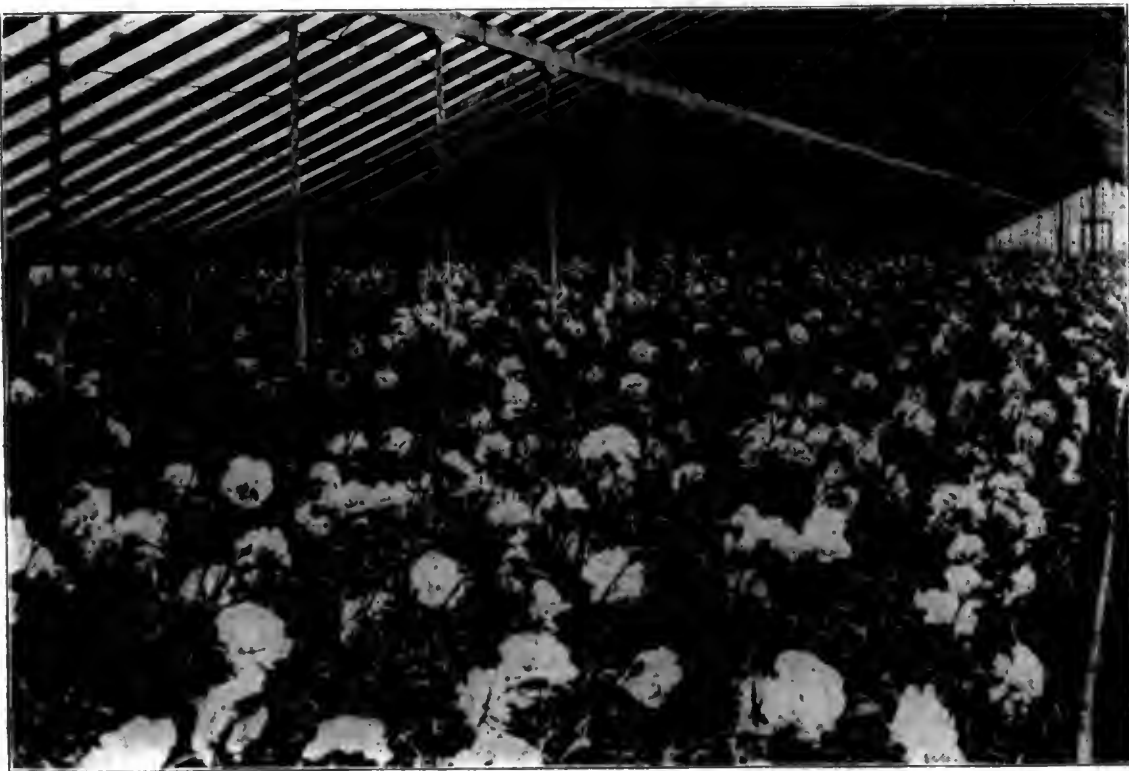
A. F. J. BAUER.

## TWO FINE HOUSES.

The accompanying illustrations are from photographs taken December 19 at the establishment of Jensen & Dekema, Chicago. One shows a bench of Enchantress and the other a bench of Boston Market. Mr. Jensen was a graduate of Peter Fisher's school for capable young growers and he has had a longer experience with Enchantress than almost any other grower, for he was foreman for J. D. Thompson at the time he was sending out this now widely grown and universally liked variety. Mr. Jensen, when he went into business for himself last year planted more heavily of Enchantress than of any other sort. He knows, too, the special needs of Boston Market and does exceptionally well with it, getting good size and strong stems. It is a popular shipping variety in the Chicago market because of its keeping qualities.

## CARNATION CANDACE.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph of Carnation Candace, which has been shown for the past year or more and is now being distributed by John Hartje and the Indianapolis Flower & Plant Co. It is a very pleasing shade of light pink, a descendant of Mrs. Frances Joost, which seven or eight years ago was taking the first premiums in the open classes for light pink for the same grower with whom Candace originated. This is said to be similar to Joost in habit, but a more steady bloom. The flower is larger than Joost, averag-



Carnation Enchantress at Jensen & Dekema's, Chicago.

still have them damp enough to keep them alive. A. F. J. BAUR.

## MANURING THE FIELD.

I would like to ask your correspondent how many tons of stable manure to put on an acre of ground to plant carnations in. You always see to put on a liberal coat. I put on twelve to fifteen tons, but I find some say thirty to forty tons. I want expert advice, for I want big plants when I am ready to house my stock. Will shavings, chips and sawdust in cow manure taken from stock cars from the railroad be in any way detrimental to the growing of carnations? I have about fifteen to twenty tons, which is well rotted. There may be one ton of sawdust in the pile. It makes a strong liquid after being in the tank a week and I cannot see where it sours the ground, but it makes Lawson grow. Do all the florists have the Skinner system of watering for carnations? If so what results do they have? B. J. P.

I do not know how much stable manure weighs in proportion to its bulk. When



Boston Market at Jensen & Dekema's, Chicago.

ing about three inches. The stem carries the flower very gracefully, as the picture shows. The variety is said to be very productive.



### IN CALIFORNIA.

What is the trouble with my violets, and the cure? I live in one of the interior valleys where the summers are hot and dry. I set my plants out last April in a lath house. Along in June or July I noticed the leaves turning yellow and the plants gradually dying. I sprayed once with Bordeaux, but it seemed to have no effect, for they are still dying. Out of 2,000 plants I have 200, perhaps, left. They are Princess of Wales variety. They have had plenty of water and good care, with light and sandy loam.

A. L. H.

This correspondent has our sympathy in losing such a large part of his stock. At this distance, judging from his description, I should say that it was too dry and hot to make a success of violets; however, he does not say if the lath house screened them sufficiently from the hot sun, or was too dark and close, or if he watered lightly and often, or at longer intervals and heavily, etc. This is a strong growing variety and ought to do well. We would be pleased to hear from some of the successful California violet growers as to their methods of culture, varieties grown, etc.

R. E. S.

### VIOLETS IN OREGON.

I have a bed of violets, 6x40 feet, and have it covered with eleven-ounce duck canvas. They are blooming finely, but the lower leaves, near the ground, are turning yellow and rotting. Is there anything to prevent this? Would it help them if I kept the canvas off on cold, cloudy, damp days? I have kept them covered except when the sun was out. I uncovered them during the forenoon. The slugs are beginning to bother them. What can I do to get rid of them?

C. L. R.

I am not familiar with the conditions in Oregon, but from the tenor of his inquiry should take it that he was only having the natural death of the old leaves, which he should pick off and remove. My impression is that he does not need the canvas at all, if he has been having it off on sunny days, unless he had it to protect them from too heavy rains. Violets certainly want all the air that it is possible to give them. As for the slugs, as we have frequently recommended, granulated sugar mixed with Paris green is as good as anything we have ever tried, scattering it in little piles wherever the slugs are in evidence.

R. E. S.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—L. Potter is having excellent results with Prosperity carnation.



Carnation Candace.

### MAGGOTS ON VIOLETS.

I would like to ask you if you have heard of any remedy for maggots? They are white and have two horns, six legs and a tail. The entire maggot is about a quarter of an inch long and not much thicker than a hair. They go very fast, back into the ground, and about a dozen on each violet. They eat the flower entirely. I used lime and tobacco dust but it did not help, and fumigating does not help. If you have heard of anything that is good for it please let me know.

G. B.

We do not recognize G. B.'s visitors as being anything that has troubled us, but I think that I should try Paris green and granulated sugar as before recommended for other insect pests, and if this does not eradicate them, I should fumigate with hydrocyanic acid gas.

R. E. S.

### STARTING CANNAS.

I would like to know the best time for buying and starting canna roots to use for bedding next spring. How should I start them, also what care do they need and what varieties are best for bedding? I want both dwarf and the taller ones.

E. A. M.

First as to buying canna roots, although extensively advertised in the

early spring months, it is not always easy to procure good sound roots. Many are lost during the winter, so put your order in at once to some good house and order them delivered to you the end of February or very early in March.

And here I may as well give you a brief list of desirable varieties of the taller-growing sorts: Kate Gray, Pennsylvania, President Cleveland, Charles Henderson, Florence Vaughan, Alphonse Bouvier and Mlle. Berat are among the finest, but the list does not include any of the very newest.

Cannas that will grow about three feet are of more general use and there are many fine varieties. Among those we have grown and that proved particularly fine are Buttercup, pure yellow; Tarrytown, the very best red; President McKinley, fine in flower and foliage but not as free as Tarrytown; Souvenir d'Antoine Crozy, the best of its class, orange and scarlet; Dwarf Florence Vaughan, as fine a flower as the Florence Vaughan but only three feet; David Harum, scarcely a dwarf but a most beautiful variety; and then there is a very dwarf scarlet sort called Express that seems little known yet. For a bed or for the center of a vase or for a veranda box, it is one of the finest. This list could be much lengthened, but, as with many of our florists' flowers, it is sound advice to grow few varieties, grow those in quantity and grow them well.



Cannas are started into growth from the first to the end of March. If you would prefer them in flower by the end of May, then start operations early in March. Spread one inch of sphagnum moss (cocoanut fiber will do just as well) on a bench in a house where the night temperature is about 60 degrees. Put the roots on the material quite thickly. Then cover the roots thinly with the same material. If you have heating pipes beneath the bench, none the worse. Keep the moss or fiber slightly moist. In two or three weeks the roots will begin to start their leaf growth, as well as make working roots. When three or four inches above the moss lift them out and put into 4-inch pots with a well manured compost and keep on a light, warm bench. There is nothing more to

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**Mrs. Shepherd's Place.**

From the windows of my room in the Hotel Rose, Ventura, I could look down into the flower garden of Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd, which occupies an entire square in the center of the town. Here was a most interesting and varied collection of flowering plants, many of them old acquaintances of my apprenticeship days, which have now disappeared from our commercial greenhouses, as these in recent years have been turned into cut-flower factories or palm nurseries, to the detriment of a varied plant collection. In one corner there were small glass houses heavily whitewashed for propagating purposes, while along the central walk were lath shades filled with begonias and creepers, and at intervals were ornamental summer houses or pagodas artistically decorated with the leaf-stalks of the fan palm. Quite a large section of the grounds was laid out in rock work and devoted to cacti and other succulents, and the whole was a most interesting treat for any flower loving gardener.

A noticeable feature here as elsewhere in California, was the immense size of the individual florets on the geraniums, all varieties appearing to have much larger and more brightly colored flowers than with us. Near the hotel there is a rubber tree which has the size and development of a twenty-five-year-old Norway maple, and at the Mission there is an araucaria fully fifty feet in height, but a peculiar feature of the araucaria was that instead of being flatly spread, the side branches turned upwards in a V-like form, possibly owing to the dry season.

(To be continued.)

**POINSETTIAS.**

Will you please tell me how to store poinsettias after they have finished blooming? Does the poinsettia bear more than one scarlet bract in a season? K. C. C.

I will answer the last question first. The poinsettia does not bear but one crop of flowers in a season, and the bracts are an essential part of the flower. Nature did not endow the plant with these brilliant bracts to please the human eye, or for usefulness to the florist. They

evolved because the economy of the plant needed them to attract tropical insects to their nectar cups, and so hasten the chief function of all plants, to bear seed and reproduce its kind.

As soon as you have cut the stalk and have a foot or less of stem left, lay the plants on their sides beneath the driest and warmest bench you have, and let them rest there perfectly dry till the first of May. This is for plants grown in pots. If lifted from a bench, and all the soil has fallen from the roots, then pack them in flats and pack some dry soil among the roots, but still keep the flats in a dry, warm place. W. S.

**FORCING CHERRY BLOSSOMS.**

How long does it take to force apple blossoms, cherry blossoms, etc., into bloom, by taking dormant twigs and placing same in water? I should like to have some in bloom for Easter if I can do it. A. C. S.

I would advise you to cut the branches or shoots of the apple and cherry at once, and place them in moist soil, and keep in a cool house or cellar till it is time to force. Allow five or six weeks from time of giving them light and heat. The last two weeks give them 10 degrees higher than you started them in. W. S.

**HYDRANGEA OTAKSA.**

I would like to know how to propagate Hydrangea Otaksa and when is the best time. Can I store them away in a cool basement in the fall and leave them there until forcing time and could I store roses there in pots in the same way? Will you tell me what are the best roses for pot plants in the spring? I have a large cool basement 26x50 feet. What other use can I make of it? F. J. R.

Hydrangea Otaksa propagates most readily from soft wood cuttings which may be rooted at almost any time, but preferably in the late winter or early spring months. Given a bottom heat they root as quickly as carnations or geraniums. Cuttings taken in late summer or early fall make nice single head plants in 5-inch or 6-inch pots the next spring.

If the basement is dry and frost-proof the plants will keep finely in it. A light frost, of course, would not hurt them, but if it can be kept at from 34 degrees to 40 degrees it will hold them nicely. Roses in pots or boxes will keep well in such a place. Of course they and all other plants prefer a light location, which we suppose this is. Fuchsias, wistarias, azaleas, acacias, ericas and many other plants might be wintered in such quarters. Of course, azaleas, etc., would need watering, while the hydrangeas need to be kept on the dry side.

Shelves in such a basement would do admirably for storing gladioli, galtonia and other bulbs. It would be excellent for storing bulbs in pans or pots of Dutch stock, Easter lilies, etc., until well started, or to retard them at flowering times. The uses that such a place can be put to are manifold.

Some good pot roses are Ulrich Brunner, Magna Charta, Frau Karl Druschki, Mme. Gabriel Luizet, Gen. Jacqueminot and Mrs. John Laing. In ramblers, Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Farquhar, Hiawatha, Wedding Bells and Philadelphia Rambler. The Baby Ram-

bler, Mme. Norbert Levavasseur, also makes a good pot plant.

If the basement is warmer than necessary for stock named it might do well as a mushroom house. A dark, rather damp atmosphere and a temperature from 50 degrees to 60 degrees suits the latter.

W. N. CRAIG.

### NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

The motor vehicle has now invaded the ranks of the horticultural trade and the heavy road wagon is now a common sight on the highroads leading in to the Covent Garden market, from the great market gardening centers around London. The most general type seems to be the motor and wagon combined and one or more large cars linked on behind as trailers.

Now that the cut bloom from the Dutch bulb forcing trade is coming in it will be interesting to note the prices realized. During buying and boxing time it was freely predicted by the growers that the prices would reach very low figures. Last season exceptionally good prices were realized, for cut tulips especially. In consequence the Dutch exporting firms on their English travels last spring, in the majority of cases booked largely increased orders. This increased business was pretty generally attributed to the frost cutting off the early bloom in France that generally floods the English markets early in the new year.

There is one very decided opinion about the English forcing of Dutch bulbs: If the prices go up much beyond what many of the later orders were booked at last season, it will mean a decreased rather than an increased trade to the Holland grower, as the prices have already reached a level above which they cannot go if a profit is to be left to the forcer. Of course if the Dutch grower found he could not book sufficient orders on account of too high prices, down would come his quotations. There are now so many smaller growers who export and travel in England that once they reach England and have spent a considerable amount on the journey they must take some orders home even if at lower figures; consequently there is not much fear of prices getting far beyond the forcers' figure. In fact, the signs are apparent that with an ever increasing production in Holland and the growth of stocks in other parts of the world, and various other causes, prices probably will in the not far distant future decline very considerably.

J. B.

### STORAGE OF BAY TREES.

Will you kindly ask some of your numerous writers to tell us how to take care of bay trees? I have four large ones in the north end of my store. They have plenty of air; windows always down at the top. The plants are losing their leaves.

M. E. E.

We used to be puzzled what to do with bay trees over winter, not that we did not know what they wanted, but did not have the place, so four years ago we built a wooden shed with large windows on the sides and roof, and a hot-water pipe running around the sides. In mild weather we have no need of turning on the heat and in severe weather we only try to keep the temperature a degree or two above freezing; that is an ideal place. Without that convenience you

can keep them in the coolest part of the potting shed, and years ago we had no better place than the coolest end of the greenhouse. Wherever they are, especially if in the greenhouse shed, where they would be under the influence of dry heat, you must never let them get very dry at the roots. Hundreds of sweet bays are lost every winter and blamed to cold when dryness is the real cause.

A little experience may be of value. We went to the house of a wealthy patron to look at a number of sweet bays in tubs which were stored in the basement. Some three or four of them stood close to an area window which had been left open during zero weather; still, as the whole basement "except where the champagne rested" was steam heated, we could not believe the temperature could get low enough to hurt the trees. Then we found the soil in the tubs as dry as dust, and that explained the trouble, but the trees were ruined.

The writer spent his youth in the land where the sweet bay grows unprotected to a large bush, almost a tree, and has seen them pass through winters that went as low as 20 degrees of frost, but there the roots were moist, the leaves and wood full of sap, and they could stand it. It is quite different where the roots are cramped and starved in a tub. Anywhere that does not go below 5 degrees of frost, if the roots are kept wet, will do for sweet bays.

W. S.

### GERANIUM CUTTINGS.

What is the latest date geraniums can be rooted so that they will flower in 4-inch pots by May 30? C. A. H.

I would like to say March 1, for there would be little difference between that date and February 1. It all depends how you hurry them along. We have rooted thousands of zonal geraniums on February 1; that is, we put the unrooted cuttings into 2-inch pots on that date. They were rooted in four or five weeks; then for want of room on the benches, or want of time, they were left in the little pots till May 1. They became stunted and most of the roots perished; then it was impossible to make good plants by May 30. It would be wiser for me to say that the middle of February is as late as you should propagate, and just as soon as they are well rooted shift into 4-inch pots and you should have a nice plant in bloom by the end of May. In shifting from 2-inch to 4-inch, use a strong, heavy loam, pot firmly, and instead of animal manure to enrich your soil use a 5-inch pot of bone flour with every bushel of soil.

W. S.

### FORCING SPIRAEA.

Will you please give cultural directions for forcing *Spiraea floribunda* and *S. Gladstone*, in order to have them in bloom for Easter and Decoration day?

W. J. O.

Start the roots at the end of January, and give them, at the start, a temperature of 50 degrees. They can be retarded or forced by raising or lowering the temperature, as circumstances may require. Don't subject them to the fumes of tobacco. The last two weeks before you expect to sell them stand each plant in a saucer, in which keep an inch of weak liquid manure. It will greatly improve the plant and flower.

W. S.

### DAPHNE ODORA.

Under separate cover you will find a spray from a plant which I wish to know the name of, also when and the best way of propagating.

C. A. D.

The specimen shoot is from *Daphne odora*, also sometimes called *D. odorata*. This is a cool greenhouse variety, not nearly so much seen as its merits would seem to warrant. Propagation may be effected either by grafting or cuttings. The first method will sooner produce salable stock, as the plant is naturally of slow growth. Plants of one of the hardier daphnes, like *D. Laureola*, are generally used as stocks. If cuttings are used they should be rubbed off with a heel, or at least be from well ripened shoots. If inserted in pots or flats of sandy peat or loam and kept in a cold house over winter they will callous and send out roots in spring, when they may be potted off singly. The cuttings root slowly and should be kept in a cold house. They will not stand anything like the average propagating house temperature.

W. N. C.

### MUM MRS. THIRKELL.

Will you please tell me if it is the nature of *chrysanthemum* Mrs. E. Thirkell to have a weak stem? Mine were very weak the past season. What can be done to correct it? I did not find this variety on exhibition at the Kansas City show.

P. S.

The stem of Thirkell is rather weak in some sections unless it is grown particularly well. Exhibitors who grow it largely, owing to its enormous size, plant a foot apart early in May and take a crown bud as soon as one appears after August 12. The stem at best is hardly strong enough for the enormous flower and the foliage in many sections last year was diseased. Select your stock very carefully and don't grow too many of it unless you need it for exhibiting.

C. H. T.

### A FINE CLIMBER.

Will Mr. Scott kindly tell me the name of the enclosed? It is a beautiful plant here in Alabama, covered with clusters of small red berries.

M. T. G.

The leaf and little cluster of orange and red berries sent is *Celastrus scandens*. There are many species, widely scattered, but *scandens* is our native, strong-growing climber and is found from Dakota to New Mexico, and in the eastern states is very commonly known as the bittersweet. It is one of our very best hardy climbers and for covering the sides and roof of rustic arbors or summer-houses it has no equal. I don't think we of the cold and snowy north-east see as much of the pretty blossoms and handsome fruit as you do in the sunny and milder south.

W. S.

BALTIMORE, MD.—The marriage of Alverda Mary Easter to Robert Halliday January 24 has been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday will be at home after February 20 at 1624 Bolton street.

NEW GALILEE, PA.—William F. Lauch has removed all his greenhouses from Carriek, Pa., and is now rebuilding his plant here. The business is conducted under the style of W. F. Lauch Florist Co.



## Vegetable Forcing.

THE Armour private car lines are carrying, each day during the season, forty to fifty cars of Florida head lettuce to the New York market.

A. DIETSCH, the Chicago manufacturer of greenhouse material, says that it is noteworthy the extent to which market gardeners are replacing hotbeds with greenhouses. He says that half a dozen years ago material for vegetable growers was but an inconsiderable part of the business, while now it has grown to be a quarter or a third of the total.

### VEGETABLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 24.—Cucumbers, \$1 to \$1.75 doz.; leaf lettuce, 30c to 60c case; head lettuce, \$2 to \$6.50 bbl.; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.75 case.

BOSTON, January 23.—Cucumbers, \$2.50 to \$11 box; lettuce, 50c to 75c doz.; tomatoes, 40c lb.; parsley, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box; mushrooms, \$1.50 to \$2 per four-pound package; mint, 50c doz.

NEW YORK, January 22.—Boston cucumbers, \$1.25 to \$1.75 doz.; head lettuce, 25c to 75c doz.; radishes, \$2 to \$3.25 100 bunches; mushrooms, 10c to 60c lb.; tomatoes, 15c to 40c lb.; rhubarb, 50c to 75c doz. bunches; mint, 75c to \$1 doz.

### RHUBARB.

Rhubarb is something that is almost impossible to raise here in Arkansas. The first year it does well; the next year it dies. Gardeners say it burrs out. Now, in Kansas and Oklahoma, it grows fine, and it does not get any hotter here than it does there, and we do not have any hot winds like they have in Oklahoma. Is there any special cultivation that it requires? Does it need to be well fertilized? What kind of soil does it do best on? I can give it sandy loam or heavy, damp black soil. I want to know all about it, because I like to tackle something that all the rest fail with.

J. H. K.

I am not sufficiently acquainted with your climate to be able to say exactly what the trouble may be with the growing of rhubarb, but I see no reason why it cannot be grown satisfactorily, as it is generally looked upon as one of the easiest of subjects to cultivate. If drying out is the trouble I would, by all means, grow it in the heaviest soil you have, and a good mulch of stable litter or some such material would be of great assistance in retaining the moisture during the dry, warm spells. If, on the other hand, the trouble is not caused by dryness but by a rotting of the roots, which often takes in over-damp situations, the better plan would be to plant in the lighter soil, depending on the mulch and watering to supply sufficient moisture.

The roots being of a very soft nature and easily affected, it might be possible that some chemical ingredient in the soil may be the cause of the trouble; this could be ascertained by an examination of the roots. It is my opinion that it is a root trouble in some shape or form, more than mere drying out, that is responsible for the failure of the plants,

seeing that they do well the first year. Rhubarb is a heavy feeding plant and in a light, sandy soil is hard to overdo in the matter of liquid refreshments as long as the roots are in good working order. The soil should be forked up around the plants in the spring and a good dressing of barnyard manure well worked into the soil. This I consider the best fertilizer for the purpose, and if wash from the stables can be obtained it makes the best form of liquid manure; or a good substitute may be made by soaking either cow or sheep manure in water and applying in liquid form. Chemical fertilizers, so called, I do not consider nearly as efficient as this.

Rhubarb roots require protection in winter in all situations where the temperature runs below 10 degrees above zero. Stable litter is the best material to use and the amount of this should be regulated by the severity of the climate. The best plan is to let the ground freeze to the depth of an inch or two before applying the protecting material, then put on enough to prevent the frost from penetrating much deeper. This will prevent the soil from thawing and freezing alternately, according to the fluctuations of the weather, and keep your plants entirely dormant until the proper season for starting arrives.

The plants require to be divided about every third or fourth year, as the crowns, where it does well, increase rapidly in size and soon find it hard to procure sufficient nourishment, when the plants are large, in the limited area their roots can reach. Another important point is to prevent the plants from flowering, the spikes should be cut out as soon as they appear, as allowing them to mature puts a heavy drain on the plants.

W. S. CROYDON.

### BOSTON.

#### The Market.

Prices continue to hold up well and the market cleans out finely. On Saturday, January 20, hardly a flower of any sort was carried over, either in the markets or commission houses. There is a fairly good supply of all sorts of flowers, but demands for social functions are quite heavy and the prospects for continued good trade are excellent. Weather conditions continue abnormal, being more like April than January and the saving in coal bills must be considerable.

Roses clean out well. Prices remain much the same as in our last. All good stock is quickly taken. Carnations bring \$4 per hundred for fancies, some going higher. Quite a number of Enchantress bring \$5. The lowest figure on whites has been \$2, but good flowers have made \$3 and some \$4. Violets average 75 cents. A few sell down to 50 cents and 60 cents and extra specials have made \$1. Easter lilies are abundant and a little lower, at \$8 per hundred. Callas are about the same. Tulips and daffodils are coming in more abundantly and vary from \$2 to \$4 per hundred. Paper Whites and Romans sell better than a year ago, averaging \$2. Sweet peas are abundant and of fine quality. The best make \$1. Cypripedium insigne continues in good supply. Some *Cœlogyne cristata* is seen and a good quantity of *Cattleya Trianae*. Valley is not any too plentiful.

Green stock sells well and has been in heavier call than usual; no special change in price, however.

### Club Meeting.

The following is the full list of awards at the last club meeting. Reports of merit to red carnation seedling Beacon, from Peter Fisher; Pink Patten and Mikado, from Patten & Co., and Helen Goddard, from S. J. Goddard. The latter was recommended as a valuable commercial sort. Backer & Co. received honorable mention for a fine pink sport from Enchantress. Thomas F. Matthews received a vote of thanks for a good white seedling, Apollo x Prosperity, which the committee would like to see again; H. A. Stevens Co. honorable mention for vase of seedlings; James Wheeler honorable mention for a new single violet. Henry Wild, Greenwich, Conn., sent a grand dish of Rockford's forcing tomatoes.

President Wheeler appointed the following standing committee on exhibits: Alexander Montgomery, Peter Fisher, Robert Cameron, William Downs, A. H. Fewkes, Julius Heurlin, Emil Johansson, J. A. Pettigrew, W. A. Riggs and William Sim. Mr. Montgomery is chairman on the committee on rose exhibits, Mr. Fisher on carnations and Mr. Cameron on all other flowers.

It was finally voted to accept ladies as club members. The opposition to one proposed on January 16 led to an animated discussion. The constitution of the club states that all interested in horticulture are eligible for membership, nothing being said as to sex. It is unlikely, however, that further applications from ladies will be presented, owing to the opposition manifested. Forty-two supported the final resolution to admit them, thirty-five opposing it.

Peter Fisher, speaking of his red seedling, Beacon, stated that it had the fine record of one-half of one per cent burst calyxes. He had a little trouble with his new pink, Evangeline, but believed that careful propagating would eliminate this. He found that flowers kept poorly after being fumigated with tobacco dust and he now sprays with nicotine instead.

A query as to Fiancee elicited the information from Peter Fisher that ninety-six per cent of his flowers burst. Mr. Patten said nine-tenths of his did the same. Mr. Fisher thought the carnation of the future would be grown altogether indoors in especially constructed houses running from north to south in five inches of soil and that blooms would rival American Beauty roses in magnificence. He thought there was a good future for dwarf varieties as pot plants.

It was voted to accept an invitation to a banquet to be given by the North Shore Horticultural Society on February 15 and a delegation from the club will attend.

### Various Notes.

A large and interested audience enjoyed the lecture on "The Garden Beautiful," by Loring Underwood, at Horticultural hall on January 20. Summerhouses and their construction, pergolas, garden seats and fences came in for special treatment by the lecturer.

Carnation is the word this week and the convention seems to be uppermost in all minds. The attendance of florists and gardeners from a distance is remarkable, showing how warm a place the divine flower has in their hearts.

Henry M. Robinson & Co. report their January trade as much ahead of a year



ago. Their southern smilax is remarkably fine and meets with a ready sale.

T. H. Meade, late with Jos. Breck & Sons, is now with the Schlegel & Fottler Co.

John H. Cox, late with the Stump & Walter Co., New York, arrived in Boston on January 19 from England, where he has been recruiting his health for over a year. Mr. Cox will represent the well-known English nursery firm of Richard Smith & Co., Worcester, in this country. He brought over with him plants of the new *Adiantum Farleyense alaicorne*.

Welch Bros. report trade as unusually good for the season, with little stock to be carried over. Brides and Maids they receive from Morris, of Wellesley Farms, are very fine, as are those of R. T. McGorum.

Carney, the florist at the Siegel Co.'s store, has retired in favor of S. Hynof, the latter going from the Back Bay railroad depot.

The plant and flower committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society visited the Peirce Farm, Topsfield, on January 17, to inspect a house of the new carnation, Marion Peirce. The plants were a mass of bloom, stems long and stiff, flowers about same size as *Enchantress*, but deeper in color, almost of Joost shade, calyx good and flower very fragrant. D. J. Kerrigan, the manager, speaks glowingly of this variety. The committee was very favorably impressed with it and fine as it appeared grown under somewhat adverse conditions, it will be much better when tried in a light and up-to-date house.

Carbone is showing some good *imantophyllums*.

J. S. Butterworth, of South Framingham, has a grand show of *Cattleya Trianae* at present, including several pure white forms; also a fine lot of *Cælogyne cristata*, Chatsworth variety.

John Newman, Charles Cummings and Malcolm Orr are handling grand single violets at the Music Hall market. Mr. Orr and L. E. Small have extra fine Campbells. W. N. CRAIG.

WASHINGTON.

State of Business.

With a week of spring-like weather trade has been fully up to expectations. It has given a great impetus to the movement in pot plants. Very fine azaleas sell well at from \$2 to \$3. There is considerable doing in pots of lilac at \$1.50 to \$2 each. In all the smaller pot stocks there is good trade.

There are plenty of roses, carnations and violets to supply all demands, though an occasional large order for American Beauty or Bridesmaid is likely to cause hustling. The indications are that violets will soon be a drug on the market, at least if this warm weather continues. A few gardenias are being sold at 75 cents and \$1 each. Red and yellow tulips, both cut and in pans, are fairly plentiful. Cut stock retails at 50 cents and 75 cents per dozen. Jonquils are, thus far, very scarce. Freesia in pots and cut goes well. Sweet peas, mignonette and other stocks are in fair supply.

The Decorators.

J. H. Small & Sons have had a large amount of dinner work during the week. At the Willard and Arlington hotels and numerous private residences fine specimens of their handicraft have been seen.

On the night of January 19 A. Gude

& Bro. furnished a fine decoration for a dinner at the home of Gen. Draper. Pink roses were largely used.

Z. D. Blackistone is doing a large amount of dinner and luncheon work. He is also handling a fine lot of Simon Mardner azaleas, grown by Robert Bowdler.

Geo. H. Cooke recently furnished a very fine decoration at Raucher's—the Sherry's of Washington. The occasion was a dinner of the Medical Society and a large company was present. In the square formed by the tables were many palms and ferns, purple beech foliage being used as a border. The cloth was finely decorated with roses and carnations.

The Growers.

Theodore Dietrich is sending in to George Shaffer and others very fine violets, sweet peas and mignonettes. Of the last named, some of the spikes clear of the stalks are eight and nine inches long.

J. R. Freeman, in addition to lilac, azaleas, lilies and other large stocks, is showing a fine line of primroses, the baby being very noticeable.

Minder Bros. have a good line of pot plants and are also making a creditable showing in bulbous stocks.

J. H. Small & Sons are best known as designers and decorators, but they are also growers, having a large glass area. This year their stock of lilies, valley, tulips and pot roses is showing up in excellent condition.

Alex B. Garden is taking time by the forelock in getting up a large stock of *Enchantress* and other carnation plants. He is also sending in good blooms of the rose Gen. MacArthur.

Various Notes.

About the time the forestry convention was in session at the Willard, up at the capitol Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was denouncing the policy of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, which has been sustained by the President. "Count that day lost whose slow descending sun sees not some picturesque denouncing done"—by a United States senator. And that is well. It drives away ennui and serves as a counter-irritant to what many people are saying about United States senators. Publicity is the watchword of the hour, let its light be thrown into the dim recesses of the forests and we shall learn of the hydra-headed grafters lurking there. SCOTTY.

ST. LOUIS.

The Market.

Trade during the past week was not any too good. The first part there was little stirring in cut flowers; the latter half, however, there was quite a little spurt in funeral work, and a few weddings and receptions. This made a fair demand for first-class stock, which is not any too plentiful, especially in roses. Select Richmond, Killarney and Carnot are in great demand. Fancy Lawson, *Enchantress* and Lady Bountiful bring top price, which is now \$4 per hundred. Other varieties were sold for much less the past week. This stock was very plentiful and good, and sold as low as \$15 per thousand. Bulbous stuff moves slowly. Romans and Paper Whites are over-loading the market. Lily of the valley holds its own; still more is in than the demand calls for. California violets were a glut. They were dis-

posed of at from \$1 to \$2 per thousand. Doubles are fine at 50 cents, with slow sales. Fine stevia is in the market, with quite a good demand. A great deal of smilax was sold the past week and was of a fine quality. *Asparagus Sprengeri* is also in big demand. All other greens are in full supply.

Various Notes.

Mr. Schloss, representing Schloss Bros., New York, was in town this week, as was J. B. O'Neil, of Chicago. A. F. Longern, who represents carnation growers, visited the local growers, selling cuttings.

R. A. McPheron, proprietor of the Cottage Greenhouse, Litchfield, Ill., spent Sunday in the city, visiting the local growers.

Wm. Schray, one of the oldest florists in the city, is reported very sick at his home. Mr. Schray is 72 years old but his many friends in the trade hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Badaracco will move from her present location, 1408 Olive street, to 1414, a few doors west, which will give her a much larger store.

Very few from here went to the carnation meeting at Boston this week.

C. C. Sanders furnished the decoration for the big Van Blarcom colonial reception the past week, at which a great many cut flowers and plants were used.

The Ellison Floral Co. had the Carter wedding last week which, according to reports, was one of the events of the social season among the upper ten.

George Schriver, better known as "Little George," is fast becoming an expert bowler, and will by next season be found in the big league company.

C. Young & Sons Co. has its spring catalogue out. They are making great preparation for a big spring trade. Their shipping trade is the largest in the city.

Nearly all the florist bowlers have entered in the city championship handicap tournament to open this week. The team gets 55 handicap in the doubles. Ellison and Meinhardt get 25, and Kuehn and Beneke get 36; in the singles, Beyer, 18; Beneke, 23; Meinhardt, 18; Ellison, 16; Kuehn, 20, and Lohrenz, 32. Ellison will not roll with the florists as he was assigned to the bankers.

The league bowlers won their match with the Enterprise team on January 18. Capt. Beyer was on hand and covered himself with glory by making an average of 215. His high single game was 257, the largest of any of the bowlers in the league. Ellison, too, was in fine form, rolling 185 average. The scores were as follows:

| Name.      | 1st | 2d  | 3d  | T'l   | Av. |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Ellison    | 215 | 157 | 185 | 557   | 185 |
| Beneke     | 157 | 197 | 150 | 498   | 166 |
| Beyer      | 224 | 257 | 165 | 645   | 215 |
| Kuehn      | 146 | 139 | 164 | 449   | 149 |
| Meinhardt  | 161 | 181 | 138 | 480   | 160 |
| Total      | 894 | 931 | 802 | 2,629 | 875 |
| Enterprise | 824 | 860 | 842 | 2,526 | 842 |

J. J. B.

SALISBURG, MASS.

The Salisbury Co., belonging to the Hon. Wm. H. Jackson, with Frank Wrede, manager, had quite a busy time at Christmas, and a number of funerals since.

Misses L. and A. Hitch, eight miles out, report the best year since they have been in business. They opened a store in Salisbury last spring for the sale of plants and cut flowers. They will open again in March for the spring months.

.....BUSINESS AND OTHER NOTES.....

NILES, O.—John Dunston has added a house 20x100 to his plant.

EVERETT, MASS.—George Marshall has given up the florists' business.

LIMA, O.—The Swan Floral Co. has ordered material for two greenhouses to be put up early in the spring.

ORANGE, N. J.—The annual installation feast of the New Jersey Floricultural Society will take place February 2.

AURORA, ILL.—A new concern, to be known as the Aurora Floral Co., is to open a retail flower store on Downer place.

CLINTON, MO.—A. Woerner grows carnations, lettuce and bedding plants all in the same house and with good success, but he says he is badly crowded and needs three more houses.

EDINBURG, IND.—Thomas Woodard's business has been very satisfactory considering that it is his first season. More glass will soon be added. Mrs. Woodard is active in the business.

SALEM, VA.—J. Shartzler finds business very good, all stock selling as fast as ready. The holiday trade was very good, carnations being especially in demand and the crop fortunately large.

MALDEN, MASS.—E. D. Kaulback & Son have bought the Hecklet greenhouses at Wellington, taken them down and rebuilt them at their place here, giving them a total of 65,000 feet of well constructed glass.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—It seems to be the fashion these days to withdraw new carnations from the market after having booked a few orders. F. Dorner & Sons Co. has withdrawn Tippecanoe, striped, at least for this year.

ALBANY, N. Y.—H. L. Menand filed a petition in bankruptcy January 15. He filed a schedule of liabilities to the amount of \$2,146.35 and declares that he has no assets. He is the son of Louis Menand, the cemetery florist.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—J. W. Smith is having excellent success with his carnations. Enchantress is not done better anywhere. White Cloud is especially fine with him, the stem being very much stronger than it is grown in other localities.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Mrs. Anna B. Machlin, who for a number of years has had a flower store here, died January 14, aged 55 years. The business will be continued by the estate, managed by C. Uttley, who came from New York and has had charge during Mrs. Machlin's long illness.

MORRIS, ILL.—On the morning of January 16 the greenhouse of T. Nelson was destroyed by fire, originating in the boiler shed. All stock was frozen, with a loss of \$1,000 and \$200 insurance. Mr. Nelson had not been out of the house since New Year's day, when he underwent a surgical operation.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—A. H. Newman has recently opened a place here.

BROOKLYN, O.—M. L. Ruetenik is preparing to erect 40,000 feet of glass for lettuce.

ELYRIA, O.—Copas Bros. are planning a considerable addition to their range of glass.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—Herman Hein has just added another house 20x60 for bedding plants.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Fred E. Hollard will rebuild in the spring and be in fine shape for next fall's trade.

TOPEKA, KAN.—I. H. Ellenberger will build another house in the spring, 20x60. Business is increasing very nicely with him.

MARSHALL, MO.—Samuel Wittrup, manager of the Marshall Floral Co., reports especially good trade in cut flowers during the holidays.

DES MOINES, IA.—Chas. Gay says it looks, from the orders he is getting, as though everyone must be short on geranium cuttings. He is sold out for the time being.

DAYTON, O.—H. H. Ritter has a very neat store in the Algonquin hotel, opened in December, just in time to catch a fine share of the holiday trade. His son, F. W. Ritter, is in charge.

DAYTON, O.—H. M. Altick, vice-president of the S. A. F. and chairman of the McKinley Memorial committee, will be a candidate for sheriff of Montgomery county at the next election.

BELVIDERE, ILL.—The Columbia Heating Co. has removed its general offices from Chicago to its manufacturing plant in this city. The office at 40 Dearborn street, Chicago, is to be maintained as a salesroom.

CLINTON, MASS.—Edward W. Breed has a seedling from the Lawson and Prosperity. Mr. Breed has not yet given it a name but denotes it as No. 26. The blooms are of extra large size, white with fleckings of salmon.

SAVANNAH, GA.—A. C. Oelschig & Son are equipping a house with the Louis Wittbold watering device to give it a trial on rubbers, it having given good results in a house of these plants at the Wittbold place in Chicago.

DES MOINES, IA.—W. L. Morris has taken the management of the retail store of the Morris-Blair Floral Co. This company was organized several years ago by Mr. Morris, who sold the business to other parties, with whom he now again identifies himself.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Charles L. Stanley has been having a good business lately, including the furnishing of decorations for weddings, etc. Among the latter was the recent Shepard-Love wedding, at which the artistic grouping and tasteful effects were greatly admired.

NOTICE

Because of the new wage scale which the Printers' Union has enforced upon those employers not willing to suffer interruption of their business, especially because of that part of the scale which makes overtime practically prohibitive, it is of first importance that the Review obtain its advertising "copy" earlier. It is therefore earnestly requested that all advertisers mail their "copy" to reach us by Monday or Tuesday morning, instead of Wednesday morning, as many have done in the past. Contributors also please take heed.

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NEWMARKET, N. H.—G. A. Dudley has added two houses 20x47, with shed, for cut flowers and pot plants.

PEORIA, ILL.—Cole Bros. have steadily been adding to their plant until they have fifty up-to-date houses.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—George A. Halladay has completed his new greenhouse and is ready to start in business.



# McKinley Day!!

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YOU WILL need large quantities of Carnations for January 29. We have large supplies of the best stock in the market; FANCY ENCHANTRESS, LAWSON, LORD, FLAMINGO, CRANE, BOSTON MARKET. Etc.

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| AMERICAN BEAUTY,                   |              | Per doz. |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 30 to 36-inch stem.....            | \$5.00 to \$ | 6.00     |
| 24-inch stem.....                  |              | 4.00     |
| 20-inch stem.....                  |              | 3.00     |
| 16-inch stem.....                  |              | 2.00     |
| 12 inch stem.....                  |              | 1.50     |
| Seconds.....                       | .75 to       | 1.00     |
| Bridesmaids.....per 100,           | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Brides.....                        | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Chatenay.....                      | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Golden Gate.....                   | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Liberty, Richmond.....             | 6.00 to      | 12.00    |
| Ivory.....                         | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Perles.....                        | 4.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Carnations.....                    | 2.00 to      | 3.00     |
| " large and fancy                  | 4.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Violets, single.....               |              | .75      |
| " fancy N. Y. double               |              | 1.00     |
| Valley.....                        |              | 4.00     |
| Easter Lillies.....per doz.,       | 2.00 to      | 2.50     |
| Callas.....                        |              | 2.00     |
| Paper Whites.....per 100           |              | 3.00     |
| Romans.....                        |              | 3.00     |
| Daffodils, Jonquills.....          | 4.00 to      | 5.00     |
| Freesias.....                      |              | 4.00     |
| Sweet Peas.....                    |              | 1.50     |
| Mignonette.....per doz.,           | .60 to       | .75      |
| Tulips.....per 100,                | 3.00 to      | 4.00     |
| Asparagus.....per string,          | .35 to       | .50      |
| Asparagus.....per bunch,           | .35 to       | 1.00     |
| Asparagus Sprengerl.....per 100,   | 3.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Galax, green and bronze,           |              |          |
| per 1000, \$1.00; per 100,         |              | .15      |
| Adiantum.....                      |              | 1.00     |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....              |              | .75      |
| Smilax.....per doz., \$2.00....    |              | 15.00    |
| Fancy Ferns.....per 1000, 2.00.... |              | .25      |

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### CHICAGO.

#### The Great Central Market.

Several days of exceedingly inclement weather had a depressing effect on the market and Sunday night's storm of sleet so interrupted telegraphic communication that many orders for stock which should have been shipped Monday night were not received until Tuesday. Local trade suffered through the impassability of the streets, and funeral work has been the principal item, but a change on Tuesday has served to put renewed life into the market.

About the only flowers which can be called really good are Beauties. These have lost little in color or substance during the fortnight of unseasonable warmth and dampness. They are in supply equal to all requirements, but no surplus has yet developed and each day's receipts are moved out at quoted rates. Bridesmaids have suffered more than anything else, even with the best growers, and color is very poor. Brides have also felt the effect of the unfavorable weather. Red roses are not in large supply.

Carnation crops are satisfactory in quantity and a few days of bright weather will do much to restore quality for the extra demand which is expected to develop for McKinley day, January 29. During the past week the stock has lacked the crispness which the wholesalers like to see in it and there have been many complaints of shipments going to sleep. What carnations want is good, cold, clear, crisp weather.

Bulbous stock is coming in much greater quantities. The daily receipts of tu-

lips now run into many thousands and all colors are represented. Some have very short stems but others are satisfactory in this respect. Harrisii are much more abundant and callas are plentiful. Paper Whites are slow sale. Some fancy mignonette is offered and Randall has white lilac. Cattleyas are seen in several houses. Valley is plentiful and fine.

Once again the item which suffers most is the violet. Receipts of Hudson river stock are ahead of the demand and many of the retailers prefer home-grown singles, which are also abundant.

The market for green goods has been rather quiet the past week.

#### Northside Meeting.

The Florists' Club held its first outside meeting at North Clark street and Devon avenue January 18. Nearly 100 were present and much was done to arouse enthusiasm. The most effective speaker was J. F. Klimmer, whose earnestness and enthusiasm were infectious. Among other speakers were George Asmus, James Hartshorne, J. C. Vaughan, N. J. Wietor, W. K. Wood and James Psenicka, foreman for Wietor Bros. There was a bountiful Dutch supper and music was provided by Mr. Hunn and Walter Snyder, the young man with the very old head who debits and credits for Peter Reinberg. It was after 11 o'clock when the festivities closed and everyone felt that the evening had been both pleasantly and profitably spent. James Hartshorne invited the club to hold its next outside meeting a little further from town, Joliet.

#### Gardeners' Union.

The Gardeners' and Florists' Union

has arranged a series of lectures at its hall, 106 E. Randolph street, which began January 24 with an address by Prof. J. C. Blair, of Champaign. The following is the program so far as announced:

February 14.—"Art and Practice of Landscape," by Prof. A. P. Wyman.

February 28.—"Some Reasons for Success and Failure in the Growing of Plants," by Edwin A. Kanst.

March 14.—"Entomology," speaker to be announced.

March 28.—Topic to be announced later, by Jens Jensen.

April 11.—Topic to be announced later, by A. C. Beal.

The lectures are to start promptly at 8:30 p. m.; business meeting at 7:30. The craft is cordially invited. Admission free.

#### Various Notes.

The large attendance at the funeral of J. A. Budlong, January 17, served to show the hold he had upon the esteem of the craft and more especially of his neighbors. The church could not accommodate nearly all who wished to attend and there were a great many moist eyes among the men of the neighborhood.

H. C. Wullbrandt, at Fifty-third avenue and Adams street, has bought ground in Oak Park and will put up three or four greenhouses in the spring.

It is reported that C. A. Hunt is in the life insurance business.

Frank Oechslin, of the Garfield Park Floral Co., is making arrangements to add six houses to his new plant this spring.

C. W. McKellar reports a very large call for orchids for use at the Field funeral.

The Chicago representation at Boston is not large. P. J. Hauswirth and George



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**Tulips**—Fancy stock in all colors; good stems, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per 100.

**Mignonette**—The best stock in the market; no other Mignonette compares with our best, \$6.00 to \$8.00 per 100.

**Stevia**—You need it for all your very good work. Quality is \$1.50 per 100.

**Roses**—Our stock is not to be beaten for substance, color, size or stem. Special selection, \$8.00 to \$12.00 per 100.

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P. S.—If you don't get the catalogue, drop us a postal.

### CURRENT PRICE LIST

| AMERICAN BEAUTY                  |                    | Per 100        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Long.....                        | 24 to 3 -inch..... | \$50.00        |
| 15 to 20-inch.....               |                    | 35.00          |
| Bride, short.....                |                    | 25.00          |
| " medium.....                    |                    | \$5.00 to 6.00 |
| " select.....                    |                    | 8.00           |
| Mald, short.....                 |                    | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| " medium.....                    |                    | 3.00           |
| " select.....                    |                    | 6.00           |
| Uncle John.....                  |                    | 10.00 to 12.00 |
| Liberty.....                     |                    | 6.00 to 8.00   |
| Carnations, common.....          |                    | 4.00 to 12.00  |
| " fancy.....                     |                    | 2.00 to 4.00   |
| " Red and Enchantress.....       |                    | 4.00 to 5.00   |
| Valley.....                      |                    | 5.00 to 6.00   |
| Violets.....                     |                    | 3.00           |
| Smilax.....                      |                    | 1.00           |
| Adiantum.....                    |                    | 15.00          |
| Asparagus Plumosus, sprays....   |                    | 1.00           |
| " strings....                    |                    | 3.00           |
| " Sprengeri.....                 |                    | 35.00          |
| Ferns.....                       | per 1000, \$2.00   | 3.00           |
| Galax.....                       | per 1000, 1.00     |                |
| Callas and Longiflorum.....      |                    | 15.00 to 20.00 |
| Romans and Paper Whites.....     |                    | 3.00           |
| Stevia.....                      |                    | 1.50           |
| Mignonette.....                  |                    | 6.00 to 8.00   |
| Daffodils and Jonquills.....     |                    | 4.00           |
| Tulips, fancy.....               |                    | 4.00           |
| White Lilac per doz. sprays..... |                    | \$1.50         |

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A. L. Randall Co.

19-21

Chicago

Randolph St.

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Asmus went to New York Saturday and thence to Boston. James Hartshorne, J. E. Jensen and one or two others went Monday night. Nick Zweifel, of Milwaukee, passed through to Boston on Monday.

C. E. Morton, the Cottage Grove avenue retailer, has gone to California for six weeks.

Kennicott Bros. Co. reports having handled a very few cases less than 3,000,000 ferns in 1905.

Klehm's Nursery is installing the Louis Wittbold watering device in one of its rose houses.

Zech & Mann, in addition to large receipts of bulbous stock, are handling some especially fine California violets.

A local dealer in rooted cuttings recently received an order of good size from a party of whom he had never heard, and who named no references, to which was added instructions to "prepay express and add the amount to your bill." He didn't want much, did he?

Recent visitors to the Poehlmann plant report it to be in better condition than usual. The posts are all set for next spring's big addition.

Coal is cheap. The mild weather is making business slack for fuel dealers. The railroad yards are crowded and demurrage is piling up.

A. C. Spencer, of Peter Reinberg's, reports the rooted cutting business starting rather better than usual. Fred Klingel, the bookkeeper at Reinberg's, has resigned and gone to Arizona for his health.

A. L. Vaughan's little daughter has been ill the past week and Mr. Vaughan

has been away from business for several days.

Mrs. A. L. Randall has been quite seriously ill this week.

C. M. Dickinson was at Richmond, Ind., the latter part of last week. He reports the stock of all growers there in excellent condition, quite a little of it being handled through E. H. Hunt's.

D. J. Murphy, of the Chicago Rose Co., has been taking a vacation the last few days, but is again on duty.

Weiland & Risch say that the demand for Killarney is growing steadily. They have a large cut, but are unable to supply the blooms except on notice, orders being booked far ahead. They report selling the select stock this week at \$3 per dozen. The demand for plants is also large.

The E. F. Winterson Co. is handling a good sized shipment of Japan liliun longiflorum multiflorum bulbs for which they report an active demand.

L. Coatsworth, of the Benthey-Coatsworth Co., has been at New Castle this week. It is planned to add to the company's plant there.

The Chicago Rose Co. announces that the new Wabash avenue wholesale store will be ready for business about February 5.

The George Wittbold Co. had the family order and the university students' order for Dr. Harper's funeral.

Among the week's visitors were B. Eschner, of M. Rice & Co., Philadelphia; H. A. Stoothoff, the tobacco dust specialist, of New York, and Wm. Dittman, of New Castle, who is preparing to add to his range; D. B. Hazen, Batavia, Ill., the landscapist; J. W. Furrow, of Fur-

row Bros., Guthrie, Okla., getting prices on material for two 300-foot houses.

DETROIT.

The Market.

Though business has not been so very brisk the past week, still there is enough doing to keep the market pretty well cleaned up.

From the looks of things at the wholesale houses on Saturday evening one would think that flowers were becoming extinct in Detroit. Carnations, especially, are very scarce.

Bulbous stock is coming to the aid of the retailers this week, especially Romans, Paper Whites, and white tulips, or any of a delicate color which can be used to advantage in funeral work. White and light pink azaleas are also being used as a background in funeral work and last but not least, that old, faithful friend, the cape flower, is worshipped this week, for without its help we would sometimes be in a bad hole.

We are having an unusually warm winter, making it bad for stock in general. Carnation cuttings are also suffering.

Although at present writing all stock is at a premium, there has been an overabundance of Lawson carnations and those of Lawson color all along. This seems to be the case every year. What we need in this vicinity is more whole carnations, especially some grown without disbudding. Flora Hill is a very good variety for this purpose. By sell-

# KILLARNEY



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ing these from 50 cents to \$1 per hundred the grower would make a good profit and, I am sure, always find a ready sale for them.

Galax leaves and leucothoe sprays are in good demand these days.

### Florists' Club Meeting.

Although a smaller number attended than usual on account of a heavy snow storm, the last meeting of the Detroit Florists' Club was put down as one of the most interesting to date.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read, President Dilger started the subject for the evening, "Holiday

and Christmas Trade," by calling on Robert Flowerday for his views on the subject. Thereafter every one of the boys had his little say, the condensed facts being that, as before stated, business was very good.

It was shown that plants were a great deal more in favor than in former years, but not as much as might have been expected with the prevailing high prices of cut stock. Cyclamen, poinsettias in pots, azaleas, orange trees, ferns and palms went like hot cakes; in fact, all plants sold well, excepting Begonia Lorraine, which most florists seem to have got sick of losing money on. One mem-

ber suggested that the proper way to sell them is with a written notice that they would only last as long as cut flowers; then we would not have to replace so many.

The cut flower part of the business, as is usual at Christmas, was accompanied with a great deal of dissatisfaction. Flowers having been scarce long before the holidays, there was not much pickled stock in evidence, but flowers in general were poor, and scarce as radium. Red roses and carnations were especially scarce.

The bad habit of many local growers of tying short-stemmed stock and in-

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### CURRENT PRICES

| BEAUTIES           |           | Per doz. |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| 30 to 36-inch..... | \$5.00 to | \$6.00   |
| 24 to 28-inch..... | 3.00 to   | 5.00     |
| 15 to 20-inch..... | 2.00 to   | 3.00     |
| 8 to 12-inch.....  | 1.00 to   | 2.00     |
| Shorts.....        |           | .75      |

| ROSES (Teas)              |           | Per 100 |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Brides and Maids.....     | \$5.00 to | \$10.00 |
| Richmond.....             | 4.00 to   | 12.00   |
| Liberty.....              | 4.00 to   | 10.00   |
| Perle.....                | 4.00 to   | 7.00    |
| Roses, our selection..... |           | 4.00    |

| CARNATIONS       |  | 2.00 to |
|------------------|--|---------|
| Extra fancy..... |  | 4.00    |

| MISCELLANEOUS        |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|-------|
| Violets, double..... | .75 to   | 1.00  |
| Harrisii Lilies..... | 15.00 to | 20.00 |
| Callas.....          | 12.00 to | 15.00 |
| Valley.....          | 3.00 to  | 4.00  |
| Tulips.....          | 3.00 to  | 4.00  |
| Paper Whites.....    |          | 3.00  |
| Romans.....          |          | 3.00  |
| Mignonette.....      | 6.00 to  | 10.00 |

| GREENS                                        |                  |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|------|
| Smilax Strings.....                           | per doz. 1.50 to | 2.00 |
| Asparagus Strings.....                        | each .40 to      | .50  |
| Asparagus Bunches.....                        | "                | .35  |
| Sprenger Bunches.....                         | "                | .35  |
| Boxwood Bunches.....                          | "                | .35  |
| Adiantum.....                                 | per 100 .75 to   | 1.00 |
| Ferns, Common.....                            | per 1000         | 2.00 |
| Galax, G. and B.....                          | " 1.25 to        | 1.50 |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....                         | "                | 7.50 |
| Wild Smilax, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per case. |                  |      |

SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.

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ferior flowers in with good stock and then dispose of them at fancy prices, was also thoroughly discussed, and I'll bet that many of the growers present went home with good resolutions to try and do better, being convinced that it is to their own interests as well as the business in general.

The "Christmas Green" question was also brought up; most retailers seem to have handled but very little this year and that at a very small profit. As soon as it was known that ground pine would be scarce the local papers got ahold of it and seemed to have scared out the few prospective buyers. This is another evil that we ought to try to prevent.

Subtracting from all this small profit the expenses that are necessarily incurred through the hiring of so much extra help, there is little else but that tired feeling left for the poor florist after Christmas, and, as one member put it, "It is with tears in his eyes that he thinks of the next Christmas."

After announcing the subject for discussion for the next meeting, Wednesday, February 7, "Wholesale House Criticisms," the meeting was adjourned.

#### Various Notes.

Many pretty novelties in cork bark ware are shown in Sullivan's windows.

E. A. Fetter's window shows the many uses to which colored mats so readily adapt themselves.

A very complete collection of dwarf Japanese evergreens is the center of attraction in Breitmeyer's windows.

B. Schroeter has on exhibition a fine lot of azaleas.

Taepke's seems to be carnation headquarters in this city.

The L. Bomb Floral Co. has added a fine gilt letter sign to its already complete equipment.

Hugo Schroeter is attending the convention at Boston.

Visitors: Arnold Ringier, of Chicago, and J. G. Hayden, of Milwaukee.

H. S.

The REVIEW is in receipt of a newspaper clipping which we take pleasure in adding to our Detroit letter, as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Russel, of Newport, R. I., announce the engagement

## ANNOUNCEMENT



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BALTIMORE, MD.—The Florists' Ex-

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### PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Fifty members of the Florists' and Gardeners' Club met January 11 at the Newman for the annual dinner of that organization and celebrated the tenth anniversary of the club. Routine matters were disposed of in a short business session, preceding the dinner.

Table decorations included cut fronds of the Barrows' Whitmanii fern and bouquets of Helen Goddard carnations. The Helen Goddard is a new pink of the

Joost type, about the same size as the Lawson, but a little lighter in color. The carnations and the ferns were examined critically by the members, as neither is yet on the market.

After the dinner the chairs were pushed back, cigars lighted and several toasts and addresses keenly enjoyed, with Secretary W. E. Chappell as toastmaster. William Hill, chairman of the committee on arrangements, spoke on the profession of the gardener, C. S. McNair on carna-

tions with reference to the present state of business. Other speakers were: J. B. Channing, John A. Macrae, Alexander Macrae, Thomas F. Keller, ex-President James Hockey, Charles Bellows, of Adamsdale, Mass.; Herbert Leech, Alexander M. Rennie, President J. F. Schellenger, W. S. Pino, Robert Johnston, Michael Sweeney, D. E. Newell, Henry Patry and Willard B. Wilson. Mr. Wilson told of his experiences with the subjects of the Turkish Empire during his recent visit to the Holy Land. Ex-President William Appleton and Edward O'Brien were the last speakers, after which Henry Patry gave an enjoyable reading.

### SCRANTON, PA.

The Florists' Club met January 19 at Guernsey's hall, with about fifty members present. The club is growing rapidly. The membership consists of florists and growers from all over this county and growers from Luzerne. They decided to hold a chrysanthemum show in the fall. Nearly all the members who took part in the discussion were convinced that a good show would be a boon for the florists. A. J. Guttman, of New York, was present and helped to make the meeting lively. We would be glad to see him again at our meeting.

The following varieties of carnations were displayed and greatly admired by all the members, and the exhibitors will surely receive many orders: A. J. Guttman, New York, Victory; John Haines, Bethlehem, Pa., John Haines; R. Fischer, Great Neck, N. Y., Abundance; F. Dornier & Son, Lafayette, Ind., White Perfection; A. B. Davis & Son, Purcellville, Va., Red Sport; R. B. Hart, Rochester, N. Y., May Bennett; S. J. Goddard, Framingham, Mass., Helen Goddard; H. Weber & Sons Co., Oakland, Md., My Maryland and Jessica. H.

CONCORD, N. H.—F. A. Main & Co. report business about as a year ago; no new ones started here; no room.

FORT SCOTT, KAN.—After a lapse of three years Mrs. Patterson is again conducting the Roselawn Greenhouses, with M. J. Coventry as grower. The houses will be rebuilt in the spring.

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| Short stem.....                   | "                          | .75             |
| Brides, Bridesmaids.....          | per 100,                   | \$6.00 to 12.00 |
| Chatenay.....                     | "                          | 6.00 to 12.00   |
| Meteor.....                       | "                          | 6.00 to 12.00   |
| Carnations.....                   | "                          | 2.00 to 5.00    |
| Paper Whites.....                 | "                          | 3.00 to 4.00    |
| Pansies.....                      | "                          | 1.50            |
| Sweet Peas.....                   | "                          | 1.50            |
| Violets, single.....              | "                          | .75             |
| "    fancy N. Y. double..         | "                          | 1.00 to 1.50    |
| Tulips, white.....                | "                          | 4.00            |
| Valley.....                       | "                          | 4.00 to 5.00    |
| Asparagus.....                    | per string,                | .25 to .50      |
| Sprengeri.....                    | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00    |
| Galax, green.....                 | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15             |
| Adiantum.....                     | "                          | 1.00            |
| Smilax.....                       | per doz., \$2.00           | " 15.00         |
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PITTSBURG.

The Market.

Should one, taking a stroll among the flower shops toward the last of the week, have asked about business he would have brought forth very unsatisfactory replies. It was entirely unnecessary to ask; you could see and know without asking.

Society is taking a rest and the conglomeration of weather does not seem to help matters any with the small trade, which has been decidedly off. The street stands are selling stock very cheap and the price cards stuck up on some of the stands give some of the growers a shock as they pass by, and they are wondering what they will get for their stock in May if it is being sold for almost nothing in January. However, the wholesalers are getting very good prices for strictly fancy stock in both roses and carnations and are not complaining much, but the people to be pitied are the growers who are only producing ordinary stock; their averages are sure to be low in such times.

Various Notes.

Tuesday, January 16, we had the highest wind record for a continued storm known to this vicinity and Sunday, January 21, will go on record as the warmest January day. It was a regular May day. Mrs. E. A. Williams, who was east last week, contracted a cold that has confined her to her home since. Jos. Jones has refurnished his shop and the improvements seem to be bringing increased trade.

John Baldinger, for many years with Elliott & Ulam, and afterwards with T. M. Ulam, is now located with Jos. Jones. He is one of the old timers. James Dell, who has been quite ill since before the holidays, is again able to be out, but showing the effects of his illness. Hoo-Hoo.

CINCINNATI.

The Market.

Business the past week has been first class. Everyone seems to have had his share and there is a general good feeling all around. There was nothing special going on, but the demand seemed to be very general. We have been having a few days of weather which has broken all records since the weather bureau was established. January 21 the thermometer reached the highest ever known in this season of the year. It registered 74 degrees. Inside of greenhouses it was as high as 95 degrees. That this will have a bad effect upon stock goes without saying, but a cold wave is looked for. The supply of stock is scarcely equal to the demand. This is especially true of roses, which are snapped up as fast as they come in and at first-class prices. There has been a good run upon Beauties and the price has held up well. Carnations are just about equal to the demand. The price on them is holding up in good shape; in fact, there has been an advance all along the line. Lilies are in good demand and more could be sold to good advantage. All kinds of bulbous stock have been doing fine and the market has been kept cleaned up

from day to day. Tulips are now coming much heavier and in all colors. Violets are somewhat scarce and the demand for them is consequently heavy. The price has not changed from last week. Other kinds of stock in season is moved out quickly.

Various Notes.

The next meeting of the Florists' Society will be the annual rose show and special efforts are being made to make it a success this year. The date is Saturday, February 10, and all entries must be made by two o'clock in the afternoon in order to compete. Schedules can be had by addressing the secretary. This will be an especially good time for growers to show anything new which they may have as the S. A. F. medals will be awarded this year same as last. R. A. Betz, while putting up a decoration, fell from a step-ladder and was severely bruised. Luckily no bones were broken, but he is confined to his bed. During a severe wind the ends of several houses in the plant of Theo. Bock, of Hamilton, O., were blown in. The damage was not very heavy. Visitors during the past week were Mike Singer, of New York; Mr. Honaker, of Lexington, Ky., Mr. Kunzeman, of Louisville, Ky., and B. Eschner, of Philadelphia.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—J. E. Yeats, one of the most prosperous of the smaller florists, is going to open a handsomely furnished retail store in the heart of the city. Mr. Yeats is an especially skillful grower of roses.

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### OMAHA.

Omaha is to have a flower show next November. The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha and Council Bluffs florists was held January 11, with about fifteen in attendance, including the manager of the auditorium, who is interested in having an exhibition on the same plan as that conducted by the directors of Convention hall at Kansas City. It was decided to hold another meeting on January 15 and at this meeting definite steps were taken toward the consummation of the project.

### NEW YORK.

#### The Market.

The weather establishes New York as an ideal winter resort. No need of going to California or Florida. Easter is already asserting itself, and the plantmen evidently are preparing for it heartily. Advance orders are already being booked, for the shortage of the past is not forgotten.

The market seems to be fully supplied with everything but American Beauties. Small & Sons, with their Washington dinners, and a big affair at the Waldorf Saturday evening, took everything in the market, and were buying from the retailers to meet their requirements. The dinners society gave before its departure for Ormond, the auto shows and some notable weddings kept everybody busy.

Lilac is now abundant and sweet peas, tulips and mignonette. No danger of any shortage in these staples from now on. Of white and yellow narcissi, valley, hyacinths and lilies there are always enough and to spare. Carnations are plentiful and prices have dropped fifty

per cent since the holidays. McKinley's day next week will doubtless emphasize their growing popularity. Many Maids are off color.

The wholesalers seemed to have nothing left to sell Saturday evening but violets, and even these were growing scarce as the evening shadows fell. Top prices, however, held at 75 cents and many went at 50 cents a hundred during the week, while the left-overs found the streets, and at 25 cents a bunch were on sale at every corner.

#### Various Notes.

Cleary's ferneries and sundries were well watered last week by an overflow from a fire in the building they occupy on Vesey street.

Emil Schloss, of Schloss Bros., is visiting his western customers, and last week was in St. Louis.

Fenrich is shipping a good many violets and Richmonds out of the city. His list of growers had an addition of a rose expert last week, who is one of the "top-notchers."

Queen Beatrice, Kramer's new rose, has been on exhibition at A. J. Guttman's the past week and has attracted much interest. It is a brilliant pink, a cross between Chatenay and Liberty. At the February meeting of the New York Club a vase of the novelty will be exhibited.

Geo. Saltford is engaged in the non-elevating routine of jury duty. This is his second week of it. It's a poor remedy for a man convalescing from the grip.

Jos. Millang has also been called upon to assume outside obligations. On January 18 he was married to Miss Hattie Shakell, of Bayside, daughter of the

English florist, at one time in the retail business in New York and now retired. The happy couple are now at Washington on their wedding trip. The expert horseman, Charles Millang, rode beside the carriage on his Kentucky mare, doing some expert handshaking while cantering to the station. The wedding ceremony took place in the Episcopal Cathedral, which was handsomely decorated. American Beauties were used profusely at the home of the bride. Congratulations are universal, as the bridegroom is very popular in the trade.

The annual dinner of the New York Florists' Club will be held Saturday evening, February 3, and Walter Sheridan has 200 tickets ready for the applicants, and at least half of these should be taken. Out of such a splendid membership as this club shows, it is hard to understand why any member fails to attend its best reunion of the year. I predict over 100 present. Patrick O'Mara will be toastmaster. A fine vaudeville entertainment has been provided. The St. Denis hotel is the place, seven o'clock the hour, and Messrs. Sheridan, Haffner and Weathered the committee. You can't afford to miss it.

At 4 o'clock on Saturday, January 27, the Nassau County Horticultural Society will enjoy its first annual dinner, at the Oriental hotel, Glen Cove, L. I. A great treat is promised by Alex Mackenzie, the secretary. The Orange smoker, on February 2, is to be an elaborate affair if Peter Duff and Joe Manda are not romancing. On February 14 the long list of happy reunions will end at Poughkeepsie, which President Reynolds promises will exceed all its predecessors.



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Last Thursday the stork flew over Flatbush and lit at President Scott's door with a very necessary addition to the growing business. Now it's John Scott & Son, and young Scottii will no doubt do the fern credit. The honors are coming thick and fast this year to Mr. Scott.

Mr. Crawbuck, of Hicks & Crawbuck, Brooklyn, is calling on his growers and customers and building up rapidly the firm's florists' supply department. The adjustments by the insurance company since the fire are about completed, and repairs are in progress.

On Wednesday Geo. S. Powell lectured on "The Propagation of Trees and Plants" at the American Institute. On February 14 the Horticultural Society's meeting at the same place will be a carnation night. Prizes will be offered for novelties and general exhibits. The Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting in the afternoon. "Carnations Past and Present" is the title of the evening lecture, and Robert Craig is the orator, so a great treat for those who attend is assured.

Society has begun the exodus to the sunny south. Florida, Bermuda and Jamaica will claim many a millionaire customer of the bon-ton stores, and the dinners and dances will lessen in numbers rapidly. Lent, too, already casts its shadow, and has not altogether lost its potency, and the florists know when it arrives without looking at their almanacs.

S. Jacobs & Sons, Brooklyn, have just begun the erection of a six-story and basement brick building, their business having completely outgrown the old quarters.

Geo. Cotsonas & Co. are handling a fine grade of wild smilax and a lot of it, large consignments reaching them almost daily. I can well remember less than fifteen years ago, the first box of wild smilax that came to New York and the sensation its graceful decorative effect produced at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Club. Now it is hard to understand how we ever managed without it.

Reed & Keller have just received an addition to their grass growing novelties. This time it is a bear. Among their Easter novelties are the white and gold German slippers tied with Easter ribbons.

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McKinley day is emphasized by handsome placards in the wholesalers' windows. Traendly & Schenck distributed 1,000 of Dan Long's best announcements among their business friends.

Monday's fog in the morning delayed the Jersey shipments two hours and the Long Island shipments from 8 a. m. until noon. The "overland," however, from Madison, Summit and the Oranges, was on time, as usual.

Schuneman, of Baldwins, L. I., was in town Saturday. Phil Hauswirth and George Asmus, the advance guard from Chicago, were in New York on Monday and went to the convention by the Fall river route Tuesday night with a part of the eastern delegation.

The Old Guards' ball takes place at Madison Square Garden this week Thursday. The Emerald will next command decorative attention and on February 9 the Arion, which Hanft Bros. have made beautiful for over a quarter of a century.

The outing committee has made great progress. Wetzel's grove, the favorite resort, has been engaged, the steamer

Isabel secured and Monday, July 2, is the day appointed. Very liberal donations for prizes have already been subscribed and \$40 set apart for the ladies' bowling.

Some grand specimens of cibotium ferns grace Small's windows on Broadway, forming an effective background for an orchid display and double flowering peach, forsythia and Japanese miniature gardens.

The most interesting arrangement on Broadway Monday evening was in Fleischman's window, where a complete illustration of a perfect Japanese village was exhibited. You can imagine how blase New York took notice when I tell you the street in front was so crowded that pedestrians had to use the road to pass the windows. This only illustrates how easily novelty and curiosity affects the average New Yorker and indicates the only way in which a flower show can ever be run successfully in New York. I wouldn't be at all surprised if this enterprising and original gentleman some day announces a great floral exhibition in Madison Square Garden and if



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Friday afternoon the outing committee meets at ex-President Traendly's office. Succeeding the session the members bowl at Thum's alleys. Gradually others accompany them until there is promise of the development of a club to roll regularly every Friday afternoon. The time and place seem to be quite popular.

Wadley & Smythe had a \$2,000 decoration at the automobile show in the Garden.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

### PHILADELPHIA.

#### The Market.

The improvement in the cut flower market mentioned last week in this column has continued. Business, both in the city and out of town, is excellent, the supply in many cases being a little behind the demand. Beauties are scarce; the medium grades are almost out of the market. Long-stemmed flowers are a little higher in price, the quality excellent. The best of the short-stemmed

flowers are good, but some are not presentable. Liberties are also a little off crop. There are only a few Richmonds coming in, but these seem to be popular with the buyers, who say they are fully equal to Liberty. The scarcity of white roses and white carnations of the lower grades is somewhat made up by the increase in La Reine tulips, which are used in design work. The better flowers are much sought for table decorations. Freesia is increasing in quantity; the quality is as good or better than seen here in former seasons. Acacia pubescens has made its appearance, the Leo Niessen Co. having a monopoly of this flower. Single daffodils are very plentiful. Carnations have fallen off a little in supply; the average quality is not quite so high as a month ago, due probably to the unseasonably warm weather. Violets are lower in price.

#### Holmesburg.

This is the fag end of the season with the palm growers, the heavy demand of the fall and early winter having depleted the stock to some extent. Charles D. Ball's houses indicate that he has had a splendid season so far, with im-

mense quantities of stock coming on for later sales this season and for next fall's business. Mr. Ball's palms are known all over the country for their high standard of excellence. He grows a general assortment. Kentia Belmoreana and Kentia Forsteriana are his leading varieties, but I am glad to say they are not grown to the exclusion of such old-time favorites as Areca Lutescens, Latania Borbonica, Cocos Weddelliana, crotons, pandanus and ferns in small pots for ferneries, and also larger sizes of the Boston type, the latter being used as fillers, so to speak, after the early palm sales have left spaces in the houses. Shifting palms into larger sizes is now the order of the day. A new boiler, Hitchings pattern, has just been installed. Readers of the REVIEW will be glad to know that both Mr. Ball and Mr. Taplin were hard at work and predict a great future for the palm business.

#### Farmers' Institute.

A very successful meeting of the Farmers' Institute, under the joint auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the Florists' Club, was held at Horticultural hall on the afternoon and evening of January 16. Edwin Lonsdale presided over a very select gathering of chosen spirits. The principal feature from a florist's standpoint was a very interesting talk on hybridization by Antoine Wintzer, of West Grove, Pa. Mr. Wintzer spoke with especial enthusiasm of the work done by Dr. Van Fleet, who in a quieter way, seems to be fully the peer of the famous Luther Burbank. The Hon. Thomas L. Phillips gave some interesting facts about commercial fertilizers. In the evening Dr. J. V. C. Roberts gave his illustrated lecture on plants for the sick-room, proving that growing plants and flowers are beneficial in the sick-room from a medical and scientific standpoint, to say nothing of their cheering influence on the patient. A. L. Martin, Secretary of Agriculture at Harrisburg, was among those present.

#### What's in a Name?

Every florist will admit that a rose by any other name would not smell so sweet, and also that the naming of a new plant or flower is a very important point in its future career. In this connection it may be of interest to speak of the naming of one of the newer types of Boston fern. This plant was first shown before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and there attracted the atten-

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tion of John S. Hay, of the H. A. Dreer Co., who asked the exhibitor the name. The exhibitor replied that he intended to call it the Improved Nephrolepis Piersoni. Mr. Hay thought this would be a great mistake and suggested that the exhibitor call it after himself, so the fern was named Nephrolepis Barrowsii, and under this name the new claimant to popular favor is progressing nicely.

### Various Notes.

John Degnan, of the Chicago Rose Co., was in this city a fortnight ago, buying supplies for his new concern. N. B.— This note was delayed until Mr. Degnan got safely home with the muffler which he won in New York, not Philadelphia.

W. & Harry F. Evans, of Rowlandville, have begun cutting from their wonderful Acacia pubescens, over which they erected a new greenhouse a year or two ago. This flower is much sought after for its decorative effect. The Leo Niessen Co. is handling the entire stock.

The store, wagons, etc., of the Hugh Graham Co., at 104 South Thirteenth street, were last week transferred to the Wm. Graham Co., who are now carrying on business at both this store and at their own, a few doors further south. Wm. Graham stated on Monday that he expected to carry on both stores until his lease on the old store expires, when the entire business will be carried on at 104 South Thirteenth street. The final disposition of the Hugh Graham Co.'s greenhouses at Logan has not yet been determined.

M. Rice & Co. report the sale of their new adjustable novelty baskets to be phe-

nomenal; they are having a hard time to keep up with the orders.

The event of the week in wholesale circles has been the opening of S. S. Pennock's new building mentioned last week. This occurred on Monday, and what was intended as a quiet business move developed into quite a social feature, a gathering of over 100 doing honor to the occasion. Addresses were made by John Westcott, Robert Kift, Henry F. Michell and John Fowler. Response was made by S. S. Pennock and Edwin Lonsdale sang his "Duke of York." There were music and refreshments.

George Waterfield, of Wyndmoor, will rebuild some of his houses the coming season. Mr. Waterfield, formerly a tea rose grower, has devoted his attention to American Beauties this season.

Clarence J. Watson was married on Wednesday, January 24. His many friends wish him happiness.

H. H. Battles has been using calla lilies and Adiantum Farleyense in combination for table decorations.

W. J. Baker has been handling a very fine grade of freesia.

W. E. McKissick has some fine varieties of carnations not often seen, among them Cardinal and Moonlight, both of high grade.

Jacob Andre, an employee of Charles Fox, died last Friday. He was only 18 years of age.

T. N. Yates & Co., of Mt. Airy, are sending very fine Easter lilies to the Flower Market.

Edw. Reid believes that cooler weather will tone up the carnations wonderfully.

Eugene Bernheimer is making a success of his new side issue, mushrooms.

H. Bayersdorfer & Co. report many orders already being booked for Easter.

Wm. J. Muth says that business improved as soon as he returned from his trip. He does not say whether this was the result of his coming home or whether he used judgment in choosing the time of his absence. PHIL.

### KANSAS CITY.

#### The Market.

Trade still holds up remarkably well, and instead of falling off as is usually the case at this season, so closely following on the holidays, it shows a good increase over the last week. The amount of business done so far this month has probably never been equaled by any previous January business in this city. The wholesalers have not been able to supply the demand the past week and have had to refuse many orders. All kinds of good stock is bringing the best of prices. Beauties are in great demand and fancy carnations are retailing as high as \$1.50 per dozen. The quality of stock being sent in is unusually good. Ed Ellsworth, at Geo. M. Kellogg's, is receiving some of the finest Enchantress carnations ever seen on this market. The Marshall Field funeral in Chicago last Friday caused a small flower famine, the usual amount of stock received from that city failing to materialize. The only trouble here is the lack of stock to fill the orders.

#### Independence.

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| 20-inch stems..... | 2.50        | RICHMOND..... | 6.00 to 10.00     | PERLE.....       | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| 18-inch stems..... | 2.00        | CHATENAY..... | 6.00 to 10.00     | CARNATIONS.....  | 3.00 to 4.00      |
| 15-inch stems..... | 1.50        |               |                   |                  |                   |
| 12-inch stems..... | 1.25        |               |                   |                  |                   |
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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|
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| 30-inch stems.....    | 4.00           | Liberty, fancy.....     | 6.00 to 8.00 | Perle.....                               | 6.00 to 8.00  |
| 24-inch stems.....    | 3.00           | good.....               | 10.00        | Roses, our selection.....                | 6.00 to 10.00 |
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| 15-inch stems.....    | 1.50           | Meteor, fancy.....      | 6.00 to 8.00 | The above prices are for select stock.   |               |
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| Brides, fancy.....    | Per 100, 10.00 | good.....               | 10.00        | Prices subject to change without notice. |               |
| good.....             | \$6.00 to 8.00 |                         |              |                                          |               |

boring town of Independence Sunday and called on the growers. We found Ed Bunyar down in the boiler pit industriously working to increase his coal bill. Mr. Bunyar's greenhouse is a model establishment and shows what can be accomplished on a small place by perseverance and strict attention to business. He has only about 8,000 feet of glass, but the stock, both in quantity and quality, would be a credit to many places twice its size. Only enough cut flowers, with the exception of violets, are grown to supply his home trade, the balance of the place being devoted principally to the growing of 2-inch stuff for the wholesale trade. Mr. Bunyar says that he has never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. He has one small house in violets that are in splendid condition. He will erect two more houses for the coming summer, to be used for violets.

From here we went to Mr. Broman's place, east of town, where we found everything in good shape. Mr. Broman grows cut flowers and disposes of all his stock to a firm in Kansas City.

On the way back we stopped at R. S. Brown & Sons' new range of houses. There is about 40,000 feet of glass in this range, planted principally to roses

and carnations, which are in fine shape. Being Sunday, we found no one at home here but Fred Grofsky, the carnation grower, who did the honors for us.

**Various Notes.**

The Shaeffer Floral Co. has received a fine new automobile which is about the swellest thing in town.

Ed Humfeld's place is looking fine. His carnations are in full crop and he is cutting some fine ones. He reports a very busy week, and has two big decorations on hand for next week.

Visitors last week were Wm. Hagemann, New York, and R. L. Isherwood, Chillicothe, Mo. KAY-SEE.

**TARRYTOWN, N. Y.**

The annual dinner of the Tarrytown Horticultural Society was held January 17 with the weather perfect, the attendance up to the average and the menu as good as the best.

During the day the award committee of the New York Florists' Club spent the afternoon at Scarboro, passing upon the merits of the F. R. Pierson Co.'s new carnations. Messrs Traendly, John Young and William Plumb returned to the city before the banquet but Messrs.

Scott, Totty and Manda did it ample justice. Other visitors from New York were Messrs. Wheeler, Shaw and Pepper. Secretary Newbrand presided in the absence of the society's president. Frank Millard, an attorney, was toastmaster. F. R. Pierson was among the speakers, most of whom were not members of the trade. John White sang Scotch songs so sweetly that John Birnie would have been in ecstacy if he could have heard them.

The society is in a most flourishing condition, and made its usual great exhibition record during the past year, and the greatest harmony prevails. The long and faithful services of the treasurer were recognized by the presentation of a valuable gold locket, Secretary Newbrand doing the honors in commendatory terms. The gathering disbanded at midnight, declaring it was the most delightful reunion in the society's history. J. A. S.

PEORIA, ILL.—After an illness of several months J. C. Murray is now able to be at his place of business a part of each day. With health and strength returning he hopes soon to be able to devote full time to the business.

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LITCHFIELD, MICH.—John P. Bishop says that last year's crop of cucumbers would have been ruined had it not been that just as the white fly was at its worst the REVIEW told how to use hydrocyanic acid gas. At present he has a crop of lettuce, to be followed by cucumbers.

ALBANY, N. Y.—L. Menand has sent out a notice through his attorneys stating that the recent bankruptcy proceedings recorded here were taken by H. L. Menand, a former dealer in supplies, and not by L. Menand, who is "a citizen of considerable means, doing a lucrative business for many years and far from being in the position of a bankrupt."

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| Meteor.....                 | 2.00   | 4.00      | 5.00   |
| Souv. de Wootton.....       | 2.00   | 4.00      | 5.00   |
| Kaiserin Aug. Victoria..... | 2.00   | 4.00      | 5.00   |
| Perle des Jardins.....      | 2.00   | 4.00      | 5.00   |
| Chatenay.....               | 2.50   | 4.50      | 6.00   |
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FRANKLIN, PA.—John Bell and Miss Florence Foote, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., were married January 10.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Ella G. Buckley has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are scheduled at \$4,802.95 and assets at \$326.50. Mrs. Buckley was formerly associated with H. P. Buckley in the South Side Floral Co. On the death of Mr. Buckley, January 24, 1904, this concern went out of business and the stock was bought by his sons, William T. and Harry M. Buckley, who have since continued the business as the W. T. Buckley Co. Mrs. Ella G. Buckley has no connection with the latter company.

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**SITUATION WANTED**—By florist, landscape gardener, grower, designer, etc.; life experience in charge private and commercial places; would run good place on shares; best references; German, 38, married. Jos. J. Bean, 53 Clark St., Westerly, R. I.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By a good all-round grower, on a place where only first-class stock is wanted; capable of taking full charge and running place in business-like way; state wages paid in first letter. Address No. 5, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

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**WANTED**—A good rose grower to take charge of section. Heller Bros., Newcastle, Ind.

**WANTED**—A hot-water boiler to heat an eight-room dwelling; a sectional preferred. L. E. Hitz, Madison, Ind.

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**WANTED**—A young man for general greenhouse work; mostly rose growing; state experience, wages and present employment. Joseph Bancroft & Son, Cedar Falls, Ia.

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## Seed Trade News.

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First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and  
Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual  
meeting will be held at Toledo, O., June 26-28, 1906.

W. C. BECKERT'S market gardeners' list has the names of varieties in both English and German.

D. M. FERRY & Co. did not hesitate to price scarce items at what they are worth in the 1906 retail catalogue.

THE catalogue houses report that business is opening up in good shape, and the outlook for 1906 is bright.

THE Leonard Seed Co., Chicago, reports that contract business for 1906 is opening up ahead of all previous records.

It is interesting to note the proportion of half-tone illustrations in the 1906 catalogues. The wood-cut has had its day.

THE greenhouse gardeners are complaining that the dark weather of the past few weeks has put a heavy loss upon them, owing to retarded growth resulting therefrom to their vegetable crops.

A BERMUDA grower is offering Harrisii of the 1906 crop, delivered freight and duty paid, at New York, at the following prices to planters: 5 to 7-inch bulbs, \$25 per thousand; 7 to 9, \$55 per thousand; 9 to 11, \$125 per thousand.

SOME of the sweet corn growers report a hard time getting their stocks into proper shape for shipping. Considerable hand picking is necessary to make the samples merchantable, and to bring the germinating quality up to standard.

WELL posted seed travelers report that the conditions prevailing two weeks ago do not apply to the present. They find that an intervening week makes a very great difference and their ideas of things in general change at each railroad station.

THE Johnson & Stokes 1906 catalogue shows an agriculturalist holding and admiring a June Pink tomato, while in the very near distance is a substantial looking building labeled "Bank," the inference being that the planter of J. & S. seeds will at least have money in the bank if he does not own the institution itself.

THE jobbing houses are more rushed than is usual at this time of the year. Reports are that the continued mild weather is forcing an early demand for seeds in all sections, and shipments that are booked for the end of February are called for immediately. To comply with such requests and keep up with the January bookings at the same time is not easy rolling.

THE present low price for market onions is explained by onion growers as being the result of an open winter. The bulbs stored have been easy to get at, the soft weather has made the quality poor in many cases, and an endeavor to unload for fear of a continued spoiling has forced the market down. They all look for very high prices for the article that will carry until the poorer lots are disposed of.

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CHAS. P. GUELF, of the Jerome B.  
Rice Seed Co., was summoned to Chicago  
January 20 by the condition of his wife,  
who is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hos-  
pital.

THE Hyde Park Seed and Floral Co.,  
Austin, Tex., A. J. Seiders, manager,  
reports having secured control of the  
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seed and spawn business on his own ac-  
count, having succeeded P. F. Thomsen  
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### GERMAN SEED TRADE.

The yields of the late crops of flower  
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vesting of the late sorts of beans, such as Wax-podded and Scarlet Runners, was very awkward and the thrashing and preparation of these seeds for export most difficult. The unusually wet weather during the harvesting of the late and delicate wrinkled sorts of peas rendered the handpicking of them most troublesome, and caused a serious delay in the shipment of early orders. The prices of peas and beans in general are low. Borecole or kale and cabbage, though the crop in general being below average, sell at low prices on account of little demand. Carrots are not so much in demand as usual, which might be due to the somewhat high prices, though they offer no equivalent for the comparatively small crop. The same may be said of kohlrabi. Lettuces and endives are not quite so much in demand as usual at comparatively low prices, probably in consequence of the still cheaper but inferior southern-grown seeds. Onions meet with a ready sale at high prices. Leek are getting scarce at higher prices than usual. Parsley, parsnip and radishes meet with an average demand at moderate prices. Turnip and swedes are less in demand. Spinach and cress are in good demand and will soon be sold out.

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Flower seeds, principally asters, zinnias, marigold, stocks, larkspurs, pansies, etc., are largely demanded and partly sold out at comparatively low prices. In general the demand for flower seeds appears to increase.

Growing crops of biennials and perennials are well advanced, due to the moist and mild autumn weather. The winter is seasonable.

There is not a great deal to be said at this period of the year regarding the seed-growing industry at Erfurt. All the wholesale firms are up to their eyes in work, trying to satisfy the demands



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of their customers, who generally begin their orders with the words: "I am rather late in ordering this season," and conclude with "I trust you will be able to despatch my seeds at once."

Most of the main consignments to Canada, the United States, South Africa and Australia were already on the way by January 1 and Great Britain is now occupying the lion's share of the attention of our exporting firms.

Sales on the whole are fairly brisk. Some vegetable seeds are rather hanging fire, such as carrots and cabbages, while onions and leeks, notwithstanding the

high prices, are moving off freely. Of other articles, such as spinach and radishes, there will not be much left at the end of the season. The sales of flower seeds might in some cases be better. The high prices of the better classes of asters seem to have acted as a deterrent.

The weather has been unusually open. The moist conditions have been unfavorable for the drying of late articles, such as leeks and French beans, so that buyers have been perforce kept waiting for delivery. It is to be hoped that some frosty weather will soon supervene, or the old saying "that a black Christmas means a white Easter" is only too likely to be realized, and a cold and late spring is just what the Erfurt seed grower does not want.—Horticultural Trade Journal.

#### HOLLOW STALK OF CELERY.

Referring to the article on celery seeding prematurely on page 505 of the REVIEW for January 11, we are in receipt of the following from Thos. H. White, of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, College Park, Md.:

In your last edition, the remarks on the hollow stalk of celery are entirely at variance with the conclusions drawn from experiments conducted here. Seed imported from France invariably grew solid. American-grown seed ranged all the way from ten to forty per cent of pithy stalks (variety Golden Self-Branching), and all grown under exactly the same conditions. Seed saved here from pithy stalk developed into pithy celery; not a single solid stalk.

By virtue of these experiments I am willing to positively assert that by rigid selection this pithy celery can be eliminated. The percentage of green celery in most of the stocks of American grown seed certainly shows a want of close selection. To the growers here these green stalks are nearly as much of a loss as the pithy. Apparently our seed growers are paying more attention to this matter, as some California stock tested here this season was almost up to the French imported.

We take pleasure in presenting the above as throwing additional light on an important subject. The item in the REVIEW to which it refers was in substance a condensed statement of what certain celery growers of long experience thought about the different matters treated. The growing of celery as practiced by them, although it may be termed an art, is not an exact science, and for this reason even they differ as to the causes that produce defects in the crop.

That the tendency of seed grown from a pithy stalk would be toward the development of a pithy celery no one will deny, but that even the closest selection will altogether eliminate the pithy stalk and assure a crop free from that defect under all conditions of soil and weather is still a debatable question in the minds of the celery growers consulted by the REVIEW.

Not wishing to question in any way the great value of the findings of the experiments conducted at the different agricultural stations in matters of this kind, the REVIEW must hold to the substance of its item as voicing the opinions of some very successful and experienced celery growers.

The growers of celery are all aware that there has been, and in many places is yet, a predilection in favor of French-grown seed of the Golden Self-Blanching celery. Experiments similar to those mentioned above have been conducted by private individuals as well as by representatives of the colleges for a considerable time. The findings of these experiments were all in line with those mentioned by the professor, but they do not disprove this: French-grown seed has been frequently known to produce a good crop one year and a portion of the same seed retained for the next year's

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planting has gone pithy. American seed does no worse or better, except in proportion as it has or has not been carefully selected.

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If your ground is at any time apt to be too dry for the production of first-class celery, grow something else. If you want to grow celery get some ground that is suitable or irrigate.

A neighbor of mine has four acres of land; the top eighteen inches to two feet is a wash; it is a gravelly loam that water passes freely through and it is very rich; the subsoil is a hard sticky clay that no water can pass through and there is always water flowing on top of this clay from irrigated lands above. This land looks dry on top but you can always kick your foot down to moist soil if it is cultivated. It needs no irrigation and is ideal garden land, and, I think, ideal celery land. He raises about 2,000 stalks every year and always has a large per cent go to seed. I have raised about 10,000 and never had one go to seed. My land is a well manured but heavy clay, that if dry will crack wide open so you can stick your foot in the cracks. I irrigate once a week and always have the largest and sweetest celery when fall comes. I plant my seed in the open ground in spring in a prepared seedbed and transplant, raising radish, lettuce or beets first on the celery ground. He plants his celery seed in the hotbed and sets it out early in spring. S.

#### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

Johnson & Stokes, Philadelphia, general line of seeds, plants and requisites for 1906; Hyde Park Seed and Floral Co., Austin, Tex., pamphlet entitled "Better Seed Corn"; Wm. Toole, Baraboo, Wis., "Guide to Pansy Culture"; W. C. Beckert, Allegheny, Pa., general catalogue of vegetable and flower seeds, also wholesale list for florists and market gardeners; John Sharpe & Son, Bardeney, Lincolnshire, England, wholesale trade list of seeds; S. J. Galloway, Eaton, O., bulbs and plants; T. R. Watson, Plymouth, Mass., nursery stock; California Rose Co., Los Angeles, Cal., field-grown roses; C. C. Morse & Co., San Francisco, retail seed catalogue; Conard & Jones Co., West Grove, Pa., general catalogue of plants and seeds; W. C. Mountain, Constantinople, bulbs.



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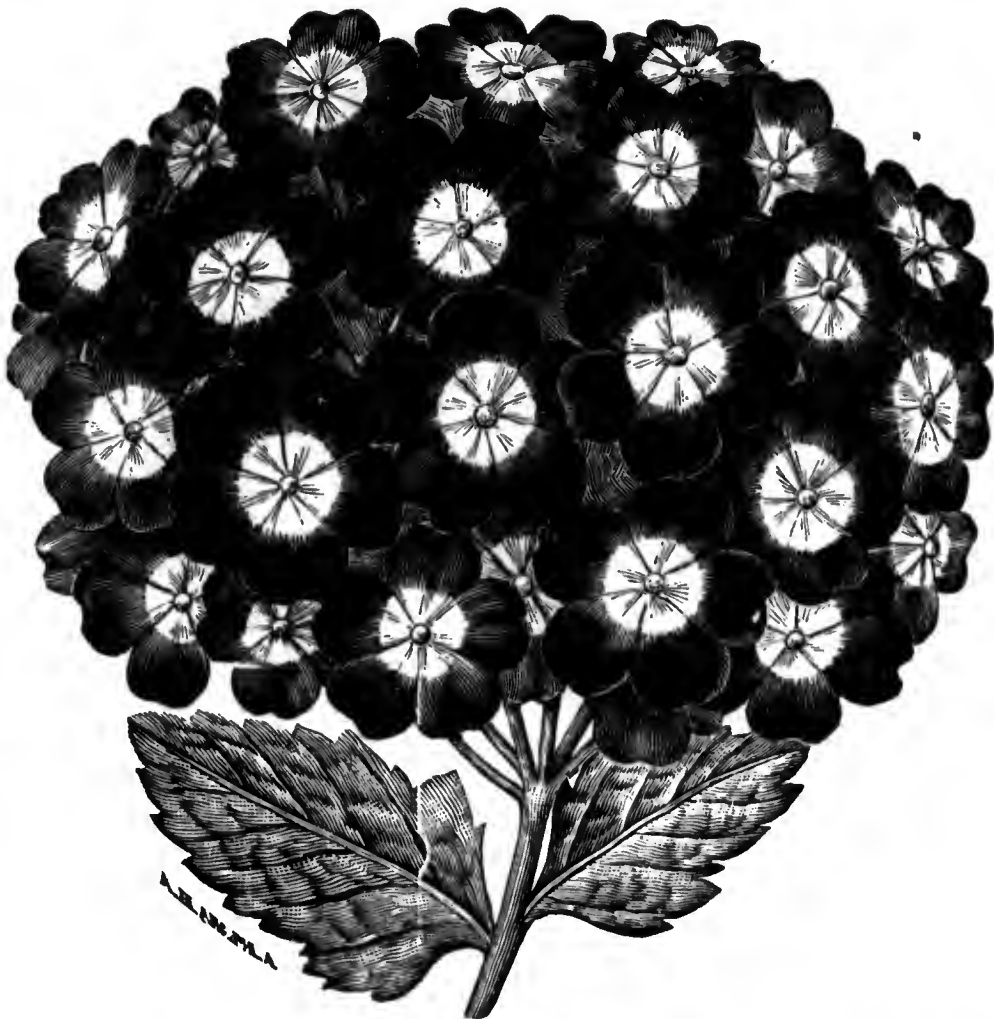
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R. H.

You do not state the style of check valve you installed in the return. If it is a swing check it should give no trouble, but if it is a gravity valve you cannot make it work with satisfaction on a water system. I am of the opinion that you can dispense with the barrel altogether. Connect the city pressure direct to the main return near the boiler and use a valve to regulate the pressure to suit the fire and the outside temperature. Open the valve a little in mild weather with moderate firing, but when cold and firing hard open the valve to the full extent.

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| Callas.....                      | 12.00 to 15.00     |
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| Sweet Peas.....                  | 1.00 to 1.25       |
| Tulips.....                      | 3.00 to 4.00       |

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|                                  | Per 100           |
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| Liberty.....                     | 4.00 to 8.00      |
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| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 50.00             |
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|                                  | Per 100            |  |
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ous stock is beginning to make its appearance in quantity and so far has sold well. There is a nice lot of blooming plants in the market, such as azaleas, cyclamen and primroses, but the demand for plants is very light now. Smilax is getting scarce but other green goods are plentiful.

INCOG.

C. C. Pollworth Co. has secured the greenhouses of Charles Johannsen, a mile north of North Milwaukee. The consideration was \$10,000.

Holton & Hunkel Co. reports a very satisfactory business. The lull after the holidays was less marked than usual and they are now handling large daily receipts to good advantage.

The Board of Park Commissioners is advertising for a site for a public park north of the city. Sealed proposals will be received until noon, March 7. Cost of the land is not to exceed \$1,200 per acre.

### FALLS CREEK, PA.

Grove Tyler, who sold out his greenhouse business at DuBois, Pa., some time ago, is back east again from Idaho, on a visit at the Crystal City Greenhouses. Mr. Tyler will remain east a few weeks in order to close up some real estate business at DuBois, when he will again return to Idaho, where he expects to start extensively in the dealing of seeds, implements and nursery stock. Mr. Tyler is well pleased with the western country.

O. Nelson, who has two acres under glass at DuBois, devoted to the growing of lettuce, was a visitor at the Crystal City Greenhouses recently. Mr. Nelson reports a heavy demand for lettuce all along the line. He called to see the new addition to the greenhouses here and was exceptionally well pleased with the houses. The material was supplied by Moninger, Chicago.

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### TWIN CITIES.

#### The Market.

Trade, the past week, has kept up fairly well with all the dealers. Roses of all varieties are scarce and, were it not for the fact that the small towns adjacent to the Twin Cities contribute greatly to our supply, the shortage would be felt very hard by some of the dealers. Prices are maintained nicely. Good Brides, Maids, Gates, Chatenay and Richmond are wholesaling for \$8 per hundred, which makes it necessary for the retailer to sell them at \$2 per dozen, and by carefully grading them, the best can be sold for \$2.50 and \$3 per dozen. American Beauties are not grown very extensively. In consequence a great many of them are shipped in, the wholesale price being \$4 and \$5 per dozen and the retail \$8 and \$10 per dozen. Carnations keep up well in price. Some very nice ones are being supplied at \$3 per 100, which can be sold readily at 75 cents a dozen over the counter. Fancy varieties are retailing for \$1.50 and \$2 per dozen. Miscellaneous stock is in abundance. Violets are holding their own; one grower has been able to dispose of all of his at \$1 per 100 to the retailers. This grower is the only one in at least a dozen who has been successful in growing violets this season to a profit and while the others are somewhat discouraged they have not as yet reached that point where they will discard them.

#### Minneapolis.

The Rosary reports good business, and while some difficulty has been experienced in getting exactly what is called for they have still been able to fill all orders.

Patthey & Thompson report fair business, but they, the same as all others, could do more.

The Whitted Floral Co. has a steady trade and is well satisfied.

Ralph Latham is carrying a good general stock and is handling some fine sin-

gle violets, which are shipped in by a nearby grower.

The Powers Mercantile Co., also Donaldson & Co., department stores, are handling considerable stock and are preparing for their seed trade, which is quite heavy in packet seeds, lawn grass and bulbs.

#### St. Paul.

E. F. Lemke has been busy the past week with funeral work, being favored with a large number of designs; and, like all the rest, has experienced some difficulty in being able to fill some orders for different varieties of roses.

C. F. Vogt reports good business, but finds it hard to get good stock, especially in roses. He received a shipment of Perles, which was a pleasure to see, as yellow roses have almost been a thing of the past in this market.

L. L. May & Co.'s greenhouses look good under the care of Ludwig Anderson. He has some nice Harrisii lilies twelve or fifteen inches high, good stocky plants, and which bear every indication of good crop. He is cutting some fine Richmonds, which sell fine at a good figure.

The cold wave has just reached us and will no doubt cut a big figure in the coal bills.

Visitors the past week: C. W. Scott, Chicago; W. McKenzie, representing Stecher Litho. Co.; A. Rolker, New York.

FELIX.

## PACIFIC COAST.

SALEM, ORE.—C. F. Ruef, of the Salem Carnation Gardens, will build two houses 20x100 next summer.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Walter Gilbert Grant Olive is the newly arrived grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grant.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Public school grounds here are to be beautified with

gardens. The work is in charge of a garden committee who plan to have the gardens both educational and ornamental.

### DIFFICULTIES OF IMPORTING.

Much more flowering stock would be imported by the California nurserymen from European nurseries than there is at present if there was any possible way of getting such articles as azaleas and rhododendrons packed so that they would be of some value when opened.

I had the opportunity of seeing a shipment from France unpacked during the past week. One case contained 100 azaleas, all of them entirely worthless for this season's sale, owing to the fact that they were packed too dry and the leaves entirely gone from the plants. Two other cases, each containing rhododendrons, were just the reverse. The plants were packed too closely together and the heavy foliage, owing to the absence of sufficient air around it, had almost entirely dropped, and the flower buds molded off for the same reason. The balls of earth, however, strange to relate, were sufficiently moist and did not appear to be damaged in any way, but the entire shipment, which cost the dealer over \$200, he offered to sell for \$25 on the spot.

I have on various occasions had the same experience, and I think the shipments arriving in good order will not average more than one in three. It seems to be impossible to get the European growers to realize that the Pacific coast is from four to six weeks distant for freight, and that much cold weather is encountered enroute before the stock finally lands in California. We had the same trouble years ago with our eastern nurserymen in our efforts to get them to line the insides of their crates with heavy paper, but there is now little trouble in this regard.

Owing to our peculiar climate it must be borne in mind that it is necessary for us to have most of our stock in the



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months that are the coldest in other  
 places. We consider March the latest  
 time that it is advisable to handle many  
 kinds of outdoor plants, and February  
 is usually much better. April is too  
 late owing to the fact that deciduous  
 stock here is well out in leaf at that  
 time and to handle it means that quite  
 a risk will be taken.

But to return to the subject of pack-  
 ing, it is evident that the workmen at-  
 tending to that branch of the business  
 in Europe have no idea as to the length  
 of time the stock will remain in the  
 boxes, and it should be the special aim  
 of all the growers expecting to cater to  
 Pacific coast trade to personally see that  
 such packages that are intended for this  
 end of the world are correspondingly  
 packed. This fact should be impressed  
 on the French and Belgian growers by  
 their New York representatives when  
 orders are handled through them, as a  
 great deal more goods would be used if  
 there was any chance whatever of their  
 usually being received in good order.

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**SAN FRANCISCO.**

**The Market.**

The continued rainy weather, although  
 greatly needed by the country at large,  
 is quite a detriment to business in the  
 floral line. Flowers, especially roses, are  
 very scarce, owing to the absence of sun-  
 shine, and the prices are fully as high  
 as they were three weeks ago. Carnations  
 are a little more plentiful but are also  
 bringing extra good prices for the sea-  
 son. Violets are in great abundance and  
 are being used largely in funeral work,  
 which at this time represents the bulk  
 of the business in our line. Outside  
 mums are still in evidence, but are get-  
 ting very scarce. Wild ferns are im-  
 proving in quality daily and maidenhair  
 and smilax are getting in short supply.  
 A few daffodils and narcissi are coming  
 into town and we may expect them in  
 great quantity in a few days. Valley  
 and Roman hyacinths are in sufficient  
 numbers to fill all demands, which ap-  
 pear to be rather light for this class of  
 stock.

**Various Notes.**

Domato Bros., of Elmhurst, are re-  
 ceiving large consignments of Japanese  
 ornamental stock.

John Fromenweiler, of Elmhurst, is  
 in with a good crop of Brides and Maids.  
 The San Francisco dealers handle his en-  
 tire crop.

W. W. Saunders is handling wild ferns  
 and other native green stuff.

James O'Neill, of Hayward, one of  
 the pioneer nurserymen of the coast, re-  
 cently celebrated his seventy-fourth birth-

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| Flora Hill, white.....       | 1.20    | 10.00    | G. H. Crane, scarlet..... | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Enchantress, light pink..... | 1.70    | 15.00    | Harlowarden, crimson..... | 1.70    | 15.00    |
| Lawson, pink.....            | 1.40    | 12.50    | Eldorado, yellow.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    |
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| Harlowarden, best crimson.....                                                            | 1.70    | 15.00    | Flora Hill, white.....       | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Estelle, scarlet.....                                                                     | 1.70    | 15.00    | Queen Louise, white.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Prosperity, white splashed pink.....                                                      | 1.40    | 12.50    | Armazindy, variegated.....   | 1.20    | 10.00    |
|                                                                                           |         |          | Eldorado, yellow.....        | 1.20    | 10.00    |
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| ALBA, white.....             | 1.40    | 12.50   | NORWAY, white.....              | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| PROSPERITY, mottled.....     | 1.40    | 12.50   | CHICOT, white.....              | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| GAILETY, mottled.....        | 1.20    | 11.00   | PRES. MCKINLEY, pink.....       | 1.20    | 10.00   |
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 manager of his nurseries.

Frank Pelicano is showing some extra  
 fine Beauties this week. They are from  
 Ferrari Bros.' greenhouses.

H. Hayashi will shortly commence the  
 erection of four carnation houses at  
 Elmhurst.

Frank Shibley, of Polk street, reports  
 business well up to the mark for the  
 current month.

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can be seen at the Golden Gate park con-  
 servatories and a visit to the propagat-  
 ing department shows much stock being  
 grown for spring bedding purposes.

# NURSERY NEWS.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

PRICES on apple trees for delivery in spring in a wholesale way are showing a steadily hardening tendency.

THERE is increasing interest in the growing of chestnuts for commercial purposes. Some of the new Japans are very productive.

THE Western New York Horticultural Society, of which Wm. C. Barry is president, is holding its fifty-first annual meeting today at Rochester.

THE Aurora Nursery Co., Aurora, Ill., will enlarge its acreage and has authorized an increase in capital stock from \$5,000 to \$25,000. A down-town office will be opened in the Mercantile block. The concern is only two years old and its business is much larger than was expected by the management.

ON January 14 fire destroyed a large packing house and storage building belonging to Kelley Bros., Dansville, N. Y. The building was full of stock, a part the property of Kelley Bros., but most of it belonging to Morey Bros., whose loss was \$5,000. The loss on the building was \$1,500. Both parties were insufficiently insured.

THE Wisconsin State Horticultural Society, through the secretary, Frederic Crane, of Madison, has issued a bulletin of advice to farmers on the purchase and planting of nursery stock. It is advised to buy stock held in storage over winter, shipped early, planting quickly; better results are said to be thus obtained than by fall planting.

THE Minnesota State Horticultural Society, in its efforts to encourage the raising of apple seedlings, has decided to offer a premium of \$100 each year for five years, beginning in 1912, for the best winter apple keeping until at least March 1 under ordinary storage conditions. Competition is open to contiguous states. The seeds are to be planted the coming spring.

## OKLAHOMA NURSERYMEN.

The Oklahoma Association of Nurserymen closed its session at Guthrie January 16 by the election of the following officers: President, J. A. Lopeman, Enid; vice-president, J. W. Teterick, Blackwell; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Garee, Noble; executive committee, C. E. Garee, J. W. Teterick, J. T. Pierce, J. B. Taylor and Mr. Collins.

The meetings were held at the office of W. N. Spurlock and were attended by the representatives of some fifteen territorial nursery firms. The program was of an informal character, all tending to strengthen the members along lines of better nursery and commercial practice. E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind., president of the American Association, who is an indefatigable traveler, one who does not rest well elsewhere than in a berth in a sleeper, was present and added much of interest from the store of his wide experience. He said that the nurserymen of the north and east are just beginning

to appreciate the importance of the southwest and there will be a large attendance at the national society's meeting in Texas in June. Wm. Bernadine, of Parsons, Kan., and Mr. Cooper, of Winfield, Kan., were also present.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in July.

## RETAIL NURSERYMEN DINE.

The National Association of Retail Nurserymen held its third annual dinner at the Whist Club, Rochester, N. Y., January 23. More than 100 were present and the affair was one of the most pleasant in the history of social gatherings of the craft. Of course most of those present were from the central New York nursery region but a number came considerable distances. J. M. Pitkin, of the C. W. Stuart Co., Newark, was toastmaster. The principal speaker was Stanley Watson, the silver-tongued orator from the Lone Star state, the judge of human nature whose portrayal of the charms of fried chicken and certain native beverages caused the American Association to vote to meet in Texas next June. Other speakers were John Craig, Judge J. D. Lynn and Rev. Murray Bartlett.

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Paul Abele, Jas. Newshorn, Joseph Steckler, C. W. Eichling and H. A. Despommier, a committee of the New Orleans Horticultural Society, have sent out the following:

TO THE FLORISTS OF THE SOUTH: The New Orleans Horticultural Society, having in

view to promote the industry of horticulture in the southern states, have proposed the organization of an inter-state association, which would naturally bring the horticulturists of the south in touch with each other, and would concentrate more of our southern trade within our midst than has been the case heretofore. We have gone east for our wants, when perhaps, had we known of the stocks of our brother florists in the neighboring states, we could have found the goods nearer home.

We think an inter-state association would be the means of supplying information by which our trade that now goes east could be confined among southern florists and nurserymen.

We contemplate annual conventions, at which papers on southern methods of horticulture are to be read and discussed. Trade exhibits should form an interesting part of these conventions and be the means of becoming personally acquainted with our brother florists of the south.

The success of this movement depends upon your co-operation, and we should be pleased to hear from you, giving us your opinion on the subject.

## A CANNA DEAL.

The Southern Floral Nursery Co., Fruitdale, Ala., states that it has sold a new canna, Queen of Beauty, to the Frank Cummings Bulb & Plant Co., of Meridian, Miss., for \$1,000, which they say is probably the highest price ever paid for a canna. This new canna is one of six seedlings from Chautauqua grown in 1904 and is, they say, without a doubt, the best scarlet canna in existence. Although belonging to the Crozy class, its flowers are nearly equal in size to those of the orchid-flowering type and its texture is so much heavier that the flowers last very much longer. This canna will be placed on the market at once by the Frank Cummings Bulb & Plant Co., together with twelve other new varieties procured from the Southern Floral Nursery Co.

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|                                                              | Aquilegia, double mixed and single mixed..... | \$2 and \$4 per 100       |                                      |
|                                                              | Sweet William, field-gr.....                  | \$1.50-\$2.50 per 100     |                                      |
|                                                              | Yucca, 1 year, 75c; 2-year.....               | \$3.00 per 100            |                                      |
| Wistaria, 1 year, fine blue.....                             | \$4.00 per 100                                |                           |                                      |
| German Iris, named, \$3, \$4; mix.                           | \$3 per 100                                   |                           |                                      |
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| 8-10-in.                                               | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| 10-12-in.                                              | 5.00    | 45.00    |
| aureus, 6-8-in.                                        | 4.00    |          |
| argenteo, 6-8-in.                                      | 4.00    |          |
| pulchellus, 6-8-in.                                    | 3.00    | 25.00    |
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| N. Fisher..  | 3.00   | 25.00   | Cardinal ..  | 5.00   | 40.00   |
| Mrs. Nelson  | 1.50   | 12.00   | Crusader ..  | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Lawson ...   | 3.00   | 25.00   | Mrs. Patten  | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| B. Market.   | 1.50   | 12.50   | Prosperity . | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| F. Hill....  | 1.25   | 10.00   |              |        |         |

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Strong, healthy, well rooted cuttings from clean stock. Orders booked for delivery February 1, 1906.

|               | 100    | 1000 |               | 100    | 1000 |
|---------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| May Naylor..  | \$2.00 | \$15 | Enchantress.. | \$2.50 | \$20 |
| Queen Louise  | 2.00   | 15   | Dahelm .....  | 2.50   |      |
| Harlowarden.  | 2.00   | 15   | Patten .....  | 3.00   | 25   |
| Lawson .....  | 2.00   | 15   | W. Lawson..   | 3.00   | 25   |
| Joost .....   | 2.00   | 15   | Var. Lawson.  | 3.00   | 25   |
| Prosperity .. | 2.00   | 15   | Red Lawson.   | 5.00   |      |

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| W. Lawson...                                                  | \$3.50 | \$30 | Bountiful ... \$3.00 | \$25    |
| Mackinae ...                                                  | 2.50   | 20   | Queen .....          | 2.00 15 |
| B. Market...                                                  | 2.00   | 15   | Q. Louise....        | 2.00 15 |
| Enchantress..                                                 | 3.00   | 25   | Lawson .....         | 2.00 15 |
| Fair Maid...                                                  | 2.00   | 15   | Lord .....           | 2.00 15 |
| Flamingo ...                                                  | 3.00   | 25   | Crusader ...         | 2.50 20 |
| Crane .....                                                   | 2.00   | 15   | Roosevelt ..         | 2.00 15 |
| Patten .....                                                  | 3.00   | 25   | Prosperity ..        | 2.50 20 |

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Rooted carnation cuttings.

|              | 100    | 1000    |             | 100    | 1000    |
|--------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
| W. Lawson.   | \$3.50 | \$30.00 | The Belle.. | \$3.00 | \$25.00 |
| Bountiful .  | 3.00   | 25.00   | Glacier ... | 1.50   | 12.50   |
| P. Lawson.   | 2.00   | 14.00   | Enchantress | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Estelle .... | 1.50   | 12.50   | Flamingo .  | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| President .  | 2.50   | 20.00   | D. Whitney  | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Eclipse ...  | 5.00   |         | F. Burkl..  | 5.00   |         |
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Rooted carnation cuttings.

| Rooted cation cuttings.               |         |       |                   |             |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------------|
|                                       | 100     | 1000  |                   | 100 1000    |
| Glendale ..                           | \$12.00 | \$100 | N. Fisher...      | \$3.00 \$25 |
| Victory ....                          | 12.00   | 100   | Patten .....      | 2.50 20     |
| R. Craig...                           | 12.00   | 100   | Estelle .....     | 2.50 20     |
| Cardinal ...                          | 6.00    | 50    | H. Fenn.....      | 2.00 15     |
| Flancee ....                          | 6.00    | 50    | Flamingo ...      | 2.00 15     |
| W. Lawson.                            | 3.50    | 30    | Crane .....       | 2.00 15     |
| The Belle..                           | 4.00    | 35    | Lawson .....      | 2.00 15     |
| Bountiful ..                          | 3.00    | 25    | B. Market... 2.00 | 15          |
| Enchantress.                          | 3.00    | 25    | W. Cloud.... 1.00 | 8           |
| W. J. & M. S. Vesey, Fort Wayne, Ind. |         |       |                   |             |

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|------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|------|
|                  | 100    | 1000                     |               | 100    | 1000 |
| N. Flisher....   | \$3.00 | \$25                     | Floral Hill.. | \$1.50 | \$10 |
| Enchantress..    | 2.50   | 20                       | White Cloud.  | 1.50   | 10   |
| Lawson ....      | 1.50   | 10                       | Queen Louise  | 1.50   | 10   |
| Mrs. Nelson..    | 1.50   | 10                       | Chicago W..   | 2.00   | 15   |
| Bountiful ...    | 4.00   | 35                       | Crusader ...  | 2.00   | 15   |
| Flamingo ...     | 3.00   | 25                       | Chicago Red.  | 2.50   | 20   |

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|                              | 100    | 1000    | 100 | 1000 |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|-----|------|
| Boston Market, Queen.....    | \$2.00 | \$15.00 |     |      |
| Lawson, Joost, Crane.....    | 2.00   | 15.00   |     |      |
| Enchantress, Ethel Ward..... | 2.50   | 20.00   |     |      |
| Estelle, Flamingo .....      | 2.50   | 20.00   |     |      |
| Mrs. Patten, variegated..... | 3.00   | 25.00   |     |      |
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|             | 100    | 1000    |             | 100    | 1000    |
|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
| Ench'tress  | \$2.00 | \$17.50 | Patten ...  | \$2.50 | \$25.00 |
| Ind'polls.. | 2.00   | 17.50   | W. Lawson   | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| N. Fisher.  | 3.00   | 25.00   | Q. Louise.. | 1.25   | 10.00   |
| Prosperity. | 1.50   | 12.50   | F. Hill ... | 1.00   | 10.00   |
| D. Whitney  | 3.00   | .....   | Flamingo .. | 2.50   | 20.00   |
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|                               |                              |      |               |             |
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| Carnation cuttings now ready. |                              |      |               |             |
| W. Lawson..                   | \$4.00                       | \$30 | 100           | 1000        |
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| B. Market...                  | 2.00                         | 15   | Estelle ..... | 3.00 20     |
| Gov. Wolcott                  | 2.00                         | 15   | R. Lawson...  | 5.00 40     |
| Fiancee ....                  | 10.00                        | 75   | Var. Lawson.  | 5.00 40     |
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| Enchantress..                 | 3.00                         | 25   | Harlowarden.  | 2.00 15     |
| Mrs. Lawson.                  | 2.00                         | 15   | Dor. Whitney  | 4.00 30     |
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Well-rooted carnation cuttings.

| Well-rooted carnation cuttings. |        |         |             |        |         |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                 | 100    | 1000    |             |        |         |
| Fiancee ...                     | \$6.00 | \$50.00 | Lawson ...  | \$1.50 | \$12.50 |
| N. Fisher..                     | 3.00   | 25.00   | Mrs. Nelson | 1.25   | 10.00   |
| G. Angel..                      | 1.25   | 10.00   | Ench'tress. | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| M. Glory..                      | 1.50   | 12.50   | Patten .... | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Estelle ...                     | 2.00   | 17.50   | Cardinal .. | 5.00   | 40.00   |
| B. Market.                      | 1.50   | 12.50   | Bountiful . | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| F. Hill ...                     | 1.25   | 10.00   |             |        |         |

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| Crisis . . . . .                             |         | 6.00             | Lawson . . . . .      | 2.00   |
| L. Bountiful . . . . .                       |         | 5.00             | B. Market . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| Enchantress . . . . .                        |         | 3.50             | Queen . . . . .       | 2.00   |
|                                              |         | 3.00             | Harlowarden . . . . . | 2.00   |
| 50c per 100 more from pots; 50c per 100 less |         |                  |                       |        |
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Rooted carnation cuttings.

|                |        |      |               |        |      |
|----------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|------|
|                | 100    | 1000 |               | 100    | 1000 |
| Lawson .....   | \$2.00 | \$18 | Boston .....  | \$2.00 | \$18 |
| Peru .....     | 2.00   | 18   | Prosperity .. | 2.00   | 18   |
| Floriana ..... | 2.00   | 18   | Q. Louise...  | 2.00   | 18   |
| W. Lawson..    | 3.00   | 25   | Enchantress.. | 3.00   | 25   |
| Cardinal ....  | 5.00   |      | Var. Lawson.  | 5.00   |      |
| Fiancee ....   | 5.00   |      |               |        |      |

W. W. Coles, Kokomo, Ind.

Rooted carnation cuttings.

| Rooted cuttings. |        |      |               |        |      |
|------------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|------|
|                  | 100    | 1000 |               | 100    | 1000 |
| Lawson ....      | \$1.50 | \$10 | The Queen...  | \$2.00 | \$15 |
| W. Lawson..      | 3.00   | 25   | Bountiful ... | 3.00   | 25   |
| Red Lawson.      | 4.00   | 35   |               |        |      |

Unrooted cuttings of Lawson, \$5.00, The Queen, \$7.00 1000. Cash.

E. H. Blameuser, Niles Center, Ill.

Rooted carnation cuttings.

|              | 100 | 1000          | 100 | 1000 |
|--------------|-----|---------------|-----|------|
| Var. Lawson  |     | Pink Patten   |     |      |
| Mrs. Patten  |     | Enchantress   |     |      |
| Harry Fenn   |     | Boston Market |     |      |
| Fair Maid    |     | The Queen     |     |      |
| L. Bountiful |     | Lawson        |     |      |

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|                                            |        |                   |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| not satisfactory. Per 100:                 |        |                   |        |
| Red Lawson.....                            | \$4.00 | Bountiful .....   | \$3.00 |
| Var. Lawson.....                           | 4.00   | Enchantress ..... | 2.50   |
| White Lawson....                           | 3.00   | The Queen.....    | 2.00   |
| W. A. Rowlands, Franklyn Sq., Utica, N. Y. |        |                   |        |

Well rooted carnation cuttings.

|              | 100    | 1000    |             | 100    | 1000    |
|--------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
| Enchant'ss.. | \$3.00 | \$25.00 | P. Lawson   | \$2.00 | \$15.00 |
| Floriana ..  | 2.00   | 15.00   | F. Burkl... | 5.00   |         |
| Bountiful .  | 3.00   | 25.00   | W. Lawson   | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Flamingo .   | 3.00   | 25.00   | Q. Louise.. | 1.50   | 12.50   |
| B. Market.   | 1.50   | 12.50   |             |        |         |

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Rooted carnation cuttings.

| Rooted carnation cuttings. |        |      |             |        |      |
|----------------------------|--------|------|-------------|--------|------|
|                            | 100    | 1000 |             | 100    | 1000 |
| Fair Maid...               | \$2.50 | \$20 | Enchantress | \$2.50 | \$20 |
| P'k Lawson.                | 2.00   | 15   | Queen ..... | 2.00   | 15   |
| Var. Lawson.               | 2.00   | 15   | W. Lawson.  | 3.00   | 25   |
| Flancee ....               | 6.00   | ..   |             |        |      |

Larchmont Nurseries, Larchmont, N. Y.

Well rooted carnation cuttings, per 100:

| Well rooted earliness |        | cuttings, per 100: |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Red Lawson.....       | \$5.00 | Lady Bountiful.... | \$3.00 |
| White Lawson....      | 3.00   | Boston Market....  | 1.50   |
| Var. Lawson.....      | 5.00   | Enchantress .....  | 2.00   |
| Pink Lawson.....      | 1.50   | Estelle .....      | 2.00   |
| Fiancee .....         | 6.00   | Harlowarden ....   | 1.50   |

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Rooted carnation cuttings.

| Routed carnation cuttings. |     |      |                |     |      |
|----------------------------|-----|------|----------------|-----|------|
|                            | 100 | 1000 |                | 100 | 1000 |
| Flancee .....              | \$7 | \$60 | Lawson .....   | \$2 | \$15 |
| Red Lawson ...             | 6   | 50   | White Lawson.. | 4   | 35   |
| B. Market ...              | 2   | 15   | The Queen .... | 2   | 15   |
| Enchantress ...            | 3   | 25   | Cash.          |     |      |

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Rooted cuttings for February delivery.

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|----------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
|                                        | 100    | 1000                | 100             | 1000      |
| White Lawson..                         | \$3    | \$30                | Mrs. Lawson...  | \$2 \$15  |
| Mrs. Patten....                        | 3      | 25                  | Enchantress ... | 2 15      |
| N. Fisher.....                         | 3      | 25                  | Wolcott .....   | 2 15      |
| Harlowarden,                           | \$1.50 | per 100;            | \$12.00         | per 1000. |
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E. A. K.

## LONDON, ONT.

The Gardeners' and Florists' Association held its annual meeting January 13, the attendance being very good. Officers for 1906 were elected as follows: President, R. Dengate; vice-presidents, Wm. Trott and A. McInnes. Tom Wistow, the secretary, was retained.

Keen interest was manifested in the way the government grant to the vegetable growers of Ontario had been spent, the whole of it, \$800, being monopolized by the Toronto growers and spent in a show last fall, which turned out to be a failure, it was said. The London society considered that it had been unfairly dealt with.

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## LENOX, MASS.

The regular meeting of the Lenox Horticultural Society was held January 20, Vice-President F. Heeremans in the chair. President Carlquist fell on the icy sidewalk and broke his arm, and was not able to attend. The society has adopted a scale of points for judging vegetables and fruits at future exhibitions. The ball committee reported progress and has engaged Gartland's Tenth Regiment orchestra from Albany for the event, to be held February 6.

A paper on "Greenhouse Heating and Boilers," by Chas. W. Cary, secretary of the Greenhouse Fitters' Association for New York and vicinity, was read, and was esteemed by all members to be a very valuable one. Mr. Cary strongly recommends putting valves on all flows and returns on each coil, also mains and boilers. Then in case of accident the crippled parts can be shut off and, if in winter, the house prevented from freezing, as is too often the case on plants that are not valved. He also gave a history of hot water heating, which is believed to have been first used in the year 1777 in France. After adjournment the members enjoyed a social hour. G. F.

## LINCOLN, NEB.

At the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural Society January 17 the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Hadkinson, Omaha; first vice-president, C. S. Harrison, York; second vice-president, C. H. Greene, Fremont; treasurer, Peters Youngers, Geneva; board of directors, J. A. Yager, A. J. Brown, W. J. Swan.

Awards for floral exhibits were given as follows: Frey & Frey, Lincoln, American Beauty, second; vase roses, first; vase carnations, second; vase violets, third. P. B. Floth, Omaha, American Beauty, third. Louis Henderson, Omaha, American Beauty, first; vase roses, second; vase carnations, third; vase violets, first. Dale Floral Co., Beatrice, vase roses, third; vase carnations, first; vase violets, second.

I THINK the REVIEW an excellent trade paper and wish it continued success.—FREDERICK W. KELSEY, New York.

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|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
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| Victory     | 12.00   | 100.00   | Fisher      | \$3.00  | \$25.00 |
| Robt. Craig | 12.00   | 100.00   | Mrs. Patten | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Cardinal    | 6.00    | 50.00    | Estelle     | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Fiancee     | 6.00    | 50.00    | Harry Fenn  | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| White       |         |          | Flamingo    | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lawson      | 3.50    | 30.00    | Crane       | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| The Belle   | 4.00    | 35.00    | Lawson      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lady        |         |          | Boston      |         |         |
| Bountiful   | 3.00    | 25.00    | Market      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
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| McGowan, 2-inch pots only | 2.00   | 15.00   |
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| Lawson                    | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Fair Maid                 | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Lord                      | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Flamingo                  | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Crusader                  | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Crane                     | 2.00   | 15.00   |
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|       | Mrs. Nelson   | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| White | Bountiful     | 4.00   | 35.00   |
|       | Boston Market | 1.50   | 12.50   |
|       | Chicago White | 2.00   | 15.00   |
|       | Flora Hill    | 1.50   | 10.00   |
|       | White Cloud   | 1.50   | 10.00   |
|       | Queen Louise  | 1.50   | 10.00   |
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While it is a source of regret to us that the variety has not proved satisfactory in all places tried, we are satisfied that it will prove our claims for it in at least some places besides our own.

We therefore announce that we will disseminate My Maryland as per our advertisements, but before shipping any stock we give to each and every one the right to cancel all or any portion of their orders.

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## NEW ORLEANS.

Thinking of many past winters, we do not remember of one which has given us so many good outdoor flowers as this one. Our Marechal Niel, Marie Henriette, Lamarque, and Climbing Malmaison are still blooming. No doubt they are soon going to rest till the month of March will start them again, but this has created an unusual demand for rose plants, and business is generally good for this time of the year. Spring plants at the market are fairly well advanced.

The erection of new dwellings in New Orleans has been for the past months enormous. Everyone has more or less a plot of ground for flowers, so the prospect for a good spring business is quite encouraging. We know of many florists who are propagating as much as they can, or are sending orders to other quarters for whatever they cannot grow.

Visitor in town, J. A. Bauer, of the Paducah Pottery Co., Paducah, Ky.

The monthly meeting of the New Orleans Horticultural Society was well attended. The organization of the Interstate Association among the horticulturists of the south was the first subject taken up. H. A. Despommier distributed to each member one of the circulars which have been mailed to many of the southern florists, asking them for their coöperation and their opinion on the subject. C. W. Eichling made a few remarks on the coming State Horticultural Society convention, requesting all the members of the society to attend the meetings. The report of the treasurer, which was turned over to the financial committee, showed a nice standing.

After routine business the society proceeded to the monthly exhibit. This part of the meetings is becoming quite an attraction and should be encouraged. The committee on this matter was instructed to prepare a list of what should be entered for competition for each of the next six months, so that every member should have time to prepare. At this meeting the competition was for bulbous plants, three kinds, and for foliage plants, one plant in not to exceed a 6-inch pot. H. Papworth won the first prize, with lilioms, Paper White narcissi and Roman hyacinths; C. W. Eichling, second, with lilies of the valley and calla lilies. In the foliage plants the first prize went to M. M. deLapouyade for Pteris tremula; second, C. W. Eichling, for Cocos Weddelliana. Four new members were admitted: Rob. Lockerie, John Doddes, John Betz and Jos. Bernard, superintendent of the city parks. M. M. L.

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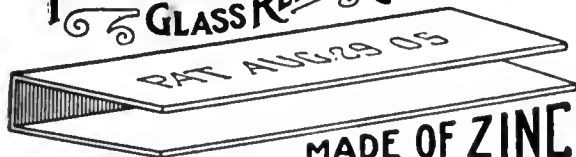
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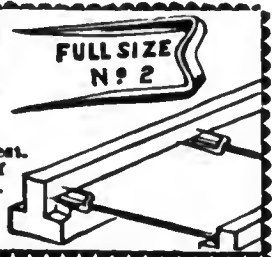
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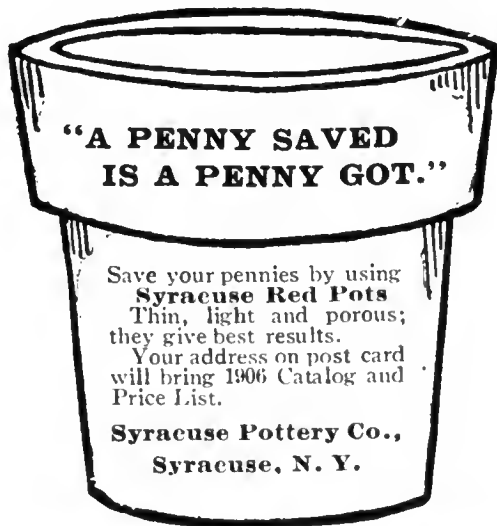
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## WATER CIRCULATION.

In the issue for December 28, on page 420, under the heading "Limit to Hot Water," the statement is made by L. C. C. that with a circulating pump hot water can be carried 200 to 300 feet, but without some artificial means of hastening the flow it is not advisable to exceed 100 feet in 2-inch pipes. I would like to have the mode of applying and using a circulating pump explained, also the kind of pump used and the motive power required to run it; whether any extra pressure is put on the system generally or does the extra pressure affect only the circulating pipes, or boiler and pipes equally? What amount of pressure is put on, how regulated, etc.? Where are such pumps made or sold? Please give such particulars as a fellow can understand who does not claim to be an expert, though having had some years' experience in a small way with both steam and hot water. I. McA.

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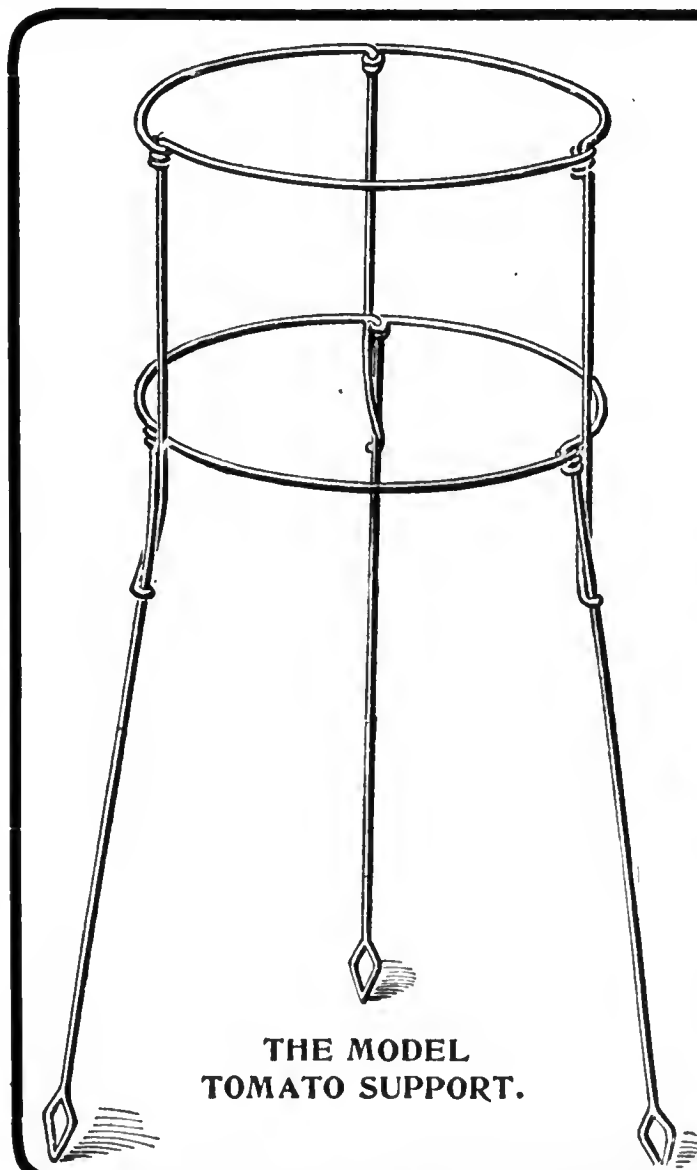
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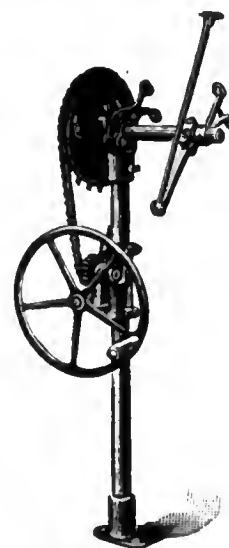
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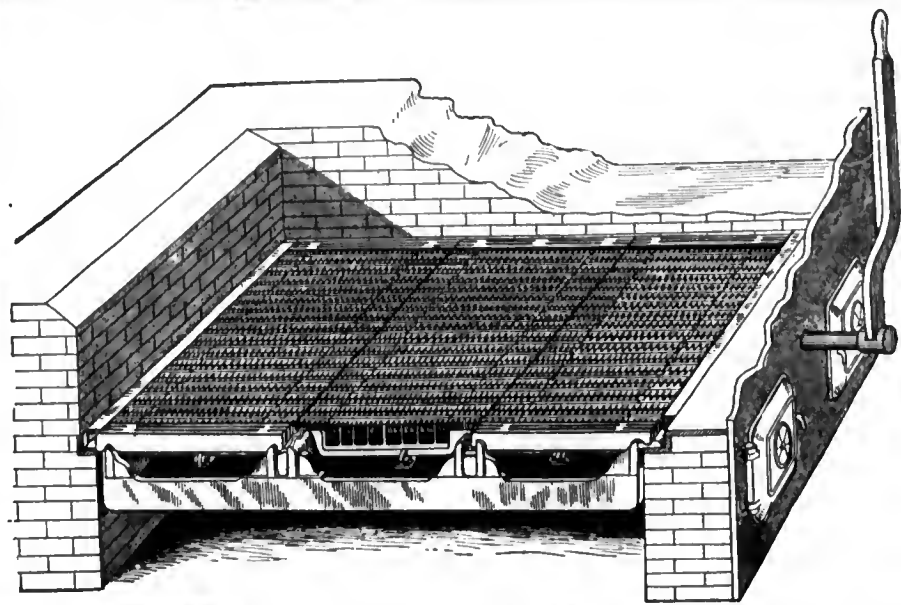
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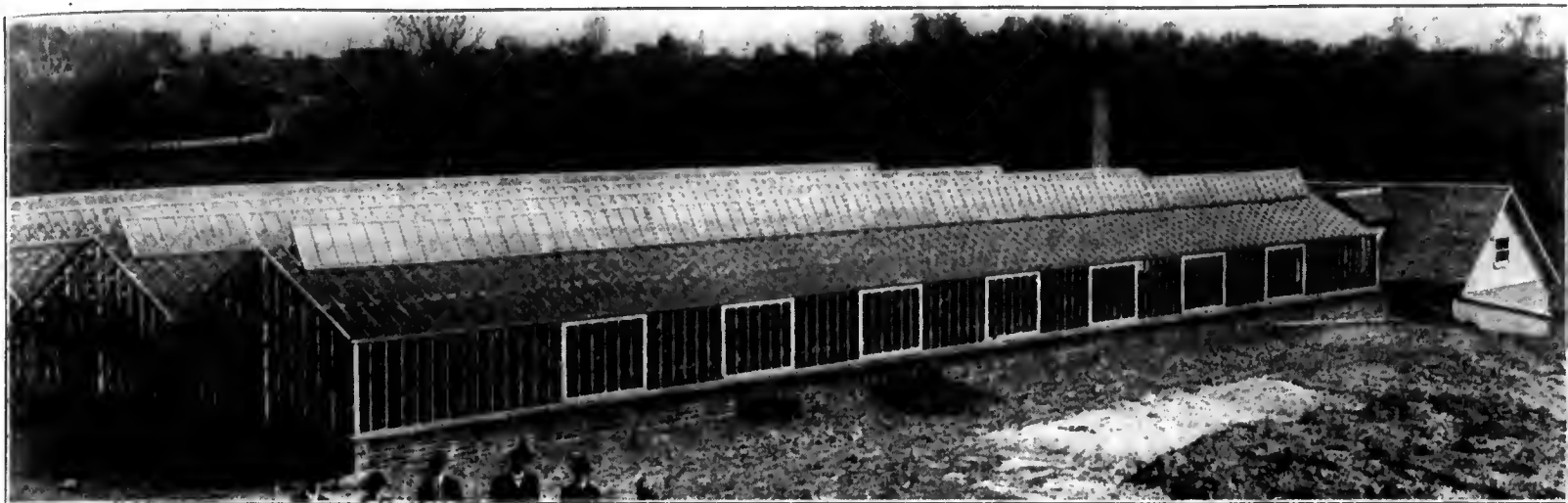
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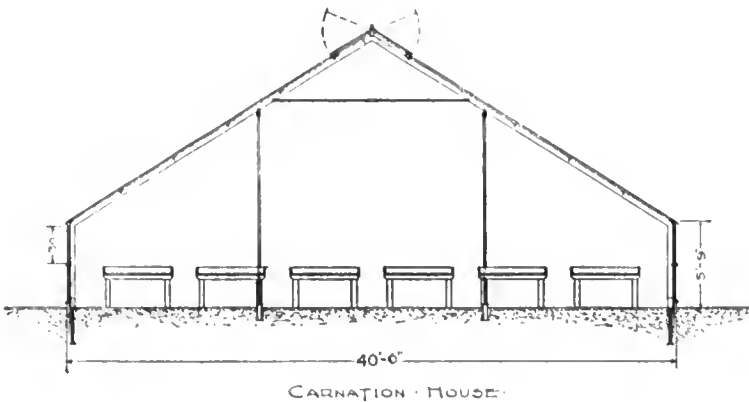
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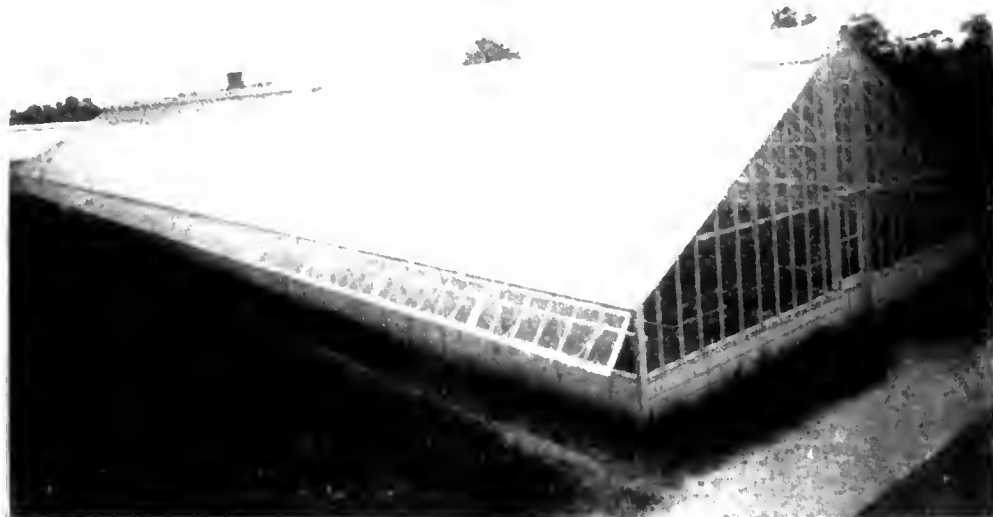
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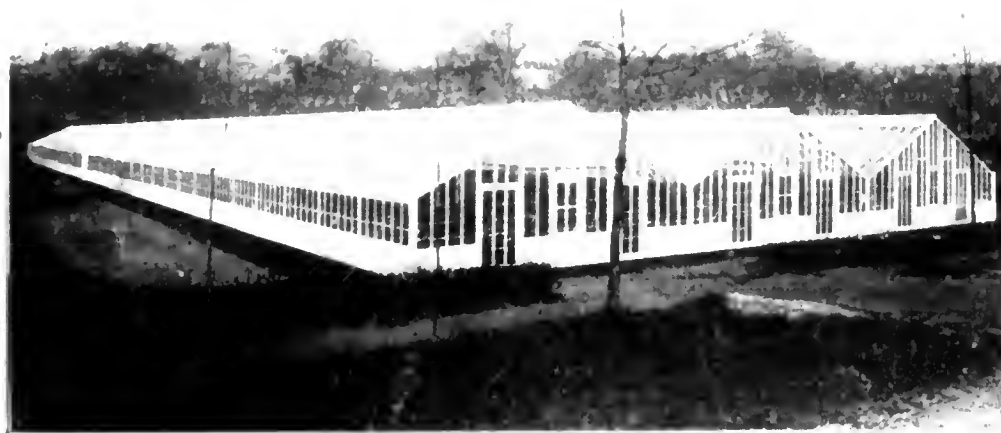
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| Dracaena Indivisa .....       | 10       | Verbena, Mammoth .....           | 2.50     |
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| Mignonette, Machet .....      | 20       | Stock Ten Weeks, mix .....       | 1        |
| Petunia, Calif. Giants .....  | 1        | Stokesia Cymosa .....            | 1        |
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| Salvia Splendens .....        | 15       | Torenia Fourmen .....            | 1        |

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| WHITE                |                  |                |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Touset, finest early | Wanamaker        | W. Bonnaffon   |
| Nonin, finest late   | Merry Christmas  | Tim Eaton      |
| Estelle              | Kalb             | Jerome Jones   |
| Robinson             | Ivory            | Chadwick       |
| PINK                 |                  |                |
| William Duckham      | J. K. Shaw       | Liger          |
| Balfour              | Perrin           | Dr. Enguehard  |
| Pacific              | Murdock          | L. Filkins     |
| M. Newell            | Cobbold          | P. Ivory       |
| YELLOW               |                  |                |
| Roi de Italia        | Colonel Appleton | Kimberly       |
| October Sunshine     | Yellow Jones     | Omega          |
| Yellow Eaton         | Golden Beauty    | Golden Wedding |
| Major Bonnaffon      | Cinna            | Mournier       |
| RED                  |                  |                |
| Oakland              | Paul Labbe       | Black Hawk     |

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| LIGHT PINK          |                |                  |
| Euchantress.....    | 2.50           | 20.00            |
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| WHITE               |                |                  |
| Lady Bountiful..... | 3.00           | 25.00            |
| Boston Market.....  | 1.50           | 12.50            |
| Flora Hill.....     | 1.25           | 10.00            |
| White Cloud.....    | 1.25           | 10.00            |
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|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
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Yours truly, O. C. SWANSON.

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| All Bulbs are 1 1/4 to 2 inches diameter.                                                                 |        |        |

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## NOTES ON VARIETIES.

This is the season at which the average carnation grower is debating in his own mind as to the varieties which he shall plant in quantity for next season. In an endeavor to throw some light on the problem, which is becoming more difficult each year as meritorious varieties multiply, a number of leading growers were asked to state briefly their opinions as to the characteristics of standard varieties. The comments of J. F. Wilcox, Council Bluffs, Ia.; S. J. Reuter, Westerly, R. I.; J. H. Dunlop, Toronto, Ont.; Chas. Knopf, of the B. K. & B. Floral Co., Richmond, Ind.; Patten & Co., Tewksbury, Mass.; August Poehlmann, of Poehlmann Bros. Co., Morton Grove, Ill.; Bate Bros., Cleveland, O.; Wietor Bros., Chicago, Ill.; A. H. Budlong, greenhouse manager for J. A. Budlong, Chicago; N. A. Benson, Denver, and C. H. Roney, of the Lake View Rose Gardens, Jamestown, N. Y., are given here:

**The Queen.**

J. F. Wilcox.—Good producer but with us stem hardly strong enough to support the flower.

S. J. Reuter.—Consider this the best white to date; free and good keeper.

J. H. Dunlop.—Not many grown; inclined to be weak; fairly free.

Chas. Knopf.—For a money-maker it can't be beat; a good mate for Lady Bountiful.

Patten & Co.—Not so successful with us as at many places; evidently wants a heavy soil.

Poehlmann Bros. Co.—Very productive; fair size bloom; fine in some localities; stands cool temperature; early to bloom and keeps on.

Bate Bros.—A very free bloomer but stems are weak at this time; believe it should be grown very cool, say 46 degrees at night.

C. H. Roney.—We consider it one of the best commercial whites.

**Boston Market.**

Wietor Bros.—A very good white; not a fancy.

S. J. Reuter.—Too much of a cropper and generally off crop during December and January.

J. A. Budlong.—Best paying commercial white; best shipping qualities.

Patten & Co.—Good, but discarded for varieties with larger flowers.

Bate Bros.—Like it very much; shall grow it next season.

J. H. Dunlop.—Good; medium size flower; growth and blooming qualities O. K.

N. A. Benson.—A good variety for anyone who wants an ordinary, cheap line; we discarded because it split too much.

J. F. Wilcox.—Up to this year considered it the best paying white we had but now it seems to be failing.

C. H. Roney.—Fair, but not as profitable as The Queen.

**Queen Louise.**

S. J. Reuter.—Splits quite badly during midwinter; otherwise good.

Poehlmann Bros. Co.—Dropped it; far outclassed.

J. H. Dunlop.—Discarded; other whites superior.

N. A. Benson.—Free but sleepy.

Bate Bros.—Our principal white; can cut from it from the time it is planted until it is time to throw it out.

C. H. Roney.—Very good; we like it very much.

J. F. Wilcox.—For a medium size flower we consider this the most profitable we have.

**Gov. Wolcott.**

Patten & Co.—A first-class flower but bursts badly with us.

Poehlmann Bros. Co.—For nine months of the year this is a good one;

early to bloom in fall; good stem; if crop is off before cold weather, so much the better, for it avoids the splitting; when they do come again after February they hold out and bring fine blooms until field-grown plants again take their place; 54 degrees at night.

J. A. Budlong.—Dropped; split too many in winter.

J. F. Wilcox.—Grand flower but not free enough.

S. J. Reuter.—No good with us; too shy.

Bate Bros.—Our last season with it; not profitable.

J. H. Dunlop.—Discarded on account of bursting.

N. A. Benson.—Splits too much; otherwise good.

**Lady Bountiful.**

Chas. Knopf.—Best white today; shall grow more of it.

J. A. Budlong.—Slow in fall but good in winter; too single to ship well.

Wietor Bros.—A very fine flower and a good bloomer.

N. A. Benson.—Best white for first-class blooms; early and fairly free.

S. J. Reuter.—An elegant bloom and free; hear some complaint of not keeping well.

C. H. Roney.—Very fine for a fancy; we consider it the best one we know.

Poehlmann Bros. Co.—One of the best; fails to ship well up to December and inclined to be single early in fall, but recovers quickly, giving fine blooms around November 1.

J. F. Wilcox.—Well formed flower; good shipper, but not as productive as some others.

Patten & Co.—Does well with us; has some poor flowers the early part of the season.

J. H. Dunlop.—Best white for midwinter; chaste in color; fine form; very popular.

**The Belle.**

Patten & Co.—A fine, large flower, bursts some but will grow it again.

J. H. Dunlop.—Pure white; next to Bountiful; a trifle better than the former in spring and fall; a grand carnation.

Poehlmann Bros. Co.—A grand flower, full, good size, good stem, but not one of the best shippers; goes to sleep when sent long distances.



The Lawson Medal Exhibits at the Boston Convention Last Week.

J. F. Wilcox.—A good grower and a grand flower, but we have had a good many split calyxes.

#### White Lawson.

S. J. Reuter.—Elegant bloom; same good habit as the pink Lawson.

Poehlmann Bros. Co.—Like its parent, very free; fully as vigorous, if not more so; a good variety to add to the general list of commercial sorts; one that will be universally grown where Lawson does well; 52 to 54 degrees.

Bate Bros.—Like it very much; shall plant it heavily next season.

Wietor Bros.—It is like pink Lawson in all but color; "nuff said."

Patten & Co.—Has done exceedingly well; inclined to have short stems if lifted late in the fall from the open ground.

J. H. Dunlop.—Good; tendency to blotch; free bloomer and excellent stem.

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You have used about all the remedies for moles I know of. I do not know of anything they are especially fond of. Perhaps some one else can suggest a remedy. A. F. J. BAUR.

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I enclose a few samples of carnation buds destroyed by a small white worm which eats the inside out of the buds and stems. Would you kindly tell me what to do to check this pest, as it is becoming very troublesome? H. N. L.

I am not acquainted with the worm you complain of, but I cannot see why you should not get rid of them. As they eat into the buds and stems the proper remedy would naturally be poison. Try Paris green in the various ways of using it and see if that does not destroy them. Mix some with sugar and drop a little here and there on dry places. Also spray them with water and Paris green, using a tablespoon good level full to three gallons of water. There are many other insect poisons which you might resort to if you find it necessary. The specimens you sent were as dry as tinder and were of no value. A. F. J. BAUR.

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Can you give me some idea as to what would cause my White Cloud carnations to run to grass and no flowers? The flower stalk runs up to about eighteen inches, then breaks at every axil. The breaks continue to grow till they are about twelve inches long, when they also break at the axils, so I have now a dense mass of foliage but no buds. Soil is a light loam, with about one-third rotted cow manure, a little bone meal mixed with it. Temperature 55 degrees night, and 60 degrees day. I am sending sample.

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C. H. Roney.—Good but we like Fenn better and shall grow most of that variety.

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J. H. Dunlop.—Good fancy with us; stem not as stiff as desirable; free.

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You have used about all the remedies for moles I know of. I do not know of anything they are especially fond of. Perhaps some one else can suggest a remedy. A. F. J. BAUR.

#### TO DESTROY WORMS.

I enclose a few samples of carnation buds destroyed by a small white worm which eats the inside out of the buds and stems. Would you kindly tell me what to do to check this pest, as it is becoming very troublesome? H. N. L.

I am not acquainted with the worm you complain of, but I cannot see why you should not get rid of them. As they eat into the buds and stems the proper remedy would naturally be poison. Try Paris green in the various ways of using it and see if that does not destroy them. Mix some with sugar and drop a little here and there on dry places. Also spray them with water and Paris green, using a tablespoon good level full to three gallons of water. There are many other insect poisons which you might resort to if you find it necessary. The specimens you sent were as dry as tinder and were of no value. A. F. J. BAUR.

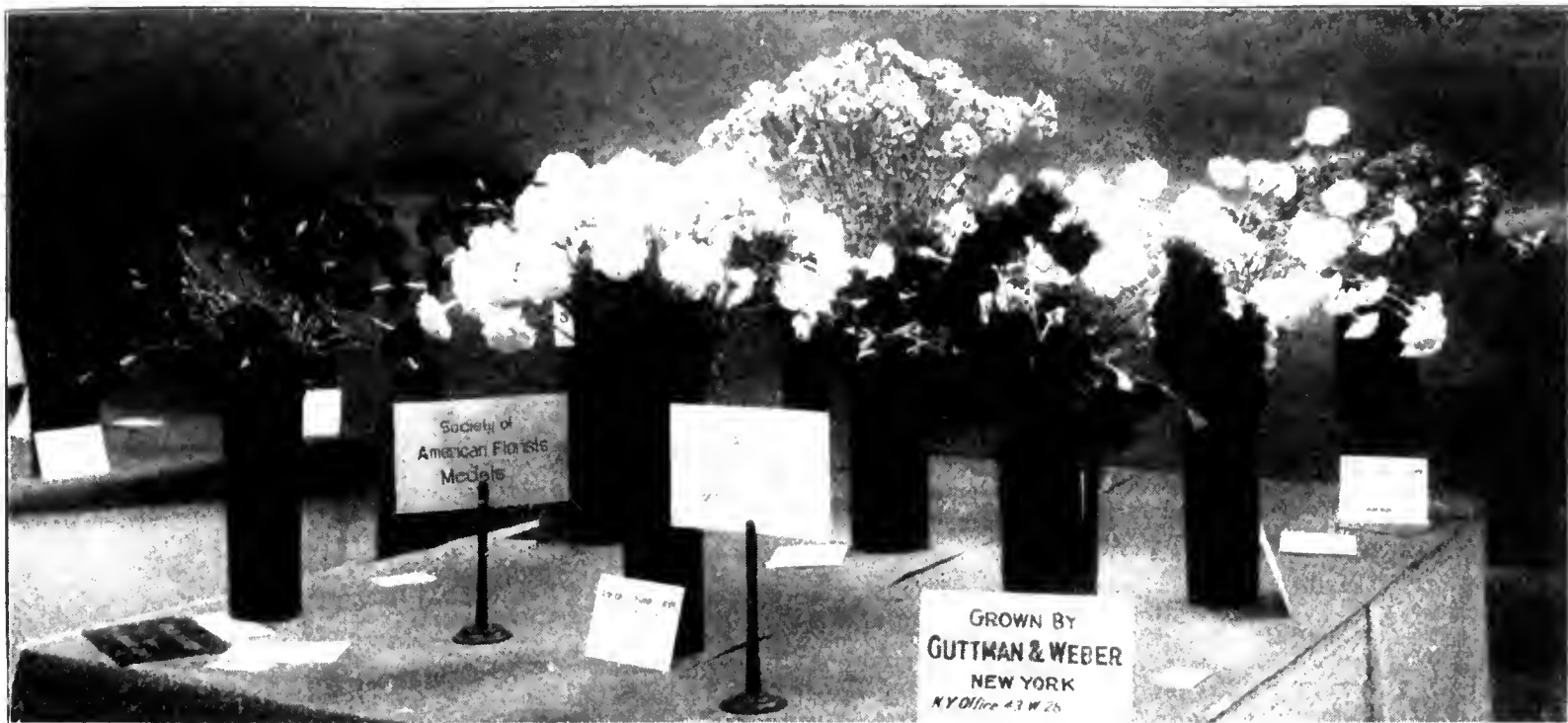
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I cannot tell you what causes carnation plants to run to grass instead of making buds as they should. Occasionally we find such a plant in the midst of plants that are in fine condition and blooming freely. This proves that it is not the soil or the treatment. It may have been in the cutting. Do not take any cuttings off such plants, by any means, as they will produce just such plants the next season. Perhaps that is how you came to have so many of them this season. These plants usually look robust and strong and as there are plenty of cuttings on them the novice is apt to take all the cuttings he can get from them.

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Backer & Co. seem to have the field almost to themselves in yellows. One received special mention. It has a good stem and is of a nice clear yellow color.

E. L. Enggren, Aqueduct, N. Y., had a promising flesh-colored variety.

A. Roper had several excellent sorts, including a very good white and scarlet. The latter should be heard from later. John Kuhn, Philadelphia, had a Lawson sport of a pleasing light pink shade.

Peter Fisher's Beacon, which secured the S. A. F. bronze medal, showed up well. It is not a scarlet, more of a brick-red color, and is said to be a wonderfully prolific bloomer. Among his other seedlings were Evangeline and Ruby.

John Murchie, Sharon, Pa., showed a very good scarlet which we hope to see again.

Pierson's Helen Gould and White Enchantress had many admirers. The latter should prove popular, though it lacks the stem of Lady Bountiful.

H. A. Jahn's white, which scored 90 points and received the only preliminary certificate, should prove a winner. It has a grand stem, size, calyx and form. We hope to see it growing shortly and will report on it again.

C. W. Ward's Alma Ward was the most admired white in the show. It came very near securing one of the Lawson medals. His Mrs. C. W. Ward and Mrs. Merzhont also had hosts of admirers. These varieties will not be introduced for three years yet.

Quite a number of other seedlings were shown, none of them, however, of special merit.

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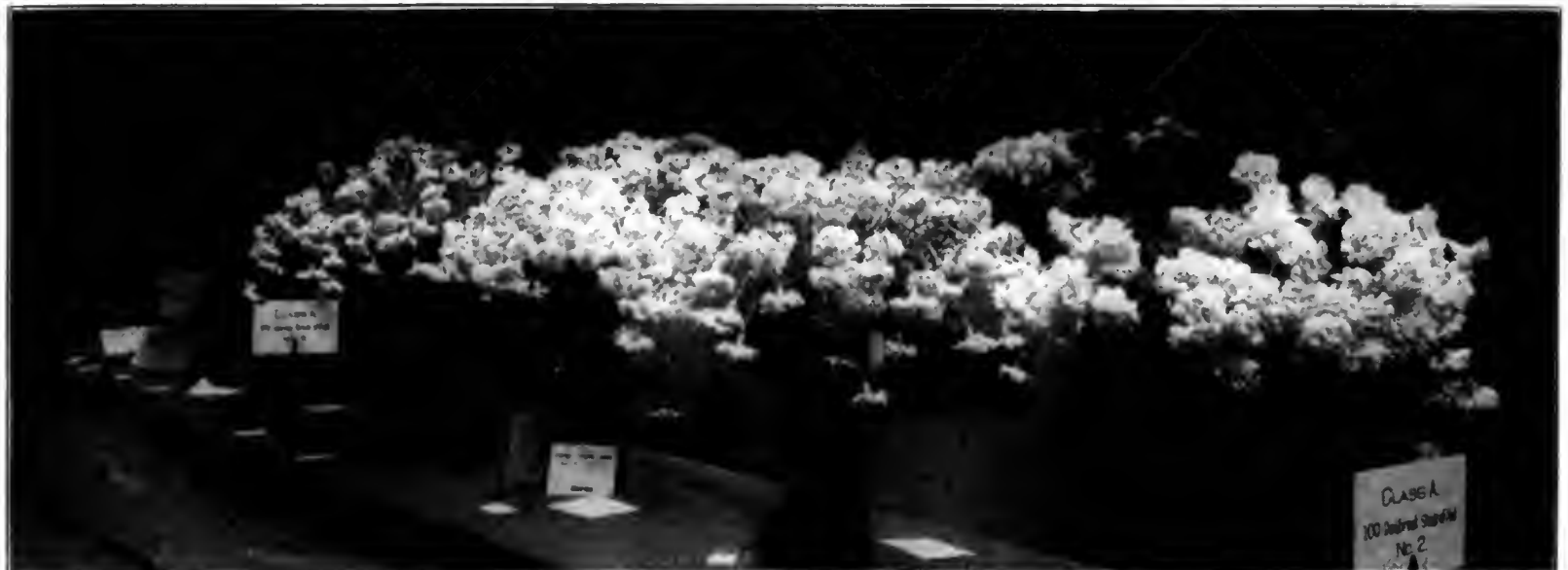
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Too bad that Aristocrat and Afterglow arrived off color. They would have been well in the running in the Lawson medal class but for this.

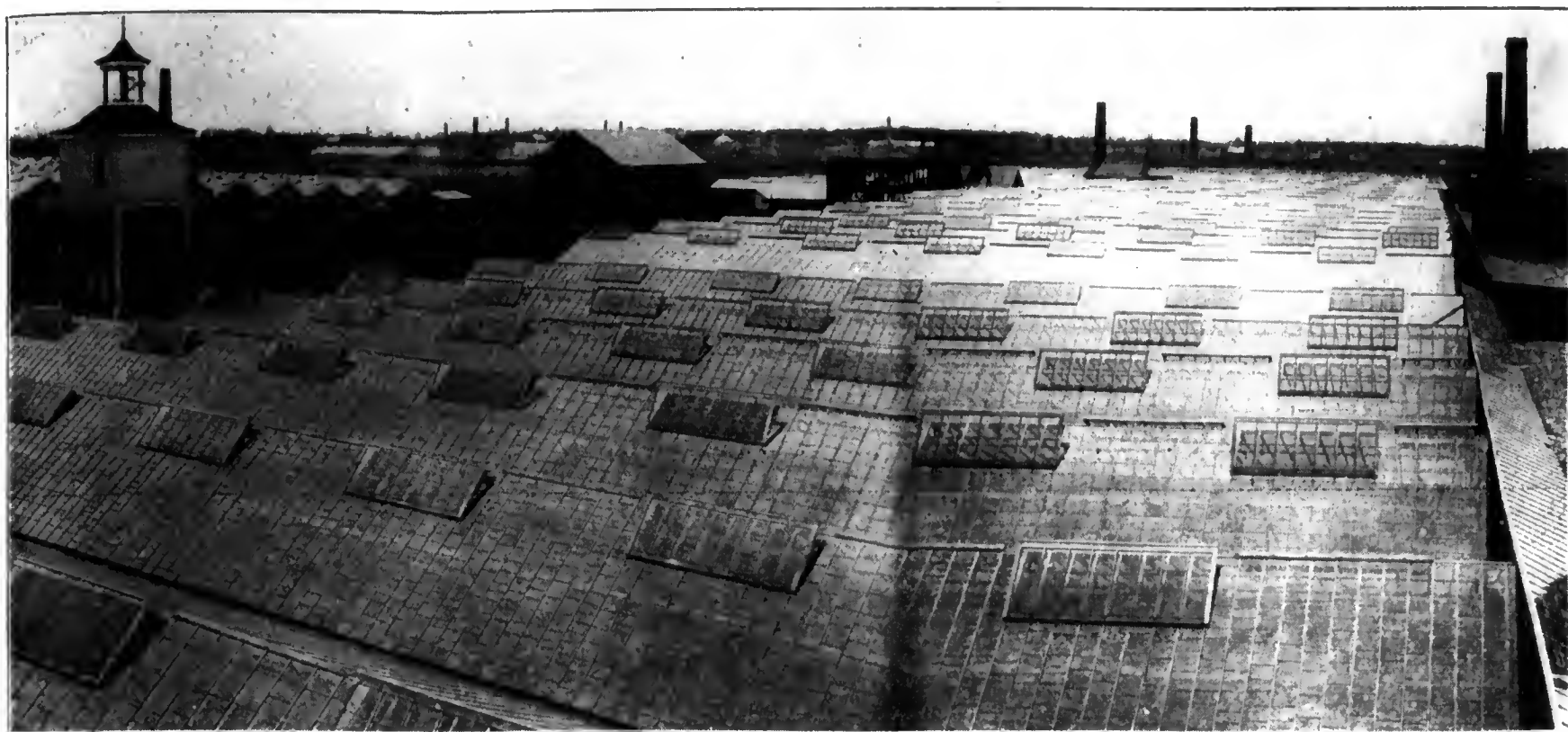
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C. W. Ward and Patrick O'Mara had a little passage of arms over Burbank during post prandial exercises at the banquet, which enlivened things a little.

Many of the delegates visited Waban Conservatories, Peter Fisher, Patten & Co., W. Nicholson, S. J. Goddard, William Sim, Peirce Bros. and other prominent growers before going home.



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The Principal Range at the Establishment of Wietor Bros. Rogers Park, Chicago.

John Birnie was there, but we did not see his pipes. We also failed to get a sight of Robert McGorum in kilts, but hope to do so at the coming rose show. We haven't had the pleasure of listening to some of John's favorite Scotch melodies.

J. A. Valentine's paper was one of the best we ever listened to and merited the applause it received. It was well read, too, and his hearers could catch every word distinctly.

One of the officials estimated the attendance at the show on the second day at 10,000. Certainly there was a jam the whole day. All were delighted with what they saw.

The banquet room at the Copley Square hotel was far too small for the 240 who attended. It was too bad that many had to leave to take late trains home so soon after the speech-making started.

We believe the only variety shown which was also shown in 1895 was Eldorado, staged by Backer & Co.

Three small vases of Fiancee were shown. L. E. Small's had been held together by rubber bands. How are the mighty fallen!

One vase of Flamingo from Elm Court Farm, Lenox, was well grown. It was the only exhibit of that variety.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society's exhibits in the small hall added greatly to the interest in the show and were even more attractive to many than the large hall on account of the diversity of exhibits.

Helen Goddard showed up splendidly. Had it been a little larger it would have been one of the Lawson medalists.

Several exhibitors were disqualified for using spreading glass vases instead of fibrotta ones. The blooms looked far better in the former than in the latter.

Competition in the private gardeners' classes for the Boston Gardeners' and Florists' Club prizes and Farquhar cup, was keen. William Kleinheinz, the winner in each class, showed extra fine flowers.

Robert Craig was finely staged by Cottage Gardens and loomed up among the scarlets. Victory also had a host of admirers.

In crimsons Harry Fenn was mostly

shown, although Crimson Glow and Octoroon were represented by splendid vases.

Variegated Lawson as staged by Stevens Co. in the small hall took everyone's eye. F. R. Pierson Co. also showed it well.

If as much advance takes place among carnations during the next decade as between 1895 and 1906 a 6-inch bloom would seem to be quite a possibility when next the A. C. S. meets in Boston.

We hope pot plants will be made a feature at succeeding shows. Not a single carnation in a pot was seen at the recent show. What possibilities there are in this direction, especially where there are private estates to grow and show them!

Sweet peas from Wm. Sim and J. T. Gale were grandly grown and greatly admired.

W. N. CRAIG.

#### Convention Memories.

Messrs. Pettigrew, Farquhar and Nicholson were a potent reception committee at the banquet and made everybody feel at home.

Hugo Schroeter, of Detroit, and his fiancée, Miss Russell, of Newport, were interested visitors. Next year it will be Mr. and Mrs. Schroeter who register at Toronto.

Guy Bate and his everlasting tile bench from Cleveland seemed to appeal constantly to a crowd of growers.

Gurney Hill's nominating oration in behalf of John H. Dunlop was a tribute of which any man might feel proud. It's no wonder he was elected by acclamation.

Washington was so delighted with its S. A. F. convention last year that it is already in the field for the carnation meeting in 1907, and W. F. Gude usually gets what he goes after.

Everybody was loud in praise of Boston hospitality. Many remained over Friday to visit the establishments of Fisher, Patten, Nicholson, Peiree, Montgomery, Elliott and the fine retail places.

Elsa Struss, a beautiful cerise from the Cottage Gardens, won the much coveted Lawson gold medal. It's not an easy name to remember, but flower buyers will have to get used to it, for it has come to stay.

Some of the delegates came long distances. J. A. Valentine would greatly like to coax the convention some day to Denver.

F. H. Kramer, of Washington, and his Queen Beatrice rose were there showing up brilliantly, both of them, under artificial light.

F. R. Pierson's *Elegantissima* and *Winsor* are children of which any father may be proud. They were both at their best for company.

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J. AUSTIN SHAW.

#### Miscellaneous Exhibits.

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Daillidouze's Rob Roy, which received special mention, has an immense flower, but lacks stem. Given a stiff stem it would be a wonder.

J. H. Dunlop had one or two nice seedlings. One striped in the way of Mrs. Bradt stood up very nicely; also a nice Lawson sport of Scott shade.

R. C. Pye's Senator Crane is of a delightful color. It has size, odor, calyx and form, but was a little lacking in stem. We think this can be remedied another season. Mr. Pye also showed a good crimson.

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Backer & Co. seem to have the field almost to themselves in yellows. One received special mention. It has a good stem and is of a nice clear yellow color.

E. L. Enggren, Aqueduct, N. Y., had a promising flesh-colored variety.

A. Roper had several excellent sorts, including a very good white and scarlet. The latter should be heard from later. John Kuhn, Philadelphia, had a Lawson sport of a pleasing light pink shade.

Peter Fisher's Beacon, which secured the S. A. F. bronze medal, showed up well. It is not a scarlet, more of a brick-red color, and is said to be a wonderfully prolific bloomer. Among his other seedlings were Evangeline and Ruby.

John Murchie, Sharon, Pa., showed a very good scarlet which we hope to see again.

Pierson's Helen Gould and White Enchantress had many admirers. The latter should prove popular, though it lacks the stem of Lady Bountiful.

H. A. Jahn's white, which scored 90 points and received the only preliminary certificate, should prove a winner. It has a grand stem, size, calyx and form. We hope to see it growing shortly and will report on it again.

C. W. Ward's Alma Ward was the most admired white in the show. It came very near securing one of the Lawson medals. His Mrs. C. W. Ward and Mrs. Mershout also had hosts of admirers. These varieties will not be introduced for three years yet.

Quite a number of other seedlings were shown, none of them, however, of special merit.

#### Convention Echoes.

Enchantress was more largely shown than any other variety, there being forty-nine vases of it in the show. Mrs. Patten made a good second, with forty-four, Lady Bountiful third, with thirty-nine. These three varieties were practically the whole show in their respective classes.

Too bad that Aristocrat and Afterglow arrived off color. They would have been well in the running in the Lawson medal class but for this.

Pierson's Winsor was one of the greatest favorites with the ladies. It stood up finely through the show and will be in big demand next season.

C. W. Ward and Patrick O'Mara had a little passage of arms over Burbank during postprandial exercises at the banquet, which enlivened things a little.

Many of the delegates visited Waban Conservatories, Peter Fisher, Patten & Co., W. Nicholson, S. J. Goddard, William Sim, Peirce Bros. and other prominent growers before going home.



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John Birnie was there, but we did not see his pipes. We also failed to get a sight of Robert McGormin in kilts, but hope to do so at the coming rose show. We haven't had the pleasure of listening to some of John's favorite Scotch melodies.

J. A. Valentine's paper was one of the best we ever listened to and merited the applause it received. It was well read, too, and his hearers could catch every word distinctly.

One of the officials estimated the attendance at the show on the second day at 10,000. Certainly there was a jam the whole day. All were delighted with what they saw.

The banquet room at the Copley Square hotel was far too small for the 240 who attended. It was too bad that many had to leave to take late trains home so soon after the speech making started.

We believe the only variety shown which was also shown in 1895 was *El dorado*, staged by Backer & Co.

Three small vases of *Fiancee* were shown. L. E. Small's had been held together by rubber bands. How are the mighty fallen!

One vase of *Flamingo* from Elm Court Farm, Lenox, was well grown. It was the only exhibit of that variety.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society's exhibits in the small hall added greatly to the interest in the show and were even more attractive to many than the large hall on account of the diversity of exhibits.

Helen Goddard showed up splendidly. Had it been a little larger it would have been one of the *Lawson* medalists.

Several exhibitors were disqualified for using spreading glass vases instead of fibrota ones. The blooms looked far better in the former than in the latter.

Competition in the private gardeners' classes for the Boston Gardeners' and Florists' Club prizes and Farquhar cup, was keen. William Kleinheinz, the winner in each class, showed extra fine flowers.

Robert Craig was finely staged by Cottage Gardens and loomed up among the scarlets. Victory also had a host of admirers.

In crimsons Harry Fenn was mostly

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Variegated *Lawson* as staged by Stevens Co. in the small hall took every one's eye. E. R. Pierson Co. also showed it well.

If as much advance takes place among carnations during the next decade as between 1895 and 1906 a 6 inch bloom would seem to be quite a possibility when next the A. C. S. meets in Boston.

We hope pot plants will be made a feature at succeeding shows. Not a single carnation in a pot was seen at the recent show. What possibilities there are in this direction, especially where there are private estates to grow and show them!

Sweet peas from Wm. Sim and J. T. Gale were grandly grown and greatly admired.

W. N. CRAIG.

#### Convention Memories.

Messrs. Pettigrew, Farquhar and Nicholson were a potent reception committee at the banquet and made everybody feel at home.

Hugo Schroeter, of Detroit, and his fiancée, Miss Russell, of Newport, were interested visitors. Next year it will be Mr. and Mrs. Schroeter who register at Toronto.

Guy Bate and his everlasting tile bench from Cleveland seemed to appeal constantly to a crowd of growers.

Guiney Hill's nominating oration in behalf of John H. Dunlop was a tribute of which any man might feel proud. It's no wonder he was elected by acclamation.

Washington was so delighted with its S. A. F. convention last year that it is already in the field for the carnation meeting in 1907, and W. F. Gude usually gets what he goes after.

Everybody was loud in praise of Boston hospitality. Many remained over Friday to visit the establishments of Fisher, Patten, Nicholson, Peirce, Montgomery, Elliott and the fine retail places.

Elsa Struss, a beautiful cerise from the Cottage Gardens, won the much coveted *Lawson* gold medal. It's not an easy name to remember, but flower buyers will have to get used to it, for it has come to stay.

Some of the delegates came long distances. J. A. Valentine would greatly like to carry the convention some day to Denver.

E. H. Kramer, of Washington, and his *Queen Beatrice* rose were there showing up brilliantly, both of them, under artificial light.

E. R. Pierson's *Elegantissima* and *Winsor* are children of which any father may be proud. They were both at their best for company.

Darlington Bros. had a mammoth flower, *Rob Roy*, very near fulfilling President Fisher's prophecy. It seemed abnormal and is about the limit to which it seems possible or advisable to develop size. Enough is as good as a feast and six inches is sufficiency.

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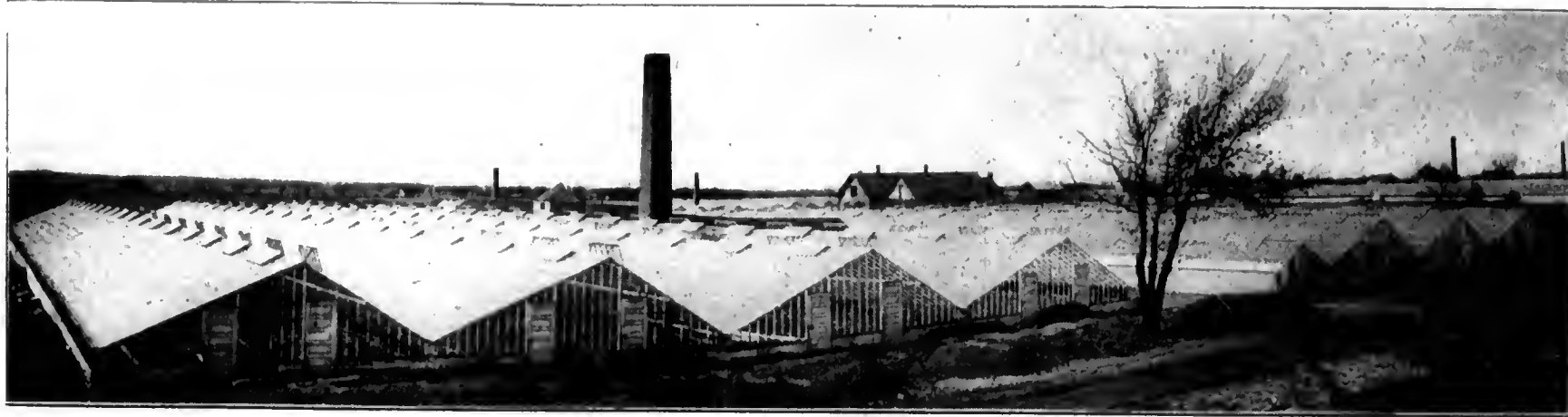
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Alexander Ogg secured a cultural certificate for *amaryllis*. He had bloomed these in seventeen months from seed. The Lowthorpe School of Horticulture for finely flowered baskets of *Mahernia odorata* received a similar award. N. F. Conley secured honorable mention for a promising seedling *acacia* flowering freely in small pots. Mrs. Frederick Ayer had some well bloomed *Chorizanthe ilici* foliage.

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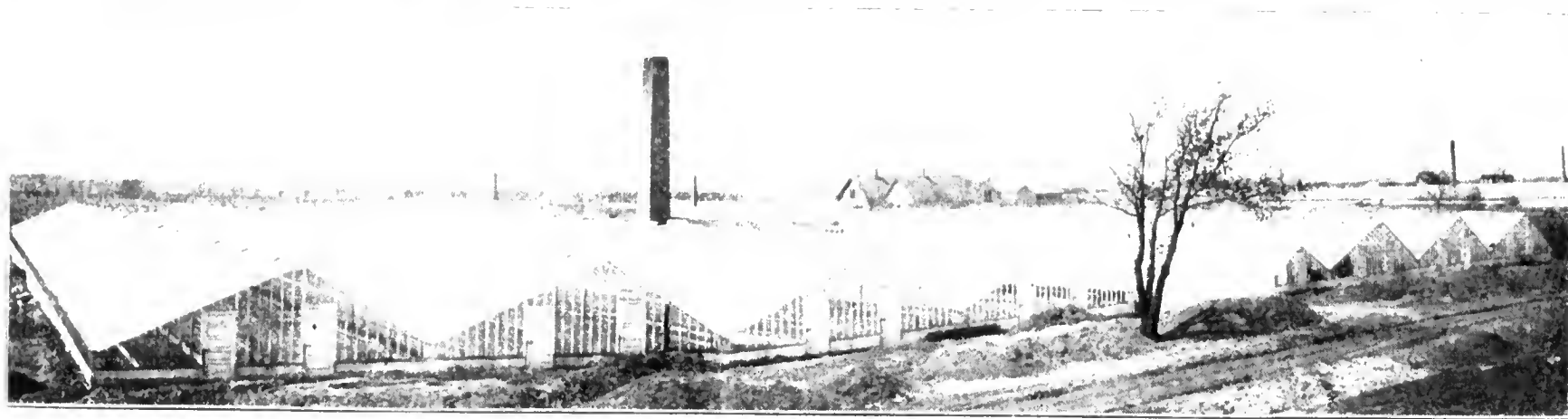
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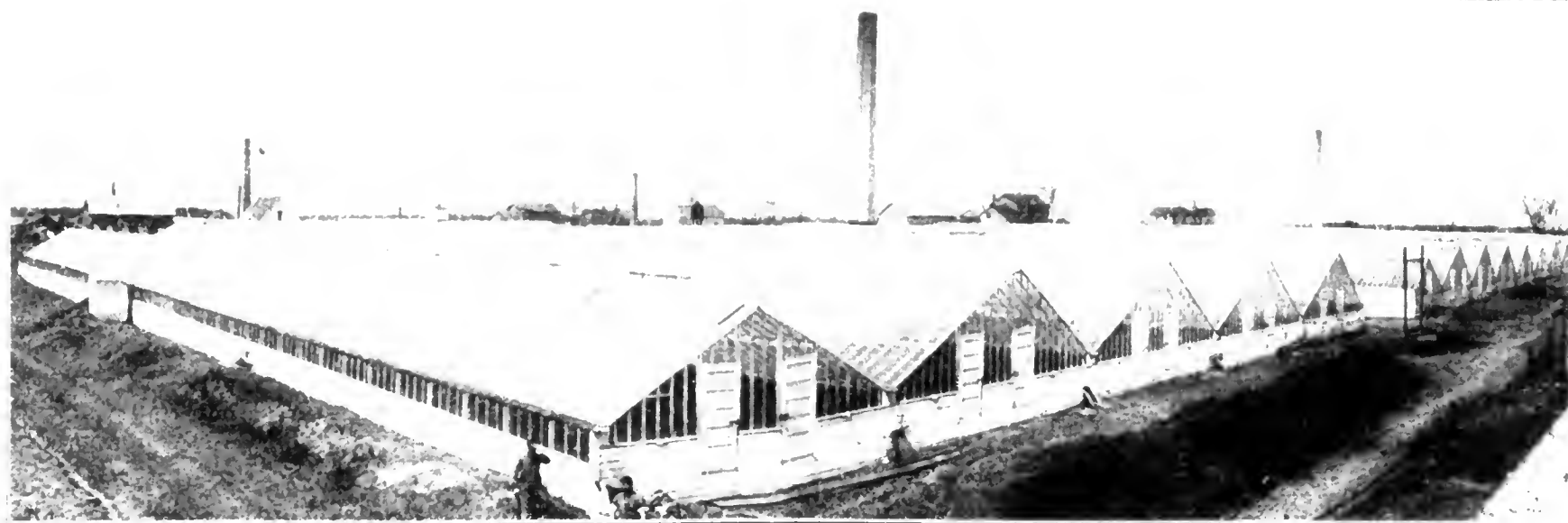
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### A NEW INDIANA PLANT.

The accompanying illustrations are from photographs of the newly erected plant of the Johnson Floral Co., Kendallville, Ind. There are eight houses. Seven are 15x60 feet and the other is 12x40. The place was built since July 1, 1905. Three houses are in carnations, one in roses, one for ferns, smilax, etc., one for mums and bedding plants, one for a cold house and one for potted stock for forcing. The stock is all in good shape for so late a start. Kendallville is an excellent little city of 5,000 prosperous people and trade is starting off well.

### NEW YORK.

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#### NEW YORK.

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The tables were handsomely decorated with azaleas, roses and mounds of foliage plants by the members. There were vases of Long Island Beauty, a splendid pink carnation, from F. Boulton & Son, of Sea Cliff; Victory, from Guttman & Weber, and Abundance and his fine white freesia, Purity, from Rudolph Fischer, of Great Neck, L. I.

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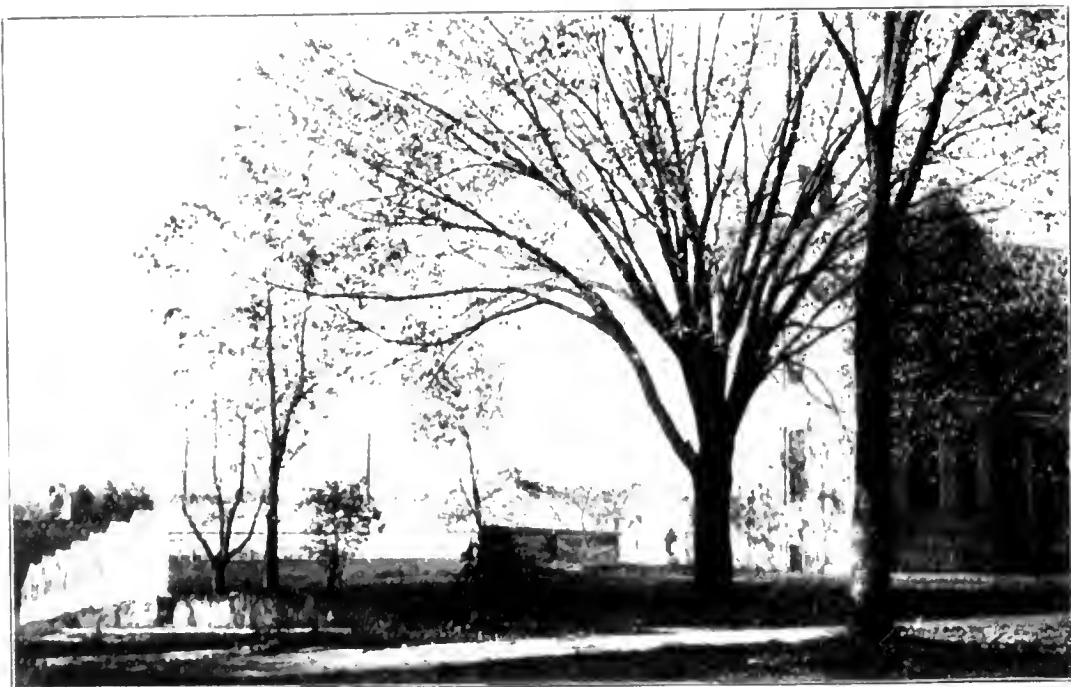
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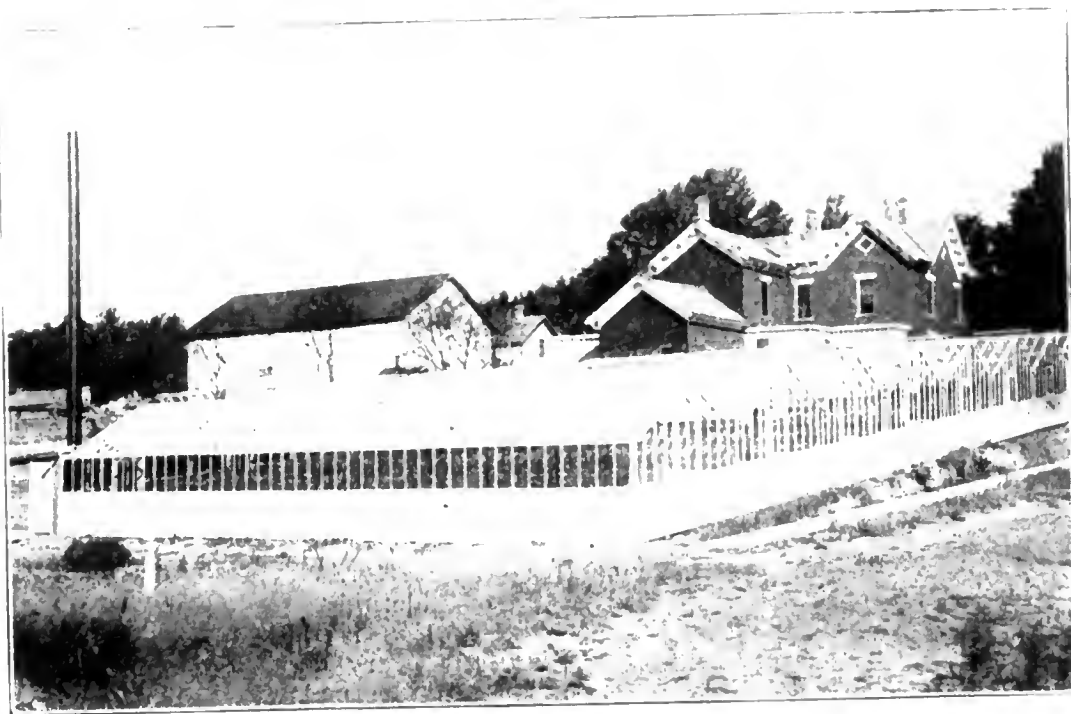
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PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Theodore Searles has discontinued business on account of ill health.

TORONTO, ONT.—J. H. Dunlop has a light pink sport of Lawson of which he thinks highly. It has the color of Marquis and the habit of the parent.

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Does Asparagus plumosus compactus seed the same as Asparagus Sprengeri? C. F. M.

Asparagus plumosus nanus is doubtless the variety referred to in this query as compactus, and in reply it may be stated that this plant does seed, though not with the same freedom as Asparagus Sprengeri. There is also a difference in the seeds, from the fact that ripe seeds of Asparagus plumosus are nearly, or quite, black, while the berries of Asparagus Sprengeri are light red. The original Asparagus plumosus seeds more freely than the variety nanus, and it is claimed that unscrupulous dealers sometimes mix the two. W. H. T.

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GEO. W. PERKINS.

Fulton, N. Y.,

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## TO MAKE MUSLIN WATERPROOF.

Can ordinary muslin be prepared in any way so that it will shed water? R. B.

I do not know of any special way to prepare muslin so that it will shed water except a thin solution of linseed oil and white lead. That may not answer for what you want to use it, which you do not say. Perhaps some one else can tell. A. F. J. BAUR.

## CHICAGO.

### The Great Central Market.

We have had a week of very bright, warm weather and the effect has been apparent in all departments of the trade. The receipts are larger; city business is not so brisk as it would be with crisp, wintry weather; country customers who have some glass of their own have also increased cuts as well as we and are buying lightly. The result has been a considerable weakening in prices, although quality has been on the up grade ever since the sun came out. Beauties are in splendid shape. The cuts are large and prices have taken a drop. Best Brides and Maids still command the figure which has prevailed for the past two or three weeks, but there is a more critical selection. Maids again have good color. Red roses are not abundant and Chatenay is not so large a factor as it was earlier in the season.

The carnation receipts have increased materially. McKinley day did not make a ripple; in fact, the market was weaker on Friday, Saturday and Sunday than at any time in weeks past. Quite a few growers expected something would be doing for McKinley day, as did a number of the wholesalers, and preparations were made accordingly, with the result that some stock received on Friday was still on hand Monday morning. Quality is excellent in all varieties.

Bulbous stock is becoming very abundant. There are more callas than the market needs and the price on Harrisii is weakening. Tulips are also lower because of large supplies and Paper Whites, Romans and daffodils are equal to all requirements. Stevia is disappearing. Violets are not coming in as heavily as usual, but there are, nevertheless, all the market can consume. Grand Rapids is beginning to ship Lady Campbell. The very best of each variety sell, but the poorer stock makes the average very low.

The green goods market has been a little slow, but is picking up.

### Various Notes.

If the month of January has in any way disappointed growers as to returns, which it probably has not, the difference is very much more than made up by the saving in fuel. The weather bureau does not record a January which has been so mild, so bright or with such light winds. In the month the difference between the daily mean temperature and the normal has been an excess of 296 degrees, showing each day to have been about 10 degrees warmer than usual.

The mild weather may have its effect on the wholesalers next summer. The large ice companies have not yet stored a pound and high prices are likely to result. Weather-sharps say it will be a hot summer, at that.

The Retailers' Association held a regular meeting at the Heyworth building Monday evening. The board of directors presented a set of resolutions put in circulation that afternoon, setting forth the principal aim of the body. There was discussion as to the attitude toward donating flowers, commissions to undertakers and other topics of interest to the retail trade. Andrew McAdams, treasurer of the retailers' organization of 1902, turned over a balance of \$31.31.

H. E. Klunder is laid up this week with rheumatism.

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| " fancy N. Y. double      | "                          | .75 to 1.00   |
| Valley.....               | "                          | 2.00 to 4.00  |
| Easter Lilies.....        | per doz.,                  | 2.00 to 2.50  |
| Callas.....               | "                          | 1.50 to 2.00  |
| Paper Whites.....         | per 100                    | 3.00          |
| Romans.....               | "                          | 3.00          |
| Daffodils, Jonquills..... | "                          | 4.00 to 5.00  |
| Freesias.....             | "                          | 4.00          |
| Sweet Peas.....           | "                          | 1.50          |
| Mignonette.....           | per doz.,                  | .60 to .75    |
| Tulips.....               | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00  |
| Asparagus.....            | per string,                | .35 to .50    |
| Asparagus.....            | per bunch,                 | .35 to 1.00   |
| Asparagus Sprengerl.....  | per 100,                   | 3.00 to 6.00  |
| Galax, green and bronze,  |                            |               |
|                           | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15           |
| Adiantum.....             | "                          | 1.00          |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....     | "                          | .75           |
| Smilax.....               | per doz., \$2.00....       | 15.00         |
| Fancy Ferns.....          | per 1000, 2.00....         | .25           |

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E. H. Hunt has incorporated, with a capital stock of \$40,000. The incorporators are Charles M. Dickinson, William E. Lynch and Edgar A. Buzzell, the latter an attorney. No change in the business is contemplated.

The Benthley-Coatsworth Co. has placed an order with the Foley Mfg. Co. for material for three greenhouses 27x300 feet for which grading is now being done at New Castle. L. Coatsworth is on the ground.

The George Wittbold Co. has a considerable stock of a novelty which has been christened Lomaria Wittboldii and is said to be the only tree fern with elk-horn leaves. Plantsmen who have seen it speak well of it as a specimen for collections.

Miss H. E. Carlson, formerly with A. Lange, has opened a retail store at 92 Jackson boulevard and is doing a nice business.

Vaughan & Sperry have a novelty in the way of stuffed rabbits for Easter.

L. H. Winterson was called for jury service on Monday, just at the time the E. F. Winterson Co. was taking its inventory.

Philip Schupp, at J. A. Budlong's, calls attention to the quality of their Brides and Maids.

A. L. Randall Co. has its stock of supplies now practically all on display. The new catalogue is out and business is beginning in good shape.

F. C. Struvy states that his daughter is to be married in May. She has charge of the south side store, which Mr. Struvy will dispose of. He says he would like also to be rid of the north side store. He has grown well-to-do in the business,

but has never been able to see any future in it. His friends designate him as a business hypochondriac.

E. C. Amling calls attention to the fact that on February 12 and 22 there will be but one mail delivery, leaving the postoffice about 9 a. m. Orders not mailed in season for this delivery should be telegraphed. February 14 is Valentine's day. Last year many violets were required.

Peter Reinberg is just in with a fine crop of Unele John and his Brides and Maids are also producing well.

George Reinberg is making preparations to rebuild some of his oldest houses and to add enough glass to cover his remaining vacant real estate, nearly two acres.

Weiland & Risch are making preparations to begin their new range of houses for Killarney as soon as possible in the spring. They will plant only own-root stock of Killarney this year, but will retain the grafted plants now on the benches. The propagating department is also busy keeping pace with orders for stock of this rose.

P. J. Hauswirth says that, of all that he saw in New York and Boston last week, nothing impressed him more favorably than Wm. Sim's sweet peas.

The venerable father of N. J. Wieter and Henry Wieter has been ill for several months and is steadily growing weaker. He was a pioneer vegetable grower north of town and many veterans will be pained to hear the news.

Kroeschell Bros. Co. says that the number of early inquiries for boilers indicates a very busy season of greenhouse building.

Among the week's visitors are Carl Hirsch, of Hillsdale, Mich., and Charles Heite, of the W. L. Rock Flower Co., Kansas City.

### ST. LOUIS.

#### The Market.

Trade among the local retail florists the past week was reported as being good. The weather has been exceedingly mild for January and has created a large supply of cut flowers throughout the month. There was a liberal demand for first-class stock, but the supply in this grade was not enough. With the first and second grades the supply was much more than the demand.

Really fine roses are rather limited. During the past week there was a big demand for Richmond and Killarney, also fancy Brides and Maids. Fancy American Beauties are in demand, with top price at \$5. Fancy carnations have been selling well, especially for McKinley day. Colored stock had a great call at advanced prices. The large amount of funeral work cleaned up a big lot of white and Enchantress carnations, which were quite plentiful.

Violets increase in quantity daily and the quality is very good. Prices on Californias are very low. Doubles are fine in color but demand is slow. Bulbous stock is becoming more plentiful each day and prices are down, especially on Romans and Paper Whites. Fine white tulips are in the market at \$4 per hundred. Valley is steady at the usual price. Daffodils and jonquils are now coming in and will soon be plentiful.

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### Various Notes.

C. Beyer has his new boiler in running order.

The firm of Meinhardt & Dirckies has been dissolved, Robert Meinhardt withdrawing from the business, which Mr. Dirckies will continue.

The Eggeling Floral Co. will open a branch store this month at Delmar and Kings highway. Business has been rushing with them since the holidays.

The Ellison Floral Co. will open their new store at Taylor and Olive streets some time this month. They will continue at the present location until after Easter; then the building will be wrecked for a modern structure.

The Florists' Club's meeting will take place next week, Thursday afternoon. This meeting will be of great importance to growers and retailers. The annual carnation exhibition will be held and all new varieties will be exhibited. John Steidle will lead a discussion on "New Carnations" which should be of great interest. The other discussion will be on "How to Advertise a Flower Show," by J. J. Beneke. A great many visitors are expected from nearby towns.

Theo. Klockenkemper is sending to Ellis a large cut of carnations of fine quality. He should be in line for some of those club prizes next Thursday.

Chas. Beyer has the decorations for the big Concordia Turner ball this week, at which twenty cases of smilax will be used, and several wagonloads of plants.

Pilcher & Burrows report their brokerage business increasing every week.

Max Herzog, formerly one of the growers, made the rounds of the trade last week. He is well fixed and takes things easy. He says he keeps posted as to what is going on in the trade by reading the REVIEW each week.

Johnnie Burke is often seen around the commission houses. He says he is looking for a location and will soon be in business again.

F. C. Weber, George Waldbart, Mrs. Ayers and Theodore Miller are making their usual fine window displays of cut flowers and blooming plants.

Conrad Bergesterman and Robert Windler, who recently opened on South Grand avenue, report a good trade. They both have fine locations.

The bowlers had a big week bowling for the local championship in the city handicap league. The Florists' team made 1,613 in two games. In the two-men team Kuehn and Beneke made 711, Ellison and Meinhardt, 692. In singles Ellison, 391; Lohrenz, 384; Meinhardt, 370; Beneke, 354; Kuehn, 344, and Beyer, 319. This will be repeated this week on the Grand alleys. J. J. B.

THE REVIEW will send the Pronouncing Dictionary on receipt of 25 cents.

KINGSTON, N. Y.—C. B. Stow has rebuilt his eight greenhouses and also completed a new store with a glass roof, which he has turned into a bird and pet stock department, which he thinks will be a very profitable addition.

### BOSTON.

#### The Market.

A decided slump took place in prices last week and flowers sold at very low rates on one or two days. Slightly improved conditions now prevail, but supplies continue much too heavy for the demand. Roses hold their own fairly well and have suffered less than other flowers, not being overabundant, but carnations have dropped considerably. Few select blooms now exceed \$3, while a good many go at \$1 to \$1.50. On some days a number went even below the dollar mark. Continued warm, clear weather has made the output very large for January.

Violets vary all the way from 30 cents to 75 cents. Some have sold as low as 25 cents. Sweet peas have made 50 cents to \$1, daffodils and tulips \$2 to \$3, Paper Whites \$1.50 and lily of the valley \$2 to \$4. Easter lilies are abundant at \$8. There is a good supply of freesia, antirrhinum and other seasonable flowers. Asparagus and adiantum are both in active demand and rather scarce.

#### Various Notes.

Henry M. Robinson & Co. delivered fourteen team loads of greenery for a recent decoration at the Hotel Somerset.

Patrick Welch is the proud father of another daughter. She arrived January 24 and prevented him from attending the Copley Square hotel banquet the next evening.



## CURRENT PRICE LIST

| BEAUTIES           | Per doz.    |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Extra long.....    | \$5.00      |
| 30-inch stems..... | 4.00        |
| 24-inch stems..... | 3.00        |
| 20-inch stems..... | 2.50        |
| 18-inch stems..... | 2.00        |
| 15-inch stems..... | 1.50        |
| 12-inch stems..... | 1.25        |
| Short stems.....   | 75c to 1.00 |

|               | Per 100           |
|---------------|-------------------|
| BRIDES.....   | \$4.00 to \$10.00 |
| MAIDS.....    | 4.00 to 10.00     |
| LIBERTY.....  | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| RICHMOND..... | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| CHATENAY..... | 5.00 to 10.00     |

|                  | Per 100            |
|------------------|--------------------|
| KILLARNEY.....   | \$20.00 to \$30.00 |
| UNCLE JOHN.....  | 6.00 to 10.00      |
| GOLDEN GATE..... | 5.00 to 10.00      |
| PERLE.....       | 5.00 to 8.00       |
| CARNATIONS.....  | 2.00 to 4.00       |

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At the next meeting of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club, Robert Cameron will deliver a lecture on his recent tour through the West Indies.

At Horticultural hall on January 27 E. W. Wood opened a discussion on fruit culture in which many took part. A large and interested audience was present.

Our next important horticultural event will be the spring exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society combined with that of the American Rose Society. It promises to be the best of its kind ever seen in America.

A delegation of convention visitors journeyed by special car to Thomas F. Matthews' place in Dorchester on January 25 to see the Holly-Castle electric circulator in operation. They were well pleased with the new invention. Refreshments were served and short speeches made by Wm. Scott, E. O. Orpet and others.

The Gardeners' and Florists' Club has been invited to hold a field day at W. W. Edgar & Co.'s on March 31.

Mrs. J. P. Snow, of Sharon, has a batch of 500 plants of a very fine sport from Harlowarden. It first appeared in 1904. The color is bright scarlet, stem and calyx A1 and it is very floriferous. Mrs. Snow has picked numerous stems twenty-eight to thirty-four inches in length and is now propagating all she can of it.

We continue to get abnormally mild weather and each day we read in the daily press of budding trees, sprouting bulbs and other indications of spring. It is certainly rare to find winter aconites, snowdrops, dandelions, pansies, Spiraea Thunbergi and Cydonia Japonica in flower in January, as is the case this year.

The distribution of 10,000 complimentary tickets swelled the attendance of the public at the late show very materially. The very liberal press notices were also a great aid.

Patten & Co.'s Mikado showed up well at the late exhibition and is being freely ordered by those who have seen it growing.

W. N. CRAIG.

### PITTSBURG.

#### The Market.

For more than a week we have been experiencing the finest spring weather. Grass is showing green and in one instance dandelions are reported in bloom. As a result the streets are crowded every afternoon and small trade has been much better. This, with a number of large decorations the past week, has helped things generally, but there is still room for improvement. Bulb stock of all kinds is coming in more plentiful and better in quality. Carnations are right in crop with most of the growers in this vicinity.

#### Various Notes.

Theo. F. Beckert is sending the Pittsburg Cut Flower Co. some very fine lilac and freesia.

A fire which partly destroyed the market house January 20 kept the market people out of business for several days, among them Geo. Eichhorn, H. Baldinger, and Chris Hausen, but they are all now down to business again. Blind Brothers' stand, which was enclosed in glass, was entirely demolished.

W. A. Clarke, of the Cut Flower Co., was compelled to neglect some of his friends the past two weeks while he did jury duty.

The Florists' Club will meet February 6 under the new officers, and the boys should all be on deck to give our friend John Jones the proper encouragement. John has always been an honest, hard worker for the club, and now that we have forced him into the chairmanship, let us all at least lend him the encouragement our presence will afford.

T. R. Dunn, the man who purchased the Sid Gibb's place at Woodville, Pa., says he does not pretend to know the business, but that he has a competent man in charge and expects by another season to be heard from.

J. J. Fuchs, of the south side, is re-decorating the interior of his store, and with his conservatory on the second floor in the rear of his store, which he has stocked with a lot of new palms, his place is up-to-date in every respect.

Carl Hagenburger, of Mentor, Ohio, was one of the visitors who got in Sunday from Boston.

Charlie Crall was the only man to

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The Pittsburg Rose & Carnation Co. is raising another carnation house 50x400 feet, material furnished by the Burnham-Hitchings-Pierson Co. Mr. Burki saved considerable money by purchasing the glass when it was very cheap.

Hoo-Hoo.

### PHILADELPHIA.

#### The Market.

Business is very brisk in all lines of cut flowers. Roses are a little more plentiful, but with quite enough demand to maintain prices on good stock. The features of the market are the improvements in tulips; La Reine and Yellow Prince are both in fine form and can be had in quantity; freesia, of a quality never surpassed in this city, can be had in great quantity at the price formerly asked for ordinary grades. Cattleyas are also plentiful and of fine quality. Some disappointment was experienced in shipping cut flowers during the abnormally warm weather of last week. Fortunately, these conditions have changed and the stock is now arriving in much harder condition, assuring its keeping qualities. McKinley day created quite a demand for carnations, pink being preferred. William Graham stated that he had sold 20,000, 10,000 in one order. Some of the department stores distributed these flowers on this day. The Union League also presented its members with carnation boutonnieres.

#### At the Bellevue-Stratford.

Through the courtesy of Edward Habermehl, I am able to give the REVIEW readers a few ideas about what the street pronounces the handsomest decoration ever seen in this city. This decoration was arranged in the ball-room of the hotel on the evening of January 25 for Mrs. E. C. Knight. The ball-room being too large for the occasion, a balcony was arranged around the entire room at the proper distance from the walls. The idea carried out in the decoration was that of a French garden, the masses of foliage rising behind the balcony in some places to a height of fifteen feet, being relieved by magnificent vases of fancy American Beauty roses which were placed on the posts at regular intervals around the balcony. Azaleas, perfect pyramid specimens,



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matching the Beauties in color, were also used, especially on the stage. White lilacs were the only other flower in the decoration. It is estimated that nearly two thousand Beauties were used, two-thirds of them being of the fancy grade. The shorter-stemmed flowers were used on trellises near the entrances. Mrs. Knight was greatly pleased with the effect produced, complimenting the decorators on the ability with which they had carried out every detail of a French garden. The tables were ornamented with vases of fancy Beauties, rose foliage being used on the cloth. Two days later, January 27, the same decorators arranged very handsome floral effects for the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Clothier for Miss Roosevelt. The ladies' table was a hollow oval, the centre being filled by Azalea Vervaeana, bordered with white lilacs. Each guest had a bouquet of eighteen fancy Bridesmaid roses. The gentlemen's table, in another room, was arranged in a horseshoe shape, the guests sitting on the outside, and a little way up the inside of the horseshoe table, most of the space inside being reserved for a Japanese garden, which was skillfully planned and executed. American Beauty roses were freely used in this decoration.

The rooms and corridors were also adorned.

#### The Disadvantage of Shows.

Much has been said and written of the great benefits of shows, and I am a warm advocate of these exhibitions, believing that they do much to advance the interests of horticulture. There is, however, something to be said on the other side. A friend tells me that an amateur, whom he met frequently, always spoke in the most glowing terms of his gardener's accomplishments, believing that he could do almost anything with plants that grew. One day, however, the amateur talked about other topics, and finally, when pressed to know how his gardener was doing, he admitted that things were not well. He said that he was very fond of bulbs, imported a good many, and liked to have them throughout the flowering season. But his gardener insisted on flowering them all at once, so that he could pick the best for the show. There some other amateur, recognizing his ability, offered him a higher salary than he was receiving, with many other inducements thrown in. "Well," my friend said, "I suppose he went!" "Went!" the amateur echoed, "no; he just flew."



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| 24 to 30-inch.....                   |           | 35.00   |
| 15 to 20-inch.....                   |           | 25.00   |
| Bride, short.....                    | \$5.00 to | 6.00    |
| " medium.....                        |           | 8.00    |
| " select.....                        | 10.00 to  | 12.00   |
| Maid, short.....                     |           | 3.00    |
| " medium.....                        |           | 6.00    |
| " select.....                        | 10.00 to  | 12.00   |
| Uncle John.....                      | 6.00 to   | 8.00    |
| Liberty.....                         | 4.00 to   | 12.00   |
| Carnations, common.....              |           | 2.00    |
| " fancy.....                         | 3.00 to   | 4.00    |
| " Red and Enchantress.....           |           | 5.00    |
| Valley, fancy.....                   |           | 3.00    |
| Violets.....                         |           | 1.00    |
| Smilax.....                          |           | 15.00   |
| Adiantum.....                        |           | 1.00    |
| Asparagus Plumosus, sprays.....      |           | 3.00    |
| " strings.....                       |           | 35.00   |
| " Sprengeri.....                     |           | 3.00    |
| Ferns..... per 1000, \$2.00          |           |         |
| Galax..... per 1000, 1.00            |           |         |
| Callas and Longiflorum.....          |           | 15.00   |
| Romans and Paper Whites.....         |           | 3.00    |
| Mignonette.....                      | 6.00 to   | 8.00    |
| Daffodils and Jonquils.....          |           | 4.00    |
| Tulips, fancy.....                   |           | 4.00    |
| White Lilac, per doz. sprays, \$1.50 |           |         |

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### Best Market Carnation.

In view of the carnation show at Boston last week, the REVIEW requested Edward Reid to give his ideas on the best varieties for everyday bread-and-butter. Mr. Reid states that in white he considers Boston Market as the most satisfactory. Flora Hill is very desirable, especially in warm weather, because of its keeping qualities. Queen, he also considers excellent. In pink, Mr. Reid thinks there is room for another good variety. Mrs. Nelson Fisher is so far the most satisfactory of the Grace Wilder shade. Mrs. Lawson is not thoroughly satisfactory on account of its color. Enchantress is superb among soft pinks. In scarlet, Flamingo is the best, though curly in the fall and possibly not very free flowering.

### Various Notes.

J. J. Habermehl's Sons decorated the Academy of Music handsomely for the Charity Ball January 24.

Mrs. E. A. Williams, of Pittsburgh, was a visitor in this city recently.

Samuel S. Pennock was elected a director of the new Rittenhouse Trust Company, which opened its doors February 1.

Charles B. Stahl has invented a new flying machine to be used under water.

Herman Zimmer, of Collingswood, N. J., suffered a slight loss from fire last week.

M. Rice & Co. have purchased the entire output of one of the largest manufacturers of ribbons, which places them in a leading position in the ribbon business. They report the following visitors: M. MacNair, of Providence, R. I.,

Charles Beunning and Mrs. Beunning, of Easton, Pa.

Fire broke out in the home adjoining the store of Geo. H. Berke, 1505 Pacific avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Fortunately, it was checked before serious damage had been done. The fire was due to a curtain coming in contact with a gas stove.

The street has it that Robt. Scott & Son will erect a range of short span houses at Sharon Hill, to be used for growing Richmonds. That is, the extra glass is erected for Richmond, but the new houses will be used for something else.

D. T. Connor, who, as is well known, represents the Burnham-Hitchings-Pier-son Co., has been very active in arranging for the erection of new houses. Besides those already reported he will furnish roofing material for two houses for Lehr Bros., of Baltimore; for one house for Mrs. Fleming, of Ocean Heights, near Atlantic City; two houses for the Philadelphia Carnation Co. (Robt. Crawford & Son), Secane, Pa.; one house for A. Gontram, violet specialist, Holmesburg, Pa.; four houses 16x150 feet for David Anderson, of Garrettford. This is virtually rebuilding, as Mr. Anderson will use the glass that was in his father's place.

W. E. McKissick, E. Bernheimer and the Philadelphia Cut Flower Co. have joined the ranks of freesia specialists.

George A. Stroblein, of Riverton, N. J., has received a letter from J. D. Eisele, written on his steamer's arrival at Liverpool. Mr. Eisele is well and enjoyed a pleasant voyage.

Edward A. Stroud, of Strafford,

speaks highly of the fine carnation show at Boston.

Paul Richter, manager for Henry F. Michell Co., returned last week from a pleasant trip south. PHIL.

### Carnation Night.

At the next meeting of the Florists' Club of Philadelphia, to be held Tuesday evening, February 6, A. M. Herr, secretary of the American Carnation Society, will review the carnation meeting recently held in Boston, and the committee in charge earnestly requests those having some of the bread-winners among divine flowers to forward same, or better still, bring them to the meeting, so that the essayist may use them to illustrate his remarks; besides it will give those who were unable to attend the annual meeting an opportunity to examine them. Kindly forward same express prepaid in care of David Rust, Horticultural hall, Broad street above Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., when they will be properly taken care of and staged. Kindly forward them in time so that they may reach destination not later than Tuesday afternoon, February 6.

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### BUFFALO.

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| 24 to 28-inch.....                            | 3.00 to          | 4.00         |
| 15 to 20-inch.....                            | 1.50 to          | 2.00         |
| 8 to 12-inch.....                             | 1.00 to          | 1.50         |
| Shorts.....                                   |                  | .75          |
| ROSES (Teas)                                  |                  | Per 100      |
| Brides and Maids.....                         | \$5.00 to        | \$8.00       |
| Richmond.....                                 | 4.00 to          | 10.00        |
| Liberty.....                                  | 4.00 to          | 10.00        |
| Perle.....                                    | 4.00 to          | 7.00         |
| Roses, our selection.....                     |                  | 4.00         |
| CARNATIONS.....                               |                  | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Extra fancy.....                              | 3.00 to          | 4.00         |
| MISCELLANEOUS                                 |                  |              |
| Violets, double.....                          | .75 to           | 1.00         |
| Harrisii Lilies.....                          | 15.00 to         | 20.00        |
| Callas.....                                   | 12.00 to         | 15.00        |
| Valley.....                                   | 3.00 to          | 4.00         |
| Tulips.....                                   | 3.00 to          | 4.00         |
| Paper Whites.....                             | 3.00 to          | 4.00         |
| Romans.....                                   |                  | 3.00         |
| Mignonette.....                               | 6.00 to          | 10.00        |
| GREENS                                        |                  |              |
| Smilax Strings.....                           | per doz. 1.50 to | 2.00         |
| Asparagus Strings.....                        | each .40 to      | .50          |
| Asparagus Bunches.....                        | "                | .35          |
| Sprenger Bunches.....                         | "                | .35          |
| Boxwood Bunches.....                          | "                | .35          |
| Adiantum.....                                 | per 100 .75 to   | 1.00         |
| Ferns, Common.....                            | per 1000         | 2.00         |
| Galax, G. and B.....                          | 1.25 to          | 1.50         |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....                         | "                | .75          |
| Wild Smilax, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per case. |                  |              |

SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.

lesson to one open to learn. So in company with the Hon. Wm. F. Kasting, we journeyed up the Lake Shore to the city of Erie, a thriving, growing city. The name Erie was familiar to us many years before we ever expected to see the beautiful lake. Campbell, the Scotch poet, says, "Lo, the poor Indian, on Erie's shore," and ever since that the dusky aborigine has been known as Mr. and Mrs. Lo.

Mr. Kasting occupies and is prospective owner of a fine place built by S. Alfred Baur. It appears that Mr. Baur built with the best of intentions, but before the houses were fully equipped he ran short of the necessary and collapsed before any benches could be built. The place consists of seven houses, each 33x150, well built and well heated, with a shed 210 feet long that you can drive a load of hay in at one end and out at the other. There is every convenience for an extensive business; a spacious cool cellar and a boiler pit that will hold ten carloads of fuel, with two forty horse-power boilers. John Milley, a Buffalo boy, is the present manager and, though handicapped for want of benches, is doing well. It is essentially a cut flower place, but there are many other crops at present, all of which enter nicely into Mr. Kasting's business. There are twenty-one acres of land, including every quality of soil, some ideal for roses; two large ice houses and pond to supply the ice, several large barns and stables; altogether a model place for a very large florist's plant. It is situated in a fine growing part and only a few yards outside the city limits. When Mr. Baur gave up possession he left affairs rather tangled up, which it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to explain, but eventually there is little doubt that Mr. Kasting will be the proud possessor of this fine property, which, when fully equipped, would afford a handsome income to any industrious florist. The best Pennsylvania coal can be bought there at \$1.45 per ton. We pay \$2.45 in Buffalo. Mr. Milley lives on the place, in a very neat house and, with a pretty young wife, should be very comfortable. The day was glorious, mud abundant, and having developed an abnormal appetite we greatly enjoyed the day.

### A Trip to Attica.

The following week, and on a day more like June than January, we ran out to see Mr. Stroh, of Attica. His place consists of about 60,000 feet and is almost entirely devoted to carnations. His latest addition is two houses, each 40x200 feet, up-to-date in every respect, divided in the middle by a house occupied with material for local trade asparagus, smilax and adiantum. The houses are filled with Lawson, Flora Hill, White Cloud and Morning Glory. Mr. Stroh has not been carried away with every late introduction and sticks to what suits his ground and skill. Morning Glory has been a sight. Lawson is now a sight, but best of all is White Cloud. With all the wonders lately introduced, it would be scarcely reasonable to expect a grander or more perfect house of carnations and I begged for a photograph of this house.

The gravity system of steam heating is here adopted and as there is facility to put the boilers down twelve feet, no other system would be advisable; still there is the ashes to hoist out. The boiler house is arched with steel and cement and the loads of coal drive on and above it and the coal drops from the wagon into the boiler house. It is as handy a way of handling fuel as I have yet seen.

Attica is the home of Mr. Stevens, a prominent senator of the New York legislature, and he has a princely farm with palaces for his fancy stock of high steppers that have carried off so many blue ribbons at Madison Square. He has a nice range of glass at his summer home, but unfortunately the houses were locked and the gardener where he should be, at his home.

Then Mr. Stroh drove us through the beautiful estate to the home of Mrs. Stevens, the elder, in the village. Here we found Mr. Copsey, the gardener. Four small greenhouses and a warm grapery reminded us vividly of olden days. There were many familiar plants that it was interesting to see for a change, in a land where you see nothing but roses and carnations by the acre. Mr. Copsey and the venerable Mrs. Stevens are great admirers of the REVIEW and it was pleasant to hear of such

mutual trust and kindness between employer and gardener. Mr. Copsey's hospitality was both timely and welcome and fully appreciated.

The principal object lesson at Mr. Stroh's place was that you should never discard a variety that does well and pays well for any variety for which you have only another man's word as to merit. The day was well spent and we kept on learning, the more so because we had with us the genial, unassuming but wise Barney Myers, manager of W. J. Palmer's place at Lancaster, where the now famous Red Lawson originated.

### Various Notes.

Speaking from personal experience, business for January has been greatly better than January, 1905, no particular feature, but good all along the line. The weather may partly account for this. Don't let anyone persuade you that snow and ice are conducive to brisk business. Far different. When people can with comfort promenade the sidewalks or take a carriage ride without freezing to death any retail business will thrive. W. S.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Thomas Peaker has started to build a greenhouse 20x32 and hopes to enlarge soon, as business increases.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Furrow Bros. will soon begin the construction of two 300-foot houses to be used in connection with their present place. The addition will comprise 16,000 square feet of glass.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jacob Schulz took full advantage of the opportunity afforded by McKinley day. He published in a Saturday evening paper, January 27, one of the strongest possible advertisements, printed in three colors and surrounded by reading matter. The advertisement was three columns wide and nine inches deep. In the center was a portrait of McKinley in black, surrounded by a wreath of carnations in red and green. At the bottom was a card stating that Mr. Schulz would have a full line of the finest carnations. He felt the effect in largely increased trade on Monday and the general effect of so good an advertisement will be lasting.

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| 15-inch stem.....                           | 1.50            |
| 12-inch stem.....                           | 1.00            |
| Short stem.....                             | .75             |
| Brides, Bridesmaids.....per 100,            | \$6.00 to 12.00 |
| Chatenay.....                               | 6.00 to 12.00   |
| Meteor.....                                 | 6.00 to 12.00   |
| Carnations.....                             | 2.00 to 5.00    |
| Paper Whites.....                           | 3.00 to 4.00    |
| Pansies.....                                | 1.50            |
| Sweet Peas.....                             | 1.50            |
| Violets, single.....                        | .75             |
| “ fancy N. Y. double..                      | 1.00 to 1.50    |
| Tulips, white.....                          | 4.00            |
| Valley.....                                 | 4.00 to 5.00    |
| Asparagus.....per string.                   | .25 to .50      |
| “ Sprenger.....per 100,                     | 2.00 to 4.00    |
| Galax, green.....per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15             |
| Adiantum.....                               | 1.00            |
| Smilax.....per doz., \$2.00                 | 15.00           |
| Fancy Ferns.....per 1000, 1.50              | .20             |

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## CLEVELAND.

### The Market.

The pleasant spring weather is still with us, and is undoubtedly the cause of the slow demand for all kinds of flowers, trade being very dull, and, fortunately, the supply limited, so that the loss was small. Prices hold about as follows: Roses, \$6 to \$12 a hundred; Beauties, \$1 to \$6 a dozen; carnations, \$1.50 to \$5 per hundred; sweet peas, short, \$1, long, \$1.50; tulips, \$3 to \$4; Paper Whites and Romans, \$2 to \$3; daffodils, \$3 to \$4; violets, single, 40 cents to 60 cents; double, 75 cents to \$1.

### Various Notes.

Smith & Fetters report things a little quiet at present, but have nice orders booked for coming events. Their store always looks fine and the display window has all the latest novelties in cut flowers and artistic supplies.

Bramley & Mann, who recently purchased the Collins & Harrison Co.'s store at 164 Euclid avenue, have moved to the corner of Payne avenue and Fifty-fifth street, where they have a large store and basement. The location is fine and the trade wishes them success in their new place.

The Cleveland delegation to Boston was small, but what they lacked in numbers was made up in the enjoyment and benefits they derived from the trip.

### At Akron.

A recent visit to Akron found the retail trade a little quiet. N. Laskaras had a fine lot of palms, rubbers and ferns in his display window.

Heepe's Sons had a fine window of bulb stuff in baskets and hampers and were busy with funeral orders. A visit to their greenhouses found everything in good condition and a good crop of carnations just coming.

Aug. Schmidt, of the Oak Hill Greenhouses, was busy with the carnations, and has everything growing nicely.

J. Salmon & Son were busy on funeral orders, and a table decoration. This firm certainly has some fine houses of carnations, and is cutting good flowers and lots of them.

At the North Hill greenhouses, Edward Schwerdtfeger was busy with the bulbs, bringing in a batch and getting them on the forcing bench. Business has been very good with him, and he says he has nothing to complain about. C.

## NORTHERN TEXAS.

The past two weeks have been quiet ones with the trade in this section, and business is just commencing to pick up, heavy rains and gloomy days having kept people indoors. The weather while not being cold, the mercury not going below 24 degrees, was disagreeable, necessitating continuous firing. The first snow of the season fell here last Thursday but it did not last long. At the present writing the mercury is hovering around the seventies with the nights at fifty, doing away with the boilers for awhile.

Stock at the different places is looking good. Carnations are doing fine, especially Enchantress, Lawson and Wolcott. Estelle is nearly a failure in this section and a good red is badly needed. Experiments are being carried on with some

of the new varieties, and it is hoped that a good commercial red can be procured that will stand the climatic conditions here.

Prices are keeping up well and trade is reported brisk all over the section. Roses are selling for \$1.50 per dozen; carnations, 75 cents and \$1; valley, \$1.50; Romans, \$1; narcissi, 75 cents; mignonette, 75 cents; callas, \$3. Excessively warm weather the last few days is causing bulbous stock to grow too fast. Considerable funeral work is being done, which takes up all the surplus stock.

The city of Dallas, having taken charge of the County Fair which until the past year has been run by private parties at a considerable loss, was able to clear a handsome profit. The city is taking steps to improve the city with a park system, and is in communication with eastern landscape gardeners relative to the work, which will be started as soon as possible.

It is understood that the Sherman Nursery Co., owned by J. S. Kerr, of Sherman, has been absorbed by the Texas Nursery Co., of the same place, and will be carried on by the last mentioned firm. Mr. Kerr has become widely known and will be missed greatly by his large circle of customers, as it is expected he will have charge of the growing end of the business.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of the Texas Nursery Co., has some fine carnations at his place and is finding a ready market at Dallas for them. He reports a large business during the holidays.

Miss Mangum, of Sherman, reports a good trade during Christmas and a very

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|                           | Per 100           |
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| Richmonds.....            | \$6.00 to \$12.00 |
| Liberty.....              | 6.00 to 12.00     |
| Maids.....                | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| Brides.....               | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| Chatenay.....             | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| Sunrise.....              | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| Gates and Uncle John..... | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Perles.....               | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Short stemmed roses.....  | 3.00 to 4.00      |
| Carnations.....           | 2.00 to 3.00      |
| " fancy.....              | 3.00 to 6.00      |

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| Harrisii, very fine.....           | \$15.00 to \$20.00 |
| Violets.....                       | .75                |
| Asparagus—Sprays.....              | 3.00               |
| " Strings, 50c to 60c each.        |                    |
| " Sprenger.....                    | 4.00               |
| Stevia.....                        | 2.00               |
| Valley, Romans.....                | \$ 3.00 to 4.00    |
| Tulips, red and yellow.....        | 4.00 to 5.00       |
| Freesias.....                      | 4.00               |
| Daffodils.....                     | 4.00               |
| Mignonette.....                    | 6.00               |
| Paper Whites.....                  | 3.00               |
| Smilax. \$2.00 per doz. Ferns..... | 2.00 per 1000      |

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satisfactory amount of business since. Miss Mangum has a small place but is getting her share of the business.

The Dallas Floral Bazaar, of Dallas, reports business as exceedingly good and is buying large quantities of material. The firm has not been in business long, but is rapidly pushing to the front.

J. L. Downing, of Wichita Falls, a prominent nurseryman of northern Texas, was visiting among the florists, inspecting construction, heating, etc., with the intention of erecting some houses shortly. Mr. Downing reports a good demand for flowers at his town and as stock must be sent from other towns, he intends to erect houses and supply the demand himself.

NARCISSUS.

## WASHINGTON.

### State of Business.

Business has been excellent during the past week and there are good prospects that the coming month will be a record breaker, particularly in decorations. American Beauty roses are still scarce and the quality is poor. The situation is relieved, however, by the fact, surprising as it may seem, that there is no great demand for them, a large majority of hosts preferring tea roses and other cheaper stocks in their decorations.

The scarcity of Bridesmaids continues and several retailers have had trouble in filling orders.

Carnations of the common sorts are being sidetracked by tulips and daffodils but there is still a good demand for the fancies at \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen retail. Violets are moving very freely but prices are breaking. Cut Harrisii retail readily at \$3 and \$4 per dozen. Daffodils are more plentiful and retail at 75 cents and \$1 per dozen. Both this stock and tulips are being largely used in table decorations. Poinsettias, considering that most of the stock is inferior, sell readily at \$3 per dozen. A good quality of sweet peas may be had at 75 cents and \$1 per bunch of twenty-five. Freesias and aliums are in fair supply and quickly taken. In pot stocks, lilac is more plentiful and 8-inch pots have dropped from \$2 to \$1.50. Good azaleas are rather scarce, the successions being slow in coming in.

With the possible exception of Paper White narcissus, which is growing rather stale, there is little surplus stock in sight, though, with a week of fair weather, carnations and violets are likely to accumulate.

### Various Notes.

There is considerable speculation with reference to the probable decorations at the White House for the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth. It has been "authoritatively" stated that they will be very simple, but authoritative statements are not always correct. For instance, a local authority on society events recently stated that at a White House reception there were pans of "pink and white poinsettias."

Fred Michell has been in town and modestly agrees that Philadelphia is now about as good as it can be.

SCOTTY.

The Florists' Club of Washington, D. C., will meet in the Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G street, Northwest, February 6 at 8 p. m. There will be an exhibition of carnations and other flowers from out-of-town growers, as well as from local men; also a lecture on the diseases of the carnation by Prof. A. E. Woods, Pathologist and Physiologist of the Department of Agriculture. This will draw a full attendance, as Prof. Woods is one of the best posted men on the subject in the country. Any one desiring to make an exhibit at this meeting can do so by sending same to the above address in care of the Secretary, express charges prepaid, and shipment timed to reach Washington on the morning of February 6.

WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—E. Friederichsen & Sons report cut flower trade very good, carnations being especially fine. They grow vegetables quite extensively and report lettuce and radishes as going a little slow just now.

NOVOHRAD, TEX.—J. R. Jasek reports trade better than a year ago by fifty per cent. He had chrysanthemums in bloom outdoors January 18. Many shrubs were in full bloom at the same date. He is handling much nursery stock for ornamental purposes.

## TROUBLE WITH A BOSTON.

I am sending you a branch of a fern, variety unknown. The plant is in an 8-inch pot in the public library. It was thrifty till last November when all old wood was cut off. Since then the ends of the leaves turn brown and drop off; also the ends of the branches wither and die. The plant more than fills the pot. It was repotted in November. Can you give a remedy? H. S.

The fern frond forwarded with this query appears to be one from a Boston fern, but the leaflets of the specimen in question had almost all dropped off by the time it was received.

The cause of the difficulty no doubt was the fact that the roots were disturbed by repotting so late in the season. Any plant that is to be placed in a dwelling, or in a public hall, such as this, should be well-established in the soil, and would better be repotted not later than August or September. The trouble is quite likely to continue and may grow worse if the plant remains in the library, but it is quite probable that two months' care in a greenhouse may re-establish it, and bring forth a healthy growth.

W. H. T.

DES MOINES, IA.—An incipient blaze was discovered last week in George Pappa's store and extinguished by the fire department.

NEWARK, O.—A. J. Baldwin has been at Milwaukee attending the convention of cement manufacturers, in which business he is interested.

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**SITUATION WANTED**—By good grower of roses, carnations, mums, etc.; American, 25; ten years' practical experience; good designer; best references. Address No. 36, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By grower of cut flowers and pot plants, able to take full charge of small commercial place or as section man; west preferred; state wages. Address No. 27, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—An experienced gardener wishes a position in greenhouses, where an opportunity will be given him to learn the trade. Address No. 12, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—As first assistant gardener on private place; highest references as to character and ability; best English and American experience; disengaged March 1. Apply G. Hopkins, Wyndhurst Gardens, Lenox, Mass.

**SITUATION WANTED**—As gardener on a small private place, by a first-class grower of flowers, plants, fruit and vegetable, both under glass and outside; Swede, age 27, single. Address No. 37, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By good grower of roses, carnations, mums, etc., where good stuff and quick, steady worker is wanted; German, life-time experience, good references; state full particulars with wages in first letter. Address No. 30, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

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**SITUATION WANTED**—By florist and landscape gardener, to take position as foreman or superintendent on private or commercial place; German, married; sober and reliable; five years on last place; have best of references. Address Ernest Groshupf, 2128 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By German, life experience in growing roses, carnations, mums, ferns, palms, forcing bulbs and general stock; good salesman, designer and decorator; able to take full charge of large commercial place; married, 29 years of age; steady, sober and of good habits; can give best references; would like steady position or will go into partnership. Address No. 34, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A good rose grower to take charge of section. Heller Bros., Newcastle, Ind.

**WANTED**—At once, glass, size 10x12 or over, in any quantity. James Click, 330 Dibert Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

**WANTED**—Young man for carnation houses; must be experienced; references required. S. J. Reuter, Westerly, R. I.

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**WANTED**—A young man for general greenhouse work; mostly rose growing; state experience, wages and present employment. Joseph Bancroft & Son, Cedar Falls, Ia.

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**WANTED**—At once, an active man; one who has some experience in market gardening and florist work; want man by the year or month; good place for the right man. Faber Bros., R. F. D. No. 4, Kankakee, Ill.

**WANTED**—Florist for a Catholic cemetery; one who can grow good bedding and blooming plants; take care of beds; must not be afraid to work; married man preferred; good place for the right man. Henry Bresser, 356 Willard St., Toledo, O.

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**WANTED**—A good designer and decorator for retail florist in Chicago; good salesmanship and pleasing address necessary; must be sober; state where last employed, giving references, age and salary expected; good position to right man. Address No. 8, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A hot-water boiler to heat an eight-room dwelling; a sectional preferred. L. E. Hitz, Madison, Ind.

**WANTED**—Assistant rose grower and experienced fireman. Chicago Rose Co., John P. Degnan, Secy., 522 Atlas Block, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Storemen, capable and of pleasing appearance, who are well acquainted with their business; only men accustomed to handling the best trade wanted; state salary and references in first letter; position can be had immediately. J. H. Dunlop, 5 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.

**WANTED**—Working foreman to take charge of 15,000 feet of glass and necessary ground, to grow roses, carnations, chrysanthemums and general line of flowers and plants; married man preferred and one who would be willing to assist with funeral work; state wages expected and give references. Address Mrs. M. E. Finkler, Streator, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Five-section Model hot-water heater, in good condition, \$65. Address Ira H. Landis, Lancaster, Pa.

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**FOR SALE**—Two greenhouses, 3,000 feet glass, 16x24, double; well stocked; hot water; most valuable corner in community of 3,000, beautifully situated overlooking White Lake; good local trade; key to large resort trade; small but comfortable dwelling; \$2,500 cash. W. E. Pew, Whitehall, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Florist's business, established ten years, consisting of store living rooms, three greenhouses, about 2,500 feet of glass; stocked with palms, ferns and bedding plants; boiler room and sheds; within five miles of Chicago court house, in good growing neighborhood; first-class trade; reason for selling, failing health. Address No. 21, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

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The Market.

The demand for stock the past week has exceeded the supply on a great many varieties. Roses are scarce and prices keep up nicely. Brides have been indeed scarce; but bulb stock has helped out wonderfully. There has been very little doing in the social line and colored stock has not sold any too well.

Tulips are selling for 75 cents a dozen and, as we have had springlike weather the last few days, large numbers of them have been sold. Nearly all of the stores have a number of azaleas on hand, but they are slow sale.

Some very nice Beauties are coming in daily from outside points; in fact, they are the best I have seen since shortly before Christmas.

Minneapolis.

I called on John Monson, proprietor of the Minneapolis Floral Co., and found his stock all in good condition. He has about 22,000 carnations growing and is cutting large numbers of them daily. Mr. Monson is a strong believer in growing his carnations in houses at about

65 degrees and, judging from the growth made and the flowers cut, his practice is a good one. Shortly after making a cut he sinks the stems in water within about five or six inches of the bloom, and the water, according to Mr. Monson, stiffens up the stems and the carnations keep fine. He says carnations put in water and allowed to stand eight or ten hours will keep longer than carnations grown in houses kept much cooler. His theory is no doubt a profitable one as it gets the flowers in bloom much quicker; consequently more can be cut and sold.

His new rose, the Miss Kate Moulton, is given good care and shows the effect of it, as his stock looks fine. The foliage is a perfect green and the blooms are as handsome a pink as one would care to look at. The stems are strong and as many as twenty-five blooms had been cut off one plant. It is a fine shipper, but should be cut in the tight bud and allowed to open in water. His lilies are looking good, and probably a week or so before Easter the houses of lilies will be a mass of bloom.

Retailers report a fair business the past week, notwithstanding the fact that

the fine weather has brought a number of Greeks on the streets, but the uncertainty of the weather prevents them from making any expensive arrangements for a continuous steady supply.

St. Paul.

Holm & Olson are kept busy and experience some difficulty at times in getting what they want in stock, especially white.

A report that E. F. Lemke had experienced some difficulty with his heating plant lacked basis in fact. Some one went so far as to say that his stock had all been frozen.

Sunday morning business is good with all dealers and a call will nearly always find them busy.

A visitor the past week was B. Eschner, of M. Rice & Co., Philadelphia.

FELIX.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—A defect in the heating plant in Herbert Bradley's greenhouses last week caused \$500 damage.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Emile Popp, formerly foreman for L. S. Donaldson at the Mendenhall place, has taken charge of James J. Hill's place at St. Paul.



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### AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

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VISITED CHICAGO:—Chas. P. Braslan, San Jose, Cal.

HOLLAND bulb growers are experiencing another undesirably mild winter.

THERE are a few of the catalogue seed houses whose issues for 1906 have not yet made an appearance.

ADAM CURRIE, JR., is on the road for Currie Bros. Co., of Milwaukee, making two trips a year to the Pacific coast.

W. W. BARNARD, Chicago, has been alarmingly ill with pneumonia the past week, but on Tuesday was reported as improving.

THE weather has been the warmest known in January for years. The mean temperatures have been 10 degrees above normal for the entire month.

VISITED ST. PAUL.—H. A. Johns, of the Sioux City Seed and Nursery Co., Sioux City, Ia., F. L. Hogue, wholesale seed grower, Carpinteria, Cal.

THE Montgomery Ward seed catalogue is unique in shape and size. Half-tones are used as illustrations, the subjects being well chosen and the work well executed.

THE canners' convention, which meets at Atlantic City within the month, is looked forward to by the seed trade. Pointers on peas and sweet corn for sowing purposes usually develop when the canners meet.

J. A. ROBINSON, of the Jerome B. Rice Seed Co., Cambridge, N. Y., has spent the month of January in the west and says he booked orders to the amount of over \$92,000. He says it promises to be a banner year for his house. He finds all in the trade anticipating a good spring season.

THE belated delivery from growers of some of the early varieties of sweet corn is causing considerable annoyance in filling orders. It is suggested that the corn grower should arrange some sort of a drying plant to get sweet corn in shape quickly, instead of depending on the weather to dry it out.

RETURNING from a short trip taken to southern points, S. F. Leonard, Chicago, reports the unseasonable weather of January has thrown things off in a measure and the seed dealers throughout the section covered are wondering where they are at. A good, stiff, cold snap is needed to adjust things.

JANUARY shipments of onion sets are reported to have gone out in good shape. The weather throughout the month was favorable for shipping. February business, which is always the heaviest of car-load lots, will settle the question of where prices will land. Well posted onion set dealers are not worrying.

WRITING under date of January 23, C. C. Morse & Co., San Francisco, say that recent weather conditions in central California have been very favorable indeed for crops. There has been an abundance of rain and the streams overflowed their

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banks but they do not think any serious damage resulted. Most of the planting is done and the crops are beginning to grow nicely.

#### "THE INSIDE WAYS."

James R. Mann, candidate for reelection as congressman from the second district of Illinois, has favored his constituents, including some of the staff of the REVIEW, with the following interesting communication:

If you wish them, I can send you an assortment of five kinds of flower seed, or five kinds of vegetable garden seed. I get great pleasure out of such things myself and hope that you do. If you care for them, please let me know at once which you wish, as I must send to the Agricultural Department my final list of names within a few days.

As your Congressman, I am here attending to your interests. After an experience of nearly nine years I am gradually learning the inside ways of Congress and I hope am acquiring influence, so that I can help care for the many interests of a great city like Chicago in the various propositions for legislation which come before Congress. It is often an aid to me to know the positive views of my friends and constituents and I shall at all times be glad to hear from you on any public question.

#### DUTY ON VALLEY PIPS.

In 1895 F. E. McAllister imported at New York a quantity of valley pips on which duty was assessed under the provision in paragraph 234½, tariff act of 1894, for "lily of the valley \* \* \* and other plants for forcing." The importer protested that they should be free under paragraph 558, relating to crude vegetable substances, or paragraph 611, relating to roots not specially provided for. On June 24, 1895, the Board of General Appraisers overruled the protest and McAllister appealed to the courts. The U. S. circuit court for the southern district of New York has just handed down the following decision:

The articles in controversy are bunches of lily of the valley roots having several sprouts or crowns thereon. The importer testifies that they are thus imported for forcing, and that he has never known of their being imported with foliage. The collector classified them for duty under paragraph 234½ of the tariff act of August 28, 1894. The provisions of said paragraph are "orchids, lily of the valley, azaleas, palms and other plants used for forcing under glass for cut flowers, . . . ten per centum ad valorem." The importer protested, claiming that the articles were free under paragraph 558 as "moss, seaweeds and vegetable substances," or under paragraph 611 as "roots not specially provided for." The Board of General Appraisers overruled the protest and sustained the action of the collector, and the importer appeals.

These articles are not vegetable substances in the class of moss and seaweeds under said paragraph 558. It seems clear that while these articles are not botanically and technically plants, yet they are plants in the broadest sense, with the operation resultant from planting already started. They would be popularly considered as plants and are imported to be planted. I think it is manifest that Congress, in view of these circumstances and in view of the fact that they are imported in this way only, intended to use the word in its broadest sense and to assess them denominatively for duty under paragraph 234½ as lily of the valley plants used for forcing under glass for cut flowers, etc.

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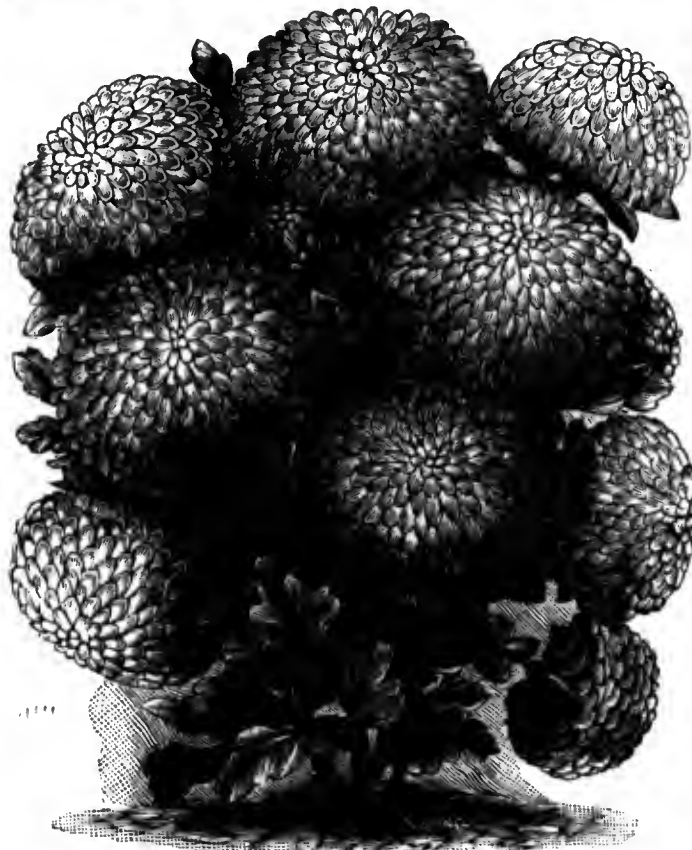
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#### NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

It is probable that those nurseries which look forward largely to bedding stock to obtain them a little ready cash and some quick trade in the spring of each year, may be somewhat disappointed in the coming spring. The trade of 1905, for geraniums in particular, was exceptionally good, and practically all nurserymen cleaned out of all plants that could by any possible means be used for bedding purposes. The consequence is, every one throughout the whole of last summer propagated bedding stuff in the way of geraniums for all they were worth.

It was remarked by some growers that the trade of 1906 would be even better than 1905 on account of there not being sufficient left for stock to make an over-supply next spring, but the geranium is a very prolific subject under proper treatment; it is surprising what an immense quantity of plants can be produced of the 3-inch pot size from a few old stock plants. Propagating from these can go on practically all the year round.

It is probable that even if prices do not fall during next spring many growers will not clear out nearly so easily as they did last season. It is a great fault of growers to always rush into a thing because it has done well one season. The result is, practically every grower has a full supply; and a good season is invariably followed by a more or less bad one. Experience has shown that it is often far more profitable to carefully follow a bad season than to follow an exceptionally good one.

Those seed houses in England which handle seed potatoes, but more especially the seed growers and wholesale merchants in the big growing districts of Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire and elsewhere, will have almost as much cause to remember the winter and spring of 1905-1906 as they have to remember the winters and springs of 1903 to 1905; not this time, however, because of high prices for seed potatoes, but just the reverse; prices for better class varieties and best samples have hardly ever been so low.

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|                                   | Per 100            |  |
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| Medium.....                       | 6.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Liberty, Richmond, Specials.....  | 25.00 to 35.00     |  |
| Select.....                       | 15.00 to 20.00     |  |
| Ordinary.....                     | 6.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Golden Gate Select.....           | 10.00 to 12.00     |  |
| Ordinary.....                     | 4.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Chatenay, Killarney, Select.....  | 10.00 to 12.00     |  |
| Carnations, Fancy.....            | 5.00 to 6.00       |  |
| Select.....                       | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Ordinary.....                     | 1.50 to 2.00       |  |
| Cattleyas.....                    | 50.00              |  |
| Adiantum.....                     | 1.00 to 1.50       |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings.....  | 50.00 to 75.00     |  |
| Sprays, per bunch.....            | 50c                |  |
| Sprengerl, bunch.....             | 50c                |  |
| Smilax.....                       | 10.00 to 15.00     |  |
| Valley.....                       | 3.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Gardenias.....                    | 50.00              |  |
| Single Violets, Fancy.....        | .50                |  |
| Ordinary.....                     | .25 to .35         |  |
| Double " Fancy.....               | .75 to 1.00        |  |
| Ordinary.....                     | .50                |  |
| White Violets.....                | 1.50               |  |
| Easter Lilies, per doz.....       | \$1.50             |  |
| Calla Lilies, per doz.....        | \$1.50             |  |
| Mignonette, Select.....           | 2.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Romans.....                       | 1.50 to 2.00       |  |
| Daffodils, single.....            | 4.00               |  |
| Pansies.....                      | 1.00               |  |
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|                                  | Per doz.           |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Beauties, Specials.....          | \$ 4.00 to \$ 5.00 |  |
| Extra.....                       | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Shorts.....                      | .50 to 1.00        |  |
| Brides and Maids, Specials.....  | \$5.00 to \$6.00   |  |
| No. 1.....                       | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Golden Gate.....                 | 5.00 to 6.00       |  |
| Richmond.....                    | 6.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Chatenay.....                    | 6.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Carnations, Common.....          | 1.00 to 1.50       |  |
| Select.....                      | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Fancies.....                     | 4.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Adiantum.....                    | 1.00 to 1.25       |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 25.00 to 35.00     |  |
| Sprays.....                      | 1.00 to 1.50       |  |
| Sprengeri.....                   | 1.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Lily of the Valley.....          | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 10.00 to 12.50     |  |
| Violets.....                     | .25 to .30         |  |
| Paper Whites, Romans.....        | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Callas.....                      | 10.50 to 12.00     |  |
| Tulips.....                      | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Freesia, Jonquils.....           | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |

Pittsburg, January 31.

|                                  | Per 100            |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Beauties, Specials.....          | \$40.00 to \$50.00 |  |
| Extra.....                       | 25.00 to 30.00     |  |
| No. 1.....                       | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Shorts.....                      | 5.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Brides and Maids.....            | 4.00 to 12.00      |  |
| Cusin, Perle.....                | 4.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Richmond and Chatenay.....       | 6.00 to 15.00      |  |
| Carnations.....                  | 1.25 to 5.00       |  |
| Adiantum Croweanum.....          | 1.00 to 1.25       |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 30.00 to 50.00     |  |
| Sprengeri, Sprays.....           | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Lily of the Valley.....          | 2.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Harrisii, Callas.....            | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Violets, Double.....             | .50 to 1.00        |  |
| Single.....                      | .35 to .50         |  |
| Mignonette.....                  | 2.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Paper Whites, Romans.....        | 2.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Sweet Peas.....                  | .50 to 1.00        |  |
| Primroses.....                   | .30 to .50         |  |

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|                                  | Per 100            |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
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| No. 1.....                       | 12.00 to 20.00     |  |
| Shorts.....                      | 4.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Brides and Maids, Extra.....     | 10.00 to 10.00     |  |
| No. 1.....                       | 7.00 to 7.00       |  |
| No. 2.....                       | 4.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Golden Gate.....                 | 4.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Kaiserin.....                    | 4.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Liberty.....                     | 6.00 to 15.00      |  |
| Meteor.....                      | 4.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Perle and Sunrise.....           | 3.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Carnations.....                  | 2.00 to 6.00       |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 35.00 to 50.00     |  |
| Sprays.....                      | 4.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Sprengeri.....                   | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Lilium Longiflorum.....          | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 10.00 to 15.00     |  |
| Lily of the Valley.....          | 3.00 to 5.00       |  |
| Callas.....                      | 8.00 to 12.50      |  |
| Adiantum.....                    | .75 to 1.50        |  |
| Violets.....                     | .50 to 1.00        |  |
| Paper Whites, Romans.....        | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Tulips.....                      | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |

Cleveland, January 31.

|                                  | Per doz.          |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Beauties, Specials.....          | \$6.00 to \$6.00  |  |
| Extra.....                       | 4.00 to 4.00      |  |
| No. 1.....                       | 2.00 to 2.00      |  |
| Shorts.....                      | 1.00 to 1.00      |  |
| Brides and Bridesmaids.....      | \$6.00 to \$12.00 |  |
| Carnations.....                  | 2.00 to 5.00      |  |
| Adiantum Cuneatum.....           | 1.00 to 1.00      |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 25.00 to 50.00    |  |
| Sprays.....                      | 1.00 to 3.00      |  |
| Sprengeri.....                   | 2.00 to 4.00      |  |
| Smilax.....                      | 15.00 to 15.00    |  |
| Violets, Single.....             | .50 to .75        |  |
| Double.....                      | .75 to 1.00       |  |
| Paper Whites.....                | 3.00 to 4.00      |  |
| Sweet Peas.....                  | 1.00 to 1.50      |  |
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#### The Market.

Business shows no diminution the past week and prices for good stock have ruled high. The quality of stock being offered is exceptionally good and the warm, sunny weather of the past few days has done much toward making the supply of cut flowers more plentiful. Several large decorations were put up, being pretty evenly distributed among the different florists. The wholesalers have also had their share of the business, having had an unusual amount of shipping business. The first daffodils of the season are now on the market, the W. H. Humfeld Floral Co. sending in the first ones. Funeral work has been plentiful. This has been a very satisfactory week in trade circles in this city.

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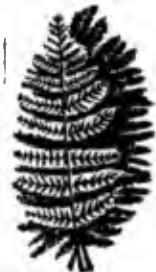


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#### Various Notes.

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Manager Bastian, of Shaeffer's wholesale department, says his branch of the business is increasing right along and that they are gaining new customers daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessel, of Muskogee, I. T., were in town this week buying supplies for their new flower store that they will open in that city soon. Muskogee is a booming town and Mr. Kessel says there is a splendid opening for this business.

W. J. Barnes has one of the neatest places in the city. His roses are in good shape and everything else on his place looks well.

Theodore Kahma seems to be making a specialty of bulb stuff just now and the quality of the stock he is sending in

is certainly fine. He is growing some high grade valley.

The women's auxiliary of the Manufacturers' Association held a meeting Saturday afternoon to discuss the work of the garden committee. A special effort will be made this spring to arouse an interest in beautifying the yards of the city. Arrangements were made to have L. A. Goodman, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, deliver a lecture in the near future on the small garden and the beautifying of yards. The lecture will be illustrated and free to the public.

James Hayes, Jr., son of the well known Topeka florist, is ill with an attack of tonsillitis. KAY SEE.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—A gardener has brought suit against Miss Helen Gould for injuries said to have been sustained through his spraying her fruit trees with an insecticide which poisoned him.



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A. F.

### NEW ORLEANS.

The State Horticultural Society opened its convention as announced January 25 and carried out the program as stated in one of my last reports. Major Behreman opened the ceremonies; the attendance was small, though the second day was better. The most practical and interesting paper was read by A. N. Athen, on the culture of cucumbers under glass. This business pays well in New Orleans; 60 degrees for night temperature and 80 degrees in the day time are required; blight is the only disease. Henry A. Athen has secured 160 acres above Southport, where every known equipment will be installed. Capital is \$30,000. The hothouses already built cost him \$16,000. Truck raising for some select vegetables is a very profitable industry around New Orleans.

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| Liberty.....                   | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Maid.....                      | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| Bride.....                     | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| Chatenay.....                  | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| American Beauty, bench plants. | 5.00    | 45.00   |

### CARNATIONS

|                             |        |         |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Pink.... Nelson Fisher..... | \$3.00 | \$25.00 |
| Enchantress.....            | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Lawson.....                 | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| Mrs. Nelson.....            | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| White.. Bountiful.....      | 4.00   | 35.00   |
| Boston Market.....          | 1.50   | 12.50   |
| Chicago White.....          | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Flora Hill.....             | 1.50   | 10.00   |
| White Cloud.....            | 1.50   | 10.00   |
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### ORNAMENTAL TREES.

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|                                                              | Per 100            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Lawson, Harlowarden, Queen, Boston Market, Queen Louise..... | \$2.00             |
| Vesper, Ethel Ward, Beatrice, Enchantress.....               | 2.50               |
| Lady Bountiful, Mrs. Patten.....                             | 3.00               |
| White Lawson.....                                            | 3.50               |
| Fred Burki.....                                              | 5.00               |
| Fiancee, Cardinal.....                                       | 6.00               |
| John E. Haines.....                                          | 12.00              |
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## Grafted Rose Plants

|                                                                          | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Killarney, from 2½-inch pots.....                                        | \$20.00 | \$150.00 |
| Richmond.....                                                            | 25.00   | 200.00   |
| Wellesley.....                                                           | 20.00   | 150.00   |
| Liberty.....                                                             | 20.00   | .....    |
| Killarney, own roots, 2½-inch pots, very fine; repotted from 2-inch..... | 10.00   | .....    |
| Richmond, 2½-inch.....                                                   | 12.00   | 100.00   |

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pose than to encourage the planting of trees. These have been principally directed toward the improvement of sidewalks and streets. That the newspapers are taking a healthy interest is greatly to the advantage of the state. Thus far, it has been possible for the local dealers to supply about all required for this sort of work, but on the same lines other committees are endeavoring to interest their various localities in the laying-out and planting of parks, as well as private domains, and it should not be overlooked by our local dealers that a great deal of large, heavy ornamental stock will certainly be required to plant them.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

### The Market.

The rainy weather of last week has been succeeded by plenty of sunshine and warmth and as a result flowers of all kinds are somewhat earlier. Roses, while scarce enough, are being brought into town in larger quantities than at any time since Christmas, and the prospects are for continued good crops. Carnations are somewhat cheaper than they have been and the quality throughout is excellent. A few mums are still in the ring, but they have ceased to cut any figure. Narcissi and daffodils are surprisingly scarce for some reason and tulips are but little in evidence. Roman hyacinths and freesias are becoming more plentiful. Business is very fair, especially in the line of funeral work. Several large weddings are scheduled for the next few weeks, so stock of certain kinds will be in big demand.

### Various Notes.

The Alameda Improvement Club, of Alameda, will plant out several miles of sycamore trees alternated with dracaenas along the sidewalks within the next few weeks.

Prof. Wickson, of Berkeley, is calling the attention of the authorities to the fact that there is great need for a forestry experimental station in California.

The Society Hortensia, of Oakland, had its regular bi-monthly meeting on Saturday evening of last week. Several interesting papers were read.

Wm. Barry, of Niles, has published his annual report as horticultural commissioner of Alameda county. He calls attention to the fact that the nursery and florist trade is in a very flourishing condition.

John H. Sievers & Co. are cutting an extra large and fine crop of their new carnation, Hannah Hobart, at present.

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# NURSERY NEWS.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

**EVERGREENS**, by C. S. Harrison, York, Neb., a companion to his Peony Manual, has just been issued.

THE spring season will see stiffening prices on nearly all lines of clean, well grown nursery stock.

THE business in peach trees in the fall season of 1905 was the greatest of any autumn season to date.

THE discriminating planters are calling for the newer sorts of lilac in constantly greater number.

WHILE stocks of Baby Rambler rose are large, it is predicted that the supply will be far short of the spring demand.

JOHN M. STEVENS is now proprietor of the Palisades Nurseries, Sparkhill, N. Y., transferred by F. H. Henry, receiver for Clucas & Boddington Co.

THE Department of Agriculture has issued a pamphlet showing the organization of the Forest Service, what it is and how it deals with forest problems.

W. T. MANN, chairman of the committee on fruit statistics of the New York State Horticultural Society, figures the apple crop of the state in 1905 to have been about 17,000,000 barrels.

L. L. MAY & Co., St. Paul, will introduce this season a new Minnesota seedling apple, Minnetonka, for which it is claimed that it will restore the lost art of apple-growing in that state.

IN their local horticultural society in Orleans county, New York, 100 men each pledged themselves at one time to pay any sum required, pro rata, up to \$10 each to fight the San Jose scale. Their motto is: "Better fight it out on the other man's place than ours."

W. L. WADDELL, an agent for the Henry Lake Sons Co., Black River Falls, Wis., has been arrested, charged with forging orders for nursery stock and securing the commissions on the sales. He recently visited Madison, Janesville and Beloit, Wis., and had just begun work at Rockford, Ill.

THERE was a meeting of the Texas Nurserymen's Association January 25, at Palestine, called by President E. W. Kirkpatrick and Secretary John S. Kerr for the purpose of preparing for the entertainment of the American Association of Nurserymen when it meets at Dallas in June. As the State Horticultural Society meets at the same place the same day, there was a good attendance. Texas proposes to do credit to Stanley Watson and his persuasive oratory.

## NEW YORK NURSERYMEN.

Wm. C. Barry, who for many years has been president of the Western New York Horticultural Society, was re-elected at the convention at Rochester January 24 and 25, at which 600 fruit growers and many nurserymen were pres-

ent. S. D. Willard, of Geneva, is vice-president. So many nurserymen are on the committees that the list is given in full:

Executive Committee—C. M. Hooker, Rochester; W. S. Page, Bethany; Dewane Bogue, Medina; I. H. Dewey, Rochester; H. S. Wiley, Cayuga.

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Entomology—Professor P. J. Parrott, Geneva; Professor M. V. Slingerland, Ithaca; Professor E. P. Felt, Albany; J. F. Rose, South Byron; J. Jay Barden, Stanley; Lewis Hooker and Dr. Charles T. Howard, Rochester.

Foreign Fruits—George Ellwanger and Irving Rouse, Rochester; I. H. Babcock, Lockport; Frank E. Rupert, Seneca; John Charlton, Rochester; Matthew Wood, Carlton; H. J. Peck, Brighton.

Flowers and Bedding Plants—William Scott, Buffalo; C. W. Seelye, Rochester; Charles J. Maloy and John A. Charlton, Rochester; Duncan Rhind, Canandaigua.

Garden Vegetables—Abram Franke, Irondequoit; O. M. Taylor, Geneva; L. D. Welch, Pittsford; Edward H. Munt, Le Roy.

Grapes and Small Fruits—Delos Tenny, Hilton; Edward H. Pratt and George S. Josselyn, Fredonia; Laurence J. Farmer, Pulaski.

Legislation—S. D. Willard and O. D. Chase, Geneva; C. M. Hooker and William Pitkin, Rochester; Albert Wood, Kent; D. S. Beckwith, Albion.

Native Fruits—W. C. Barry, Rochester; Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca; Professor W. P. Hedrick, Geneva; C. H. Perkins, Newark; D. K. Bell, West Brighton; L. Woolverton, Grimsby, Ont.; A. Emerson Babcock, Brighton.

Nomenclature—Professor W. P. Hedrick and S. D. Willard, Geneva; W. J. Edmunds, Brockport; William C. Barry, Rochester; Professor John Craig, Ithaca.

Ornamental Trees and Shrubs—C. C. Laney, Rochester; Nelson Bogue, Batavia; Theodore J. Smith, Geneva; Charles J. Maloy and John Dunbar, Rochester.

Stanley H. Watson was there to invite everyone to visit Texas in June.

## MILLEPEDES.

I am sending you an insect and would like to know what it is. I have had a very fine crop of them. I have got them killed and the ground was covered with the dead by the million. They come out of the ground in the night and work on the foliage. E. H. G.

The insects in question are millepedes, of which there seems to be an unusual number this season, judging from the number of inquiries that have been received regarding them. The eggs of this insect are buried under the surface of the soil, and hatch out in a few weeks, and it is at this stage that they have appeared in such numbers. It is generally considered by scientists that the millepedes eat decayed vegetable matter chiefly, though we sometimes find them feeding upon the young growths and roots of certain plants. Strong nicotine vapor will kill many of these insects after they come to the surface of the ground.

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| Enchantress.....   | \$2.50  | \$20.00  |
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| RED           | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
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|                | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Kaiserin.....  | \$2.00  | \$17.50  |
| Perle.....     | 2.00    | 17.50    |
| Wm. Askew..... | 2.00    | 17.50    |

|                   | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Chatenay.....     | \$1.50  | \$12.50  |
| Bridesmaid.....   | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Bride, Ivory..... | 1.50    | 12.50    |

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What I want to know is this: In zero weather I can only keep the temperature up to 40 degrees or 43 degrees. I want about 54 degrees. Have I enough main flow or would a larger main be better?

F. W. H.

From what you state of the quantity and arrangement of the piping in your house, you lack radiation. The 3-inch riser if not broken up into 2-inch subdivisions, should be large enough to supply the necessary radiation to maintain the desired temperature in the house. Your easiest plan would, in my judgment, be to continue the 3-inch riser to the most distant end of the house and there break it up to return by twelve 2-inch returns. The riser is large enough to supply this number of returns, which will furnish sufficient radiation to maintain the desired temperature. The four 2-inch pipes now used as risers can be dropped and used as returns. The additional pipe needed will be the 3-inch riser the length of the house and two additional runs of 2-inch the length of the house.

L. C. C.

## Carnation Cuttings

|                      | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
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| The Belle.....       | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Lady Bountiful.....  | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Glacier.....         | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Pink Lawson.....     | 2.00    | 14.00    |
| Enchantress.....     | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Estelle.....         | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Flamingo.....        | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| The President.....   | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Dorothy Whitney..... | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Eclipse.....         | 5.00    |          |
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| Robt. Craig..... | 12.00   | 100.00   |
| Cardinal.....    | 6.00    | 50.00    |
| Fiancee.....     | 6.00    | 50.00    |
| White Lawson ..  | 3.50    | 30.00    |
| The Belle... ..  | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Lady Bountiful.  | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Enchantress.     | 3.00    | 25.00    |

|                   | Per 100 | 1000    |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Nelson Fisher.... | \$3.00  | \$25.00 |
| Mrs. Patten.....  | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Estelle.....      | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Harry Fenn.....   | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Flamingo.....     | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Crane.....        | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lawson.....       | 2.00    | 15.00   |
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| Chatenay.....         | 2½-inch.... | 4.00 35.00       |
| Gate.....             | 2½-inch.... | 4.00 35.00       |
| Uncle John.....       | 2½-inch.... | 5.00 40.00       |
| Liberty.....          | 2½-inch.... | 5.00 45.00       |
| Rosalind Orr English. | 2½-inch.... | 7.00 65.00       |
| Perle.....            | 2½-inch.... | 5.00 45.00       |
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|                                | 100    | 1000    |
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| Lady Bountiful.....            | 3.00   | 25.00   |
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| Queen.....                     | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Boston Market.....             | 2.00   | 15.00   |
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| Enchantress.....               | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Lawson.....                    | 2.00   | 15.00   |
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| Lord.....                      | 2.00   | 15.00   |
| Flamingo.....                  | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Crusader.....                  | 2.50   | 20.00   |
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| Variegated.....    | 30.00    | Lady Bountiful.... 25.00 |
| Enchantress.....   | 20.00    | Queen Louise..... 8.00   |
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| Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt | 15.00    | Peru..... 8.00           |
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| LAWSON R. C .....                           | 2.00 " 15.00 "                   |
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### ELMIRA, N. Y.

Propagation is in full swing at the establishment of the United States Cut Flower Co., and in spite of the gloomy weather we have had for the past eight weeks, stock is in good healthy condition. If E. G. Hill could see the Richmond rose, as grown under the supervision of Jas. J. Curran he would feel satisfied.

Fred La France reports fairly good business and notwithstanding the dark days George Barker still wears his sunny smile and is pushing things along right merrily.

H. N. Hoffman is supplying his customers with some fine carnations.

Altogether business looks rosy and the growers are only waiting for Old Sol to burn a hole through the clouds and get into action again, when they will be ready to meet all orders. J. E. S.

### NEW CASTLE, IND.

The indications are that there will be great activity in this city in the spring, owing to the fact that three if not four of the rose growing concerns will be greatly enlarged. It is stated that the Bentley-Coatsworth Co. and Weiland & Olinger will each erect three new rose houses as soon as the weather will permit. Will Dittman will also build additions, but how many no one can say at the present time. It is also stated that the South Park Floral Co. will add to its large plant. This year has been quite successful for all of the greenhouse men.

Very few people realize what the greenhouses are to New Castle, many thousands of dollars are invested and many more thousands are paid out annually to employees and the money so expended, or a great portion of it at least, is kept here at home.

BOSKYDELL, ILL.—J. H. Bradley, proprietor of the Jackson County Nurseries, has sent out 20,000 catalogues to the trade.

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|                         |                                  |
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| Pink Lawson .....       | " 2.00 " 15.00                   |
| Queen .....             | " 2.00 " 15.00                   |
| Variegated Lawson ..... | " 5.00 " 40.00                   |
| White Lawson .....      | " 3.00 " 25.00                   |
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Coleus, 2-in., very fine, 3-6 branches, Golden Bedder and Verschaffeltii, \$2.00 per 100.

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# NEW CARNATIONS

## WINSOR, WHITE ENCHANTRESS AND HELEN M. GOULD

One way to judge Carnations is to see them on the exhibition tables. A better and more convincing way is to see them growing. There is nothing about any of these varieties that we wish to conceal; therefore we cordially invite all Carnation growers to pay us a visit. Come at any time.

**WINSOR**—This is sure to prove a winner. Nothing approaches it in color, which is a clear silvery pink—a shade between Enchantress and Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson—and much more beautiful than either. In fact it is just the shade that we have all been trying to get. The color will make it sell in any market. The stem is just right. The flowers are considerably larger than Lawson and much better shaped. As a grower it has everything that can be desired. So far we have not seen any large-flowering variety quite so free as Winsor.

**WHITE ENCHANTRESS**—This is a pure white sport of Enchantress, which is at once the most popular and most profitable carnation grown today, and this on account of its size and stem and freedom with which it blooms. White Enchantress is identical in every respect but color. Those who desire quality as well as quantity will find it in White Enchantress.

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Our **Variegated Lawson** is all that we claimed for it last season and is giving the fullest satisfaction everywhere—the best in the variegated class.

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# MY MARYLAND

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We, **THE H. WEBER & SONS CO. of Oakland, Md.**, respectfully announce that The E. G. Hill Co. of Richmond, Ind., have withdrawn from the contract made with us last spring, whereby they would have jointly with us disseminated our new white carnation, My Maryland.

The variety has been on trial at Richmond (3000 plants), Brooklyn (300 plants), Philadelphia (1000 plants) and Toronto (1000 plants). Reports from the first two named places characterize the variety as being practically worthless, while from Toronto and Philadelphia favorable reports indicate that the variety is bearing out our claims for it.

Our own stock at Oakland is in elegant shape. An extremely wet

summer necessitated the holding of stock in a semi-dormant condition after being housed, August 15 to September 1, thus making stock too late for the fall shows. Since December 1st we have been cutting grand blooms, and to prove our claims for the variety, we invite all interested to come to Oakland and look it over.

While it is a source of regret to us that the variety has not proved satisfactory in all places tried, we are satisfied that it will prove our claims for it in at least some places besides our own.

We therefore announce that we will disseminate My Maryland as per our advertisements, but before shipping any stock we give to each and every one the right to cancel all or any portion of their orders.

**JESSICA,**

we believe, will succeed everywhere. It is even better than last year. As a red and white variegated it has no competitors. **Stock ready now.**

Prices for both varieties—\$2.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000.

## THE H. WEBER & SONS CO., Oakland, Md.

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# 1906 Richmond Plants 1906

## The United States Cut Flower Co.

### ELMIRA, NEW YORK,

Having a large and fine stock of this new rose, are prepared to accept contracts for delivery, Spring 1906. **Correspondence solicited.**

## CINCINNATI.

## The Market.

The past week has not been the best in the world from the florists' point of view. Things seemed to drag a good deal and there was no life in the market. The demand was slack for all kinds of stock. There did not appear to be any special reason why it should be so, but every one was affected alike. The weather had something to do with it, I believe, as we have been having a spell of such as seldom comes at this time of year. It is now some colder than it was last week, still, it is far from what one is used to expect at this season of the year. This weather is making itself felt in the quality of stock; a good part of it is now soft and weak stemmed and consequently the price suffers.

There is an increase in the quantity of stock coming in. Carnations are coming in much heavier supply. Roses, also, are easily equal to the demand. Beauties are not in such good demand at times and, though there is not such a large supply of them, there is enough for all purposes. Short ones are going best. Violets are not doing so very well. Single ones are going for the best price. Bulbous stock of all kinds is now to be had. Dutch hyacinths made their first appearance this week and sold very well. Harrisii lilies have been moving slowly. Narcissi were in heavy supply and sold fairly well. Tulips moved nicely. Green goods are in good supply with but a moderate call.

## Various Notes.

A week from Saturday our annual rose show will be held, and from present indications it will be a very good one. We are especially anxious that growers who have anything new send exhibits at this time. There will be many growers present.

Dick Witterstaetter was the only representative from this city at the carnation show and it is with considerable regret that we learn his stock did not arrive in shape to stage. Dick certainly suffered a great disappointment in this. He has not returned as yet and we have not heard the story from him, but thirty-six hours is too long to ship blooms for any purpose and it would have been a lucky thing for him if they had arrived in good shape.

George & Allan have had some trouble with their heating plant and had it not been for the mild weather the consequences might have been very bad; as it was, no serious damage was done.

Harry Bunyard, of A. T. Boddington, New York, was a caller. C. J. OHMER.

## ROOTED CUTTINGS.

**COLEUS**, 12 var. .... \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000  
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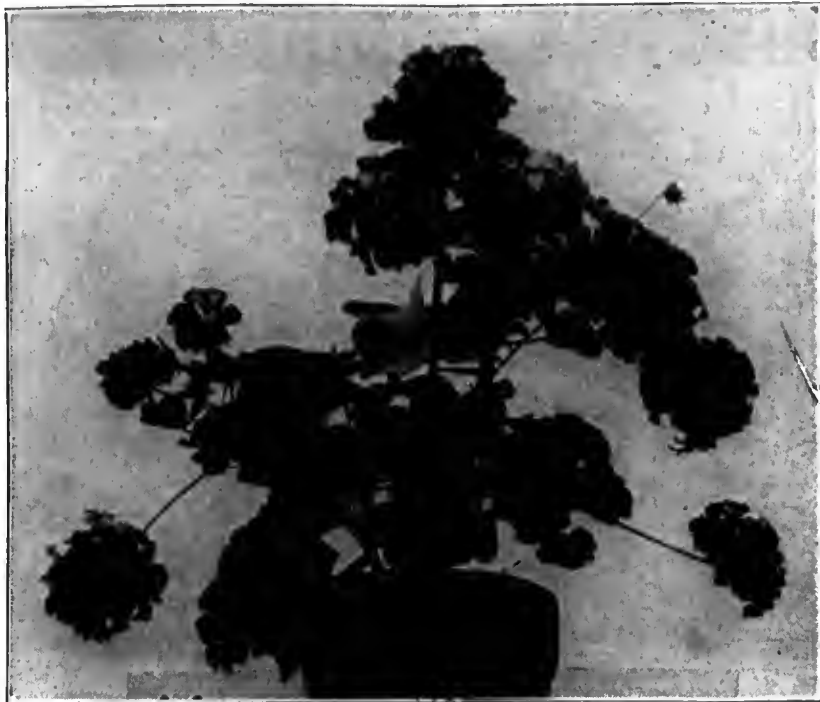
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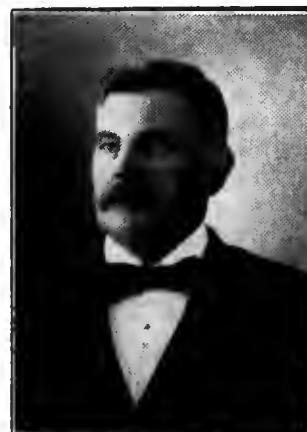
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## The Market.

The past week has not been the best in the world from the florists' point of view. Things seemed to drag a good deal and there was no life in the market. The demand was slack for all kinds of stock. There did not appear to be any special reason why it should be so, but every one was affected alike. The weather had something to do with it, I believe, as we have been having a spell of such as seldom comes at this time of year. It is now some colder than it was last week, still, it is far from what one is used to expect at this season of the year. This weather is making itself felt in the quality of stock; a good part of it is now soft and weak stemmed and consequently the price suffers.

There is an increase in the quantity of stock coming in. Carnations are coming in much heavier supply. Roses, also, are easily equal to the demand. Beauties are not in such good demand at times and, though there is not such a large supply of them, there is enough for all purposes. Short ones are going best. Violets are not doing so very well. Single ones are going for the best price. Bulbous stock of all kinds is now to be had. Dutch hyacinths made their first appearance this week and sold very well. Harrisii lilies have been moving slowly. Narcissi were in heavy supply and sold fairly well. Tulips moved nicely. Green goods are in good supply with but a moderate call.

## Various Notes.

A week from Saturday our annual rose show will be held, and from present indications it will be a very good one. We are especially anxious that growers who have anything new send exhibits at this time. There will be many growers present.

Dick Witterstaetter was the only representative from this city at the carnation show and it is with considerable regret that we learn his stock did not arrive in shape to stage. Dick certainly suffered a great disappointment in this. He has not returned as yet and we have not heard the story from him, but thirty-six hours is too long to ship blooms for any purpose and it would have been a lucky thing for him if they had arrived in good shape.

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### DETROIT.

#### The Market.

The transaction of business here was much larger during the past week than probably any since the holidays, the demand seeming to be for almost everything. Carnations and roses were very scarce, which of course kept the prices high. Even violets kept out of sight toward the end of the week, and their demand caused some anxiety. Medium Beauties were very prominent; the cause, in general, being the exercises at the many schools, but that they were available was a point to the good. Red roses sold lively also for that purpose.

Much design work was in evidence during the past week, which helped to swell the business, and also afforded an outlet for much of the bulbous stock, together with azaleas. The market was kept busy supplying the demand for the calla lily, the past week showing a marked improvement in its use. Dutch hyacinths and tulips of the different colors have made their appearance, and a large number are being sold. Their use in the flat bouquet is popular.

The daffodil, Yellow Spur, came in for much appreciation, its color and size taking well with the people. Orchids were also used to some extent, but their supply was limited.

This week started off well and the outlook is good. Carnations were more plentiful Monday, but perhaps its being McKinley day was the reason. That day seemed a failure here with the displaying point in view, and carnations were not as popular as the president was on election day.

#### Various Notes.

Last week Boston was the center of attraction. B. Schroeter sent a number of his rose-pink Enchantress, only a few being available on account of the unfavorable weather conditions.

With the holiday business still fresh in our minds, we find in most every day's mail, cards announcing the coming of traveling salesmen, which means get ready for more holidays.

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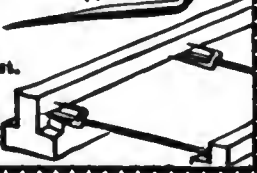
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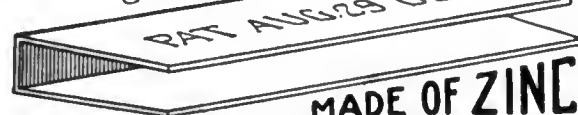
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| Boston Market | 2.00   | 15.00   | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Queen Louise  | 2.00   | 15.00   | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Lawson        | 2.00   | 18.00   | 2.50   | 22.00   |
| Harlowarden   | 2.00   | 18.00   | 2.50   | 22.00   |
| Vesper        | 2.50   | 20.00   | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Enchantress   | 2.50   | 20.00   | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Ethel Ward    | 2.50   | 20.00   | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Beatrice      | 2.50   | 20.00   | 3.00   | 25.00   |
| Mrs. Patten   | 3.00   | 25.00   | 3.50   | 30.00   |
| White Lawson  | 3.50   | 30.00   | 4.00   | 35.00   |
| Flancee       | 6.00   | 50.00   |        |         |
| Fred Burkl    | 5.00   |         |        |         |
| Cardinal      | 6.00   |         |        |         |

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| Flamingo    | 2.00    | \$15 | Manley      | 2.00   | 15   |
| Flancee     | 6.00    | 50   | Lawson      | 2.00   | 15   |
| Enchantress | 2.50    | 20   | Fair Mald   | 2.00   | 15   |
| Queen       | 2.00    | 15   | Q. Louise   | 2.00   | 15   |
| B. Market   | 2.00    | 15   | Mrs. Patten | 2.50   | 20   |

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|-------------|--------|------|------------|--------|------|
| W. Lawson   | \$3.50 | \$30 | Bountiful  | \$3.00 | \$25 |
| Mackinac    | 2.50   | 20   | Queen      | 2.00   | 15   |
| B. Market   | 2.00   | 15   | Q. Louise  | 2.00   | 15   |
| Enchantress | 3.00   | 25   | Lawson     | 2.00   | 15   |
| Fair Mald   | 2.00   | 15   | Lord       | 2.00   | 15   |
| Flamingo    | 3.00   | 25   | Crusader   | 2.50   | 20   |
| Crane       | 2.00   | 15   | Roosevelt  | 2.00   | 15   |
| Patten      | 3.00   | 25   | Prosperity | 2.50   | 20   |

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|------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
| W. Lawson  | \$3.50 | \$30.00 | The Belle   | \$3.00 | \$25.00 |
| Bountiful  | 3.00   | 25.00   | Glacier     | 1.50   | 12.50   |
| P. Lawson  | 2.00   | 14.00   | Enchantress | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Estelle    | 1.50   | 12.50   | Flamingo    | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| President  | 2.50   | 20.00   | D. Whitney  | 2.50   | 20.00   |
| Eclipse    | 5.00   |         | F. Burkl    | 5.00   |         |
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|              |         |              |         |
|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
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| Cardinal     | 40.00   | Mrs. Bradt   | 15.00   |
| White Lawson | 30.00   | B. Market    | 12.00   |
| Red Lawson   | 30.00   | Wolcott      | 10.00   |
| Var. Lawson  | 30.00   | T. W. Lawson | 10.00   |
| Mrs. Patten  | 25.00   | Flora Hill   | 8.00    |
| L. Bountiful | 25.00   | Peru         | 8.00    |
| Enchantress  | 20.00   | Lord         | 8.00    |
| Estelle      | 15.00   | Q. Louise    | 8.00    |
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|             | 100     | 1000  |           | 100    | 1000 |
|-------------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|------|
| Glendale    | \$12.00 | \$100 | N. Fisher | \$3.00 | \$25 |
| Victory     | 12.00   | 100   | Patten    | 2.50   | 20   |
| R. Craig    | 12.00   | 100   | Estelle   | 2.50   | 20   |
| Cardinal    | 6.00    | 50    | H. Fenn   | 2.00   | 15   |
| Flancee     | 6.00    | 50    | Flamingo  | 2.00   | 15   |
| W. Lawson   | 3.50    | 30    | Crane     | 2.00   | 15   |
| The Belle   | 4.00    | 35    | Lawson    | 2.00   | 15   |
| Bountiful   | 3.00    | 25    | B. Market | 2.00   | 15   |
| Enchantress | 3.00    | 25    | W. Cloud  | 1.00   | 8    |

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|            | 100    | 1000    |           | 100    | 1000    |
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| Prosperity | 1.50   | 12.50   | F. Hill   | 1.00   | 10.00   |
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| Enchantress | 2.50   | 20   | White Cloud  | 1.50   | 10   |
| Lawson      | 1.50   | 10   | Queen Louise | 1.50   | 10   |
| Mrs. Nelson | 1.50   | 10   | Chicago W.   | 2.00   | 15   |
| Bountiful   | 4.00   | 35   | Crusader     | 2.00   | 15   |
| Flamingo    | 3.00   | 25   | Chicago Red  | 2.50   | 20   |

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|-------------------------|--------|---------|--|-----|------|
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|--------------|--------|------|--------------|--------|------|
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| B. Market    | 2.00   | 15   | R. Lawson    | 5.00   | 40   |
| Gov. Wolcott | 2.00   | 15   | Var. Lawson  | 5.00   | 40   |
| Flancee      | 10.00  | 75   | Mrs. Patten  | 3.00   | 25   |
| N. Fisher    | 4.00   | 30   | Harlowarden  | 2.00   | 15   |
| Enchantress  | 3.00   | 25   | Dor. Whitney | 4.00   | 30   |
| Mrs. Lawson  | 2.00   | 15   |              |        |      |

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|           | 100    | 1000 |             | 100    | 1000 |
|-----------|--------|------|-------------|--------|------|
| Lawson    | \$2.00 | \$18 | Boston      | \$2.00 | \$18 |
| Peru      | 2.00   | 18   | Prosperity  | 2.00   | 18   |
| Floriana  | 2.00   | 18   | Q. Louise   | 2.00   | 18   |
| W. Lawson | 3.00   | 25   | Enchantress | 3.00   | 25   |
| Cardinal  | 5.00   |      | Var. Lawson | 5.00   |      |
| Flancee   | 5.00   |      |             |        |      |

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| Var. Lawson |
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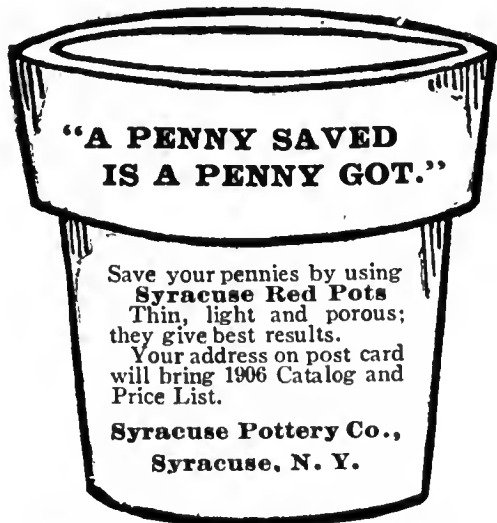
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Roses have continued to hold their own pretty well, for the cut of these is not the heaviest. Some of the largest growers have their Beauties off crop and the quantity of select stock coming in is much smaller. A few select reach \$50, a more popular grade going at \$35. Brides and Maids have made \$8 to \$10 for good stock, but there are rather too many second and third grades coming in.

There is not much change in prices of carnations, about \$3 to \$4 being as much as select stock has brought, a few fancies selling higher.

There are plenty to go around but there is much poor grade stock, one store selling at retail last Saturday at 35 cents a dozen. Violets are coming in much more abundantly, and have taken a slump in prices, the best making 75 cents per hundred and ordinary, 50 cents a hundred. Tulips are arriving in a greater variety, some colored ones appearing, and good prices are realized for them. Some fine plants are seen at the different shops; viz., azaleas, begonias, etc.

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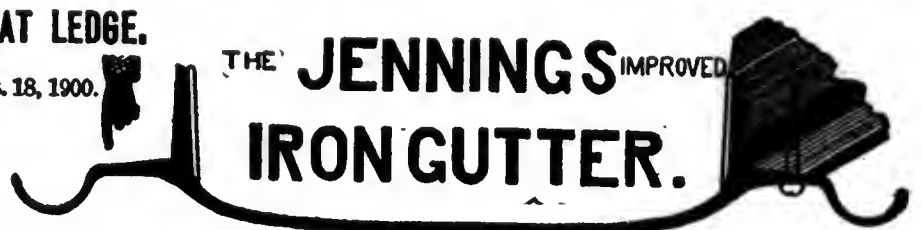
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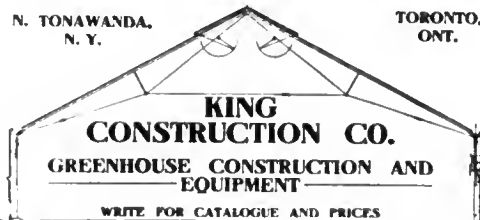
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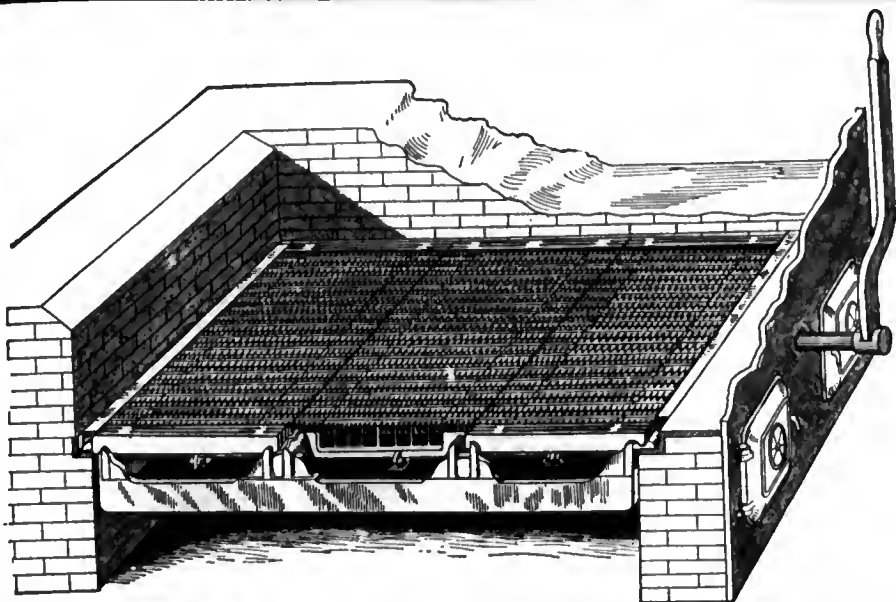
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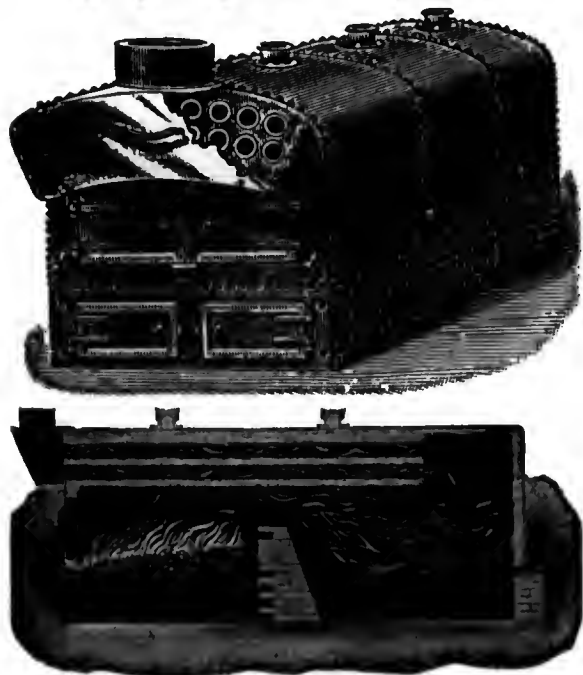
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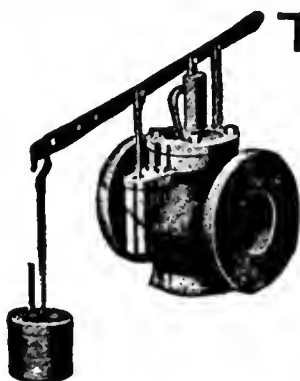
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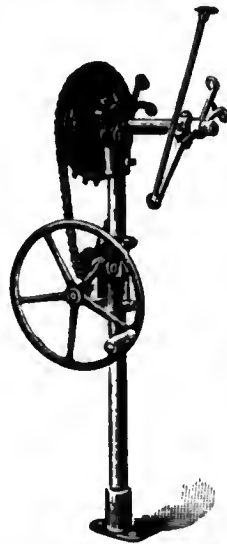
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## MISCELLANEOUS SEASONABLE HINTS.



### The Geranium.

We often get inquiries about the common, ever-popular zonal geranium and will repeat our treatment at this time of the year. They were shifted from 2-inch to 3-inch pots early in January, or as soon as the rush and clean-up after the holidays were over. By this time they have drawn up and are sufficiently grown that most of them will give a cutting. Pass them over the bench carefully and those with four or five joints will afford a cutting, but never cripple or injure the plant for the sake of producing another. If the little plant will be left with only one pair of leaves, and perhaps not more than an inch of stem, do not attempt to take a cutting. Only pinch out the slightest part of the leader to induce a lateral growth.

We always propagate several thousands from these fall struck plants and have many times found at the bedding time they were small and stunted, but always in flower and in that condition would make good bedding plants, but not large enough to satisfy our customers, who have little knowledge of a plant's future and only judge by present appearances.

The cause of this failure was that when these small plants were well rooted in the 2-inch pots, we had, with the pressure of work, neglected to shift them into their flowering pots, with us a 3½-inch. This was a great mistake. The roots had become crowded; nothing more to feed on, and were no longer working. Six weeks after putting these cuttings into 2-inch pots they will have sent out active working roots, and then is the time to shift them into their flowering pots, and they will make almost as good plants as those propagated in September or October.

The cultural directions are brief. Use a heavy loam with a fourth of sifted manure. Make the soil solid around the base of the cuttings and place them on the lightest bench. After the first thorough watering only water when they are decidedly on the dry side.

### Narcissus Golden Spur.

We have discovered, more by accident than design, that the grand narcissus, Golden Spur, can be forced easily to be in flower by January 15 and perhaps, with a little greater effort, several days earlier. We force Trumpet Major and it is not easy to get flowers before February 1. Golden Spur is much easier, more attractive in color and far more beautiful in every way. This may be no news to the old heads, but it was to us. See that you get a liberal quantity of it.

### Azalea Hexe.

In ordering your azaleas from the Belgian or domestic gentlemen see that they give you some Hexe for Christmas forcing. This is altogether the most desirable Christmas variety. Its color is brilliant, it does not drop its flowers, is of compact habit and forces without great

heat. Demand that your order shall be ten per cent Hexe.

### Forcing Valley.

The same old scribe that is now scribbling has often written his opinion on how to make a bed for forcing lily of the valley, and we are absolutely certain we know how. A younger generation did not want to go to so much trouble and pursued a different plan with such great success that I feel it my duty to comment upon it. Remember that I fully realize that where a large number of this sweet flower is forced the method I am about to describe would be fussy and laborious, but there are thousands of florists who force only a few thousands, and to have a few all the time is more profitable than to have a thousand today and none next Saturday.

Put twenty-five roots into an 8-inch azalea pot, or half pot, as it is sometimes called. Use ordinary potting soil or loam in preference to sand, because it does not dry out as quickly. Do not cut anything off the roots. Manage to get them all into the soil. Place the pots on the top of the hot-water pipes, but raised above the pipes by two thin strips of wood. Keep moist and if too much light penetrates below the benches hang curtains on the edge of the bench. By this method we have raised for the past four weeks the finest of spikes of valley and it is suited to a small grower who has not the facilities for making a special bed. When fully developed you can bring the pots up to full light, which will give color to the foliage and harden the flowers.

### Gas and Red Spider.

I notice some one has been grumbling that hydrocyanic acid gas does not kill red spider. Of course! No one should expect it to. The red spider has a proboscis, or nose, which it has the faculty

of burying deep in the tissues of the plant it infects and is oblivious to the fumes of the acid.

Years ago this gas killed C. W. Ward's cat, that was snoozing under a greenhouse bench, and the odor lingered long. Mr. C. W. thought it was the odor of the gas, when it was really only the Thomas.

Anything that breathes the gas dies quicker than a jiffy, but it is useless against the things that don't breathe it.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

## SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS.

### Executive Committee Meeting.

There was a meeting of many of the officers and directors of the Society of American Florists at Boston, January 25. An informal discussion was had as to the plans for the advancement of the society's interests during the present year. It was determined that March 5 would be the most convenient date for the annual meeting of the board of directors, to be held this year at Dayton. A call to that effect will doubtless be issued in due season.

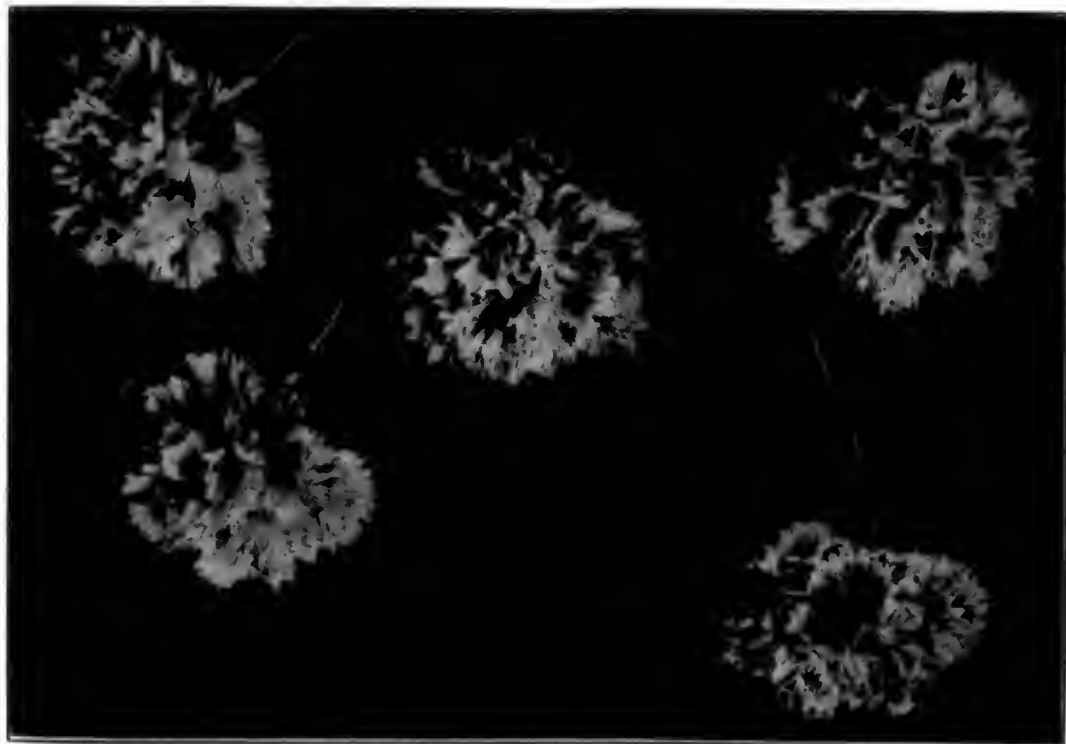
### PANSIES AND FORGET-ME-NOTS.

When would be the best time to take up pansies and forget-me-nots to have them in flower for Easter? Would 50 degrees temperature at night be all right?

F. E. V.

You can lift pansies from the bed any time now when the ground is thawed. Pansies are often very disappointing in the winter months. Plant them on a bed near the glass; or, in other words, where they can get the most perfect light and every ray of sunshine. If too cool they will not flower enough to pay for the trouble. Fifty degrees at night is about right. If you have not a bed or bench suitable, then put them in 5-inch pots and place the pots on a hanging shelf near the glass, where we have seldom seen them fail to flower.

We have no experience in lifting forget-me-nots and would scarcely think it worth while to lift the little common species that flowers so profusely outdoors in May, as you would only get one burst of bloom and that not very desirable. There is a species of myosotis which we



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(Seedling of and hoped-to-be successor to Prosperity.)

grew for many years and have dropped simply through neglect or indifference. We planted it in the fall on the edge of carnation beds. It flowered throughout the winter and with great profusion in April and May. Its specific name is unknown to us. We will have to ascertain and then write more about, for it is valuable. W. S.

#### TO EXTERMINATE WHITE FLY.

Can you give us the formula for using the fumigation to exterminate the white fly? W. T. B.

It seems to be pretty well determined that the only antidote or destroyer for

this little pest is hydrocyanic acid gas. The best formula we have found for this, and which is a modification of several we have heard of, is: One pint water, one pint sulphuric acid, two and one-half ounces of cyanide of potassium. This is for 1,000 cubic feet of atmosphere in your greenhouse, and keep your ventilators closed all night.

The pint of sulphuric acid should not be equal in bulk to a pint of water, but only equal in weight to a pint of water, because the acid is much heavier than water. This is easily done by two cups or cans of equal weight and a pair of scales. The above will destroy the fly and hurt nothing that does not breathe. W. S.

plan by employing not more than one additional green with the foliage belonging to the flower.

As to size of basket with regard to the quantity of flowers, have a smaller basket full and running over rather than a large one scantily filled. One of the charms of a well arranged basket is the impression of a superabundance of flowers.

Suppose two very different kinds of flowers are to be used, taking an extreme case for example: American Beauties and pansies might illustrate the point. Select a shallow, low basket. Fill in the body of the basket with the pansies stemmed long with their own foliage. Tie a moderate size cluster of the roses in the handle, allowing one or two to fall downward and rest on the pansy patch beneath. It would be easy to make such a cluster too heavy in such a case. From this illustration gather that the proper relationship of flowers and foliage of different habits of growth should be given a position in accord with the same inclinations.

#### Treatment of Handles.

In the treatment of handles, there is a great diversity of styles. A large simple cluster, two opposite clusters, a garland running its whole length, a bow of ribbons into which are tied two or three choice flowers, a green spray only, a close wrapping of silk or ribbon, a drapery of chiffon and slender green sprays, are only a beginning of the many attractive ways of garnishing basket handles. Possibly the one thing to avoid most of all, is the heavy appearance caused by the use of too much material.

To recapitulate the whole subject, do not attempt Chinese puzzle effects in color. Never plant a celery bed in your basket, but be content if you can trace a resemblance between your finished product and a good full hill of potatoes with some straggling weeds not forgotten.

GERTRUDE BLAIR.

#### A LANSING STORE.

A new flower store was recently opened at 333 North Washington avenue under the name of the Lansing Floral Co. While not finished in marble and mahogany, it is nevertheless tastily fitted up and bears evidence of good judgment and up-to-date methods.

The show window is fitted up after the style of Cleveland stores, although

## THE RETAIL

## FLORIST.....

#### BASKET ARRANGEMENT.

The everlasting fitness of certain flowers to certain styles and sizes of baskets is not always considered sufficiently in the selection of the "make-up" of a basket. Upon deciding as to the kind and color of flower or flowers to be used, the next question is to select the basket best adapted to display the stock. Time was when short and long stemmed flowers all looked the same to the designer; but it is happily no longer the case. If possible use the flowers as they are; if long, find a basket suitable for them, rather than denude them of foliage and stem. To avoid loading the handle, select a basket which has plenty of room, and start a generous cluster at the base of one side of the handle. Let it taper one-half or two-thirds of the way around the handle, falling toward the other base. In a simple cluster like this all the flowers should take the same direction, or in other words, be headed the same way. Or have two clusters, one starting at either side of the handle, and reaching toward each other, but not touching, at their tips.

If two styles of flowers are to be used, fill the body of the basket with the low growing flower, and use the longer all on the handle, potted or cut ferns alone filling the basket itself and a graceful spray of flowers over the handle is a good basket design.

#### Basket Selected First.

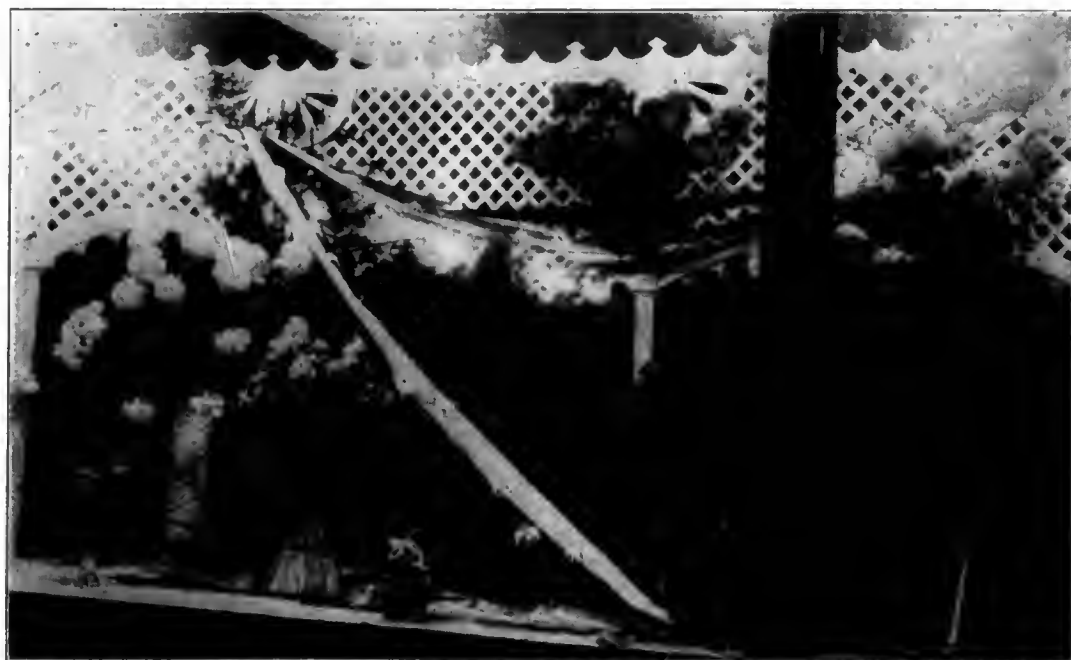
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Do not attempt a trailing spray as with roses.

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It seems to be pretty well determined that the only antidote or destroyer for

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GERTRUDE BLAIR.

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Liberty is a very fine rose and when properly handled is hard to beat, but even in the hands of experts it has

proved so erratic that it has in many places been discarded.

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### THE SOW BUG.

I started in last March to grow roses and carnations and have noticed on rose benches that at night they are literally covered with what I call wood-lice or sow bugs, also what we called thousand-leg worms or bugs that disappear at daylight. What I wish to ask is, do these bugs injure the roses in any way by eating off the tender bottom shoots as they appear or even under the surface or otherwise? If they do, how do you get rid of them? L. I. N.

The sow bug (*Oniscus Aspidiotus*) is very destructive in a greenhouse, as they live principally on the tender outer skin of vegetables and are very fond of rose petals. They can be quickly destroyed by arsenic if they can be coaxed to eat it. A preparation which I have used for many years with success is composed as follows: Bran middlings finely sifted, sixty parts; Paris green, one part; mix thoroughly and spread lightly along the side-boards. The sweetness of the bran seems to attract them and one or two doses a week will soon clear them out. A sprinkling of gas lime on the walks and under the benches will also expel them from their haunts.

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### CARNATION NOTES—WEST.

#### Potting Cuttings.

Those cuttings you put in sand in December will likely be ready to pot now, and as soon as they are well rooted you should lose no time in potting them. After a cutting is well rooted it does not improve by remaining in the sand; in fact, it is liable to draw up and weaken because there is little nourishment in the sand and usually the cuttings set in the sand too close together to spread out much; hence, the drawing upward, the only direction they can grow.

Before potting, you should ripen them just a little by giving them more sunlight than they had while they were rooting. In fact, this should be begun as soon as they begin to shove out the roots. Gradually give them a little more sun each day, until, by the time the roots

are strong enough to pot them, they will be able to stand the full sun on a bright day. There will be less wilting and suffering after potting and the young plants will take hold much quicker. Cuttings that are potted during January and early February should be potted in 2-inch pots and shifted in March to 3-inch. This is where many growers make their mistake and they would be much better off with a cutting taken out of the sand early in March than with these early struck cuttings. Room is scarce and other work is crowding on most places during March and as the young plants look healthy they are just left in the small pots until planting out time.

During the last few weeks before planting out, when the sun is quite warm and evaporation is rapid, the young plants which are very pot-bound, dry out severely and become stunted as a result. It is too late to repot them then, because they would not even root through by the time they should be planted out,

much less recover from the stunt in growth. That is the one thing in favor of planting the cuttings in flats or on a bench in two and a half inches of soil. They will not become stunted, though, as a general proposition, pot culture is much to be preferred. So, pot them into small pots and in light soil so they will become established quickly and ready to shift into larger pots, when you can use a heavier soil to make a strong, robust plant, with close joints and leathery foliage.

#### Use Fresh Soil.

Use fresh soil that has been exposed to the weather and, to lighten it, add a little sand and old rotten manure from the hotbed if you have it. Screen it through a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch mesh screen and see that it is about right in moisture. It should be so that it will press together well when potting, but it should not be too wet to crumble readily. This is important. If it is too dry it will draw the moisture from the plants and cause wilting and you will find it difficult to water so it will penetrate to the bottom of the pot. If it is too wet it will pack and bake when it gets dry and no plant will thrive in it.

When taking the cuttings from the sand give them a slight shake to shake the sand from the roots. Don't take out more than you can pot in an hour or two, as it does them no good to stand around with the roots exposed. Keep the box containing them covered. When potting, do not pot too deep, as deep potting tends to rotting at the stem. If the root crown is a half inch below the surface of the soil it is deep enough to hold the plant upright and that is all you want. The roots naturally grow downward. Press the soil firmly and do not fill the pots too full, but be sure there is a little loose soil on top to prevent baking. Water them as soon after potting as practical and be sure the water penetrates to the bottom of the pot. If the soil is in the proper state, filling the pots once should be enough. An hour or two after watering turn one of them out of the pot and see whether it went to the bottom. If it did not, then water again immediately. After that water only when needed to keep the soil fairly moist, not wet. The plants will be healthier and stronger if watered moderately, especially during cloudy weather. Set on a light bench where they will get the full sunlight all day if possible. Many growers err along this line by using the worst bench on the whole place for their young stock. Naturally, the plants on that bench are poorer than the rest and these are pulled up to make room.

#### Are Next Season's Crop.

If you will but bear in mind that these young plants are your next season's stock and that everything you do for them from the beginning will have its effect next winter, you will see the wisdom in giving them every advantage possible. True, they will have all spring and summer to recover and grow, but don't you think a young plant in the pink of condition will make a better plant than one that has been neglected and stunted or drawn up? Look after them and top them after they are planted in the field, so that you may have good plants by housing time. Close attention and good care before planting them out will save you much work and worry while they are in the field. A sturdy, healthy plant will break more



Carnation White Enchantress.

readily when topped and will stand upright better than a weakly one. So give them the best bench on the place if you can.

After potting, shade them from the sun for a few days. We lay newspapers over them. This keeps the sun off and at the same time checks evaporation by keeping drafts away. After the third day, put them on a little later and take off a little earlier each day, until by the end of a week they can take the full sun all day. There will be dry spots here and there and along the edge to be touched up with the sprinkling can. Do this in the morning before placing on the papers and keep the foliage dry at night, the same as you do on the blooming plants. The temperature should be the same, or a few degrees less than you keep your blooming plants in; 48 degrees to 50 degrees is about ideal for the young plants.

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A. F. J. BAUR.

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J. W. C.

This adhering of the leaves on the young shoots is not so common at this time of the year as it is in the fall. A few weeks after housing, when new growth commences, and especially if the soil is very rich, some varieties will show this kind of growth a good deal. For that reason I think it is caused by a quick, perhaps unnatural, growth after a severe check to the plant. Mrs. Joost is especially prone to this trouble. At this time of the year this condition might be caused by the plants being kept on the dry side too much and then mulched and watered heavily; also, if the soil happened to become dry at the bottom of the bench and left in that state for some time, and then watered heavily, perhaps with manure water; in fact, I might say too liberal treatment when the plants are not in condition to appreciate it. The remedy would be a return to rational treatment, eliminating all stimulants for a time. A light dusting of lime over the



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### BEST RED ROSE.

Of Liberty and Meteor, which is the better and freer bloomer? At what temperature should they be kept? Should they be ventilated the same as Brides, Maids and Gates? W. K. H.

Meteor is the most free blooming, but to do this rose well it requires a night temperature of 68 degrees and consequently should have a house devoted wholly to it. The high temperature required will of course make it a little more expensive to grow and will also demand greater care in keeping down such insects as red spider, green-fly, etc.

Liberty is a very fine rose and when properly handled is hard to beat, but even in the hands of experts it has

proved so erratic that it has in many places been discarded.

Richmond, which gives fair promise of superseding all other reds, is a very easy doer, free bloomer and thrives well in the same temperature as Maids and Brides. It also seems to be less susceptible to fungoid troubles, can stand more feeding, and is less sensitive to under or overwatering than either Maids or Brides. Ventilation requires the same study and practice with this variety.

RIBES.

### THE SOW BUG.

I started in last March to grow roses and carnations and have noticed on rose benches that at night they are literally covered with what I call wood-lice or sow bugs, also what we called thousand-leg worms or bugs that disappear at daylight. What I wish to ask is, do these bugs injure the roses in any way by eating off the tender bottom shoots as they appear or even under the surface or otherwise? If they do, how do you get rid of them?

L. I. N.

The sow bug (*Oniscus Aspidio*) is very destructive in a greenhouse, as they live principally on the tender outer skin of vegetables and are very fond of rose petals. They can be quickly destroyed by arsenic if they can be coaxed to eat it. A preparation which I have used for many years with success is composed as follows: Bran middlings finely sifted, sixty parts; Paris green, one part; mix thoroughly and spread lightly along the side-boards. The sweetness of the bran seems to attract them and one or two doses a week will soon clear them out. A sprinkling of gas lime on the walks and under the benches will also expel them from their haunts.

The thousand-legged worm does not injure the plants, strictly confining its operations to the manure in the soil and mulch and helping to pulverize it, so that it may be the more readily converted into food for the plants. RIBES.



### CARNATION NOTES—WEST.

#### Potting Cuttings.

Those cuttings you put in sand in December will likely be ready to pot now, and as soon as they are well rooted you should lose no time in potting them. After a cutting is well rooted it does not improve by remaining in the sand; in fact, it is liable to draw up and weaken because there is little nourishment in the sand and usually the cuttings set in the sand too close together to spread out much; hence, the drawing upward, the only direction they can grow.

Before potting, you should ripen them just a little by giving them more sunlight than they had while they were rooting. In fact, this should be begun as soon as they begin to shove out the roots. Gradually give them a little more sun each day, until, by the time the roots

are strong enough to pot them, they will be able to stand the full sun on a bright day. There will be less wilting and suffering after potting and the young plants will take hold much quicker. Cuttings that are potted during January and early February should be potted in 2-inch pots and shifted in March to 3-inch. This is where many growers make their mistake and they would be much better off with a cutting taken out of the sand early in March than with these early struck cuttings. Room is scarce and other work is crowding on most places during March and as the young plants look healthy they are just left in the small pots until planting out time.

During the last few weeks before planting out, when the sun is quite warm and evaporation is rapid, the young plants which are very pot bound, dry out severely and become stunted as a result. It is too late to repot them then, because they would not even root through by the time they should be planted out.



much less recover from the stunt in growth. That is the one thing in favor of planting the cuttings in flats or on a bench in two and a half inches of soil. They will not become stunted, though, as a general proposition, pot culture is much to be preferred. So, pot them into small pots and in light soil so they will become established quickly and ready to shift into larger pots, when you can use a heavier soil to make a strong, robust plant, with close joints and leathery foliage.

#### Use Fresh Soil.

Use fresh soil that has been exposed to the weather and, to lighten it, add a little sand and old rotten manure from the hotbed if you have it. Screen it through a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch mesh screen and see that it is about right in moisture. It should be so that it will press together well when potting, but it should not be too wet to crumble readily. This is important. If it is too dry it will draw the moisture from the plants and cause wilting and you will find it difficult to water so it will penetrate to the bottom of the pot. If it is too wet it will pack and bake when it gets dry and no plant will thrive in it.

When taking the cuttings from the sand give them a slight shake to shake the sand from the roots. Don't take out more than you can pot in an hour or two, as it does them no good to stand around with the roots exposed. Keep the box containing them covered. When potting, do not pot too deep, as deep potting tends to rotting at the stem. If the root crown is a half inch below the surface of the soil it is deep enough to hold the plant upright and that is all you want. The roots naturally grow downward. Press the soil firmly and do not fill the pots too full, but be sure there is a little loose soil on top to prevent baking. Water them as soon after potting as practical and be sure the water penetrates to the bottom of the pot. If the soil is in the proper state, filling the pots once should be enough. An hour or two after watering turn one of them out of the pot and see whether it went to the bottom. If it did not, then water again immediately. After that water only when needed to keep the soil fairly moist, not wet. The plants will be healthier and stronger if watered moderately, especially during cloudy weather. Set on a light bench where they will get the full sunlight all day if possible. Many growers err along this line by using the worst bench on the whole place for their young stock. Naturally, the plants on that bench are poorer than the rest and these are pulled up to make room.

#### Are Next Season's Crop.

If you will but bear in mind that these young plants are your next season's stock and that everything you do for them from the beginning will have its effect next winter, you will see the wisdom in giving them every advantage possible. True, they will have all spring and summer to recover and grow, but don't you think a young plant in the pink of condition will make a better plant than one that has been neglected and stunted or drawn up? Look after them and top them after they are planted in the field, so that you may have good plants by housing time. Close attention and good care before planting them out will save you much work and worry while they are in the field. A sturdy, healthy plant will break more



Carnation White Enchantress.

readily when topped and will stand upright better than a weakly one. So give them the best bench on the place if you can.

After potting, shade them from the sun for a few days. We lay newspapers over them. This keeps the sun off and at the same time checks evaporation by keeping drafts away. After the third day, put them on a little later and take off a little earlier each day, until by the end of a week they can take the full sun all day. There will be dry spots here and there and along the edge to be touched up with the sprinkling can. Do this in the morning before placing on the papers and keep the foliage dry at night, the same as you do on the blooming plants. The temperature should be the same, or a few degrees less than you keep your blooming plants in; 48 degrees to 50 degrees is about ideal for the young plants.

#### Not Too Late for Good Plants.

If you have not put in your cuttings yet, don't fear that you are too late to get good plants. Cuttings put in sand now, or within the next few weeks, will make as good plants by August 1 as any one could wish for if given proper care right through. In fact these cuttings are less liable to meet with any check before being planted out than the earlier struck cuttings, and in many cases will outstrip them by fall. Propagation from now on will require a little more skill than during the last two months on account of the stronger sunlight and more ventilation required to keep the houses at the proper temperature. If you put in a second batch on the same bench and if the previous batch rooted perfectly and you were careful to remove all dead foliage, roots, etc., you can use the lower half of the sand again by replacing the upper half with fresh sand. But if there was any damping off or

trouble of any kind you would better renew it all and whitewash the bench besides.

The cuttings now will be strong and will take less time to root than during the last two months. In fact, they will be better in every way except for this slight lateness. I will have more to say about caring for late struck cuttings shortly.

A. F. J. BAUR.

#### ADHERING OF SHOOTS.

Please tell me the cause of the tips of carnation shoots adhering instead of opening naturally; also give a remedy. The worst cases were in a group in a bed of Boston Market, but some were in a bed of Lawson. Tips thus affected immediately form a weak flower bud. Also give directions for fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas for red spider.

J. W. C.

This adhering of the leaves on the young shoots is not so common at this time of the year as it is in the fall. A few weeks after housing, when new growth commences, and especially if the soil is very rich, some varieties will show this kind of growth a good deal. For that reason I think it is caused by a quick, perhaps unnatural, growth after a severe check to the plant. Mrs. Joost is especially prone to this trouble. At this time of the year this condition might be caused by the plants being kept on the dry side too much and then mulched and watered heavily; also, if the soil happened to become dry at the bottom of the bench and left in that state for some time, and then watered heavily, perhaps with manure water; in fact, I might say too liberal treatment when the plants are not in condition to appreciate it. The remedy would be a return to rational treatment, eliminating all stimulants for a time. A light dusting of lime over the

soil and watered in will help matters some; then water rather sparingly for a time, but do not let the plants suffer for water.

I would advise you to use hydrocyanic acid gas only as a very last resort on account of its dangerous nature. You can rid your plants of red spider without it by spraying them sharply with the hose. Select a bright day and in the morning spray them first with a nicotine solution and in the middle of the morning syringe them from both sides as sharply as you can. Two or three doses like this a few days apart will do the work effectively. There is too much about hydrocyanic acid gas, to use it effectively and with safety, to tell you here. It has been published many times in the REVIEW. If you have not preserved your back copies and are determined to use it, write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Division of Entomology, for bulletin No. 27; new series, revised edition. It explains fully the method of using the gas and the necessary precautions to be taken. No doubt this is a good thing to use on plants that are not easy to reach with a spray of water, such as violets, but you can reach every part of a carnation so easily that we have never found it necessary to use anything but a strong spray of water.

A. F. J. BAUR.

#### CARNATION MY MARYLAND.

The white carnation, My Maryland as exhibited last season by the H. Weber & Sons Co., Oakland, Md., won encomiums everywhere, but this season it did not do well in one or two of the several places at which it was on trial. This

lowing letter from A. J. Tormey, dated January 26:

You will likely call to mind that last fall, about September, my brother-in-law, Mr. J. O. Devries, while on a visit to your place, bought of you six plants of My Maryland carnation, and a little later placed with you an order for rooted cuttings for delivery this spring, of the same variety. This order was placed in my name, and you were requested to advise me before making the shipment. I have read in the Florists' Review reports which were not favorable to My Maryland in several localities. It is with satisfaction that I can say that the few plants we bought of you have all along shown up strong and hardy, and today have on them about two dozen blooms and buds, with strong stems fully two feet in length and stand without supports; the flowers are of great size, and average from three to four inches.

Our florist, Mr. Chas. Rhodes, has put the plants to several severe tests and now says in his opinion they are the strongest of any variety he has in the houses. Knowing that you have had some unfavorable reports on My Maryland, I feel that it is due you to let you know how well we are pleased with it, and the strong hardy growth the plants have made with us. I will further state that if it would be of any benefit to you, to have your friends and customers see these plants as they now stand in our house, it will be a pleasure to have them visit our place, corner of Garrison and Oakford avenues, Arlington, Md. Our Mr. Rhodes will show them the plants and give them his opinion of the same. I will state that we have not up to this time let it be known that we have this variety in our house.

Quite naturally this was very welcome to the Weber Co., for they have every faith in My Maryland and believe that it will succeed in the majority of places. As a constant and prolific yielder of high grade blooms, they declare it to be absolutely without a rival in its color at their place.

#### CARNATION WHITE CLOUD.

A great many growers have deemed it expedient to discontinue the growing of White Cloud, giving its place to one or another of the numerous good white varieties which have come upon the market in the past two or three years. But

ture. It is among the freest bloomers on the place, the flowers are of excellent form and substance and the stem is long and sufficiently strong to carry the flower gracefully. The illustration on page 779 gives a view of the variety in one of their older houses. Lient. Peary is liked by them better than any other new white.

#### WORMS IN SOIL.

We have one house of carnations, Lawson and Enchantress. We gave them a top dressing of fresh cow manure and the manure is now well rotted. Testing the soil the other day we found many little white worms about one-fourth of an inch long, looking like little maggots. Please give me some way to get rid of them; we have tried lime to some extent. What they are called? The plants are not yet affected, although we fear they will be. E. W.

I doubt whether the worms you complain of would bother your carnations, though of course it will do no harm to get rid of them. Try a good sprinkling of tobacco dust over the soil and water it in. Use about a 2½-inch pot to each row across a 5-foot bench. I think that will clean them out. A. F. J. BAUR.

#### CARNATION RUTH MORGAN.

J. W. Adams & Co., Springfield, Mass., have for five years or more grown Carnation Ruth Morgan for cut flowers. It is a variety of local origin and has never been disseminated generally in the trade. The illustration on page 776 gives an idea of the shape of the flower and the length and strength of stem. The color is about the same as that of Lawson, but the flower is only of moderate size although of excellent form. The principal merit of the sort is its floriferousness. Adams & Co. say they have never grown anything which could equal it and stock has always been free from disease. The calyx does not split.

Adams & Co. are among the oldest firms in the trade, the business having been established in 1849. The present partners are J. W. Adams, Charles Adams, Walter Adams and E. J. Oatman.

#### NEATNESS.

There are very few growers who do not feel a sense of pride in the neatness of their establishments, but there are a very large number of growers who do not have the faculty of keeping their houses in the condition they would like to have them. And this includes a number whose places are visited by the public. The illustration on page 777 is from a photograph taken early in December at Mount Greenwood, Ill. Mr. Rudd is a firm believer in system and order and the houses are kept as clean as the office. It entails little additional expense, and very little work after the habit has been acquired of seeing that the little things are attended to.

The variety occupying most of the space in the house is Lady Margaret, planted early in August and certainly showing up very well as seen in the picture, but the plan of disseminating the variety has been abandoned. On the further bench there are miscellaneous seedlings. Nothing is to be said of these at the present except that there are several which give excellent promises.



Carnation My Maryland.

announcement was first made by the Weber Co. itself, at the same time offering those who had placed orders for cuttings an opportunity to cancel. Quite naturally this novel procedure on the part of the disseminators created much interest and was responsible for the fol-

at the establishment of Wietor Bros., Chicago, while the new sorts are grown and with excellent success, still nothing has developed of sufficient merit to cause them to discard their old stand-by. White Cloud seems perfectly at home in the Wietor soil and under the Wietor cul-

**EXTERMINATING MOLES.**

Regarding moles in carnations, will say that we have been troubled with them in our Joost benches for the past few years. The only way we caught them was by setting little 5 cent or 10 cent spring mouse traps with ham rind as bait. Place them near the holes, fastened with wire securely, or they will carry the traps away, as they certainly are tough little things. Last year we had one house of Joost on wooden benches, and one on the everlasting tile bench; those on the wood benches were simply undermined, while those on the tile were not bothered at all. It seems to me they like a bench with holes in the bottom to travel through, as we found piles of soil a foot high under the wooden benches and none under the tile.

H. B.

A year ago I was troubled with moles in the same way as G. S. The cats would not touch them, so I took a piece of board, put on it a small pile of wheat flour and then took a common tin mouse trap and placed over it so they had to run their heads through the holes the same as if it was baited for mice. The first night I caught two in the same trap and that happened to be all there was this winter. If G. S. will try this remedy I think he will find it will work all right.

E. B.

I was bothered with moles in the same way as G. S. They cleaned the pinks all out. I tried about everything he did, and the last thing I did was to soak oats in strong Paris green water and spread them around among the pinks. That finished the moles. I could pick them up anywhere.

R. S. H.

In regard to the inquiry of G. S. for a remedy for moles, some years ago I was in the same fix. After trying a number of different poison and trap baits I had the good luck to leave in the carnation house one night a piece of Ivory soap and found it next morning eaten all around the edges. I baited two common mouse traps and next morning I found five caught. Ivory soap has done the job for me, since it has never failed to entice them to get their necks broken. If G. S. tries it I hope he will report his success in the REVIEW.

W. P.

In the REVIEW of February 1 G. S. wants to know what will kill the moles which are eating his carnation blooms. I never knew of moles eating carnations, but if he means the large, short-tailed field mouse, tell him to try soaking a handful of corn in water until soft. Then take a knife and make a small incision in the eye of each grain and force a small portion of strychnine into the grain with the point of the knife, pressing the skin into place again. We are frequently troubled with this pest with carnations and tomatoes, but one or two feedings with the corn generally rids the place. Arsenic does not seem to do the work.

F. T. WAY.

In reply to the note of G. S. in the issue of the REVIEW for February 1, I would say that I have experienced the same trouble with moles. I have used all kinds of remedies, and find the only thing I can get the moles to touch is arsenic mixed with dry cornmeal, about

**Carnation Helen M. Gould.**

(Pink with darker markings, a sport from Enchantress.)

a teaspoonful of arsenic to a pint of meal, of which they will eat freely.

J. W. S.

**MINERS' STRIKE IMMINENT.**

A strike of 300,000 coal miners, involving every colliery in the anthracite and bituminous coal fields in the country, seems inevitable on April 1. The operators at a meeting at Indianapolis February 1 definitely and finally rejected the miners' demands for an increase in wages. The United Mineworkers immediately voted to raise a defense fund of \$6,500,000 by the assessment of \$1 a week until April on every miner belonging to the union. The United Mineworkers already have in their treasuries \$6,500,000. So, by April 1, the miners will have a total strike fund of \$13,000,000. Over 600,000 miners in both anthracite and bituminous fields are declared as sure to strike on that day.

**WORMS ON SMILAX.**

Is there any remedy for a worm, resembling the cut worm, that climbs the vines and trims the tender foliage off, mostly at night or on cloudy days? Have caught about 400 in a bed of 1,200 plants in about two weeks. Is there any other remedy than picking them off.

S. R.

The caterpillar in question is a very destructive one in a smilax bed, for it has a most voracious appetite. Spraying with a weak solution of Paris green would probably put a stop to the mischief, but if too much Paris green is used the leaves of the smilax are likely to be scorched. Hand-picking is the safest method, but does occupy a great deal of time, and unless this can be done

regularly there is likely to be much damage done before the crop of caterpillars is destroyed.

W. H. T.

**RATS IN GREENHOUSE.**

I am so tormented with rats in my greenhouse that I would ask you if you know of any way to get rid of the pests. I have used six bottles of strychnine containing four grains each, some of it in poisoning lard and spreading the same on bread; I used it with meat, with corn the same way as we used to poison gophers but they seem to be as bad as ever. They eat the corn, sometimes clean, but after they have had a dose they won't touch it for some time; they eat the bread and lard inside of an hour, but it doesn't seem to do any good. The last bottle I used the druggist told me to put the four grains to one and one-half pints of water and put enough corn to absorb all of it; but they only ate a little of it. I used to put the four grains in nearly two quarts of water; then they ate the corn but I don't think it killed them. They are carrying away my carnation cuttings and are also in the carnation beds, cutting down the new shoots and even flowers and buds and pile them up in some convenient corner where they eat them up.

L. A. G.

Rats are a serious pest in a greenhouse and frequently do great damage in a very short time, for they seem to delight in chewing off the tender shoots of many plants in addition to those they actually eat.

The poison used in this case must surely be of poor quality, or else the animals must be very numerous, for that quantity of strychnine ought to dispose of a great many rats. Try a common



steel trap, placed in the run that is most used by the rats, completely covering every part of the trap with fine, dry sawdust, and then placing a bait of some cracked corn or other grain in a tiny pile right over the plate of the trap. This device has served me well in a similar difficulty, and although but one rat was caught in the trap, yet the others disappeared, as frequently is the case after one of their number has been trapped. Another way to discourage them is to locate the holes by which the rats enter the greenhouse, and then to fill up the holes with broken glass and tar.

W. H. T.

### MIGNONETTE.

[A paper by Joseph Bradley, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., read before the Tarrytown Horticultural Society, January 30, 1906.]

Mignonette is like most other flowers we grow indoors. It is easy to grow providing the right means are at hand. The first requirement is a proper house. The next is the right kind of soil and manure. The next and the most important requirement is plenty of time to attend to it after it is planted. The kind of house to grow mignonette in is, in my opinion, a house such as is commonly used to grow violets, with the benches somewhat farther from the glass. They should be from two to three feet, according to the variety you intend to grow, as the different varieties vary a great deal in their height.

For instance, the old variety called Machet and one of the newest, called Her Majesty, the former is only half as tall as the latter. But in my opinion the nearer to the glass it can be grown the better, providing there is headroom to keep it straight. The house should be so constructed that both side and top air can be given, as mignonette likes an abundance of air.

Solid benches should be used where possible, as there is not so much danger of the bottom roots becoming dry. This

should be six inches deep at the least and if boards are used at the bottom they should be far enough apart to allow good drainage.

Mignonette should be sown where it is expected to bloom, without transplanting it. After lines have been drawn crossways and also lengthways of the bed, say twelve inches apart crossways and ten lengthways, place three or four seeds at each point where the lines cross. When the plants are one inch high they should be taken out, leaving one in each place. After the plants have attained a height of four inches they should have the top pinched out to cause them to make side shoots and according to the size of the spike you wish to get, the quantity of the shoots should be allowed to remain. If you wish very large spikes then only four or five, but very nice spikes can be had if eight or nine shoots are left.

It is very necessary to keep them tied up straight, and there are several ways of doing this. One is just to place a stake in the middle of the plant and run a string around. Some use carnation stakes, some also run wires lengthways of the bed and strings crossways, the same as carnation growers do, and I think this way the best; it keeps them upright without crowding.

After the shoots have been taken, keep all side shoots from these; if they are allowed to remain no good spikes may be looked for.

If you wish to cut mignonette for the holidays the seed should be sown by the middle of August. All the air should be left on the house night and day until near frost. This makes the plants very stocky. But after it is closed I like to have it from 47 to 50 degrees, with as much air as it is possible to give at all times. I know that some growers advocate from 40 to 45 degrees but in my opinion this is too dead, especially so after the month of January, when we get more sun.

not quite so large but you get a great many more of them and they come much quicker.

The best variety to grow that I know of is the one called Her Majesty. It is rather tall but it gives good satisfaction.

The greatest pest we have to contend with on mignonette is the common cabbage worm, or the larvæ of the yellow butterfly, and if this pest it not kept in check it will soon eat up all the plants. There are several ways of getting rid of this pest. I find Paris green very good in exterminating it, but it must be used very carefully, not to get it too strong, for it will burn the plants. It ought to be mixed in water and put on with a fine spray; put enough Paris green in the water to just color it. Salt can also be used dissolved in water; while hellebore, slug shot, pyrethrum powder and tobacco dust can also be used dusted on the plants. But the best way is to keep the butterfly out of the house by placing mosquito netting over the ventilators or by building a light framework over the bed and covering it with netting.

The earth worms also become troublesome in the solid benches if lime water is not used from time to time.

I should also state that after the first crop has been cut and the plants are making new growth they will require abundance of water and a good top dressing of well rotted cow manure will help them a great deal, but the liquid manure should be used as before. The spikes will be greatly improved if cut twenty-four hours and placed in a cool house before using them.

### PLANT BREEDING.

[A paper by C. W. Ward, of Queens, N. Y., read at the annual meeting of the American Breeders' Association at Lincoln, Neb., January 17, 1906.]

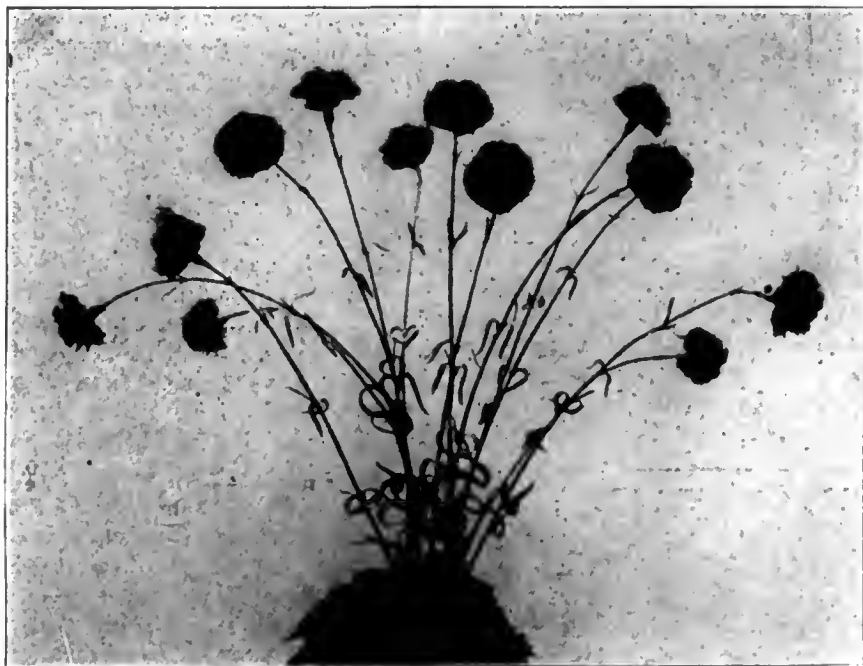
The economic importance of producing improved varieties of grain, forage plants, fruits, nuts, vegetables, flowers and timber trees, is fully as great as that of improving animals, fowls, fish and economic insects.

The wealth which may be added to our country by improved grains, plants and trees cannot now be estimated; but by such improvement we can largely increase the productive capacity of the soils contained in our agricultural areas, as well as of those areas which may prove suitable only for maintaining forests.

The sustaining power of the country may well be much increased by the introduction and cultivation of such improved grains, forage crops, vegetables and fruits. Further benefits may be secured by extending northward the area of cultivation for grains, forage crops, fruits and vegetables, by patiently crossing the native hardy strains found in most northern latitudes with the temperate growing species now at our command and gradually acclimatizing the progeny of those crosses.

In my own work upon the carnation, I have succeeded, within the period of ten years past, in producing a strain of carnations that have been grown under glass all the time, and now have benches of plants that have been grown three years without renewal and are still producing abundant crops of fine blooms, although the general custom of the craft is to renew the benches every year from plants cultivated in open fields during the summer season. This may be quoted as a practical example of acclimatization.

The grazing capacity of the country



Carnation Ruth Morgan.

is very injurious to mignonette; we do not see so much effect in the plant, but we cannot expect such fine spikes. If solid benches are used the soil should be removed about ten inches deep and filled with good, stiff loam and manure. The manure should be well rotted. I use three-quarters loam to one-quarter manure, with a good sprinkling of air-slaked lime.

If hollow benches are used they

After the spikes have begun to form they should have liquid manure about once every ten days. I find horse manure suits first-class; also nitrate of soda, about three barrels to fifty gallons of water. After the first crop has been cut, if proper attention is given to pinching and feeding good cutting can be kept up until June. I think it a mistake to throw it out after the first crop has been cut. The later spikes are



House of Carnation Lady Margaret at W. N. Rudd's, Mt. Greenwood, Ill.

may be largely increased by the introduction and cultivation of improved forage crops, and better meats will thereby be produced by the use of better and more abundant feeding material. Advantage can also be taken of the variation in the feeding value of different wild grasses as applied to different purposes, such as the cultivation of the softer, more succulent grasses, for the maintenance of breeding herds, and the slower growing, harder and more fattening Buffalo grasses for fattening herds. It might well be asked why we should not improve our native forage grasses by cultivation, the selection of the improved, and even by hybridization. It might also prove that foreign grasses can be acclimatized, hybridized with our native species and made to largely increase the stock raising capacity of our ranges and pastures. It is even possible that a portion of Mr. Burbank's energies may be practically employed in some such work as this.

#### Reproductive Forestry.

We might also dwell upon the importance of the work of reproductive forestry, which seems to be the sole hope of lengthening our timber supply. I doubt if it will prove practicable to materially preserve old forests by any process of cutting or thinning out matured trees, but that, on the contrary, plantings of young trees upon such soils as are not best fitted for agricultural or horticultural purposes, and the natural seeding of cutover lands, will likely prove the sole hope of forestry reproduction.

Mr. Burbank has succeeded in producing a rapid-growing hybrid walnut which in his estimation should prove of considerable value for timber purposes, inasmuch as it will produce a matured timber tree in about one-half the time that one could be produced with the native species. Now if he could originate similar rapid-growing pines, spruces, redwoods, larches, oaks, poplars and hickories that would produce larger, taller and more symmetrical trunks, the productive timber capacity

of our forest lands would be greatly increased.

It may well be asked, if he can originate this improved walnut, why can he not produce an improved Douglass fir, a spruce, a white pine, or a sugar pine? Why cannot he cross the white, Norway, yellow and sugar pines and get something different from either of them? Why not take the magnificent timber hemlocks of the Pacific coast, cross them with the hardy hemlocks of the east, and secure a hardy hemlock, that will produce on eastern land as fine lumber as is now afforded by the Pacific coast hemlocks? And cannot the same thing be done with the white cedar and cypresses?

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NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Yuess, the florist in Water street, refuses to confirm the rumor circulated locally that they are going out of business. They are planning to enlarge their business.

PRIDES CROSSING, MASS.—F. E. Cole says that the business prospects are improving every year. Quite a few greenhouses have been built on private estates and many more are in contemplation.

IOLA, KAN.—A. L. Harmon has sold his greenhouses to R. D. Backus, of Independence, Ia. Mr. Backus will add several new houses to the plant and grow cut flowers and spring bedding plants exclusively. Mr. Harmon will seek a new location in California.

## .....BUSINESS AND OTHER NOTES.....

DENISON, TEX.—A. W. Hopkins, market gardener, is preparing to build a greenhouse for forcing lettuce.

WASHINGTON, O.—Mrs. M. J. Moore, wife of M. J. Moore, is spending the winter at Merritt's Island, Fla.

VINCENNES, IND.—John Friz is preparing to experiment with electric light in accelerating growth in his vegetable houses.

NEEDHAM, MASS.—The business of the late Denys Zirngiebel, who had become a noted pansy specialist, will be continued by his son, Augustus Zirngiebel.

ST. PETER, MINN.—William Nicol, the florist at the St. Peter State Hospital, is popular at Scotch entertainments, and enjoys the distinction of being the champion Scottish dancer of the northwest.

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HOUSTON HEIGHTS, TEXAS.—W. H. Hawkins grows roses outside for cut flowers with good results. He will soon plant 32,000 bushes, giving a total of 46,000. Beauty does well with him.

SAVANNA, ILL.—J. Y. Lambert reports trade very fair, but weather too warm for propagating. His carnations are blooming well, but the stems are not as strong as he would like.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—At the meeting of the Louisiana State Horticultural Society held February 2 and 3, C. W. Eichling was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Claude Wisely is probably the youngest florist in the state who is conducting his own establishment of over 2,000 square feet of glass. He is only 17 years of age and has been actively engaged in the business for three years. He began with a house 8x10, which was later torn down and replaced by the two structures he is operating at present. He has carnations in one house and a stock of miscellaneous plants in the other. Business has been good with him, McKinley day especially so.

FRANKLIN, PA.—McEthinney Bros. are building a rose house 18x135.

MONTROSE, MICH.—Otto H. Cran is figuring on a house 28x100 feet for carnations.

ALBION, MICH.—M. & S. L. Dysinger report 1905 the best business year they have ever enjoyed and they have been very busy with funeral work during January.

CONSTANTINE, MICH.—H. C. Drake's greenhouse is idle, he having abandoned the business. He says it seems that the place is too small to maintain even one greenhouse.

COLUMBUS, O.—Graff Bros. report that McKinley day 1906 was not to be compared with 1905 or 1904. They did some extra business but not as much as they had prepared for.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—F. Dorner & Sons Co. reports having booked more orders for White Perfection than they had booked to a corresponding date on any white carnation they ever sent out.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Four greenhouses each 30x180 feet are soon to be added to the plant of the Clinton Falls Nursery Co. An eighty-five horse-power boiler is to be added to the present equipment.

KOKOMO, IND.—Thos. L. Knipe, who has been working for leading growers over a wide section of country, has returned to his home here and will put up a house 14x150 for violets for the wholesale market.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—The Pikes Peak Floral Co. will more than double its glass in the coming season, the business in their first year having exceeded expectations. W. H. Evans has been in the east the past week buying material.

PORT HURON, MICH.—C. W. Asman has a miniature forest for a window display and it is attracting much attention. In the foreground is a pool of water in which are a number of gold fish. Additional life is given to the display by means of canary and other birds which fly about among the trees.

WHITEHALL, MICH.—W. E. Pew has succeeded Whitehall Floral Co. Mr. Pew says he has proved that \$1 carnations can be sold in what has been known as a thirty-cent town. He found that when the \$1 carnations were produced the customers were found and that he could get all the customers he wanted for them by going after them.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—A. S. Halstead has just finished a new house 25x100 and has bought material for six others, four of them 15x100, one 20x100 and one 25x100. He has a set of four fine new geraniums which he is planning to distribute to the trade. He also has several seedling carnations, one of which, a white which has made a favorable impression on many who have seen it, will be disseminated in 1907. One of its merits is that it will stand as low as 40 degrees without injury. Dr. Halstead has a bright scarlet he proposes to send out in 1908.

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| Chatenay.....             | "                          | 6.00 to 10.00 |
| Golden Gate.....          | "                          | 6.00 to 10.00 |
| Liberty, Richmond.....    | "                          | 6.00 to 12.00 |
| Ivory.....                | "                          | 6.00 to 10.00 |
| Perles.....               | "                          | 4.00 to 6.00  |
| Carnations.....           | "                          | 2.00 to 3.00  |
| " large and fancy         | "                          | 4.00 to 5.00  |
| Violets, single.....      | "                          | .75           |
| " fancy N. Y. double      | "                          | .75 to 1.00   |
| Valley.....               | "                          | 2.00 to 4.00  |
| Easter Lilies.....        | per doz.,                  | 2.00 to 2.50  |
| Callas.....               | "                          | 1.50 to 2.00  |
| Paper Whites.....         | per 100                    | 3.00          |
| Romans.....               | "                          | 3.00          |
| Daffodils, Jonquills..... | "                          | 3.00          |
| Freesias.....             | "                          | 3.00          |
| Sweet Peas.....           | "                          | 1.50          |
| Mignonette.....           | per doz.,                  | .60 to .75    |
| Tulips.....               | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00  |
| Asparagus.....            | per string,                | .35 to .50    |
| Asparagus.....            | per bunch,                 | .35 to 1.00   |
| Asparagus Sprengerl.....  | per 100,                   | 3.00 to 6.00  |
| Galax, green and bronze,  |                            |               |
|                           | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15           |
| Adiantum.....             | "                          | 1.00          |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....     | "                          | .75           |
| Smilax.....               | per doz., \$2.00....       | 15.00         |
| Fancy Ferns.....          | per 1000, 2.00....         | .25           |

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### CHICAGO.

#### The Great Central Market.

Business has been distinctly quiet the past week. At the same time receipts have also been on the down grade, so that there has been no great over-stock in any line. Roses are scarce. Beauty crops have come off all of a sudden and receipts are not equal to the daily demands. Much of the quality has also been lost, particularly in the shorter stuff.

Brides have been in particular request this week and first-class stock hard to find. The best of each day's receipts have sold quickly at very good prices and the low grade stock is commanding values much better than usual. Maids are more nearly equal to requirements. Some very fine Uncle John are seen. Chatenay is not in large supply but red roses are probably shorter than anything else.

The carnation market has continued fairly steady. Demand is not heavy, but receipts have shortened up in proportion, so that market values have not been greatly disturbed. There is enough good stock to meet requirements but just at present it is wise to put in orders early in the day wherever possible. Poehlmann Bros. Co. has some very fine Prosperity, readily bringing \$6 per hundred. Very few of this variety are seen this year. Enchantress and Lawson are the two principal sorts.

Violets have been coming in rather heavily and, with light demand, prices have weakened. A deluge is feared for February 14.

The one department in which supplies

are rapidly increasing and prices steadily tending downward is that of bulbous stock. Harrisii and callas, which have been in exceedingly brisk demand and high in price for some weeks past, are now too plentiful for the requirements and prices have fallen fully one-third in the last couple of weeks. Freesia is a drug on the market. Paper Whites and Romans sell fairly well for funeral work but seldom go above \$3 per hundred and many are sold much below that. Fancy tulips still bring a fair price, but short stuff, especially if white, is sold very cheaply. Valley is abundant, some of it without foliage, bringing very small returns. There is no change in the green goods market.

#### Various Notes.

There will be a special meeting of the Illinois State Florists' Association at Handel hall tonight at 7:30. The call is issued by Chairman James Hartshorne.

With the announcement that a strike of coal miners is in prospect, growers who needed fuel this week found the price advanced 25 cents to 50 cents per ton.

Vaughan & Sperry are handling some very nice Golden Spur narcissus.

On Monday morning the Chicago Rose Co. opened for business at 56 and 58 Wabash avenue. They have a large double store on the street floor which will supply accommodations at least the equal of those of any wholesale house in town. They are busy getting the store fitted up and getting their stock. George Scott, formerly at Winterson's, is assisting Mr. Degnan.

The E. F. Winterson Co. closes its business year with the last day of Janu-

ary. E. F. Winterson reports that he is more than pleased with the total of business for the year. The teamsters' strike cut a big hole in their record for the spring months and it was with much satisfaction that the aggregate for the twelve months was found to slightly exceed that of the year before.

C. S. Stewart has sold his retail store on the west side to parties by the name of Simpson, not hitherto connected with the trade.

C. W. McKellar received a shipment of cattleyas from Lager & Hurrell on Monday so badly frosted that they were valueless. He also had a shipment of orange blossoms on that day.

John R. Risch, of Weiland & Risch, gives it as his opinion that when planting time is nearer the demand for Killarney rose plants will be even stronger than at present. Peter Reinberg is one of those who will plant Killarney heavily for next season.

Klehm's Nursery is sending the Novelty tulip to Kennicott Bros. Co. in very nice shape.

George Reinberg is still getting a very large cut of Beauties, but his stock, in common with that of other growers, has lost something of its high quality because of the very unfavorable weather conditions of the past few weeks.

E. C. Amling is again receiving bouvardia.

The A. L. Randall Co. finds itself already overcrowded in the supply department and will erect a balcony in the rear of the cut flower room, which will give the supplies something like 1,000 feet of additional space.

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|                           | Per 100           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Richmonds.....            | \$6.00 to \$12.00 |
| Liberty.....              | 6.00 to 12.00     |
| Maids, Brides.....        | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| Chatenay.....             | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| Sunrise.....              | 6.00 to 8.00      |
| Gates and Uncle John..... | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Perles.....               | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Short stemmed roses.....  | 3.00 to 4.00      |
| Carnations.....           | 2.00 to 3.00      |
| fancy.....                | 4.00 to 5.00      |
| Prosperity.....           | 6.00              |

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|                                | Per 100         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Harrisii, very fine.....       | \$15.00         |
| Violets.....                   | .75             |
| Asparagus—Sprays.....          | 3.00            |
| Strings, 50c to 60c each.      |                 |
| Sprengeri.....                 | 4.00            |
| Stevia.....                    | 2.00            |
| Valley, Romans.....            | 3.00            |
| Tulips, white, red, yellow.... | 4.00            |
| Freesias.....                  | 4.00            |
| Daffodils.....                 | 4.00            |
| Mignonette.....                | 6.00            |
| Paper Whites.....              | 3.00            |
| Smilax. \$2.00 per doz. Ferns  | \$2.00 per 1000 |

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in the several branches of their business. It costs \$175 to \$200 a year a head to maintain the equines and they are looking into the subject of automobiles.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans comes February 26 and 27. It always brings some business to the Chicago market and usually calls one or two local wholesalers to the Crescent City, combining business and pleasure.

The ground hog undoubtedly saw his shadow; but the U. S. Weather Bureau takes straight issue with him and predicts an early spring.

Hubert Hansen's stock is in good condition and there are flattering prospects of a good crop coming. His Guardian Angel, White Cloud and Higinbotham are very fine. They have had a prosperous fall and winter season.

Work has commenced on an addition which will make the Auditorium Annex the largest hotel in the United States. The space now occupied by P. J. Hauswirth's store is to be part of a new grill room. Mr. Hauswirth has a lease for two years more and will be provided with a store in the new building.

Ed Hauswirth has been ill this week.

Mrs. E. H. Hunt is in Florida.

This is club night.

Visitors the past week included A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., buying building materials; John Walker, Youngstown, O.; Robert C. Whitehill, Fishkill, N. Y., representing Benj. Hammond; W. H. Evans, Colorado Springs, Colo., enroute to Buffalo; Geo. F. Struck, of Lager & Hurrell, Summit, N. J.; M. R. Cashman, of the Clinton Falls Nursery Co., Owatonna, Minn.; Mr. Daniels, of Daniels & Crittenden, Waterloo, Ia.; J. J. Van Leuven, Brighton, Mich.

PITTSBURG.

The Market.

We have just experienced a very peculiar week, the weather varying from 74 degrees above down to zero Saturday morning. However, trade has been very good. Roses still remain scarce and prices have held well. Carnations, while more plentiful, clean up every day, good stock bringing \$4 to \$5 per hundred.

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Freesia seems more plentiful than ever before and it is impossible to move all of it; valley, violets and lilacs are almost as bad; good Sprengeri remains scarce but plumosus strings and bunches are plentiful. As a whole, business has been very satisfactory for the wholesalers. Among the retailers they are not bragging; not many large orders, but the regular trade is very fair.

Various Notes.

F. M. Stafford, formerly manager of Blind Bros.' south side store, has severed his connection with that firm and opened a new store at 1726 Carson street, almost opposite Blind Bros., making three flower stores in the one block. He is thoroughly familiar with the trade on that side of the river, having lived there all his life. His friends wish him success in his new venture.

E. G. Hill, of Richmond, Ind., was a visitor last Thursday and, while here, had an experience which he can prob-

ably laugh over better now than at the time. Mr. Falconer, who was showing him around, commissioned one of his friends to provide something to eat by the time they returned to the city. He hied himself to a favorite cafe and ordered a dish which is the pride of the house, to be ready for the party at 5:15 p. m. The party returned about 5:20 and this same man conducted them to the table, expecting the meal to be served at once. After waiting a few minutes he tried to hurry the waiter, who in turn hurried the chef; but the minutes flew until Mr. Hill had to go for his train. Just as he was departing, the waiter came hurrying in with a large platter containing a most appetizing looking supper, but too late for Mr. Hill, who only got a look in and a smell and hurried off to his train, leaving two of the party to eat a meal ordered for five. Their hopes are that at some future time they may be able to prove to Mr. Hill that all Pittsburg chefs are not so



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slow and that he was able to get something to eat on the train.

The South View Floral Co., Carrick, Pa., composed of Geo. Kramer, president; John Eichert, secretary and treasurer, and Ernest Fischer, is the name of a new floral company which has taken out a charter. They have bought the establishment of Ernest Fischer and will erect six new houses, 30x250 feet, even span. They expect to grow cut flowers for the Pittsburg trade.

"To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., a son, A. W. Smith III," sounds good to us. We will smoke later. Hoo-Hoo.

### WASHINGTON.

#### The Market.

All branches of the retail business are active with a steady demand for good stock, prices remaining firm. Good roses are rather scarce but not to such an extent as to cause great inconvenience. Spring flowers are much in evidence, the daffodils and tulips being much used in table decorations. There are plenty of carnations of the common and small varieties but no abundance of fine stock. Even Enchantress seems to be off crop with most of the growers. Violets of all grades are plentiful and have been having a great run, but the cold snap somewhat checked sales. It had the same effect on the pot-plant trade. Some of the azaleas seen about the stores are getting stale. There is an over-supply of lilacs and the price is down. Fine specimens of rhododendron are on the market.

#### The Decorators.

For a dinner given by Gen. and Mrs. Draper, on the night of February 3, to the Austrian ambassador and other notables, the Gude Bros. furnished the decorations. It was a beautiful execution in pink roses, A. Farleyense, lily of the valley and smilax. On the same day this firm had another fine decoration for a masquerade ball for young people, at the home of Commander and Mrs. Richardson Clover. The ball room, drawing room and dining room were draped with southern smilax, while great bunches of poinsettias, carnations and other blooms were everywhere seen. Red bells were effectively used. A very novel feature was a full rigged ship of generous proportions, placed in one of the rooms in partial concealment. At the proper time it was beautifully lighted up with many miniature electric globes, disclosing a "full cargo" of floral and other presents for the young folks. This idea originated in the fertile brain of the charming hostess, Mrs. Clover.

George H. Cooke has had a very busy week, having executed a large number of decorations. Several of these, in cut azaleas and A. Farleyense, at the home of Mrs. Slater, were models of the decorators' art.

#### Various Notes.

Fred H. B. Kramer has returned from Boston and pronounces the carnation show a success.

C. Albert Small, of New York, is in the city.

E. G. Hill took a look at Capitol hill

(no pun intended) on his way home from Boston. SCOTTY.

### CINCINNATI.

#### The Market.

We are now having our first touch of real winter. There is a lot of snow on the ground and the temperature drops to very near the zero mark every night. This kind of weather has put new life into business and now it has a very healthy look. The demand for all kinds of stock has improved greatly and roses and carnations are getting positively scarce. Bulbous stock is more plentiful and it is selling first class. Jonquils are now to be had in fairly large quantities and they go well. The demand for lilies, which has been rather slack, is now increasing greatly; the market is fairly well stocked with them.

Roses and carnations sell out as fast as they arrive and at top prices. There is a great deal of improvement in this respect over last week. Violets are selling somewhat better, but large quantities of them find their way into the fakers' hands. They are not averaging the best of returns. Violets have not done so very well here this year, except early in the season. Green goods are moving very slowly as a rule. Asparagus plumosus and Sprengerii are rather scarce and in good demand consequently, but they are the only exceptions.

#### Various Notes.

Valentine's day looks to be a good one this year, as already many orders have

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
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| 30-inch.....              | 4.00              |
| 20 to 24 inch.....        | \$2.50 to 3.00    |
| 15 to 18-inch.....        | 1.50 to 2.00      |
| Short.....                | .75 to 1.25       |
|                           | Per 100           |
| Bride and Maid.....       | \$5.00 to \$10.00 |
| Liberty and Richmond..... | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| Golden Gate.....          | 5.00 to 10.00     |

|                              | Per 100        |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Roses, our selection.....    | \$5.00         |
| Carnations, select.....      | \$2.00 to 3.00 |
| fancy.....                   | 4.00 to 5.00   |
| Violets, double, single..... | .75            |
| Valley.....                  | 3.00 to 4.00   |
| Paper Whites and Romans..... | 3.00           |
| Mignonette.....              | 3.00 to 8.00   |
| Callas.....per doz., \$1.50  |                |
| Daffodils, Golden Spurs..... | 3.00 to 4.00   |

|                                      | Per 100          |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Tulips, all colors.....              | \$3.00 to \$4.00 |
| Harrisil.....per doz., \$1.50-\$2.00 |                  |
| Smilax.....per doz., 1.50- 2.00      |                  |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....                | .75              |
| Adiantum.....                        | 1.00             |
| Plumosus, Strings.....each, 30c      |                  |
| Bunches, each, 35-50c                |                  |
| Sprengerl,.....each, 35c             |                  |
| Galax Leaves.....per 1000, \$1.25    |                  |
| Fancy Ferns.....per 1000, 2.00       |                  |

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been booked. Violets are always good property on this day and they will bring a very nice price this year, but they need it to make up for the poor returns they have been showing right along.

Our rose show takes place Saturday, February 10, and promises to be a good one. Several out of town growers have written that they will stage blooms and many of our home growers will compete. I want again to call to the attention of all growers who are introducing something new in the rose line, that this will be the very best time for them to send a vase to this city.

Visitors the past week were Miss White, of Lexington, Ky., and J. T. Herdigen, of Aurora, Ind.

C. J. OHMER.

### NEW YORK.

#### The Market.

The market is steady, with hardly a ripple on its surface. Cold weather scatters the street merchants and down go violets; 50 cents looks like top for specials before the week is over, and yet the report comes down from the Dutchess county hills, on good authority, that fifty new violet houses are already contracted for and fifty more are contemplated. Merchants, clerks, farmers and spinsters all have the fever.

Good roses hold firm at excellent prices and much of the stock now coming to market is beyond criticism. Special Maids often touch \$15 per hundred and Beauties hold at \$75 with ease.

Bulbous stock is very plentiful. Tulips and narcissi especially so. Froment handles immense quantities of these, and some grand Long Island lily of the valley. Freesia is abundant. Orchids hold their own as to popularity and great quantities are daily shipped to adjoining cities.

Perhaps the cold weather may add some snap to business. Since Christmas it has been less active than was anticipated. Ten weeks only to Easter. Everybody seems to be laying plans for it already.

#### Club Affairs.

The club's annual dinner on Saturday evening at the St. Denis hotel was at-

tended by about the usual number of members, nearly sixty, a small average in a membership of over 200. President Scott presided ably. The committee, Messrs. Sheridan, Haffner and Weathered, are greatly to be commended for their indefatigable efforts to make the occasion a success. The F. R. Pierson Co., Lager & Hurrell and A. J. Guttman provided the flowers for the tables. Other blooms were given but were overlooked until too late. The menu was quite up to the reputation of the popular hostelry.

The presentation of a valuable diamond pin to Ex-President Traendly was a delightful interlude. Mr. Traendly was "too full for utterance," but managed later to emphasize the great pleasure the gift afforded him. It was well deserved. Two years of devotion to the club's welfare has borne abundant fruit. Mr. Traendly's history of the club's rapid growth, his suggestion as to the probability of "a waiting membership list" in the near future seemed to touch a responsive chord in all. T. Arthur Baker and his vaudeville corps gave many songs and stories during the evening. Prof. Nash gave an interesting address on the relation of the botanic gardens to horticulture and paying tribute to the enterprise of Veitch and Sander and the rare and beautiful collections in the private gardens of Europe. E. V. Hallock, of Queens, spoke feelingly of his experiences and his love for horticulture. C. B. Weathered made the speech of the evening, full of happy reminiscences, covering the club's long history from its inception nineteen years ago. It was a heart to heart talk and his hope and prophecy as to a permanent home for the club met the approval of all. Other speakers were James Scott, of Tarrytown, C. H. Totty, of Madison, and A. L. Miller, of Brooklyn. W. H. Donohoe, the only retailer present, spoke for the retail florists and urged the club's influence in behalf of a larger representation of this important branch of the business in its membership. Alex. Wallace spoke for the press. The Ricard Bros. added much to the enjoyment of the evening with their songs. P. O'Mara was toastmaster. The young men of the club were much in evidence. "Auld Lang Syne" with John Birnie leading closed the happy night.

February 12 is carnation night at the New York Florists' Club. Premiums of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are offered for the best twenty-five blooms in four distinct varieties and \$5 for the best twenty-five blooms in the room. C. W. Ward will lecture with stereopticon illustrations. Many new members will be with us and all interested in the club or intending to join are cordially invited. There will be the usual refreshments. Many carnation novelties will be staged. Secretary Young will attend to all shipments for exhibition and novelties from any distance are sure of a warm reception. Be on hand at 7:30 Monday evening. Ladies' night and orchid night will be March 12. Prof. Nash, of the New York Botanic Garden, will give a stereopticon lecture.

The members of the outing committee are requested to meet at the club rooms on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The program mapped out for the club this year is the most complete and varied in its history. President Scott has a busy official life ahead of him.

#### Various Notes.

The Ricard brothers are popular and their songs at the horticultural dinners and their abounding good nature have been a season's feature that has been greatly appreciated. They will join the New York Florists' Club.

L. E. Thompson, of Slinn & Thompson, is away on his honeymoon trip in New England. Miss Rosie Webb, of Worcester, is the bride, and congratulations are widespread.

Jos. Levi, for five years with A. J. Guttman, has associated himself with John Seligman and the new wholesale firm is to be known as John Seligman & Co., with headquarters at 56 West Twenty-sixth street. Mr. Seligman has had nearly twenty years' experience and Mr. Levi is well and favorably known in the trade. It's a big country and there is room for all.

One of the wholesalers on West Thirtieth street announces the visit of the stork with two boys on last Thursday evening.

The Dutchess County Violet Co. is comfortably settled in part of J. J. Perkins' store on West Thirtieth street.

R. N. Holmes, of Madison, N. J., is enjoying a four months' visit to Cali-



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fornia, and J. W. Stemmler, of the same town, has decided to spend the two months of bad weather coming in North Carolina. Both these gentlemen ship to the veteran, James Hart, who is going south with Mr. Stemmler for two weeks, his first holiday in a quarter of a century.

George Perkins, brother of John J. Perkins, has purchased Patrick Byles' plant of five houses at South Orange, now devoted to roses and carnations. At East Orange Mr. Perkins has five houses and a fine retail business that uses all their output.

Jas. Greer, of South Orange, has purchased a plot of land adjoining that of Mr. Perkins and will erect five modern greenhouses 200 feet long this summer. As usual with the Madison experts, roses will be grown exclusively.

Ford Bros. have a harbinger of spring in their windows, violet plants, the advance guard of their usual Easter specialty, when they dispose of shoals of them. The early season has brought southern daffodils to the market, reducing the home product, they tell me, already to \$10 a thousand.

The seventy-fifth fair of the American Institute, the winter exhibition, opens next Wednesday, February 14, at 19 West Forty-fourth street. Apples, pears and carnations will compete for the society's prizes. The farmers' institute at the same time and place, assisted by the New Jersey State Horticultural and Connecticut Pomological societies, will be conducted by the Hon. D. P. Witter. Wednesday evening Robert Craig will lecture on "Carnations Past and Present."

At Secaucus, N. J., on April 1, a new orchid firm will be established. The name is Carrillio & Baldwin. Seven greenhouses will be devoted exclusively to orchid growing. Mr. Carrillio is now in South America collecting for the April importation. Mr. Baldwin has had charge of the orchid department of Siebrecht & Son, at New Rochelle, for the past six years. The display of C. Trianae now on exhibition there is one of which Mr. Baldwin is especially proud. Mr. Smith, of North Easton, now with W. N. Craig, will succeed Mr. Baldwin at New Rochelle.

The club smoker at Orange, N. J., last Friday evening was a success. Among the visitors were Ed. Roehrs, of Rutherford; J. Heeremans, of Morristown; C. H. Totty, A. Herrington, Robert Schultz and M. Hand, of Madison; W. F. Ross, of Newark, and Messrs. McManus, Guttman, Ernshaw, Campbell, Burnett and the Ricard brothers, of New York. These musical enthusiasts with local talent and general chorus accompaniments made abundant melody until midnight.

A new greenhouse building concern, with the title of Frank Van Assche, has located at 1133 Broadway, which seems to be headquarters for this line of business in New York. The factory is in Jersey City.

Starke & Kleine have been shipping plants as far as Rochester.

Foley, of 226 Bowery, with greenhouses at Madison, enjoyed much helpful publicity last week by an illustrated display description of his enterprises in the New York News. Some of the retail florists understand advertising thorough-

ly; one of them, on Broadway, has it down to a science. Hard to tell what will be the next surprise.

Hoffmeyer, the up-town florist, had a fine wedding decoration Wednesday of this week at St. Thomas Church, on Fifth avenue, and at the home of the bride on West Seventy-eighth street. Nothing but pink roses in every style of arrangement, including an aisle of rose trees now so popular here.

Joseph Leikens had a brilliant affair last week at the St. Regis, the reception of Mrs. Judge Rockler, of Providence, R. I., to eighty ladies. The effect was entirely Japanese. The sunken table in horseshoe was filled in the center with Japanese evergreens and primroses. The same effect was carried out around the table by cut flowers and branches of the same. The whole Louis XV floor was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses and carnations. In one of the rooms a great Japanese vase with 100 long-stemmed Beauties was the only feature. The whole effect was quite out of the ordinary. The ladies all wore camelias.

White lilacs in pots, fancy tubs and baskets are very popular. They come from Roehrs and Steinhoff, and many retail windows are made charming by them.

The "Flower Girl," of Hoboken, died on Sunday at the age of 82. She has made a living for fifty years, selling flowers at the balls and receptions over there, and everybody knew her.

Julius Roehrs, Sr., is in Porto Rico.

Anton Schultheis, who has been very ill, is now convalescing and full recovery is hoped for.



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A. C. Zvolanek is shipping some fine stock of sweet peas to J. K. Allen and in large quantities, his own namesake among them.

John Young's window on Monday evening was attractive with a great vase of the gold medal carnation, Elsa Struss, its first public display in New York. Mr. Young is receiving also grand valley from Carl Jurgens, of Newport.

The Hinode Florist Co. has been incorporated, capital stock \$10,000. The incorporators are B. Suzuki, Elizabeth Mills and Philip Recht.

Frank White and wife, of Elizabeth, were recently in the city, guests of J. K. Allen, to whom Mr. White's father has been shipping for nearly twenty years. John White is one of the oldest of florists, having been foreman for Peter Henderson forty years ago. He is now over 80, but attending to all departments of his business and conducting a fine wholesale and retail trade. The plant totals over 25,000 feet. Just now he is shipping as fine smilax as ever reaches New York.

The ball contemplated for March 19 by another employees' association known as the "Victor Young" has interested many of the wholesale houses and gives promise of much success. This may be amalgamated with the retail association and together, with Madison Square Garden as headquarters, the Arion would not be in it. Geo. Hildebrand is one of the moving spirits in the enterprise.

H. A. Stoothoff has returned to New York from a very successful western trip.

J. AUSTIN SHAW.

### ST. LOUIS.

#### The Market.

From all reports of the local retailers, wholesalers and growers, despite winter's mild weather, trade results have been satisfactory. According to Mr. Groundhog, who came out on Friday, the city florists will have pleasant weather, but out in the country, the growers will have six weeks more of winter. Monday we had a deep snow and the coldest weather so far this winter.

The up-town florists say that there is considerable work going on for weddings

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and other social events. They also report that their section is now overrun with funeral order solicitors, commonly known as "rape pullers." Counter sales and funeral work is good with the down-town florists.

As to stock, fancy roses are selling well and are somewhat scarce. The demand bids fair to continue brisk until Lent. In the first and second grades the market is well supplied, especially on Brides and Maids. Red roses of all kinds are scarce. There is a fair supply of Beauties in all grades, with a steady demand.

Carnations are selling well, with extra fine quality of stock in the market. Enchantress, any good white and Lawson have the call. Stock cleans up fairly well each morning, with top price \$4 per hundred. Scarlets are not any too many.

Bulbous stock is, as usual at this time

of the year, very plentiful in all lines. Callas and Harrisii are selling well; so are tulips and Dutch hyacinths. Freesias, Romans and Paper Whites drag somewhat. Violets sold better the past week, with not so many in the market. The bulk of them are California. The market has plenty of adiantum, smilax, leucothoe sprays, galax and asparagus. Common ferns have gone up.

Florists who carry blooming plants say that trade was quite brisk the past week.

#### Various Notes.

B. Eschner, of M. Rice & Co., Philadelphia, called on the trade the past week with florists' supplies.

Adolph G. Fehr, of Belleville, visited the wholesale houses the past week. He reports a steady demand for design work.

E. W. Guy, also of Belleville, called

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| Tulips, white.....       | "                          | 4.00            |
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| Asparagus.....           | per string,                | .25 to .50      |
| Sprengeri.....           | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00    |
| Galax, green.....        | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15             |
| Adiantum.....            | "                          | 1.00            |
| Smilax.....              | per doz., \$2.00           | 15.00           |
| Fancy Ferns.....         | per 1000,                  | 1.50            |

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Thursday for a stock of supplies. He also says trade is quite good, especially funeral work. Dr. A. S. Halstead, also of Belleville, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Chicago to contract for building material for his new houses. He is president of the St. Clair Floral Co.

Robert Thompson, a local contractor, has the contract to build the four new houses for John Steidle at Central. The houses will be used for growing roses.

Frank M. Ellis left last Thursday for a six weeks' trip to Panama in the interest of his chocolate plantation. He says he will have an interesting story to tell of his trip at the March meeting of the Florists' Club.

Robert Meinhardt, formerly of the firm of Meinhardt & Dirckies, is now in the employ of Ostertag Bros.

Henry Braun, foreman at Jablonsky's, was the happiest man in the trade last week. "It's a boy," is the way the proud father puts it.

Charlie Kuehn's wire department was so busy the past week with shipping orders that Mr. Kuehn himself had to be pressed into service to help pack.

Ostertag Bros. have been preparing the last four days for one of the largest decorations of the season at the Union Club.

The Riessen Floral Co. had the decorations for the big Liederkrantz ball last week.

A. G. Greiner, the local cactus grower, reports that he is busy with shipping orders, most of them going east.

J. W. Dunford, in Clayton, will have a fine lot of Harrisii in pots for Easter.

J. F. Ammann is cutting a fine lot of

roses, including Ivory, Killarney and Rosalind Orr English. As usual he has a fine lot of Harrisii in pots for Easter.

Jacob Pflueger, who was formerly with J. M. McCullough's Sons Co., Cincinnati, and who for the past four years has made St. Louis his home, left Saturday night with his family to again reside in Cincinnati, where he will open a bowling alley.

## Bowling.

The florists finished their bowling in the city handicap championship, each rolling four games, single, double and in team. In the single game H. Lohrenz came in first by the following scores:

| Player.         | H. | T.  | Av. |
|-----------------|----|-----|-----|
| Lohrenz .....   | 32 | 744 | 186 |
| Meinhardt ..... | 18 | 728 | 182 |
| Ellison .....   | 16 | 709 | 177 |
| Kuehn .....     | 20 | 683 | 170 |
| Beneke .....    | 23 | 670 | 163 |
| Beyer .....     | 18 | 650 | 163 |

In the doubles the scores were:

|                            | H. | T.    | Av. |
|----------------------------|----|-------|-----|
| Meinhardt and Ellison..... | 50 | 1,430 | 357 |
| Kuehn and Beneke.....      | 72 | 351   | 351 |

The team in its four games made 3,261, average 815, their handicap being 55 per game. The list of the standing of the players has not yet been made public and it is hard to tell if any of the boys come in for any of the prizes, which amount in total to \$1,000. J. J. B.

I GUESS it would be a hard thing to do without the REVIEW.—PETER MOOTZ, Dodge City, Kan.

DENVER, COLO.—Maler & Dankworth are considering the feasibility of equipping their houses with tile benches the coming season.

## CLEVELAND.

### The Market.

Business is still very slow and everyone is complaining of not having more to do. It is a very good thing that the cuts of all flowers have been short; otherwise a glut would have been with us and prices cut to low water mark.

### Various Notes.

Isaac Kennedy, of West Park, is still cutting very fine blooms from his new white rose and it does not seem to go off crop.

Bate Bros. are sending the Cleveland Cut Flower Co. some very fine carnations.

A. Weaver, of Massillon, was a recent caller.

Mr. Peat, of Peat & Fanning, Norwalk, Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Salmon of Akron were calling on the trade last week. C.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### The Market.

February, the last month of the social season, has opened briskly, the demand for fancy roses keeping prices above the average for this season. The supply is wonderfully short. It seems as though nearly all the growers were cutting less than usual, despite the increased quantity of greenhouses. Carnations are also in good demand, with the supply below the average for February, the month when carnations are at their best. Violets do not receive the attention they

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| 15-inch stems | 1.50         |          |                   |             |                   |
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should, but better things are looked for next week. St. Valentine's usually creates lively demand. Forget-me-nots appear to be nearly out of market, inquiry at the leading wholesale centers failing to elicit information of any quantity expected for next week. The novelties of the day are pale pink ten-week stocks at Eugene Bernheimer's and double daffodils (Narcissus Von Sion) at S. S. Pennock's and W. J. Baker's. Greens are scarcer than at any time this season, the bunches of asparagus showing the effect of the season's demand.

Two Flower Seeds.

Johnson & Stokes are making a specialty of asters. They report the six leading varieties to be Truffaut's Peony-flowered, Queen of the Market, Comet, Queen Victoria, Hohenzollern and Semple's Branching. Of these the first five should be grown from German seed, the last one, Semple's Branching, being the only one that California produces in really first-class form. This is of interest, as the German seed costs from forty to fifty per cent more than the American. The disadvantage of our home-grown aster seed is that the flowers are more apt to come with a yellow disc in the center and do not show the vigor of the full and perfect German flowers.

In speaking of alyssum, Mr. Sherry, of this firm, named three varieties: A. maritimum, the true sweet alyssum; A. maritimum Benthami and A. compactum procumbens, the last named being the true Little Gem so much prized for baskets, borders, etc. Either the first or second are superior for cut flowers.

Carnation Night.

The carnation meeting of the Florists' Club, held Tuesday evening, February 6, was a brilliant success. The attendance was large and the interest keen. Exhibits were very numerous and quality excellent.

W. J. and M. S. Vesey, Fort Wayne, Ind., sent Glendale in perfect condition. Weber & Sons Co., Oakland, Md., sent My Maryland, Jessica and No. 9, a handsome fancy flower. Peter Fisher, Ellis, Mass., sent Evalina and Beacon. F. R. Pierson, Tarrytown, N. Y., brought Winsor in grand shape, also White Enchantress, Variegated Lawson and Helen Gould. The Cottage Gardens, Queens, N. Y., sent Robert Craig, very fine. A. J. Guttman, New York, brought a splendid vase of Victory. J. E. Haines, Bethlehem, Pa., was present with the carnation bearing his name. The Strafford Flower Farm exhibited My Maryland, Lawson, Lady Bountiful, Lieut. Peary and En-

chantress. John Kuhn exhibited No. 24, soft pink, and No. 15, deep pink. Charles Leisy exhibited a number of seedlings.

The speakers of the evening were Robert Craig, F. R. Pierson, E. A. Stroud, A. J. Guttman, Wm. Kleinheinz and John E. Haines.

Garrettsford.

Floriculturally Garrettsford is famous as the residence of David Anderson, Wm. Munro and James Verner. Garrettsford has other claims to prominence. It is beautifully situated, high rolling country, picturesque cottages scattered about, not too closely, to take away from its rural appearance, and last, but by no means least, Garrettsford has a station on the new Chester trolley, which, as the inhabitants tell you, will carry passengers to City hall in twenty minutes. They look at you earnestly when imparting this information to see whether you believe it or no. In fact, I am somewhat inclined to doubt whether they believe it themselves, as the railroad takes fully that long, but when you consider that the cars on this Chester trolley line are to cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000 apiece and will go through the subway, you are prepared almost to believe the twenty minutes.



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| medium.....                          |                  | 8.00    |
| select.....                          |                  | 10.00   |
| Maid, short.....                     |                  | 3.00    |
| medium.....                          |                  | 6.00    |
| select.....                          |                  | 10.00   |
| Uncle John.....                      | 6.00 to          | 8.00    |
| Liberty.....                         | 4.00 to          | 12.00   |
| Carnations, common.....              |                  | 2.00    |
| fancy.....                           | 3.00 to          | 4.00    |
| Red and Enchantress.....             |                  | 5.00    |
| Valley, fancy.....                   |                  | 3.00    |
| Violets.....                         |                  | .75     |
| Smilax.....                          |                  | 15.00   |
| Adiantum.....                        |                  | 1.00    |
| Asparagus Plumosus, sprays....       |                  | 3.00    |
| strings....                          |                  | 35.00   |
| Sprenger.....                        |                  | 3.00    |
| Ferns.....                           | per 1000, \$2.00 |         |
| Galax.....                           | per 1000, 1.00   |         |
| Callas and Longiflorum.....          |                  | 12.50   |
| Romans and Paper Whites.....         |                  | 3.00    |
| Mignonette.....                      | 6.00 to          | 8.00    |
| Daffodils and Jonquills.....         |                  | 4.00    |
| Tulips, fancy.....                   |                  | 4.00    |
| White Lilac, per doz. sprays, \$1.50 |                  |         |

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Wm. Munro, who achieved his reputation as a Beauty grower with Myers & Samtman and Robt. Scott & Son, has the place formerly run by James Anderson. It is devoted to roses, Beauties, Brides, Maids and Kaiserins being the varieties grown. The last named have just been cut back and started for Easter, the plants being very strong. The other roses were clean and healthy, the foliage showing that deep green that indicates perfect root action, so difficult to secure after a number of dark days.

Jas. Verner, who is right next door to Mr. Munro, devotes his attention entirely to Brides, Maids and Kaiserins. His place justifies Mr. Munro's comment that it is always a pleasure to visit there, the plants invariably being clean and healthy, the place in perfect condition. Mr. Verner was also at work on his Kaiserins, giving the impression that both his notebook and Mr. Munro's must call for February 1 as the time when Kaiserins should be started on their growing season, when Easter comes on April 15.

David Anderson, whose place is just around the corner, devotes his attention to Brides and Maids exclusively, I think, his stock of grafted plants being especially fine. It is pleasant to visit three such clever growers, living so near together, helping each other, as good comrades should.

### Various Notes.

A fire broke out in the boiler room of the Millbrook Lea Greenhouses (Maull & Howell), Whitford, Pa., last Saturday evening. It destroyed the boiler room, the recent addition to the plant, and the apartments of J. Lardner Howell. Mr.

Howell estimates the damage at \$14,000. Much sympathy is expressed.

J. J. Habermehl's Sons decorated Horticultural hall for the midwinter ball on the evening of February 2. The decorations were pronounced unusually fine.

Wm. Thompson some time ago succeeded Mrs. Moore as manager for the Finley Acker Co.'s flower store.

Alfred Burton is sending some exceptionally fine Liberties and Beauties to the Flower Market.

J. A. Smith, of the Henry F. Michell Co., speaks in glowing terms of the cordial reception he received from the many florists throughout the state on whom he recently called. He only regrets having missed John Merchant, of Sharon, Pa., whom he had looked forward to seeing with pleasure.

H. Bayersdorfer & Co. have some exquisite heart-shaped baskets of silk fiber for St. Valentine's day.

John Savage, of Gwynedd, Pa., is sending some Madame De Watteville roses to the Flower Market.

Edward Reid has joined the ranks of the freesia specialists. His stock is very fine.

Edward McConnell, son of an old-time florist of Sharon, Pa., has taken charge of a plant of about 25,000 feet of glass for A. B. Service. The houses are devoted to carnations and lilies. It is a model establishment with everything in first class condition.

E. G. Hill, of Richmond, Ind., was a visitor in this city last week.

I note with pleasure the advanced ideas of business integrity gaining favor among our leading carnation specialists.

H. Weber & Sons Co., of Oakland, Md., deserve great credit for the notice with regard to My Maryland. In line with this is S. S. Pennock's notice to a customer that Fiancee bursts its calyx in this locality. This notice caused a cancellation of the order, but makes Mr. Pennock immeasurably stronger with his clientele.

Wm. K. Harris has a very fine house of gardenias just coming in bloom. It is understood they will be handled by the Flower Market.

The Leo Niessen Co. has made a hit with Acacia pubescens, which was in great demand for the parties during the past week.

W. E. McKissick is preparing for an active demand for wild smilax during this month.

Among the jurors in Common Pleas, No. 4, Wm. J. Moore, might easily be singled out from the careful attention he was giving to the evidence presented.

John A. Shellem will build a new greenhouse at his place on Magazine Lane, South Philadelphia.

M. Rice & Co. have just received a large consignment of cape flowers. They are also in receipt of a large shipment of moire two-tone crepe paper for Easter.

PHIL.

THE Carnation Number was fine.—M. & S. L. Dysinger, Albion, Mich.

SAGINAW, MICH.—The Board of Park Commissioners received proposals up to February 6 for furnishing foliage and flowering plants for the ensuing three years for the cemeteries and parks of the city. The successful bid has not been announced.

# February 14

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| 8 to 12-inch.....  | 1.00 to   | 1.50     |
| Shorts.....        |           | .75      |

| ROSES (Teas)              |           | Per 100 |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Brides and Maids.....     | \$5.00 to | \$10.00 |
| Richmond.....             | 6.00 to   | 10.00   |
| Liberty.....              | 5.00 to   | 10.00   |
| Perle.....                | 4.00 to   | 7.00    |
| Roses, our selection..... |           | 4.00    |

|                  |         |      |
|------------------|---------|------|
| CARNATIONS.....  | 2.00 to | 3.00 |
| Extra fancy..... | 3.00 to | 4.00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS        |          |       |
|----------------------|----------|-------|
| Violets, double..... | .75 to   | 1.00  |
| Harrisil Lilies..... | 15.00 to | 20.00 |
| Callas.....          | 12.00 to | 15.00 |
| Valley.....          | 3.00 to  | 4.00  |
| Tulips.....          | 3.00 to  | 4.00  |
| Paper Whites.....    |          | 3.00  |
| Romans.....          |          | 3.00  |
| Mignonette.....      | 6.00 to  | 10.00 |

| GREENS                                        |          |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Smilax Strings.....                           | per doz. | 1.50 to 2.00 |
| Asparagus Strings.....                        | each     | .40 to .50   |
| Asparagus Bunches.....                        |          | .35          |
| Sprenger Bunches.....                         |          | .35          |
| Boxwood Bunches.....                          |          | .25          |
| Adiantum.....                                 | per 100  | .75 to 1.00  |
| Ferns, Common.....                            | per 1000 | 2.00         |
| Galax, G. and B.....                          |          | 1.00         |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....                         |          | .75          |
| Wild Smilax, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per case. |          |              |

SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.

### BOSTON.

#### The Market.

With colder weather prevailing, less flowers are arriving than a week ago and are bringing slightly better prices. The fakers who have been handling large quantities of flowers up to date have been unable to ply their vocation on one or two days of late, with the consequence that a good many second and third grade flowers have remained unsold at the markets.

Roses continue to sell very well and are not very plentiful. Best Beauties make \$50 and \$60, Brides, Maids and Chateaus from \$3 to \$16, only extra select stock bringing the top price. Some very nice Richmond are seen. They sell at higher rates than Liberty. As usual, Killarney sells well at about the same rates as for Brides and Maids. Some good Mrs. Oliver Ames and Morgan are seen.

Carnations vary from \$1.50 to \$3, a small number of fancies going higher. Violets sell all the way from 25 cents to 60 cents and sweet peas at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

Easter lilies and callas are quite plentiful, averaging \$8 per hundred. Double and single yellow narcissi sell at \$2 to \$3, tulips about the same price. Paper Whites are too abundant and hard to sell. Valley is not very plentiful at \$3 to \$4. Asparagus and adiantum sell very well and are each a little soft at present and none too abundant.

#### Various Notes.

W. W. Rawson, of Arlington, was the speaker on February 3 in the regular winter lecture course at Horticultural hall. In the course of his remarks he spoke on the advantages of electric light for forwarding greenhouse crops. An animated and interesting discussion followed.

Anderson & Williams, of Waltham, are handling some finely grown cyclamens at the Park street market. They also sell quantities of small ferns in pans.

Good Narcissus poeticus ornatus is coming in from Frank T. White, Mann Bros. and one or two other bulb specialists.

Preparations for the coming convention

of the American Rose Society are now being actively pushed and there is every prospect that the coming exhibition will be the finest ever seen in America. Taken in conjunction with the spring show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society it will, of course, be much more extensive and varied than the one seen at the carnation convention. It has been decided to hold the banquet at the Hotel Brunswick. We hope to see some roses from our western friends at the coming show.

Houghton & Clark are showing, among other flowers, some nice Chorizema ilicifolium and Lilium speciosum.

Carbone is showing some pretty made up pans of Azalea Firefly, four small plants to a pan, also the pretty pink Azalea Temperance and nice gardenias.

Galvin is displaying some well flowered plants of Dendrobium Wardianum, also Cypripedium villosum and other orchids.

Penn, on Bromfield street, always has a neat window. Dendrobium nobile, cælogynes and Cattleya Percivalliana were noticeable in last week's arrangement.

The members of the Music hall market will be able to move into their new sales-room at the end of the present week, the alterations being almost completed.

The meeting of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club on February 20 should prove a rousing one. Robert Cameron's lecture on his West Indian tour will prove very fascinating. Exhibits will be unusually numerous and as further applications for membership are being received, everything points to a first-class gathering.

At a meeting of the North Shore Horticultural Society on February 2 a paper was read by James Salter on vegetables. P. R. Sanborn, on behalf of the club and other members, in a felicitous speech presented James McGregor, the respected head gardener on Miss A. G. Thayer's estate with a handsome roll-top desk and chair. Mr. McGregor made a feeling reply. The club is making active preparations for its annual banquet and ball on February 15. A good delegation from the Boston Gardeners' and Florists' Club will attend.

With the exception of 1876, the January just ended proved the warmest

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since the establishment of the Boston weather bureau. A normal January has a mean temperature of 27 degrees. This year it was 35.8 degrees. December and January are 12.2 degrees ahead of the schedule for well-behaved winters. February is striving to make good some of the preceding months' deficiencies. February 3 was the coldest day Boston has had for two years.

W. C. Bowditch, of Grove Hall, is handling some well-grown azaleas, cyclamens and other pot plants at the Music hall market.

Seed stores report that there is an extra early demand for seeds and business is well ahead of previous years.

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#### BUFFALO.

Various Comment.

A sudden and decided change has arrived. Snow enough for a cutter to slide, and the mercury down to 5 degrees below zero. This will shorten up supply and also custom, for the few people who tell you they delight in frozen noses are too odd to indulge in our products. They delight more in sucking icicles and lurching off fried snowballs.

The visitors to Boston have arrived home all the better for the hospitality of our Boston friends and the sight of the great flowers we saw, and all hands feel delighted that the next convention is so near. If it were summer it would be a delightful boat ride across Lake Ontario. As it is likely to be frigid weather, many will be inclined to save ear fare and skate across the forty miles that separate the Dominion from the Republic.

Visitors have been plentiful of late, among them Mr. Knickman, Rutherford, N. J.; Benj. Hammond, Fishkill; Harry Balsley, Detroit; A. Ringier, Chicago; Mr. Zirkmann, representing Rice & Co., Philadelphia. Mr. Z. is such a clean-cut, good-looking young man, with teeth as immaculate as his linen, that it's no wonder he was captured quite young, and was a husband and father at 21. Such boys don't wander around loose very long.

The failure of Mr. Foss has been mentioned. The failure was worse than we had first supposed. The stock in the greenhouses was recently sold at \$150. We believe this was the only asset, while the liabilities amount to \$10,000, mostly borrowed money. Mr. Foss does not seem to have been particular or partial in spreading his favors in this line, but touched a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, including several shrewd bankers. Where all these contributions went is a mystery, but those most deeply interested seem to trouble little to find out. It's high finance all right, but not frenzied and too deep for the ordinary mortal to understand.

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trade and who is in town, Kasting's wholesale house is the place to learn it all, and there we found Mr. Gilmann, of violet fame, from Rhinebeck. Mr. Gilmann is a violet man and there is no spot or fly on him. As he ships his entire product to Mr. Kasting, it is natural he should pay us a visit occasionally. Mr. Gilman says: "I could grow violets in the neighborhood of Buffalo as well as I do on the Hudson." There is no doubt about it, and he that says you cannot grow violets in this or that locality is laboring under a fallacy. They have never really tried. They have given up the struggle as soon as met by a minute but stubborn foe. That is the moment a good gardener fights and conquers.

W. S.

#### CORFU, N. Y.

One wishing to be well repaid should make a visit to the Wm. Scott Co.'s Corfu place. Carnations as grown here are the best I have seen this season. Nine large houses are devoted to this flower, but the variety that is first and last to my mind in this place is Enchan-

tress, with its 3½-inch bloom on a 3-foot stem, and lots of them. White Lawson, Queen, Red Lawson, Mrs. Lawson and Harlowarden are grown and well thought of. We found Boston Market here in fine shape and Glacier fine but off crop. Flamingo is good but a trifle shy. David Scott says that with early cuttings he thinks this variety will pay. Prosperity here is all but what its name would indicate. The plants are healthy and fine but so shy that David says you have to hunt to find the blooms. David's time these days is pretty well occupied going from residence to his houses, as he is recently the father of a young Scott of the third generation and judging from his smiles it is his first. Five houses here are all devoted to roses, which are looking well, but are now in light cut.

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## WICHITA, KAN.

The temperature has been more like spring than winter, no cold, stormy weather of any kind. Business has been somewhat better than last year. There is not so much large decorating this winter but more funeral work.

At the banquet during our Freight Rate Convention, there were 600 plates. Bouquets of roses and carnations were used on all but one table and on that table, in the center, was a freight depot. Bronze galax leaves were used for the roof to represent shingles. A track was made of No. 9 galvanized wire for rails, with baby ribbon for ties. At the door at either end of the depot was a small engine and tender, with freight cars laden with cigars and matches. Just as the toastmaster began, the engine started and each one helped himself to a smoke. It was quite a card for the occasion.

Chas. P. Mueller is making a success in growing roses at his new greenhouses, showing some very good fancy varieties. He has just installed feeding tanks. There is one large tank, 10x14 feet, three feet deep. When manure is to be put in, this tank is connected with a steam pipe. When ready, the gate is opened; the liquid passes through three screens of different sizes into a large cistern and is there pumped up to a tank by a windmill, using the regular water pipe to conduct the liquid manure when needed. Everything is doing fine. He has a fine bed of violets and is cutting good carnations. Business in his downtown store is on the increase and it is thought it will pay.

Mrs. C. A. Rose was called to her old home in Aurora, Ill., on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Stevens.

W. H. Culp & Co. reports business good.

There was a shortage of flowers last week but they are coming in again. Carnation day for the first time increased

the call for that popular flower, especially by the school children. All are looking for a good spring and Easter trade. M. P. C.

## Seed Trade News.

### AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Minn.; First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual meeting will be held at Toledo, O., June 26-28, 1906.

W. W. BARNARD, Chicago, continues to gain in his fight with pneumonia.

ENGLISH growers are enthusiastic over Burbank's Crimson Winter rhubarb.

VISITED CHICAGO: Prof. W. W. Traey, Sr., Washington, D. C.; E. C. Kendel, Cleveland, O.

The European sources of supply all report a very strong demand for spinach, which is cleaned out in most growing localities.

MRS. GUELF, wife of Chas. Guef, of the Jerome B. Rice Seed Co., Cambridge, N. Y., who has been seriously ill in a Chicago hospital, is now improving.

THE quotations of cloverseed at New York are nominally \$13 for No. 1 and \$12.50 for No. 2. Chicago timothy was \$3.40 for March, and cloverseed \$13.25 for cash.

J. W. RATEKIN, Shenandoah, Ia., says they began shipping car lots of seed corn December 28, and that since that date the business, including catalogue trade, has been much heavier than usual.

AT some of the principal onion seed centers there is a feeling that the California growers should confine their efforts in making onion seed sales to seedsmen only, or at least to growers who buy in larger quantities than fifty-pound lots.

It is reported that a considerable quantity of onion seed of the red and yellow flat varieties is available. Investigation fails to locate it, however, and it is thought that the same lot has been inventoried several times over and credited up to different individuals.

THERE is considerable activity in onion sets. February shipments are going out in good shape. The quality of the stock is all that could be desired. The bulk of the quantity put into storage last fall has carried well. The even temperature of the winter has made it easier than usual to winter the sets.

THE demand for onion seed is in no way lessened by the present drop in the price of onions. As reported in the REVIEW a week or two ago, there is a feeling among the onion growers that the next month will show a sharp advance in the price of good sound bulbs and that conditions warrant a firm holding of such onions for the advance.

REPORTS in general indicate a healthy condition of trade. The wholesalers are feeling good over the outlook, fill-in orders are expected to be of good volume and bookings for the coming year continue to come in in a satisfactory manner. The houses which cater to the market garden trade are busy and the mail order houses report good returns from

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their catalogues so far. There is no complaint of a serious shortage in any of the standard stocks except high grade strains of the globe varieties of onion seed.

### HOLLOW STALK OF CELERY.

I have been very much interested in the articles published in the late numbers of the REVIEW about celery. I grow several thousand bunches every year, and have had some trouble with it getting hollow, and also with running to seed. Last year I thinned my plants and transplanted the ones I took out as soon as they were large enough to handle, cutting off a small portion of the root and also the top. I set them in the garden the latter part of May. Those that had been transplanted had an abundance of fine roots, while those that were not transplanted had a large tap root with but few feeders, and most of them went to seed, while those that had been transplanted did not run to seed. My experience is that early sown seed will have to be transplanted. I would like to hear what other celery growers think about it. I was troubled very much with ground mice eating my celery in October and November. Would like to know how to get rid of them. H. C. Oregon.

I was very much pleased with the articles on hollow stalks of celery, published in the REVIEW of recent dates. Mr. S. says he prepared his seed bed in the open ground in January. Now would that do here in Indiana? I have about four acres of peat lake bottom and raised a large crop of potatoes, sweet corn and field corn. Now I want to plant something that will pay better than these crops. Could you suggest anything? Ireland has its peat bogs; so has Holland, and I would like to know what pays best; also any suggestions about draining and managing where the water level has its ups and downs. What are the best works on market gardening in Holland (English translation)? J. C. HENNESSEY.

La Porte, Ind.

### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

[All catalogues are filed by the Review and are accessible to the trade for reference at any time. Following are the latest arrivals.]

Lion & Co., New York, catalogue with sample of Colonial brand ribbons; W. W. Rawson & Co., Boston, general list of seeds and plants; Peter Henderson & Co., New York, 186-page list of "Everything for the Garden"; The Storrs & Harrison Co., Painesville, O., spring catalogue

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of seeds, plants and trees; the M. G. Madison Seed Co., Manitowee, Wis., spring list of seeds, bulbs, poultry supplies and garden tools; Georgia Nursery, Augusta, Ga., price list of field grown roses; Henry S. Adams, Wellesley and Jamaica Plain, Mass., "A Little Green Book for the Garden"; the E. G. Hill Co., Richmond, Ind., rose novelties of 1906, also carnations, mums, etc.; Rose-lawn Greenhouse, H. L. Neal, proprietor, Seguin, Tex., price list of home grown plants; E. E. Stewart, Rives Junction, Mich., trade price list of gladiolus bulbs and hardy plants; Pomona Floral

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The right time for repotting the bulbs is at the beginning of January, but there must be a frequent examination of stock for repotting, as in a large batch there is always a great difference in the growth.

When potting, cover the thicker part of the bulb with soil composed of two parts turfy loam, one part river sand, and one part leaf-mold and some well decomposed cow manure. Then the pots should be plunged up to the rims in a bed of tan, and started in a temperature of about 55 degrees. Take care the plants are put where they will receive a fair amount of light. Commence to give water about twice a week after the flower-bud is visible. In a temperature of 60 to 65 degrees (if not plunged in tan, 65 to 70 degrees), the amaryllis will soon push up their flower stems. When in full bloom, watering will be necessary at least thrice a week, but discontinue watering when the foliage shows signs of dying off, and when it shrivels remove the pots to a frost-free and dry shelf, and keep the bulbs quite dry until January.

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Chicago florists announce that they are coming in force. A number of them have but recently returned from the carnation show at Boston and will come to Peoria enthusiastic over the results of that affair.

The convention will select a committee to go to Springfield and urge an appropriation for the establishment of an experiment station at the State University which the florists of the state have been advocating for some time. Between 150 and 200 delegates will be here and the convention will close with a big banquet given by the recently organized Peoria association, to the visitors.

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| " Extra                     | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| " Shorts                    | .50 to 1.00        |  |
| Brides and Maids, Specials  | \$5.00 to \$8.00   |  |
| " No. 1                     | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Golden Gate                 | 5.00 to 8.00       |  |
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|                             | Per 100            |  |
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| " Extra                     | 25.00 to 30.00     |  |
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| " Shorts                    | .50 to 1.00        |  |
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| Cusin, Perle                | 4.00 to 8.00       |  |
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| " Sprenger                  | 2.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Lily of the Valley          | 2.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Smilax                      | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
| Harrisii, Callas            | 12.50 to 15.00     |  |
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WASHINGTON, PA.—J. F. Poague, who for the past year has been manager for the Washington Floral Co., has purchased the store, fixtures, etc., of that firm at 85 South Main street and will continue to handle the company's cut flowers and plants. Mr. Poague is planning a number of improvements with a view to making his place one of the best equipped in western Pennsylvania.

DAYTON, O.—A. Q. Wolf &amp; Bro. report that the steadily increasing sales on their roller-bearing pipe ventilating apparatus have compelled them to add to their facilities. They are now installing new machinery which will greatly increase the capacity of their plant.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Miss E. Lincoln has leased her place in Park avenue to Mrs. L. J. Denton and will retire from business for a year or more owing to ill health. Mrs. Denton relinquishes her place in West Front street and will combine the two businesses, with headquarters at 226 Park avenue.

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The retail and wholesale order clerks of the Storrs & Harrison Co. are still fighting for championship honors; four games have been bowled, each winning two. Last Thursday evening the match was very exciting, over 100 employes being present. Here are recent scores:

| JANUARY 18.  |      |     |     |      |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Wholesalers. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | T'l. |
| Balley       | 132  | 127 | 135 | 394  |
| Kellogg      | 134  | 105 | 145 | 384  |
| Hallman      | 181  | 158 | 152 | 491  |
| Fitch        | 119  | 133 | 104 | 356  |
| Bartlett     | 129  | 162 | 148 | 439  |
| Retailers.   | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | T'l. |
| Murphy       | 195  | 146 | 186 | 527  |
| Advey        | 135  | 154 | 132 | 421  |
| Lynch        | 196  | 139 | 139 | 474  |
| Emsley       | 147  | 159 | 153 | 459  |
| Pool         | 110  | 146 | 124 | 380  |
| JANUARY 25.  |      |     |     |      |
| Wholesalers. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | T'l. |
| Balley       | 142  | 158 | 158 | 458  |
| Kellogg      | 169  | 191 | 144 | 504  |
| Hallman      | 174  | 186 | 114 | 474  |
| Fitch        | 123  | 121 | 137 | 381  |
| Bartlett     | 189  | 171 | 177 | 537  |
| Retailers.   | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | T'l. |
| Murphy       | 132  | 159 | 145 | 436  |
| Advey        | 182  | 137 | 138 | 457  |
| Lynch        | 161  | 171 | 214 | 546  |
| Emsley       | 152  | 135 | 179 | 466  |
| Pool         | 102  | 153 | 130 | 385  |
| FEBRUARY 1.  |      |     |     |      |
| Wholesalers. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | T'l. |
| Balley       | 111  | 130 | 148 | 389  |
| Kellogg      | 162  | 143 | 153 | 458  |
| Hallman      | 165  | 135 | 182 | 479  |
| Fitch        | 110  | 110 | 193 | 413  |
| Bartlett     | 158  | 140 | 184 | 482  |
| Retailers.   | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | T'l. |
| Murphy       | 187  | 129 | 132 | 448  |
| Advey        | 200  | 145 | 108 | 453  |
| Lynch        | 145  | 206 | 182 | 533  |
| Emsley       | 141  | 147 | 149 | 437  |
| Pool         | 123  | 112 | 143 | 378  |

PERRY FLORISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The midwinter meeting of the Perry Florists' Association was held January 30, 31, and February 1 at the greenhouses of A. N. Kinsman and wife, Austin, Minn. Those present were: W. B. Perry, of Cresco; Mr. Springer and wife, of New Hampton; Messrs. Sherman, Wetherbee and Crome, of Charles City; Wheeler, of Mason City; Clawson, of Albert Lea, and Hall, of Osage. All were disappointed that Mr. and Mrs. Symonds, of Decorah, could not be with us.

The exhibit was good and showed some fine grown stock, C. C. Pollworth Co., of Milwaukee, being represented in this line. Among other pleasant features of the meeting was a trip to Owatonna to visit the Clinton Falls Nursery

Co.'s greenhouses. Everything there looked fine and showed good management. At the close of the meeting an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Mason City, was accepted to meet with them next summer. Mr. Wheeler was then elected president of the association and W. S. Hall secretary and treasurer.

PACIFIC COAST.  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
The Market.

We are in the midst of an unexpected spell of warm weather, the thermometer reaching 80 degrees in the shade several days during the past week. In consequence, flowers of all kinds are coming into town with considerable rapidity and the prices are lowering considerably.

We have had the first good crop of bulbous stock during the past week. Narcissi and daffodils are being offered by the thousands and violets can be had at any price. Carnations have felt the decline in prices somewhat and a reduction of about 20 per cent has been the average all along the line. Roses still continue rather scarce and it will be several weeks before they will be in supply enough to get lower in price. The only really scarce article at present is maidenhair fern. The wild varieties are not yet in sufficient quantities to assist the dealers and until they become plentiful, the short stemmed, closely cut stock will have to be used. Business is very good.

Various Notes.

Jas. J. Karins, representing Henry A. Dreer, of Philadelphia, is in town.

The Society Hortensia, of Alameda county, has changed its place of meeting to Gier's Hall, Oakland.

L. D. Fairbanks has gone on a two weeks' trip to Portland, Ore.

E. Hoffman, the landscape gardener of San Jose, is in town.

Owing to the large sales of hardy palms for sidewalk planting there is a scarcity of large sized stock in the local nurseries.

A great deal of funeral work was made in town on Friday of this week for the funerals of the firemen who lost their lives on the government transport Meade.

The orchid houses of J. C. Siegfried, of Alameda, are in excellent shape at this time and the display of cattleyas is the finest ever seen here.

A. D. Pryal, of Berkeley, is planting large quantities of dracenas on College avenue.

G. Rossi represents the violet market as being entirely glutted. The bottom fell out of prices during the past week and the flowers can be had at any price.

OUTDOOR ROSES FOR CUTTING.

The grower who expects to have a good crop of outdoor flowers on his roses for the early spring should keep in mind that this is quite late enough to prune, and if anything of the kind is required one spell of warm weather will quickly start the dormant branches into fresh growth and opportunities will then be lost. It is the proper season now to dig and cultivate between the plants and apply plenty of manure. It is probable that we shall still have some heavy rains, but with plenty of mulching over the surface there is no danger of the soil becoming too hard.

Regarding pruning, it should be kept in mind that there is much more danger of over-pruning than in not cutting enough. Many of our finest varieties need the least trimming; in fact, it acts to many sorts as a severe detriment and the shears should only be trusted in the hands of a skilled workman. The general rule, however, is to trim away all the small, weak wood and save the heavy, straight canes after topping them. This always encourages a growth of heavy, straight stems and they are what the grower is after.

It is noticeable that there is a growing demand for outdoor grown rose flowers in the early spring. Not but that they could be sold at any time, but there are so few grown in proportion to the amounts cut under glass that the public has little chance to obtain them. Many of the varieties considered the least satisfactory under glass are among the most magnificent when flowered outdoors. Quite a number of kinds were tried under



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glass first and after several years were superseded by other kinds. I might refer to Papa Gontier as one of these. This rose, when well grown and under proper treatment, is the most prolific of pink sorts. It is almost too single when grown inside, but when planted in the open it makes large, heavy buds of a most beautiful shade of deep, rosy pink, fully half a dozen degrees darker than those from under glass. This sort is a strong growing variety and an abundant bloomer. Rainbow comes under the same heading and, like the foregoing, when well grown outside leaves nothing to be desired for a good selling variety. La France is usually not quite so prolific of bloom and cannot always be depended on to produce perfect flowers.

Among the white sorts Gloire Lyonnaise is considered one of the most satisfactory. It has the quality of always forming long, heavy stems and the size and shape of the blossoms are perfect. Ulrich Brunner is much more desirable outside in any event. It is not an ever-blooming rose even at its best and for this reason it is not forced to any large extent. It acts well when in the open and is another of the varieties that need little recommendation. Mrs. John Laing is another of the same class and its color cannot be duplicated with anything grown inside. It is surprising, when one commences to think, how few varieties are grown in the greenhouse and what a list of the discarded sorts we have planted largely outside and find them the best of the marketable kinds.

G.

### VIOLETS IN CALIFORNIA.

I had the same experience as A. L. H. with my violets. I irrigated them and in about two days after I noticed that plants were dying and leaves were covered with spots. It looked as though I was going to lose all my plants. I went to work and pulled all the leaves

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|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| White Lawson.....            | \$3.50  | \$30.00  | Success, light pink.....  | \$1.20  | \$10.00  |
| Gov. Wolcott, white.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    | Estelle, scarlet.....     | 1.70    | 15.00    |
| Q. Louise, white.....        | 1.20    | 10.00    | America, scarlet.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Flora Hill, white.....       | 1.20    | 10.00    | G. H. Crane, scarlet..... | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Enchantress, light pink..... | 1.70    | 15.00    | Harlowarden, crimson..... | 1.70    | 15.00    |
| Lawson, pink.....            | 1.40    | 12.50    | Eldorado, yellow.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Mrs. Joost, light pink.....  | 1.20    | 10.00    | Prosperity, mottled.....  | 1.70    | 12.50    |

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| Lawson, variegated.....                                                               | 4.00    | 35.00    | Success, light pink.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Lawson, red.....                                                                      | 3.50    | 30.00    | Mermaid, salmon pink.....    | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Lawson, pink.....                                                                     | 1.40    | 12.50    | Argyle, pink.....            | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Enchantress, shell pink.....                                                          | 1.70    | 15.00    | Wolcott, white.....          | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Harlowarden, best crimson.....                                                        | 1.70    | 15.00    | Flora Hill, white.....       | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Estelle, scarlet.....                                                                 | 1.70    | 15.00    | Queen Louise, white.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Prosperity, white splashed pink.....                                                  | 1.40    | 12.50    | Armazindy, variegated.....   | 1.20    | 10.00    |
|                                                                                       |         |          | Eldorado, yellow.....        | 1.20    | 10.00    |
|                                                                                       |         |          | Mrs. P. Palmer, big red..... | 1.20    | 10.00    |
|                                                                                       |         |          | America, light red.....      | 1.20    | 10.00    |

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| ESTELLE, scarlet.....        | 1.70    | 15.00   | MARSHALL FIELD, variegated..... | 1.40    | 12.50   |
| APOLLO, scarlet.....         | 1.70    | 15.00   | FLORA HILL, white.....          | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| HARLOWARDEN, crimson.....    | 1.70    | 15.00   | GOV. WOLCOTT, white.....        | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| ALBA, white.....             | 1.40    | 12.50   | NORWAY, white.....              | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| PROSPERITY, mottled.....     | 1.40    | 12.50   | CHICOT, white.....              | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| GAIETY, mottled.....         | 1.20    | 11.00   | PRES. MCKINLEY, pink.....       | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| MORNING GLORY, pink.....     | 1.40    | 12.00   | SUCCESS, pink.....              | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| LILLIAN POND, white.....     | 1.40    | 12.50   | MRS. F. JOOST, pink.....        | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| ENCHANTRESS, pink.....       | 1.70    | 15.00   | G. H. CRANE, scarlet.....       | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| MRS. THOS. LAWSON, pink..... | 1.40    | 12.00   | QUEEN LOUISE, white.....        | 1.20    | 10.00   |

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off the plants and gave them a good dressing of lime and repeated the dose two or three days afterwards. My plants came out all right and now I sprinkle them with lime three or four times per year and I am not troubled any more with them. I grow Princess of Wales and they are exposed to the sun. I only water once per week during hottest weather when it is about 110 degrees in the shade. I think if he would plant

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them outside instead of in a lathhouse he would not be troubled with his violets, as my experience is that the ground soon gets sour under laths. A. W.

# NURSERY NEWS.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

THE apple growing industry in the Pacific northwest is only in its infancy.

E. RUNYON, of the Elizabeth Nursery Co., Elizabeth, N. J., is in Cuba, where he has business interests.

KIRKMAN & SON, proprietors of the nursery at Merced, Cal., are establishing a nursery at Fresno, Cal.

THE latest work of the prolific pen of C. S. Harrison, York, Neb., is A Manual on the Phlox, just published by the author.

M. J. WRAGG, of Waukegan, Ia., has purchased property in Kingman boulevard, Des Moines, and will shortly erect a handsome residence.

I. E. ILGENFRITZ established the business known as I. E. Ilgenfritz & Sons Co., the Monroe Nursery, Monroe, Mich., in 1847. The concern is now managed by his five sons.

THE U. S. Department of Agriculture has published a pamphlet on Citrous Fruit Growing in the Gulf States, which will be of interest to all nurserymen who handle this class of stock.

LATHROP KINGSBURY, a nursery agent, asked the cashier of the bank at White Cloud, Mich., to buy some notes; the banker declined and Kingsbury struck him. After paying a fine he went back to the bank and apologized.

VISITED NEW YORK.—W. C. Barry, of Ellwanger & Barry, Rochester, N. Y.; Geo. C. Perkins, of Jackson & Perkins, Newark, N. Y.; W. H. Moon, of Morrisville, Pa.; F. Flemmer, Springfield, N. J.; W. H. Wyman, of North Abington, Mass.; H. T. Jones, of Elizabeth, N. J.

THE Pontiac Nursery Co., Pontiac, Mich., has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$15,000, in shares of \$25. William W. Essig, Titus G. Phillips and Edwin S. Sherrill, the latter for himself and also as trustee, are the shareholders. The nursery will be located in Bloomfield township.

## COUNCIL OF HORTICULTURE.

A meeting of the National Council of Horticulture was held at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, on February 5. Those present from outside of Chicago were: W. W. Tracy, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington; Prof. Greene, of the Department of Horticulture of the University of Minnesota; L. A. Goodman, Kansas City, president of the American Pomological Society; C. E. Kendel, Cleveland, secretary of the American Seed Trade Association; H. C. Irish, of the Missouri Botanic Garden, St. Louis, secretary of the council.

An all-day session was held, the principal subject for discussion being the method of putting into operation the plan already determined upon of supplying to the public press rational, instructive horticultural matter which will be of benefit to the several branches of the trade represented in the council. It was determined to place the preparation of the matter in the hands of representa-

tive men from four departments of the trade and to send it out through a press agent. A considerable sum of money has been contributed by firms in the trade to defray the expense necessary to the carrying out of the plans.

## TEXAS NURSERYMEN MEET.

The Texas Nurserymen's Association met at Palestine, Tex., on January 25; as reported briefly in last week's REVIEW.

The meeting was called to order by President E. W. Kirkpatrick, who stated the object to be to consider the coming convention of the American Association of Nurserymen at Dallas, and to consider ways and means for proper handling and entertainment.

Members of the entertainment committee, appointed by the State Nurserymen's Association, announced that they were making elaborate preparations and that it would necessitate the raising of a strong fund to be placed at their disposal. A motion prevailed that the secretary open the books at once for subscriptions, and a good liberal subscription by those present was realized. The finance committee were admonished to raise not less than \$2,500 for use in the entertainment of this convention.

The program committee of the American Association, J. S. Kerr, of Sherman, chairman, reported progress. The forenoon sessions only will be given to addresses, and to reports of committees, while the remainder of the time will be given to entertainment of the visitors. Luther Burbank and Prof. Wickson, of California, have been invited to attend and take part in the program. The pro-

gram committee further reported that the transportation committee and the legislative committee will be given ample time to lay before the convention the good work these committees have done, the former the important concessions they have been able to secure in transportation rates on nursery stock, the latter upon the good work they are doing in getting uniform interstate regulations in the inspection laws.

A letter from the Western Association of Nurserymen outlines that this association will meet at Kansas City and come to Dallas in a body. Mr. Knox has had made a large number of rubber stamps containing a star and in it the sentence, "Texas invites you to Dallas in 1906." Texas nurserymen are requested to use these stamps on their stationery on letters going out of the state.

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|                                            | Madeira Vine Tubers.....                      | \$3, \$6 and \$8 per 1000 |                                           |
|                                            | Shasta Daisy.....                             | \$2.50 per 100            |                                           |
|                                            | Pyrethum Roseum.....                          | \$2 and \$3 per 100       |                                           |
|                                            | Gaillardia Grandiflora.....                   | \$2 and \$4 per 100       |                                           |
|                                            | Aquilegia, double mixed and single mixed..... | \$2 and \$4 per 100       |                                           |
|                                            | Sweet William, field-gr.....                  | \$1.50-\$2.50 per 100     |                                           |
|                                            | Yucca, 1 year, 7cc; 2-year.....               | \$3.00 per 100            |                                           |
| Wistaria, 1 year, fine blue.....           | \$4.00 per 100                                |                           |                                           |
| German Iris, named.....                    | \$3, \$4; mix. \$3 per 100                    |                           |                                           |
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## LENOX, MASS.

The regular meeting of the Lenox Horticultural Society was held February 3, President S. Carlquist in the chair. The society has arranged to hold the annual dinner February 17 and has set apart March 3 for carnation night and March 17 for rose night. It was decided that this society hold three shows this year; viz., rose and strawberry show, June 26; annual and perennial show, August 15, and the annual chrysanthemum show, October 24 and 25. Schedules for June 26 and August 15, also preliminary schedules for October 24 and 25 shows will be printed and any one interested may apply to the secretary who will be pleased to forward them. G. F.

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| Lawson.....         | 1.50 per 100;   | 10.00 per 1000   |
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| HARLOWARDEN R. C.....                      | \$2.00 per 100 ; | \$15.00 per 1000 |
| WOLCOTT R. C.....                          | 2.00 " "         | 15.00 " "        |
| LAWSON R. C.....                           | 2.00 " "         | 15.00 " "        |
| LADY BOUNTIFUL R. C.....                   | 3.00 " "         | 25.00 " "        |
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### KANSAS CITY.

#### The Market.

February business has started off with a rush. All the stores report a big increase over last week's business. Prices still rule high, but people seem to be more willing to pay good prices for good quality than ever before. The faker is in hard lines in this city, as the people here have at last been educated up to the fact that high grade stuff is in reality the cheapest and the demand for cheap stuff is on the decline.

#### Various Notes.

Samuel Murray says that he did the largest business last week that he has ever done since he has been in business here. He says that the flower business is only keeping pace with the remarkable growth of the city. Miss M. Dalley also says that her business has been something remarkable for this time of the year. Arthur Newell also did a heavy business. From all the stores comes the same report, "Business something remarkable; better than ever before."

The Shaeffer Floral Co. received a consignment of Lawson carnations from Raton, N. M., Friday. Although they were shipped this long distance in an ordinary pasteboard box, without ice, they arrived in good shape.

A. Blankenfeld has a bench of Chinese primulas that are a sight. They are the finest specimens we have seen for some time.

Miss Shiras is doing a fine business and has had to add to her force of clerks to accommodate her increasing trade.

If business continues as it has started out this year there will be a building boom among the florists. Several new ranges of houses have already been planned.

Our little spell of summer weather terminated in a blizzard Sunday.

J. M. Jansen, of Hillegom, Holland was in the city last week. KAY-SEE.

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|------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
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| Enchantress.....       | "       | 2.50   | "         | 20.00   |
| Pink Lawson.....       | "       | 2.00   | "         | 15.00   |
| Queen.....             | "       | 2.00   | "         | 15.00   |
| Variegated Lawson..... | "       | 5.00   | "         | 40.00   |
| White Lawson.....      | "       | 3.00   | "         | 25.00   |
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| Chatenay .....       | 3.50 per 100    |
| Ivory .....          | 3.00 per 100    |

## Carnations

|                     | 2-inch pots | Rooted Cuttings |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Lawson .....        | \$2.50      | \$1.50 per 100  |
| Enchantress .....   | 3.50        | 2.50 per 100    |
| Estelle .....       | 3.00        | 2.00 per 100    |
| White Cloud .....   | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Boston Market ..... | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Joost .....         | 1.50        | 1.00 per 100    |
| Prosperity .....    | 3.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Harlowarden .....   | 2.50        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Nelson .....        | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |

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## ROSES For Spring Delivery

|                                      | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Richmond.....2½-inch....             | \$12.00 | \$100.00 |
| Maid.....2½-inch....                 | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Bride.....2½-inch....                | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Chatenay.....2½-inch....             | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Gate.....2½-inch....                 | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Uncle John.....2½-inch....           | 5.00    | 40.00    |
| Liberty.....2½-inch....              | 5.00    | 45.00    |
| Rosalind Orr English.....2½-inch.... | 7.00    | 65.00    |
| Perle.....2½-inch....                | 5.00    | 45.00    |
| Sunrise.....2½-inch....              | 5.00    | 45.00    |
| American Beauty.....2½-inch....      | 6.00    | 55.00    |
| Prince of Naples.....2½-inch....     | 7.00    | 65.00    |
| MacArthur.....2½-inch....            | 5.00    | 45.00    |
| Kaiserlin.....2½-inch....            | 5.00    | 45.00    |

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## ROSES, CARNATIONS.

|                               | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Richmond Rose, 2½-inch.....   | \$12.00 | \$100.00 |
| Kaiserlin, 2½-inch.....       | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Variegated Lawson, R. C ..... | 6.00    | 50.00    |
| Enchantress .....             | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Queen and Lawson .....        | 2.00    | 18.00    |

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## WELL-ROOTED CARNATION CUTTINGS

|                    | Per 1000 |                     | Per 1000 |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Lawson.....   | \$10.00  | Flamingo.....       | \$15.00  |
| White.....         | 30.00    | Gov. Wolcott.....   | 10.00    |
| Red.....           | 30.00    | Boston Market.....  | 12.00    |
| Variegated..       | 30.00    | Lady Bountiful..... | 25.00    |
| Enchantress.....   | 20.00    | Queen Louise.....   | 8.00     |
| Mrs. Patten.....   | 25.00    | Flora Hill.....     | 8.00     |
| Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt | 15.00    | Peru.....           | 8.00     |
| Cardinal.....      | 40.00    | Lord.....           | 8.00     |
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| 3000 Boston Market..... | 2.00 per 100; 15.00 per 1000     |
| 500 Nelson Fisher.....  | 8.00 per 100                     |
| 300 Flamingo .....      | 3.00 per 100                     |

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| Asparagus—Sprengeri.....                                                                              | 4½       | 1.50  | 10.00   |
| Asparagus—Sprengeri.....                                                                              | 3        | .75   | 5.00    |
| Asparagus—Sprengeri.....                                                                              | 2        | ..... | 2.00    |
| Asparagus—Comorensis.....                                                                             | 3        | .75   | 5.00    |
| Abutilon—Savitzil.....                                                                                | 3        | .75   | 5.00    |
| Clematis—Paniculata.....                                                                              | 4        | 1.50  | 10.00   |
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| Daisy Queen Alexandra—2-<br>year-old.....                                                             | 3        | .75   | 5.00    |
| Daisy Queen Alexandra.....                                                                            | 2½       | .50   | 3.00    |
| Fuchsias—4 varietal.....                                                                              | 2        | .50   | 3.00    |
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| Shasta Daisy.....                                                                                     | 2½       | .50   | 3.00    |
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| Pink Cochet         | Isa. Sprunt         | Sou. de Wootton      | Hermosa              |
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| Helen Gould         | Climbing Wootton    | Duch. de Brabant     | Climbing Gen'l Jacq. |
| Sunrise             | Climbing K. Augusta | Perle des Jardins    | Climbing Perle       |
| Dorothy Perkins     | Victoria            |                      |                      |

2-year-olds, 4-in. pots, \$8.00 per 100.

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| Manda's Triumph | R. M. Henriette     | Yellow Rambler     | James Sprunt        |
| Agrippina       | Prairie Queen       | Golden Rambler     | Bridesmaid          |
| Petite Leonie   | Papa Gontier        | Marquise de Viven  | Snowflake           |
| Mignonette      | Jos. Schwartz       | Climbing Soupert   | Golden Gate         |
| Baltimore Belle | Yellow Soupert      | W. A. Richardson   | C. Mermet           |
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Moss Roses, white, pink and red.

Roses: 2½-in. pots, at \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

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|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
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| Climbing Wootton     | Pink Cochet         | Helen Gould      | M. Niel              |
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| Safrano                  | Virginia R. Cox   | Crimson Hermosa  | Isa. Sprunt      |
| Bridesmaid               | Christina de Noue | Climbing Mermet  | Media            |
| Champion of the<br>World | Gruss an Teplitz  | Ivory            | Duch. de Brabant |
| W. A. Richardson         | Jos. Schwartz     | Climbing Soupert | Bon Silene       |
| Papa Gontier             | James Sprunt      | Bride            | Yellow Soupert   |

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| Pink Rambler    | Frances Willard   | President Cleveland | Etoile d'Or        |
| White Rambler   | Climbing Soupert  | Mlle. C. Brunner    | Rainbow            |
| Yellow Rambler  | Geo. Pernet       | Manda's Triumph     | Seven Sisters      |
| Mary Washington | Snowflake         | Petite Leonie       | Perle d'Or         |
| Mignonette      | Tennessee Belle   | Universal Favorite  | The Queen          |
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## TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tarrytown Horticultural Society was held January 30. President Joseph Mooney in the chair. The following were elected to active membership of the society: Edwin Jenkins, Lenox, Mass.; Francis Black, Ossining, N. Y.; E. M. Berrien, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Philip Jewell, Irvington, N. Y. The monthly exhibit and prize, a handsome clock, given by Joseph Bradley, Dobbs Ferry, for the best twelve sprays of mignonette, was won by John Featherstone, Greystone, Yonkers, with a dozen beautiful spikes. Joseph Bradley received honorable mention for a fine vase of Her Majesty mignonette. The dates for the annual fall exhibition to be held in the Music hall, Tarrytown, will be October 30, 31 and November 1. The event of the evening was the reading of an essay on mignonette, by Joseph Bradley. The paper was well received and a hearty vote of thanks accorded to Mr. Bradley for his able effort. An interesting discussion followed in answer to the questions found in the question box. Several of the members took part.

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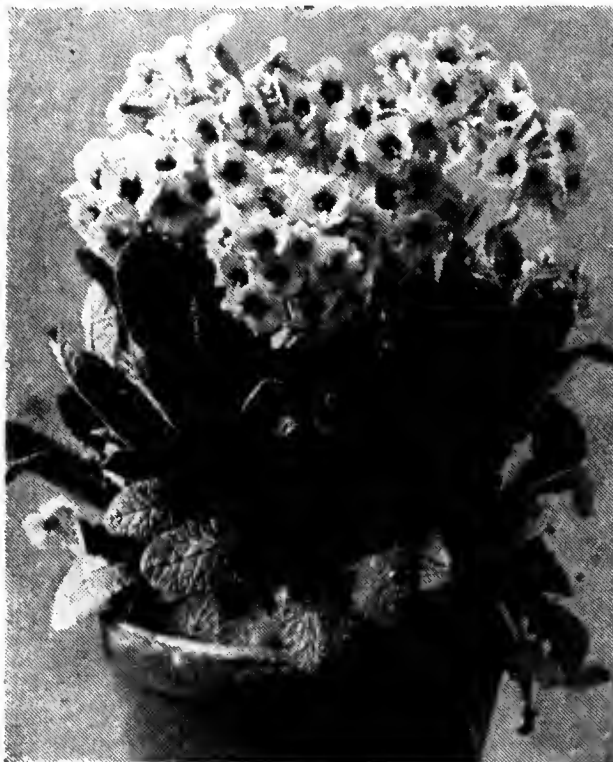
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## DETROIT.

## The Market.

Business remains about the same. The weather has taken on more of a winter aspect, it being cold and clear, with several inches of snow on the ground, producing a marked improvement in some stock. Roses are a scarce article in the market. Carnations sell about as fast as they make their appearance, with the exception of Lawson. The market is fairly drugged with this variety which seems to be getting poorer every day. Shipments from different growers all have the same fault, the flowers are considerably smaller than formerly and crippled; in fact, about the only good feature left is the stiff stems and these seem to be much shorter.

Hyacinths, tulips, daffodils, narcissi and spring flowers in general are in great demand and as the market is well supplied in this respect, this will no doubt give carnations a chance to catch up. Both single and double violets are very good at present and are selling well at 75 cents and \$1 per hundred.

The plant end of the business is remarkably good this year.

## Various Notes.

In a recent trip to Boston I had the pleasure of visiting the private place of Lars Anderson, at Brookline, where the greenhouses and gardening are very ably conducted by Duncan Finlayson.

In this estate is one of the most complete Italian gardens in America, over 100 bay and box trees, from the small swan shaped box to the large stately bay, are used in its completion, these at present being in their winter quarters. In the greenhouses were a general assortment of plants and flowers, including some fine orchids, all stock being above the average in appearance.

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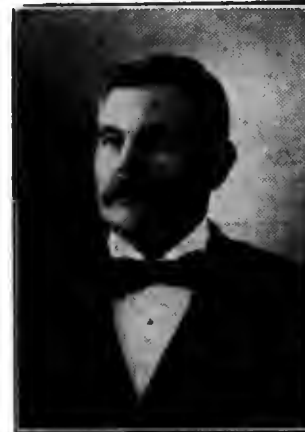
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| Richmond   | \$12 | \$100 | Perle            | \$5 | \$45 |
| Maid       | 4    | 35    | Rosalind English | 7   | 65   |
| Bride      | 4    | 35    | Sunrise          | 5   | 45   |
| Chatenay   | 4    | 35    | Beauty           | 6   | 55   |
| Gate       | 4    | 35    | Pr. of Naples    | 7   | 65   |
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| Uncle John | 2.00   | 17.50   | Kaiserin | 2.00   | 17.50   |
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**DARLINGTON ON CALIFORNIA.**

[The continuation of a paper by E. B. Darlington, trial ground superintendent for W. Atlee Burpee & Co., read before the Florists' Club of Philadelphia, January 2, 1906. The first installment was published January 18.]

**Palms as Street Trees.**

Fan palms fifty to sixty feet in height are ornamental and a distinct novelty, with smooth trunk and crown of green leaves high in the air, but the dead leaves hanging closely to the trunk below the green crown detract from its beauty and I cannot commend it for street planting; especially when of younger growth, the spiky parts of the leaves are on a level with your eyes. The fan palm and the pepper tree seem to divide the honors in California and both are used very largely and almost to the exclusion of other trees for street planting. The foliage of the pepper tree is beautiful and glossy, but the trailing branches hang like those of a weeping-willow and are only a little less annoying than the palm leaves, while the immense crop of berries keeps the walk dirty and slippery. Some day when these trees grow larger and taller they will add a distinct feature to the towns but it seems a pity that when there are so many more graceful and suitable trees for street planting that these two should be used exclusively, as they are much better adapted for individual specimens on the lawn.

Near Ventura is the Cole bulb farm, where callas and freesias are grown by the acre, but these were just starting into growth after their summer rest and of course did not present the display that they would in the spring. Near Oceano I saw carnations growing in a garden which were finer in plant and flower than any I have ever seen in a greenhouse, the plants being sturdy and symmetrical, with beautiful foliage and stiff, erect stems surmounted by the

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Among the disappointments of the trip was that I did not see any San Jose scale at San Jose. Although I inquired for it repeatedly no one seemed to be acquainted with this small pest, which is raising so much commotion here, except by reputation.

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such a short visit would require several evenings and would, I fear tire your patience unless you too have been there and have a fellow feeling in reminiscences. The country has a charm which lingers in your memory and makes you wish to go again, but if the choice is yours the trip should be made in the spring, when everything is fresh and green and the flowers are in full bloom.

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WASHINGTON, PA.—Jos. H. Seaman & Co. report the business of the past two months to have been the best they have ever experienced, with every indication that it will continue good. They have booked many orders for decorations in February.

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All the florists I have seen are busy propagating bedding stock and, judging by the amount that is being rooted, they are looking forward to a large business this coming spring. There is a large amount of shrubs and herbaceous stuff being planted and the indications are that landscape work will increase rapidly.

Carnations in most of the places visited are looking fine. Experiments are being made with some of the newer varieties, but I cannot as yet see any improvement on the older sorts. There are some fine blooms grown of The Belle but I hardly think it will meet the requirements of this country. Fiancee has an exquisite color and large flower, but as yet does not produce enough bloom to justify extensive growing. Lawsons, which do not make much stem, are now growing finely and my experience so far is that if planted early they will give good results. Queen Louise is grown in some sections to perfection, while in



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other places it has proved a failure. Woleott does finely as far as I can see, and seems to stand the sudden changes of the climate without a burst calyx. Estelle does not quite come up to what was expected of it, while America gives the best of results. Enehantriss is now at its best, being full of buds with stems two to three feet long and brings the top price.

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Mr. Majors, with Munson, of Denison, was a recent visitor at Sherman. He reports business good and everything looking all right at his place.

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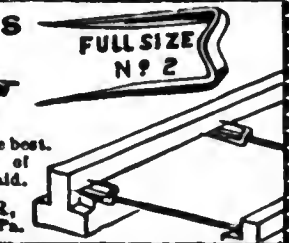
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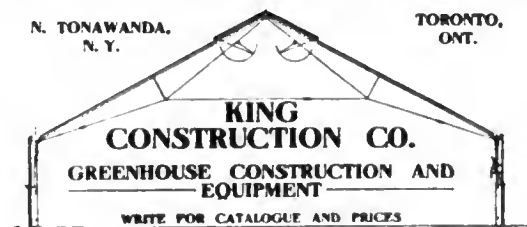
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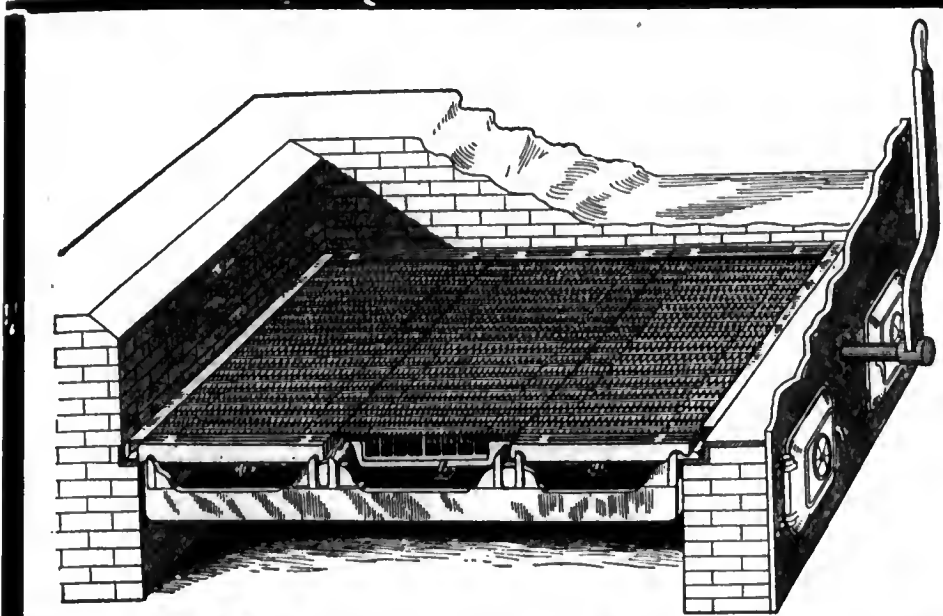
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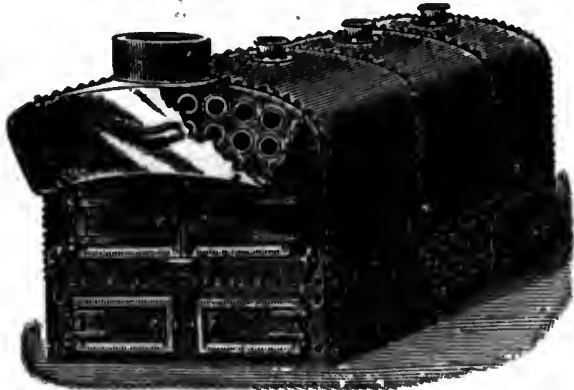
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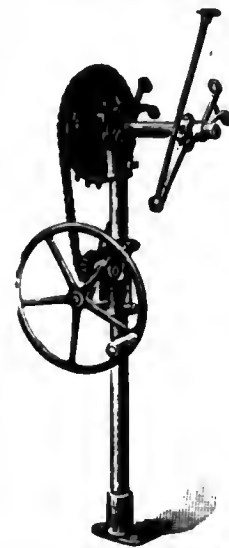
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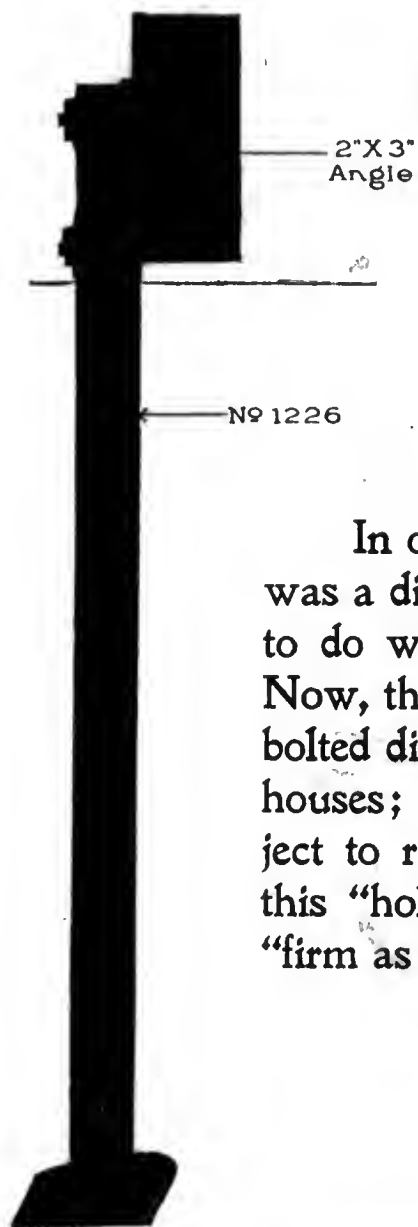
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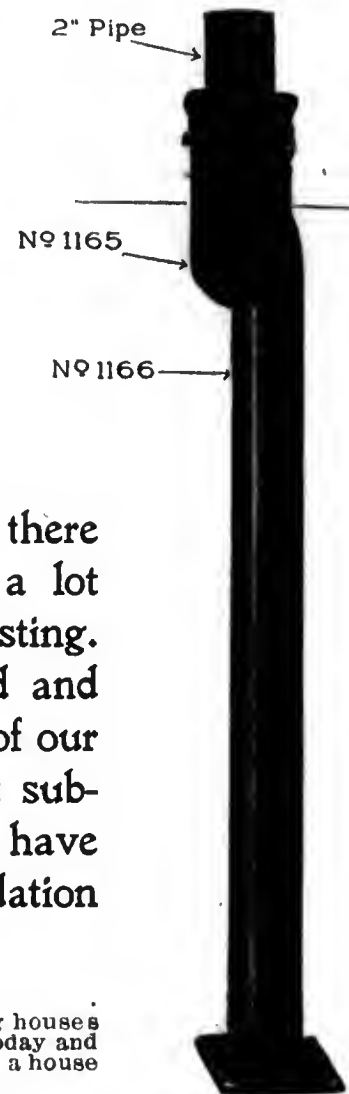


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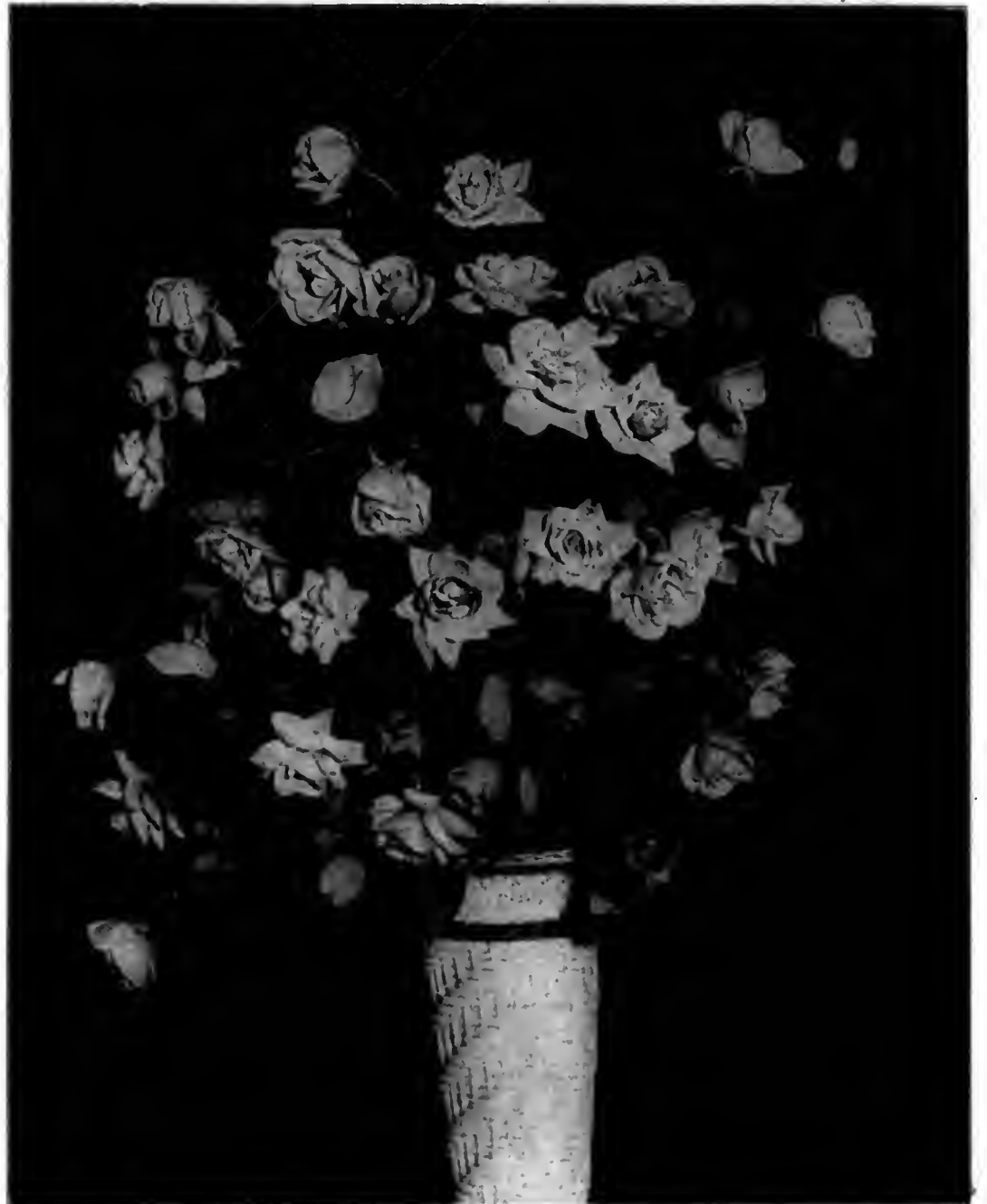
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## MISCELLANEOUS SEASONABLE HINTS.



### Genistas.

This is a good time to put in cuttings of genista (cytissus). Don't take for a cutting a small single growth, but use a little branch with several shoots and endeavor to have with it what is known to gardeners as a heel. These will root as readily as the young, tender shoots and you have the foundation of a strong, young plant. Rooted now (perhaps a week or two earlier would be better) you can have a plant as large as desirable for Easter of 1907, providing you do not allow them to become stunted in their growing season.

### Australians.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the recent Boston carnation convention must have seen in the small hall what we will call the side show. Among many beautiful plants and flowers there were a few plants of *Chorizema ilicifolium*. There are several species of this small shrub, but the above is the most useful to the florist or private gardener. This pretty plant belongs to that large class of small, hard-wooded plants known for many years by European gardeners as New Holland plants, because, I believe, the island continent of Australia was called New Holland for a while after its coasts were explored. It will be noticed that these antipodean plants have not lost their inherent instinct to grow in our winters and rest in summer, as our January is their midsummer and their July the depth of our winter. As specimens of Australian small shrubs I might mention *eriostemon*, *metrosideros* and others.

### The Chorizema.

The chorizema is a beautiful decorative plant. The flowers of *ilicifolium* are pea-shaped, orange red. It propagates now from the young growths and should be grown right along. Peat is very suitable as a potting soil, but in its absence chopped up turf with leaf-mold and sand will do very well. Large plants can be plunged outside in the summer months, but young plants are better kept plunged on the bench under glass and all the resting it requires is to slightly withhold water. It bears clipping, or cutting into shape, and flowers profusely in January and February. All the heat it requires in winter is 45 degrees to 50 degrees.

*Eriostemon* I can say little about. It is many years since we had the care of one, but we remember that although a very pretty plant that will bear training into a fine bush, it is not showy enough to be of much profit to the commercial florist.

### Salvia Splendens.

I trust you will not forget the present great popularity of the scarlet sage, *Salvia splendens*. Each year there are more and more asked for. After the frost has nipped our cannas and coleus, and perhaps geraniums, the salvia shines in warmth and harmonizes with the orange and scarlet tints of the oaks, maples and ampelopsis. If you propa-

gate too early you must keep them growing or they get stunted and are quickly attacked by red spider. But you should be in a position to put in a lot of cuttings about the first of March.

### Propagating Bedders.

Lemon verbena should be propagated now. Only the tender young growths that start from rested plants will root and these should have bottom heat, copious daily watering of the sand and no bright sun on them.

All other bedding plants that are propagated by cuttings should go on lively now, coleus, acalypha, achyranthes and others.

### The Vincas.

If you lifted any vincas from the ground last fall now is the time to pull the roots to pieces. They will bear dividing to any extent and small pieces with a few shoots will go into 3-inch or 4-inch pots and soon send up vigorous shoots from the old crown, which will make much finer plants than any struck from cuttings. In looking at a lot lately divided, our vase specialist remarked a good job when the vinca is the only vase or basket vine grown. The ivy geranium flowers no more when put outside; the lobelia shrivels up; the moneyvine and glechoma get brown and unsightly; the

feet flowers. As remarked many times, now is the time to retard azaleas and not the month of April. Besides giving a cool house, it may be necessary to shade as well.

### Cyclamens.

Early sown cyclamens that have been in flats for two months and have little bulbs the size of a pea, and two or three leaves, must not be allowed to crowd. Instead of potting singly in small pots, we prefer to transplant into other flats, giving them more room. They seem to thrive better in the more uniform moisture of a flat with three inches of soil than in small pots and you are able to transplant with a little tuft of roots without losing a fibre.

### Sweet Peas.

Those wishing to have good sweet peas at Easter can do so by sowing at once. A raised bench will do, but six to eight inches of soil on the ground will be still better. Sow where they are to flower, very thinly in rows eighteen inches apart. There are few flowers so influenced in flowering by sunshine as sweet peas. After seeing the wonderful peas grown by Mr. Sim there is no doubt that for pink Earliest of All is the one to grow, and for white the more expensive Mt. Blanc. It is superb.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

## DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS PLANTS.

### Skimmia Japonica.

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A Christmas Basket of Azalea Firefly.

*seneccio* (German ivy) and *tropaeolum* blow into rags, and so on with the list of the so-called vines. The vinca is king and queen of them all and good vincas in June are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

### Indian Azaleas.

The extraordinary sunny days of late have stimulated growth and just now is the time that *Azalea indica* is breaking into growth at the base of the bud. Keep the growths pulled out if you expect per-

for Christmas. It was offered in Boston in considerable numbers last Christmas and sold well, but was not mentioned as shown in other cities.

Propagation is either by cuttings in gentle heat in winter or from seed sown in the fall and carried in a cool house during winter. The little plants can be either kept potted on or be planted out, the latter method preferably. They prefer a compost of sandy peat or loam. As they are of slow growth, several years are required to produce a good salable

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When I took charge of the house the daphnes were in a starved, poor state, like many of the other plants. It was then in August and many of the camellias had lost their buds. I found on examining the soil that the trouble was all caused from want of water. It took me nearly all of the first month to thoroughly water the house. There being no hose at that time, all the water had to be carried in a can from a tank at one side of the house. The foliage of everything soon showed the effect of the watering, but it was then too late and not desirable for new growth on that class of plants, so flowers were scarce and poor the following winter and spring. The following spring and summer the daphnes made new shoots six and seven inches long, foliage almost double the usual size, of a fine deep green and when in bloom they were a mass of bloom from ground to top, many of them with flower-heads two and a half inches. These were by far the finest plants of *Daphne odorata* seen by many old plant growers. I never could grow them like it in pots. S. TAPLIN.

#### A ROLL OF CARPET.

I intend to make next spring a flower design representing a roll of carpet and I would like to find out how to construct the frame and what size is best and what kind of plants are best to use. W. D.

It is not quite clear what is meant by a roll of carpet and we should think that a carpet laid out as it would appear in a room is to be represented. Make the dimensions what are usually seen in carpets, say 12x16, or 16x24 feet. A carpet is always seen perfectly flat, without any undulations in its surface; therefore it should be on a moderate incline or it would not be observed with any clearness or pleasure. We have more than once seen the great American flag, the stars and stripes, done in plants and made perfectly flat. Now, whoever saw a flag streaming in the breeze without some waves in it? A dead flat surface representing a flag was a dead flat unnatural affair and a failure.

You don't need a frame if the edge of the bed is clean-cut, rising two or three inches above the sod. That is all that is necessary, but let the edge be clearly defined. If this is not practical with your soil, then sink a 1-inch board into the soil and paint it green. I mean 1-inch thick and four or five inches broad, but only let it project two inches above the level of the soil.

You will find a carpet bed a very expensive affair, worth double the price of a bed of flowering plants such as cannas or geraniums. The plants that can be used are not very limited, but need lots of pinching and trimming to keep them of a uniform size and remember when it is all done at infinite labor and pronounced a success and "how



*Erica Melanthera.*

lovely" by your lady friends, that there is not a particle of art or good taste about these beds. They are purely mechanical.

The plants suitable can be selected from the following: *Alternantheras*, five or six varieties; *Echeveria secunda* glauca and a few other species; the dwarf Tom Thumb sweet alyssum, creeping bronze oxalis, *Othonna crassifolia*, *Pilea repens*, *Santolina incana*, variegated sage, *Pyrethrum* Golden Feather and golden thyme. We could include lobelia, but it only does well in moist and cool climates.

W. S.

#### MAKING A START.

I wish to build a greenhouse in the fall and ask what kinds of plants can be grown successfully in one house for cut flowers and pot plants and how I can be preparing stock now and next spring? Would you kindly tell me of some books that treat fully on the subject?

T. H. H.

It would be impossible even in an extended article to answer the above. Don't put off building your greenhouse until the fall. Get at it this spring, when you will have the benefit of fine weather. It won't be finished too soon and unless

you have a mechanical turn of mind and past experience in building, glazing and heating, give your order to a first-class firm of horticultural builders.

I consider Bailey's *Cyclopedia of American Horticulture* the best gardening book published. It is voluminous and expensive, but its chief value to the ordinary florist is that its cultural directions for all our popular flowers are written by the most practical men in the trade. A much less expensive book, which contains plain practical directions for the culture of all our commercial flowers, is the *Florists' Manual* written by Wm. Scott.

#### TEMPERATURE AND BLIND WOOD.

I would like to grow in one house a red, pink and white rose, growing *Liberty* for red. Now, will you kindly suggest what varieties will do the best and at what temperature they will do best?

I purchased last season, from one of the largest concerns, Brides and Maids. They started off well and have looked well all through the season. When I say they have looked well, I mean plenty of foliage and most of the time appear as though they are about to produce a fine crop, but everything is blind wood and what flowers I have cut have been short-



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When I took charge of the house the daphnes were in a starved, poor state, like many of the other plants. It was then in August and many of the camellias had lost their buds. I found on examining the soil that the trouble was all caused from want of water. It took me nearly all of the first month to thoroughly water the house. There being no hose at that time, all the water had to be carried in a can from a tank at one side of the house. The foliage of everything soon showed the effect of the watering, but it was then too late and not desirable for new growth on that class of plants, so flowers were scarce and poor the following winter and spring. The following spring and summer the daphnes made new shoots six and seven inches long, foliage almost double the usual size, of a fine deep green and when in bloom they were a mass of bloom from ground to top, many of them with flower-heads two and a half inches. These were by far the finest plants of *Daphne odorata* seen by many old plant growers. I never could grow them like it in pots. S. TAPLIN.

#### A ROLL OF CARPET.

I intend to make next spring a flower design representing a roll of carpet and I would like to find out how to construct the frame and what size is best and what kind of plants are best to use. W. D.

It is not quite clear what is meant by a roll of carpet and we should think that a carpet laid out as it would appear in a room is to be represented. Make the dimensions what are usually seen in carpets, say 12x16, or 16x24 feet. A carpet is always seen perfectly flat, without any undulations in its surface; therefore it should be on a moderate incline or it would not be observed with any clearness or pleasure. We have more than once seen the great American flag, the stars and stripes, done in plants and made perfectly flat. Now, whoever saw a flag streaming in the breeze without some waves in it? A dead flat surface representing a flag was a dead flat unnatural affair and a failure.

You don't need a frame if the edge of the bed is clean-cut, rising two or three inches above the sod. That is all that is necessary, but let the edge be clearly defined. If this is not practical with your soil, then sink a 1-inch board into the soil and paint it green. I mean 1-inch thick and four or five inches broad, but only let it project two inches above the level of the soil.

You will find a carpet bed a very expensive affair, worth double the price of a bed of flowering plants such as cannas or geraniums. The plants that can be used are not very limited, but need lots of pinching and trimming to keep them of a uniform size and remember when it is all done at infinite labor and pronounced a success and "how



Erica Melanthera.

lovely" by your lady friends, that there is not a particle of art or good taste about these beds. They are purely mechanical.

The plants suitable can be selected from the following: Alternantheras, five or six varieties; Echeveria secunda glauca and a few other species; the dwarf Tom Thumb sweet alyssum, creeping bronze oxalis, Othonna crassifolia, Pilea repens, Santolina incana, variegated sage, Pyrethrum Golden Feather and golden thyme. We could include lobelia, but it only does well in moist and cool climates.

W. S.

#### MAKING A START.

I wish to build a greenhouse in the fall and ask what kinds of plants can be grown successfully in one house for cut flowers and pot plants and how I can be preparing stock now and next spring? Would you kindly tell me of some books that treat fully on the subject?

T. H. H.

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WM. SCOTT.

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A. F. J. BAUR.

#### A FREE BLOOMER.

I am sending a carnation bloom and would like to know what variety it is. There was one plant of it mixed with some stock I bought last season. It has given more flowers than any other plant in the house. Up to February 5 I have cut twenty-one blooms, taken off twenty-five cuttings and there are now eleven buds on the plant, which will bloom before March. I would like to get some more plants that will do as well. J. C.

The carnation bloom you sent was badly frozen when it reached me and I could not say with any certainty what the variety is. The stem, calyx and the color and one or two petals looked very much like Mrs. E. A. Nelson. Thirty-

two blooms and twenty-five cuttings are a good lot to cut from one plant and if it does that well for you right along it will be a very profitable sort, though the blooms may not grade as fancy. Nelson never did that well for us, but was rather inclined to run to grass; that is the only thing that causes me to doubt about your plant being that variety. I would like to see a good bloom of it.

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For a long time it was the popular belief that the large eastern cities were in a position to claim an hereditary right to the business in florists' supplies for this country. This did not cause them to relax their vigilance in any particular, for competition has been keen between cities as well as between the several firms. Chicago has been one of their most closely contested battle-grounds and they were for years without local competition.

But it has gradually come to be the belief that Chicago is as well endowed with natural advantages as any other city in this country for the handling of florists' supplies in a large way. E. H. Hunt has built up a large business in this department and lately considerably extended its scope by handling various novelties. Winterson and McKellar are factors, L. Baumann & Co. are doing a good business with certain specialties, and the A. L. Randall Co. has now embarked in the field with a large, well selected and complete stock of florists' supplies and every facility and intention of building up a far-reaching mail order business. The Chicago Rose Co. is just fitting up and stocking an establishment in which florists' supplies will be a large feature, and it appears that Chicago men mean to have their city take rank with New York and Philadelphia as a distributing point for the innumerable requisites which have become so important a feat-

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## THE RETAIL

## FLORIST.....

### MUFF AND FERN BOUQUETS.

Can you give me a description of a bridesmaid's muff; also a fern bouquet for matrons? I want to introduce both in a wedding here February 21, but have never had an opportunity to examine the makeup of either. Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated. G. P. M.

A muff must be made on a frame the size of which should be two-thirds the size of the finished piece. Cover both sides of the inside frame with tin foil. This double covering is meant as a special protection against picks or wire which may have been driven in too far. After lining the frame, fill with sphagnum, as in other design work. Then cover the sphagnum, a strip on the muff lengthwise about the width of tin foil, which shall be the back of the muff. The muff will be heavy at best, so have moss as dry as possible and still be damp and use no more than seems necessary to hold the flowers in. Wrap closely with green thread around through the inside to hold the tin foil lining in place as well as the moss. Have the filling even and snug, so as to resist the pull of the flowers, which must hang downwards. It is well to cover the moss with wood ferns as in the best class of other design work, not forgetting the ends of the frame.

Now as to the flowers and colors; make the piece of one kind and color. Violets are especially suitable. Carnations or full blown roses could be used. Stem flowers in the same way as for a pillow except shorter. The best effect, however, is secured by setting the flower well up on a half pick. Have the stems not to exceed three inches. If violets are used, stem four or six with a leaf on one pick. If carnations or roses are used, make solid without foliage. In no case use roses in bud. Carnations are much to be preferred to roses for this purpose. Fill in the edges of the muff, so that the foil lining cannot be seen. If violets are used, the inside lining of the muff should be of violet foil. For other flowers use green foil. Use the dark foil for the strip at the back of the muff also. Fill about three-quarters of the way around, and use the vacant strip to set the piece on while making and boxing for delivery.

The muff may or may not be finished with a knot of violet cord hanging from the lower edge of each end. I would suggest that the frame be made after the fashion of the large "granny muffs" now in style, with the lower part larger than the upper.

The fern bouquet may be made either after the style of an armful, round bunch or shower, precisely as valley or roses. It is taken for granted that maidenhair is to be the fern used. From one to two hundred fronds of good size will be required. Probably the daintiest arrangement for ferns is the shower, and they are easily arranged, but for one difficulty; with their small wiry stems they bunch up too closely. To get around, or rather between, this trouble, take short stiff sprays of Sprenger and set in between the stems so as not to be seen from the top. This will throw the fronds out and apart and give the bunch an airy, fluffy effect. Wire together very tightly and make shower on gauze ribbon with sash of same just as is done with flowers.

GERTRUDE BLAIR.

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These white oak posts, although not quite as good and lasting as red cedar,

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## THE RETAIL

## FLORIST.....

### MUFF AND FERN BOUQUETS.

Can you give me a description of a bridesmaid's muff; also a fern bouquet for matrons? I want to introduce both in a wedding here February 21, but have never had an opportunity to examine the makeup of either. Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated. G. P. M.

A muff must be made on a frame the size of which should be two-thirds the size of the finished piece. Cover both sides of the inside frame with tin foil. This double covering is meant as a special protection against picks or wire which may have been driven in too far. After lining the frame, fill with sphagnum, as in other design work. Then cover the sphagnum, a strip on the muff lengthwise about the width of tin foil, which shall be the back of the muff. The muff will be heavy at best, so have moss as dry as possible and still be damp and use no more than seems necessary to hold the flowers in. Wrap closely with green thread around through the inside to hold the tin foil lining in place as well as the moss. Have the filling even and snug, so as to resist the pull of the flowers, which must hang downwards. It is well to cover the moss with wood ferns as in the best class of other design work, not forgetting the ends of the frame.

Now as to the flowers and colors; make the piece of one kind and color. Violets are especially suitable. Carnations or full blown roses could be used. Stem flowers in the same way as for a pillow except shorter. The best effect, however, is secured by setting the flower well up on a half pick. Have the stems not to exceed three inches. If violets are used, stem four or six with a leaf on one pick. If carnations or roses are used, make solid without foliage. In no case use roses in bud. Carnations are much to be preferred to roses for this purpose. Fill in the edges of the muff, so that the foil lining cannot be seen. If violets are used, the inside lining of the muff should be of violet foil. For other flowers use green foil. Use the dark foil for the strip at the back of the muff also. Fill about three-quarters of the way around, and use the vacant strip to set the piece on while making and boxing for delivery.

The muff may or may not be finished with a knot of violet cord hanging from the lower edge of each end. I would suggest that the frame be made after the fashion of the large "granny muffs" now in style, with the lower part larger than the upper.

The fern bouquet may be made either after the style of an armful, round bunch or shower, precisely as valley or roses. It is taken for granted that maidenhair is to be the fern used. From one to two hundred fronds of good size will be required. Probably the daintiest arrangement for ferns is the shower, and they are easily arranged, but for one difficulty; with their small wiry stems they bunch up too closely. To get around, or rather between, this trouble, take short stiff sprays of Sprenger and set in between the stems so as not to be seen from the top. This will throw the fronds out and apart and give the bunch an airy, fluffy effect. Wire together very tightly and make shower on gauze ribbon with sash of same just as is done with flowers.

GERTRUDE BLAIR.

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B. B.

From what you say, I judge the boiler in question is of about thirty horse-power and should be capable of supplying about 3,000 to 3,500 square feet of radiation. Each house requires about 1,200 square feet. With good management the boiler should be able to supply heat for three of the houses of the dimensions noted. To provide radiation for these houses with 1-inch pipe it will be necessary to use a 3-inch supply pipe, or riser, and twenty returns. A steam trap may be of some use if the boiler cannot be placed well below the level of the returns. If the water line in the boiler is three feet below the level of the returns, there should be no need for a steam trap. A steam trap can be worked with six to eight pounds of steam but ten pounds is better.

L. C. C.

### PIPING FOR HOT WATER.

I am in charge of a small place of one of your subscribers and would like to know the amount of 2-inch pipe necessary, with water at 160 degrees, also 180 degrees, when it is 15 degrees below zero. We have one house 18x175 feet, nine feet to ridge, four and one half feet to plate; brick wall on west side; east side, double boarded, tar paper between. A shorter house joining on the south end, ten and a half feet to ridge, five and a half feet to plate; west wall brick, eighteen inches glass on the east side, glass in south end and nineteen feet wide. We require 55 degrees.

J. A. C.

I can only give you specifications for the house seventy-five feet long as you neglected to state length of the "shorter house." This house, with water at 180 degrees, should be heated with 550 feet of radiation, equal to 880 lineal feet of 2-inch pipe. With the water at 160 degrees it will be necessary to install 850 feet of radiation, equal to 1,360 lineal feet of 2-inch pipe. Hot water, i. e., 180-degree water, saves nearly one-half in amount of pipe necessary to supply the heat.

L. C. C.

### PIPE NEEDED.

I intend building a house 28x100 feet, inside measurement. The walls will be five feet six inches, twenty-four inches of glass on south side; north side to be boarded. Temperature required is 50 degrees. I will have solid benches in the house and will grow carnations. Will heat with steam because I intend to add more houses. Would you please tell me how many 1 1/4-inch pipes it will take to keep the temperature at 50 degrees? Would you have two 2-inch flow pipes run up the house overhead and return in 1 1/4-inch pipes?

Will you kindly tell me which glass most florists use, double A or B, 16x24 inches? The glass will be used for carnations and roses.

O. H. C.

The house in question, 28x100 feet, to be heated to 50 degrees by the plan suggested should have a 2 1/2-inch flow and sixteen 1 1/4-inch returns, making in all 100 feet of 2 1/2-inch pipe and 1,600 feet of 1 1/4-inch pipe in the house. In regard to glass will say that both A and B qualities are extensively employed but, unless price is a big item and there is a decided saving, should advise the use of A quality D. S. glass.

L. C. C.

## THE READERS' CORNER.

### Galvanized Pipes.

Some time ago I saw an inquiry in one of our trade papers as to whether the pipes used for water conductors to buildings would do for greenhouse heating pipes. Somebody in reply stated that they would not do, but I do not remember the reason he gave. I have the opportunity of procuring a lot of galvanized conductor pipe very cheaply and have been trying to find out why they would not answer for hot water heating. I would use them under the benches, both flows and returns. The top of the boiler to be used would be but eighteen inches or two feet below the lowest end of the coils and the runs but thirty-two feet long, and the tank elevated but a few inches above the highest part of the system. There would be little pressure on the pipes and I would like to know why such pipes would not answer. All the joints could be soldered and where they connected to the pipes leading to and from the boiler, unions could be soldered in, as they are to similar pipes when used with a chain pump for cisterns. Would like to hear from those who know.

J. Y. L.

### A Voice From Texas.

I have been laid up a few days with rheumatism and have been looking over the back numbers of the REVIEW. It is the greatest possible help and source of encouragement to us small growers way out here in Texas, on the edge of civilization. Some of us have never seen a first-class greenhouse except our own, and are self taught as well as self made. I saw some of the best roses and carnations that my city brothers could grow this winter, and to my surprise I could beat them in size and quality. I have built a new carnation house. I live in a "30 cent town," but I grow dollar carnations. The only help I have had has been good trade papers, of which the best is the FLORISTS' REVIEW.

H. L. NEAL.

### Tuberous Begonias.

The REVIEW is very attractively got up, the many articles are well written, interesting and instructive, and we have pleasure in enclosing \$2.50 for renewal of our subscription. We note with regret that begonias, which are our great specialty, do not seem to be grown in America at all extensively, excepting the winter flowering varieties. Is this because the tuberous varieties are not successful owing to the great heat in summer? We should imagine that even if this is so in some districts, that there are plenty of others where a cooler and moister atmosphere would be conducive to the success of these most beautiful flowers, which are each year being grown in larger numbers in Great Britain.

BLACKMORE & LANGDON.

Bath.

### Dollar Carnations Again.

In reply to F. A. F.'s query how to sell \$1 carnations in a thirty-cent town, the solution is quite simple. We started here a few years ago in a small way and as the business was entirely new to the town it was supposed by many that flowers were to be given away, but to sell—never. Any price was too much. With the end in view of eking out a living we

sold carnations at from 35 cents to 50 cents per dozen; but as we often had to buy (in case of funerals) we couldn't get anything to sell at these prices and have any profit left. Starting in last fall with Hill, Lawson, white and pink; Enchantress and Crane, we determined to get what they were worth. Enchantress we have asked for and got \$1 a dozen, the Lawsons, etc., 75 cents. We use plenty of fancy ferns or Sprengeri with all orders, and in case of funeral orders, all flowers sent out are artistically bunched and boxed. We find no more kicking than we did at the lower price. We are in a town of 2,000 population. We would advise F. A. F. to put up good flowers and ask what they are worth, but don't ask 50 cents for 30-cent flowers. People as a rule recognize merit and are willing to pay an advance price for a good article.

C. H. H.

### Twenty Years But Still Learning.

Enclosed find \$1 for the REVIEW another year; could hardly keep (green) house without it. Have found it pleasant and profitable. My specialty is bedding stock, filling vases, window boxes, gardens, etc. Each year I run short of some plant and have to buy. I have answered several advertisements in the REVIEW to my advantage. I think florists might almost make a living buying and selling from each other. I find my business steadily growing. Once a customer, always a customer has been the general experience with those with whom I have traded.

The most valuable thing that I learned in the REVIEW was how to grow vincas. I have grown and used them for twenty years and never knew the best way to propagate them until I learned from the REVIEW. The weather has been very fine for florists in New York State this winter; plenty of sunshine.

A. WAKEFIELD.

[The Editor would be pleased to have other readers give their views on any subject treated.]

## PHILADELPHIA.

### The Market.

Despite the short month and three holidays, besides four Sundays to subtract, leaving only twenty-one working days, February bids fair to be one of the most active months of the season. The amount of business in cut flowers is limited by the supply, not by the demand. St. Valentine's created activity in violets, sweet peas, and kindred flowers supposed to be specially favored by Cupid. There was no advance in prices, simply a better average, violets especially have been in over supply during the greater part of January. Next to St. Valentine's day, the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt was perhaps the most important feature. Philadelphia contributed of her choicest stock to this event—Beauties and orchids, the former largely, the latter to a smaller extent, being the flowers sent to Washington. The Flower Market is an important factor in the distribution of white snapdragon, Thos. Meehan & Sons, John Holt and John Savage all contributing fancy grades of this flower to the Filbert street center. Curiously enough, the feature of the carnation market was the over supply of Enchantress last week, fairly good blooms of this variety selling considerably under the listed quota-



tions on one or two days. This was, however, only temporary. Beauties continue extremely scarce, nearly all the crack growers having to admit defeat at the hands of the weather this season. It is confidently predicted that the vanguard of the next Beauty crop will appear simultaneously with Lent; not, perhaps, the ideal time to secure them. The deficiency in Brides noted before is more marked now, but the increase in production of LaReine tulips is more than equal to meet the requirements. Bridesmaids are in moderate supply, the best being of very fine quality. Prices are higher than at any time since Christmas. The supply of bulbous flowers is excellent, but the demand is hardly sufficient to absorb them all at satisfactory prices. A few fancy tulips, notably Keizerskroon, have been seen at S. S. Pennock's. They sell better than the ordinary varieties. The Leo Niessen Co. is strong on cattleyas, which are in demand. Wm. E. McKissick is handling quite a lot of forget-me-nots, so much prized for St. Valentine's day. He has the market pretty nearly to himself.

#### Fifty-fifth and Springfield Road.

There is an amicable feud existing between Wm. K. Harris and Phil. To sum up briefly, the situation stands this way: Wm. K. Harris says that his reputation stands so high that the newspaper men must come out to his place and tell what they see there; that if they don't they will be behind the times, and that he doesn't want any advertising! It would only bring him an order from Denver, Colo., or some equally distant, un-get-at-able place from the standpoint of a grower of flowering plants. Phil says that reputation may be all right. He has no doubt that Wm. K. Harris' reputation was all right in the days when there were only a few florists and no REVIEW, but in these present days of modern business, when new florists are springing up everywhere, and competition is keen, reputation may or may not count. There is great risk of being forgotten, cast up on the sands, as it were. However, Wm. K. Harris is such a thoroughly whole-souled, genial man that Phil determined to go out to see him, but he wants it distinctly understood that he did not have to go, that it was done out of pure good will, and had nothing whatever to do with Wm. K. Harris' reputation, be it good, bad, or indifferent.

Unluckily, Wm. K. Harris was away, and Mark B. Mills was busy with Mr. Money-Maker and a representative of M. Witt, who appeared deeply absorbed in Golden Spur and Single Von Sion. But Wm. Mills, whom the aforesaid representative addressed as Lew, probably the latitude great men allow themselves, acted as cicerone in a hasty trip through the houses. This trip was so hasty that I can only give you impressions and not any detailed notes of the stock grown. I was impressed by the transition from former days, the quantity of flowering plants, as compared with the decorative plants, being far greater. At present azaleas form the staple of the flowering plants. There were some fine specimens in bloom, with many more to follow, several houses being used for storage purposes for the Easter crop.

The advance in the cultivation of gardenias is marked. One house, filled entirely with, I think, 8-inch pots, was a sight. The plants averaging, Mr. Mills said, at least twelve buds, were in perfect condition and should be in full



William K. Harris.

flower when these notes see the light. White lilacs are very fine. Bulbous stock is still grown to a considerable extent, but as compared with former years, one is impressed with the idea that it is decidedly on the wane. The various types of Boston ferns are here in numbers so great that the palms have been crowded off the place, the last arecas having disappeared this winter. Rubbers appear to be on the increase. Dracaena terminalis and Pandanus Veitchii are holding their own. Both are well done.

Primrose buttercup is not so largely grown as last year, it having proved a poor shipper. More than one large house is devoted to shamrock for St. Patrick's day. The seeds are sown in 2¼-inch pots, almost exclusively. When shamrock-shaped pans are desired these pots can be shipped with the pans, the customer filling them, as the pans do not ship well when filled. The quantity of Easter plants grown is very large, Crimson Rambler roses, Baby Ramblers, hydrangeas, genistas and the azaleas before mentioned forming the staples, rhododendrons lilies and a few other things being grown in smaller quantities. The place is in very fine condition.

Now, Wm. K. Harris, have I heaped coals of fire on your head?

#### Improvements.

Paul Richter, manager of the Henry F. Michell Co., pointed out improvements in the packing and shipping department by which the company's business will be more rapidly and easily transacted than in the past. The entire packing department has been transferred to the basement, heretofore used as a storeroom. This basement is well lighted, has a good cement floor, and the further advantage of freedom from interruption. Part is devoted to storing the less bulky goods required every day, and part for packing. The room on the first floor heretofore used for packing will be devoted entirely to shipping, the boxes being there divided for the different railroads or for local routes. A new system has been

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TOLEDO, O.—The Swan Floral Co. has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital stock, by N. R. Swan and others.

WILMINGTON, O.—Mrs. Geo. H. Moores, wife of the proprietor of the Wilmington Floral Co., is spending the winter in Florida.

OMAJA, CUBA.—Con Plant, formerly proprietor of the Le Grande Nurseries, Le Grande, Ore., is spending the winter here and may go into business.

RALEIGH, N. C.—In their efforts to find out what are the best carnations for them to grow, J. L. O'Quinn & Co. find that their list now includes over twenty varieties and they are buying several more this season.

.....BUSINESS AND OTHER NOTES.....

MARIETTA, O.—Dyar Selby has purchased the Schoepen greenhouse on Fairview Heights.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—George Just, formerly in business here, is now at Charleston, S. C.

YALAHA, FLA.—Mr. James, of Gillett & James, proprietors of the Yalaha Conservatories, died recently.

HARRISBURG, PA.—C. G. Papsch has gone to Chicago to enter the employ of D. W. Brant, who will add largely to his range of glass the coming season.

PLEASANT HILL, Mo.—At the George M. Kellogg establishment a freak calla was recently found, one of those which occasionally are seen with a double spathe.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—C. W. Johnson, who for about five years has been superintendent for H. W. Buckbee, has resigned and will about March 1 remove to Seattle, Wash., to enter into partnership in a business there.

MANSFIELD, O.—The Berno Floral Co. has begun the erection of a block of short-span houses to cover a ground area of 112x180. The gutters are to be seven feet high, the place is to be heated by steam and is to be strictly up-to-date in all its features.

CARTHAGE, Mo.—Perry Finn's sport of Enchantress is about the color of the F. R. Pierson Co.'s sport named for Helen Gould, but the outer petals shade toward the Daybreak pink, which is also the color of the variegations, while in the Gould the markings are a still darker pink. Mr. Finn's flower is large.

RIDGEFIELD, CONN.—Pinchbeck Bros. have dissolved partnership and the business is continued by William Pinchbeck, Jr. This is the best year the firm has yet experienced at this location. Carnations are fine. Enchantress and Harlowarden are well liked. May Naylor is the best white. Of the older varieties, Genevieve Lord and Maceo are very good.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The third annual carnation and rose show of the Kentucky Society of Florists will be held in Louisville Wednesday, February 21, and everybody is invited to send whatever they might have of interest. A large number of the craft will view the show, besides the public. Flowers should reach here the 20th, or the morning of the 21st. Address exhibits to Fred L. Schulz, secretary, 644 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky.

RHINEBECK, N. Y.—Under ordinary circumstances few violets are shipped from this locality on Sunday, but this week a very heavy shipment was dispatched on Sunday night to be in time to reach Chicago for the St. Valentine's day demand. It is said the shipments made practically a car load. It has not been such a bad season for the violet growers as many expected, the opening of the western markets serving to relieve the congestion in New York. Quite a little building is planned for the early spring.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—William Schmidt has leased the building on Franklin street recently purchased by the United States National Bank.

PEORIA, ILL.—The meeting of the Illinois State Florists' Association, at first announced for February 27 and 28, will be held here March 3.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Rhoten Bros. & Co., who grew violets a few years ago but who have lately been growing carnations, have sold out to B. E. Wadsworth.

FELTON, DEL.—Henry Austin has been granted a patent on an apparatus for heating hotbeds and propagating beds. It consists of a bed with a chamber underneath, heated by a furnace outside the bed with a longitudinal heat conduit passing through to a chimney at the other end of the bed.

MONTANDON, PA.—The dwelling and boiler house connected with the greenhouses of John C. Wenzel were destroyed by fire at two o'clock on the morning of February 6. The fire originated in the boiler house and the direction of the wind saved the greenhouses, but much of the stock was ruined.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Johns-Manville Co. held its annual convention of salesmen here the past week, 150 being present. The purpose is to discuss opportunities and methods of extending the business. The use of fuel saving pipe and boiler coverings was reported largely on the increase among greenhouse owners.

SHARON, PA.—The heating apparatus at the establishment of Harry Clark broke down during the recent cold spell and all the stock in six greenhouses was frozen up. Mr. Clark had purchased the business a couple of years ago from Edwin McConnell and had just got things to running nicely. He is very greatly discouraged at his loss, which puts him out of business, temporarily at least.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The Stuppy Floral Co. has prepared plans for a range of greenhouses soon to be erected at Lovers' Lane and Ashland avenue, where the company owns thirteen acres. There will be 30,000 square feet of glass and the cost will be \$10,000. The new houses will be devoted to roses and the present establishment at Mount Mora cemetery, comprising 55,000 square feet of glass, will be used for carnations.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Peter Bisset, a member of the S. A. F. peony committee, reports that the United States Department of Agriculture last fall purchased from Kelway & Son, Langport, England, one plant each of seventy-six named varieties of peonies. These were planted at Arlington Farm, under the care of Prof. L. C. Corbett, and will, when in bloom, be open to the inspection of the S. A. F., its peony committee and the public. Mr. Bisset advises Edwin Lonsdale, of the committee, that he hopes to get the Department to add largely to its list of varieties and that the trials will be of the utmost value.



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| Liberty, Richmond.....     | "                    | 6.00 to 12.00 |
| Ivory.....                 | "                    | 6.00 to 10.00 |
| Perles.....                | "                    | 4.00 to 6.00  |
| Carnations.....            | "                    | 2.00 to 3.00  |
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| Violets, single.....       | "                    | .75           |
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| Valley.....                | "                    | 2.00 to 3.00  |
| Easter Lilies.....         | per doz.,            | 1.50 to 2.00  |
| Callas.....                |                      | 1.50          |
| Paper Whites.....          | per 100              | 3.00          |
| Romans.....                | "                    | 3.00          |
| Daffodils, Jonquils.....   | "                    | 3.00          |
| Sweet Peas.....            | "                    | 1.50          |
| Mignonette.....            | per doz.,            | .60 to .75    |
| Tulips, common.....        | per 100,             | 2.00 to 3.00  |
| " extra fancy.....         | "                    | 4.00 to 5.00  |
| Asparagus.....             | per string,          | .35 to .50    |
| Asparagus.....             | per bunch,           | .35 to 1.00   |
| Asparagus Sprengerl.....   | per 100,             | 3.00 to 6.00  |
| Galax, green and bronze,   |                      |               |
| per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, |                      | .15           |
| Adiantum.....              | "                    | 1.00          |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....      | "                    | .75           |
| Smilax.....                | per doz., \$2.00.... | 15.00         |
| Fancy Ferns.....           | per 1000, 2.00....   | .25           |

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#### CHICAGO.

##### The Great Central Market.

Throughout last week trade progressed at a laggard pace but Monday morning opened with an influx of orders that took the market by surprise and occasioned the most vigorous rustling for stock which has been necessary thus far this year. In fact, it was a busier day than the market has seen, except at holiday time, in many months. The demand was principally for carnations and roses, but many other items also cleaned up well. Tuesday brought a large call for violets for Valentine's day and Wednesday morning also saw a brisk city demand in this department.

Beauties continue very short. The quality is nothing to brag about, but buyers are not critical. They are glad to get the Beauties without question of price and without insisting on too close selection. Tea roses have improved in quality with a few days of fine winter weather. Maids are again of excellent color and substance. The demand for select stock is considerably ahead of the supply. There is no trouble in getting \$12 to \$15 per hundred for the best Maids and Brides, but this does not imply that indifferent grades can be placed in the select class. Short roses are in special demand and for the past fortnight have been making exceedingly good averages for the growers. Both Liberty and Richmond are scarce. Some very fine Chatenay are seen and also Uncle John.

The weather has been favorable to carnations, the supply has increased and at the same time the flowers have taken

on some of that crispness which the handlers so like to see. It means that shipping and keeping quality has improved. Last week there were carnations to spare, but on Monday orders had to be cut and again on Tuesday. While the prices were not shoved up, they were, nevertheless, firmly held at quoted rates.

The market is full of bulbous material, including practically everything on the list. The fancy tulips are selling well but so much can hardly be said for any other item. The demand for callas and Harrisii has passed. Paper Whites and common tulips are selling very cheaply. A few sweet peas are seen, but quality is not high. Violets came in heavily this week and on Monday and Tuesday sold out well at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1 per hundred according to quality. The St. Valentine's day demand was never more apparent.

The green goods market is taking on new activity.

##### The Season's Production.

It seems quite evident that the average grower is not producing so good or so much stock this year as last. Of course there are exceptions, and the fact is more apparent of roses than of carnations at most establishments, but nearly all wholesalers agree that, even with the considerable increase in glass, the total receipts of stock in this market are no larger, if they are even so large as last year. From reports, the same is true of many other markets.

The good growers have not done as well as usual thus far this year but it is pointed out that some who have poor

houses or who practice indifferent methods have had better results than usual. This is explained by the fact of moderate temperatures and an almost unprecedented amount of sunshine during the past three months.

##### Death of Geo. Wietor.

George Wietor died on Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock at his home at 221 Devon avenue. He was 73 years of age and had suffered for some months with dropsy. The funeral will be held from St. Henry's church, High Ridge at 9:30 this morning.

Mr. Wietor was one of the earliest to engage in the forcing of vegetables, an industry which has now become so great in the Rogers Park section where he has lived for so many years. When the two sons, Henry and Nicholas J., were ready to go into business for themselves they established the Rogers Park Rose Co. at the old place, the father at that time giving up the active cares of business, but he has, until failing strength forbade, found his chief pleasure in the work in the greenhouses. The firm name was shortly changed to Wietor Bros. and the business developed to be among the largest in the country.

##### Club Meeting.

The Florists' Club met February 8. John Ziska and N. P. Miller were elected to membership. Jas. Psenecka, H. J. Stockman, J. S. Dekema and Joseph Barry were proposed. The trustees were authorized to make a new lease on Room 409 Handel hall for the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and sublet the hall for the fourth Thursday to the Retail Florists' Association. It



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was voted to proceed with the annual carnation show on March 8 and E. F. Winterson was appointed manager. A number of out-of-town growers have indicated their intention of being present, all the season's novelties will be shown and it promises to be the best carnation show the club has ever had.

Following the club meeting there was a short meeting of the Illinois State Florists' Association, both Chairman Hartshorne and Secretary Hasselbring being present. The approaching Peoria convention was informally discussed.

#### Various Notes.

C. L. Washburn, of Bassett & Washburn, to whom the coal supply is one of the never-ending problems, says that if growers will take his advice they will at once proceed to put in a supply of fuel to last until the end of the present firing season.

Stollery Bros. are marketing a large lot of La Reine tulips in small pots.

Harry Klunder was out this week without his cane for the first time in several weeks.

E. F. Winterson spent Sunday on the north shore, a part of the day with his friend, Fritz Bahr, at Highland Park. Mr. Winterson says he thinks very highly of Mr. Bahr's seedling carnation, white with markings closely resembling Prosperity.

George Reinberg says that the rooted cutting business is starting off in fine shape but he notes that the demand is for the newer and better varieties and that the older sorts go slowly.

C. W. McKellar reports that the crop of Cattleya Trianae is passing off and that orchids will shortly be harder to get and bring more money.

Peter Reinberg has the last few days been experiencing some of the disadvantages of being alderman. He has spent most of his time listening to alternating delegations from the 240 saloons in his ward and from those who favor the proposed increase in license. At the same time his mail on the subject is about a bushel of letters a day.

Klehm's Nursery, after testing 200 feet of the Wittbold watering device in a rose house, have ordered 1,000 feet, with which to equip five more houses. F. R. Hills, at Maywood, will also put it in one house for trial.

Sam Graff had \$500 interest in the affair of Herman, the Ghetto champion, at Los Angeles last week.

N. Weiler, of the Superior Boiler Works, returned last week from the Mud Baths at Kramer, Ind., and is now

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in the hospital for his long deferred operation.

W. E. Lynch, manager of E. H. Hunt's cut flower department, was called to his old home in Massachusetts by word of the critical illness of his father.

The automobile show last week had as a feature a handsome glass-sided car, bearing the name of the Chas. A. Shaef-fer Floral Co. It was for the Kansas City firm but the builder took occasion to show it to a number of local retailers before delivery.

F. R. Hills, Maywood, whose product Miss Hills sells at the Growers' Market, is having exceptionally good results with Brides and Maids this season.

W. N. Rudd has been laid up for more than a month with rheumatism in the back, but is now getting into shape again.

Henry Wieter is building a fine new residence on the site of the old family home adjoining the greenhouses. The Foley Mfg. Co. supplied the interior finish, which is in keeping with Wieter Bros.' prosperity, as it did for the handsome new home of Alderman Reinberg.

Among the visitors: J. A. Valentine, en route home to Denver from the Boston carnation convention; Robert Greenlaw, Boston, looking for business; E. H.

R. Green, of the Green Floral and Nursery Co., Dallas, Tex., son of Hetty Green and built to hitch in a team with Phil Foley; E. H. Schmidt, Indianapolis, representing the introducers of Carnation Candace; W. H. Drake, Kenosha, Wis.

#### PITTSBURG.

#### The Market.

White stock has not been very plentiful the past week. Prices on roses and carnations have not changed; some bulbous stock has, however, been sold very cheap. Business moves along very quietly, no rush to be seen anywhere; a few good decorations, but not enough to cause any comment.

The weather was pleasant part of the week, but we had several of those dark days when you could scarcely recognize a friend across the street at noon, the kind of days that Mr. Randolph says would make a stranger think, on going into one of our greenhouses, that it had a sheet iron roof.

#### Various Notes.

J. W. Criswell, who started in the business a little over a year ago at Vandergrift, Pa., is making a great success as

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| Brides, Bridesmaids..... | per 100,                   | \$6.00 to 10.00 |
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| Carnations.....          | "                          | 2.00 to 5.00    |
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| " fancy N. Y. double..   | "                          | .75 to 1.00     |
| Tulips, white.....       | "                          | 4.00            |
| Valley.....              | "                          | 4.00 to 5.00    |
| Asparagus.....           | per string,                | .25 to .50      |
| Sprengeri.....           | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00    |
| Galax, green.....        | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15             |
| Adiantum.....            | "                          | 1.00            |
| Smilax.....              | per doz., \$2.00           | " 15.00         |
| Fancy Ferns.....         | per 1000,                  | 1.50 " .20      |

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a grower, especially in bedding plants, and has already built up a nice business, which should encourage others to take up some of the smaller towns surrounding the Greater Pittsburg instead of all crowding around the city market.

Mrs. E. A. Allen, of Blairsville, is cutting some very good freesia, Paper Whites and Lawson carnations, all of which are taken up by the local trade.

Geo. L. Huscroft is representing Hagemann & Co. in this western section of the country and reports a very successful season. George says his stock all blooms and the people know it.

## Club Meeting.

The Pittsburg and Allegheny Florists' and Gardeners' Club met Tuesday evening, February 6. After the regular business had been disposed of, there being no opposition for the various offices the officers for the ensuing year were declared unanimously elected. Mr. Langhans called the new president, John Jones, to the chair. Mr. Jones thanked the club for the honor conferred and said some very complimentary things of the officers who had preceded him, also of the club, which embraces 153 active members. He gave the members to understand that much would be expected of them this year in the way of assistance, as this is to be the best year of the club. The president then called on Charlie Crall to talk on the carnation convention. Mr. Crall, in his remarks, complimented the Boston florists on their kind and thoughtful treatment of their guests and on the excellent arrangements for the exhibition and the splendid show. He spoke also of the different

varieties and of the methods of growing stock in that section, and wound up by stating that he had received full compensation for the time taken to make the trip.

Carnations, the subject for the evening, was taken up. A vase of Glendale, grown by Vesey & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., was presented and created a good impression. It was accepted as one of the best of its class, but variegated stock is not in demand in this market.

Other exhibits were:

Guttman & Weber, a vase of Victory, which was accepted as one of the good things with a good record.

John Murchie, two seedlings grown by the Pittsburg Rose and Carnation Co., one of which was a very fine red, good color, good flower and good stem. The other, a pink one, had all of these qualities, besides being a pink shade that is not overdone. These seedlings were especially well received.

John E. Haines, Bethlehem, Pa., had several good things, one of them, Imperial, variegated, stems three feet long and very strong. While this was conceded to be good, it was passed as of no use in this market, but his red John E. Haines was so highly approved that a committee of recommendation was appointed to express to Mr. Haines the approval of the club. Several of the members spoke of increasing the orders which they had already placed.

The Pittsburg Cut Flower Co. exhibited a cut from the Pittsburg Rose and Carnation Co., containing a number of each of the following: Helen Goddard, Jubilee, Flamingo, Estelle, Fred Burki, Lady Bountiful and Enchantress,

all of which were well done. Mr. Burki gave a detailed history of them from the cutting bench to the exhibition table, which contained information worthy of consideration.

The Pittsburg Florists' Exchange showed about ten vases, of as many varieties, which were all good, including a bunch of Nelson, grown by Wm. Swayne, of Kennett Square, also a sport from Lawson of Enchantress color.

Blind Bros., a vase of Lawson and several others.

Mr. Hatch, gardener for D. M. Clemson, a vase of assorted carnations and pot plants, grown in the heart of the city. While the carnations would not compare with some of the aristocrats on exhibition, Mr. Randolph said a gardener who could produce such stock under the conditions, that is, in houses that occasionally looked as if they were covered with sheet iron, deserved great credit.

John Wyland was very much in evidence with his show of Fiancee, Fred Burki, Bountiful and Eclipse, one of the best commercial pinks shown. Uncle John thinks very well of Fred Burki as a white; good-sized flowers and the best stemmed white shown.

During the evening the secretary read the following report: Club membership to February 6, 1906, 153; accessions during year ending February 5, 1906, 18; resignations, 3; deaths, 2. Up to date, February 6, all bills are paid and \$98.65 is in the treasury.

After which was closed one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the club. One can hardly understand how any grower can afford to miss these opportunities of meeting his friends and

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| 30-inch.....              |  | 5.00              | Carnations, select.....      |  | \$2.00 to 3.00 | Harrisii.....per doz.,      |  | \$1.50-2.00      |
| 20 to 24-inch.....        |  | \$2.50 to 4.00    | fancy.....                   |  | 4.00 to 5.00   | Smilax.....per doz.,        |  | 1.50- 2.00       |
| 15 to 18-inch.....        |  | 1.50 to 2.50      | Violets, double, single..... |  | .75            | Leucothoe Sprays.....       |  | .75              |
| Short.....                |  | 1.00 to 1.25      | Valley.....                  |  | 3.00 to 4.00   | Adiantum.....               |  | 1.00             |
|                           |  | Per 100           | Paper Whites and Romans..... |  | 3.00           | Plumosus, Strings.....each, |  | 30c              |
| Bride and Maid.....       |  | \$5.00 to \$12.00 | Mignonette.....              |  | 3.00 to 8.00   | Bunches,each,               |  | 35-50c           |
| Liberty and Richmond..... |  | 6.00 to 12.00     | Callas.....per doz.,         |  | \$1.50         | Sprengerl.....each,         |  | 35c              |
| Golden Gate.....          |  | 5.00 to 12.00     | Daffodils, Golden Spurs..... |  | 3.00 to 4.00   | Galax Leaves.....per 1000,  |  | \$1.25           |
|                           |  |                   |                              |  |                | Fancy Ferns.....per 1000,   |  | 2.00             |

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getting information which in many cases would take him years to learn.

Cottage Gardens, Long Island, N. Y., sent a box of Robt. Craig, which arrived one day late and were kept on exhibition at the Pittsburg Cut Flower Co. All who saw the display were of the opinion that if the grower will furnish such stock, it will be good enough for them.

The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania held its regular meeting Thursday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock in the Fifth avenue high school. The program was devoted to the Environment and Adaptation of Plants, with special reference to arctic plants, the subject being presented by Prof. D. R. Sunstine, president of the society. The other officers of the society are O. E. Jennings, secretary, and M. A. Lewis, treasurer.

DETROIT.

## The Market.

Business remains about the same. Cold, clear weather has improved stock in general, and roses especially show a marked improvement. Lawson carnations are a glut on the market, while other varieties are still quite scarce.

### Club Meeting.

The subject for the evening, Wholesale House Criticisms, was very openly discussed at the last regular meeting of the Detroit Florists' Club.

Speaking from a general viewpoint it was shown that the commission houses take a great deal of worry off the retailers' hands. In former years if a retail florist had an order for several hundred violets he would call up every grower for miles around, but now we simply call up our commission man, and if there are any violets to be had in our vicinity we get them.

The remark was made that while fifteen per cent commission was all right for handling flowers it was too much commission on plants. Manager Wm. Dilger responded to this by saying that if the plants could be left at the growers', who also looked after the packing and delivering, the commission house acting merely as agent, then a lower percentage would be all right, but when the whole-

sale house has to store the plants, pack them and see to their safe delivery, and that maybe in zero weather, it is another matter.

In speaking of prices, it was shown that the matter lies to a large extent in the growers' hands. When a retailer buys a bunch of carnations at 4 cents and he is sure of twenty-five 4-cent flowers in that bunch, you will never hear a kick, but when he gets four or six 2-cent blooms in every twenty-five, then no one can blame him for protesting. If every grower ran a retail store for a time he would soon learn to grade his stock more carefully. If you haven't twenty-five 4-cent white, then put in enough 4-cent pink to make up the bunch, but don't stick in 2-cent or 2½-cent stock; keep that separate. Taking the convenience into consideration, there is no complaint of paying a local supply house a few pennies more for an article than the out of town houses ask.

Someone suggested that the local house could carry a complete line of baskets and supplies. This is impossible; besides, then our styles would remain the same from year to year and customers would soon tire of baskets, etc.

In speaking of our local commission houses one fault, hard to be remedied, is the late arrival of goods, the bulk arriving at 11 a. m. This holds everyone back on some of the morning's orders, and then when the stock arrives there is so large a number of buyers waiting that it is a wonder any of the regular orders are taken care of at all.

The result of the whole meeting was that a committee of two was appointed, namely, Tom Browne and James Taylor, to arrange for a meeting of the growers, the object being to get more, if not all, to ship to the commission houses; also to fight the peddler who sells a lot of flowers to some store man for a little below the prevailing market price, pockets his money and goes home rejoicing.

It was suggested that a scale of retail prices be set each week, but the difficulty with this is the man on the outskirts can always afford to sell cheaper than the down-town store man, who has double the expenses and more particular customers.

The committee on cement construction

awarded the first prize, a box of cigars, to Ed. Beard. The Cleveland Cut Flower Co.'s exhibit was well thought of, but being a tile and not a cement bench, it was in a class by itself.

Herman Knope is back in harness again and is expected to be at the next meeting.

The questions in the box were held over until the next meeting.

A. J. Stakelin was given favorable mention for a fine vase of white Lawson. Mr. Stakelin is still young in the business, but judging from his fine stock one would think differently.

### Various Notes.

Wm. Brown had charge of the decorations for the Junior hop at Ann Arbor. The ceilings in the two large halls were draped in bunting of the college colors, and the walls were trimmed with southern smilax over a white bunting background. In the gymnasium garland was used. The prevailing flowers carried by the ladies present were Beauties and violets.

Visitors: George F. Struck, of Lager & Hurrell, Summit, N. J.; Wm. Hagemann and his representative from New York. H. S.

NEW YORK.

## The Market.

winter at last and lots of it. The retailers have no complaint to make. Business has been steady and satisfactory. The grumblers are insincere; some kick, as a matter of habit, and complain on general principles, but it has been a good year for all and most of them have the grace to say so.

The wholesale rates for the best Beauties, Maids and novelties, including Richmond, have not been higher since Christmas. The supply is insufficient for the demand. It is becoming fashionable for a millionaire's family to limit the florist to no set sum for a piece of work and as New York is now a city of millionaires it is little wonder the retailers are not only all making money, but many of them putting it away. A lot of them paid \$1 apiece for their beauties Saturday. Some stock came to town frozen during the extreme weather of last week.

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dant. Orchids are none too plentiful. The marriage of Miss Roosevelt will use up every available white orchid in the country. The carnation is king this week in New York, with the club's carnation night and exhibition, and the lectures by C. W. Ward and Robert Craig. Plenty of valley, lilies, mignonette and sweet peas and to spare. Green goods, too, are a sufficiency. Violets are evidently settled in the niche they have made for themselves; 50 cents for the best fresh ones, with an occasional spurt to 75 cents for the specials and a comeback to 60 cents. Leftovers go at 25 cents and the streets are full of them.

### Florists' Club Meeting.

Carnation night on Monday evening at the Grand opera house developed a widespread interest beyond the New York Florists' Club's expectations, 110 members being present.

The new trustee, Mr. Miller, acknowledged the honor of his election. Mr. Haffner reported in behalf of the dinner committee, a successful gathering, a light attendance and no deficit. The outing committee reported securing Wetzel's grove for the annual excursion

July 2 and the engagement of the steamer Isabel.

Eight new members were elected, Adam J. Scott, Abram Moltz, Jas. McManus, Chas. Loechner, Chas. Grant, E. Satow, Geo. A. Burnett and W. H. Forrestel. Thirteen new names were proposed, Arthur Cowee, E. W. Finger, B. Suzuki, A. J. Ricard, W. C. Ricard, Wm. Starkey, Myer Gottlieb, S. Rodh, W. F. Nugent, Chas. Haffner, Felix Mense, Octavius Hilton and M. A. Bowe.

John N. May sent his resignation as a member of the legislative committee and Walter Sheridan was appointed to fill the vacancy.

C. H. Totty read the report of the committee of awards, which granted a preliminary certificate to Helen Gould, scoring 86 points; White Enchantress, scoring 89 points; Winsor, 90 points; all new carnations to be disseminated by the F. R. Pierson Co. Mr. Totty referred to the meeting of the award and exhibition committee and its discussion of ways and means of drawing exhibits to the monthly meetings, suggesting the offering of money prizes as follows: For the carnation meeting, February 12, for the best vases of carnations, 25 blooms

in each, \$15, \$10, \$5, with an extra prize of \$5 for the best vase in the exhibit; for the March meeting, \$30 for the best display of orchids; for the April meeting, \$5 for the best vase of twelve blooms of Bride, Maid, red roses, hybrid tea and any other rose not specified and \$10 for twelve Beauty; at the May meeting, \$25 for exhibits of bedding plants; at the November meeting, \$30 for mums.

A long discussion arose as to the advisability of the departure from old methods. Mr. Weathered suggested the possibility of discord and stated his preference for the award of medals, certificates, etc. He was ably seconded by Messrs. Wheeler and May. In behalf of the innovation addresses were made by Messrs. Totty, James Scott, C. W. Ward, John Birnie and L. Dupuy. Of the \$140 suggested by the committee for the year's prizes, Mr. Ward offered to give the entire amount and Mr. Dupuy guaranteed the entire sum set aside for the evening's awards and Mr. Birnie for the April meeting. Mr. Guttman suggested classes in the prize offers, giving the smaller growers opportunities. Mr. O'Mara spoke in behalf of cash

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prizes but moved that further consideration of the subject be laid over for the March meeting.

The award committee announced the granting of a preliminary certificate to Alma Ward, 94 points; and Elsa Struss, 90 points.

The exhibitors were John Reimels, of Woodhaven, who staged Winsome, Variegated Lawson, Harry Fenn, Fiancee and Seedling No. 32; F. R. Pierson Co., who staged Winsor, Red Lawson, Variegated Lawson and White Enchantress; Velie Bros., Marlboro, N. Y., who staged Enchantress, Nelson Fisher, M. A. Patten and Lady Bountiful; Cottage Gardens Co., who staged Robert Craig, Alma Ward, Enchantress and Elsa Struss; Rudolph Fischer, Great Neck, who staged Carnation Abundance and Freesia Purity; Guttman & Weber, who showed Victory; L. E. Enggren, Aqueeduct, L. I., who had a pink seedling carnation; H. Weber & Sons Co., Oakland, Md., who sent Jessica and My Maryland; W. J. & M. S. Vesey, Fort Wayne, Ind., who sent Glendale. The prizes were awarded: First to the Cottage Gardens Co.; second, to F. R. Pierson & Co.; third, to Velie Bros., and the special prize for the best vase on exhibition went to Cottage Gardens for Alma Ward.

C. W. Ward's illustrated lecture on the carnation held the interest of the audience for nearly an hour and received the hearty thanks of the club. Robert Craig, of Philadelphia, gave a most enjoyable talk on the carnation, embodying his experiences of thirty-five years, from 1858, when Charles Zeller imported the Purity, which held its place as the best and most profitable sort for fifteen years, and President De Graw, the famous white, which he compared with Alma Ward. He spoke of John Thorpe's Portia, the color yet unequalled, and the first deep pink Century which he compared with Elsa Struss. He spoke eloquently of the work Mr. Ward and the other carnation experts had accomplished, the unprofitable work of raising seedlings and the reputation and accomplishments that would crown the memories of the growers long after they had passed away. F. R. Pierson spoke briefly owing to the lateness of the hour, and votes of thanks were given all the orators.

### Various Notes.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week are American Institute days, with many lectures and exhibits as before announced, with Prof. Bailey, of Cornell, and Robt. Craig, of Philadelphia, among the speakers.

Chas. H. Grant, who for some time has had charge of the Abraham & Strauss florists' department in Brooklyn, is back with his old employers, J. H. Small & Sons, on Broadway. John Reese has assumed the management at the Brooklyn department store in his place. Mr. Reese was married January 24 to Miss Charlotte Strausz, of Brooklyn.

Harvey C. Mallon, son of John Mallon, of Brooklyn, celebrated his twenty-first birthday last Friday and among his presents was a handsome gold watch from his father. Harvey is one of the four heavy-weights in the family and at 227 the lightest of the quartette. His uncle, Joe, another of the old-time firm of Mallon & Sons, tips the beam at 250. His father is 260 and his grandfather, the original Mallon, now a veteran of over 70 years, makes them all look puny with his 325 pounds. It is doubtful if any family of florists in the world can show three generations to compare with this remarkable aggregation.

Frank W. Dobbs, for years with Wadley & Smythe, died of intestinal cancer at his home, Hartsdale, N. Y., on February 6, after a long illness and several painful operations. He was a great favorite and very much esteemed; a man of sterling character and the right-hand man of the firm, both at Newport and New York. His Masonic brethren had charge of the funeral services. A beautiful wreath of valley was sent by his associates and the firm sent a magnificent casket blanket of the same, his favorite flower. Messrs. Siebrecht & Son also sent handsome remembrances. Mr. Dobbs was a relative of Mrs. Wm. Siebrecht.

Charles B. Hanft, of Hanft Bros., this season will manage the Surf House, at Highland Beach, N. Y. Many New York florists find this a delightful place for their summer outings. Julian N. Hanft, one of the original Hanft Bros., is still a busy member of the aggregation at

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**TWIN CITIES.**

**The Market.**

Trade conditions have been indeed very good, particularly the last few days, as all dealers have experienced a very heavy demand for funeral work. Stock has been coming in very nicely. Roses are fairly plentiful and some very fine stock is shown, particularly in pink, as we have four good varieties in Chatenay, Killarney, Moultons and Bridesmaid. Good Richmond sell well, but the grower has to have a large number of them in order to be able to cut many that can be called selects. Carnations command a good figure, bringing from 75 cents to \$1.50 a dozen. Some of our violet growers have had, if anything, more than what was called for, but on account of the good season that they have had they can well afford to lose a few. White lilac has been used considerably the past week and orchids have also been used to some extent, also large numbers of valley.

**Minneapolis.**

Ralph Latham reports a good trade;

in fact he says he will be well satisfied if trade keeps up as well as it has the past week, from now until Easter.

O. C. Swanson says trade is good and is well satisfied at the way stock is coming in. The mild winter has had a profitable effect on not only the retailer, but likewise the grower. Mr. Swanson thinks well of the new pink rose, Miss Kate Moulton, and is able to sell them in preference to other pinks; a perfect Moulton is hard to beat, their demand for it is heavy and customers ask for it as the Minneapolis rose.

Rice Bros. are doing nicely. They have contracts with some retailers to supply certain stocks the year around. They turn over their stock on small margins and have succeeded in building up a nice trade, both in and out of town.

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**St. Paul.**

The Ramaley Floral Co. has been doing a very nice business but was unfortunate in cashing checks. Saturday night

a man about 50 years old ordered a wreath for \$6 to be delivered Sunday morning and in payment tendered a check for \$15, receiving \$9 in cash. The delivery boy was unable to find the number and the check also came back. The same man played the same game on C. F. Haupt.

L. L. May & Co. report good business. At the greenhouses they have a big lot of Easter lilies and from all appearance they will have them ready by the thousands.

Owing to the death of T. C. Field, one of our leading merchants, all retailers have been kept very busy the last few days. Some dealers have reported delivering for this one funeral as many as three wagons well filled with designs. FELIX.

**CINCINNATI.**

**The Market.**

The business the past week did not develop anything very startling, but it moved along in good shape and in the long run was first-class. The wholesale houses report shipping trade quiet. Home trade has been good and has made up for the lack of out-of-town business.

The supply of stock has not been heavy, so the demand has cleaned up all that was to be had. Roses and carnations have been in about equal supply. Bulbous stock has been coming in larger quantities and has been selling very well at good prices. Some extra good Dutch hyacinths are offered and meet with ready sale. Good long-stemmed tulips in all colors are very good stock and sell well. Green goods are selling only fairly.

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of stock as it is now, very good prices will prevail.

#### The Rose Show.

The annual rose show of the Florists' Society took place last Saturday. The exhibition this year, while not large, was very good as to quality and was well worth seeing. The majority of the stock shown came from out of town and was a credit to the growers.

Peter Reinberg, Chicago, made a very nice exhibit, staging Beauty, Bride, Maid, Ivory, Meteor, Uncle John and Chatenay. The vase of Uncle John deserved special mention.

Weiland & Olinger staged Beauty, Maid, Bride, Uncle John and Chatenay.

Sunderbruch & Meier staged Bride and Bridesmaid which were a great credit to that firm.

The Minneapolis Floral Co., Minneapolis, sent a vase of their new rose, Miss Kate Moulton, which certainly made a fine showing. It showed fine shipping and staying qualities. It is a beautiful medium shade of pink, very long stem, a very large flower which opens in a very pleasing manner. It is a little single, but it is such a beautiful thing that the general opinion was that there is a place for it.

One of the chief attractions of the show was a vase of Carnation Aristocrat. It was in fine form and made a great showing.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Peter Reinberg received first on Beauty, Ivory, Meteor and Uncle John; third on Bridesmaid and Bride. Weiland & Olinger received second on Beauty, Maid, Bride and Chatenay; third on Uncle John and first on best general display. Sunderbruch & Meier received first on Bride and Bridesmaid.

For the S. A. F. medals the Miss Kate

Moulton received ninety points. These medals are not awarded till after our March meeting.

A meeting of the society was held in the evening. Two new members were voted in, J. P. Olinger and Wm. H. Gardener. It was decided to send out invitations to all florists who possibly can do so to come to our carnation show, March 10. Not only will the show be well worth seeing, but the Cincinnati boys will spread a banquet for the visitors. All growers of seedling carnations are requested to make note of this date.

#### Various Notes.

Miss White, of Lexington, Ky., left last week on a trip through California, to be gone a month or more.

Visitors were Wm. Heintz, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Martin Reukauf, of Bayersdorf & Co., Philadelphia.

C. J. OHMER.

#### ST. LOUIS.

#### The Market.

The business for the past week has been only fair, very poor some days and good the others. First-class roses have been scarce, especially fancy grades in Bride and Maid and Richmond. In first and second grades the commission men have a fair supply, which, of course, sell well at good prices. Of Beauties there are enough for the demand.

Carnations are very plentiful in all grades and varieties, top price being \$5 for extra fancy Enchantress, Lawson and Lady Bountiful. Some extra fine Nelson Fisher were seen the past week. The best red in the market is Cardinal, but it is not very plentiful. Violets continue to arrive in large quantities. For the best Californias 40 cents is asked, and

60 cents for doubles. Bulbous stock of all kinds is very plentiful, especially Roman hyacinths and Paper Whites. Von Sions are just coming in and sell well. Tulips are somewhat scarce. Callas are easy, but Harrisii have a good call. Lily of the valley is in demand and not overplentiful.

Smilax is plentiful, the demand being rather slow the past week. Other greens are equal to all demands.

#### Club Meeting.

The carnation meeting held February 8 drew the largest attendance the club has had this year, the number being forty-eight. The exhibition was very large and the stock of fine quality. Among those who exhibited were: W. J. & M. S. Vesey, Fort Wayne, Ind., who staged a red sport of Glendale, Lawson, Lady Bountiful, Glendale, The Belle and Enchantress. H. Weber & Sons Co., Oakland, Md., showed My Maryland and Jessica. D. C. Noble, of Columbia City, Ind., showed a fine vase of light pink sport of Lawson. John Hartje, Indianapolis, sent that fine pink, Candace. The Minneapolis Floral Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., staged a fine vase of the new rose, Miss Kate Moulton. Among the local growers Wm. Winter, Kirkwood, had Enchantress, Patten, Lawson and Bountiful; J. F. Ammann, Edwardsville, Enchantress, Patten, Lawson and Lady Bountiful; Henry Braun, foreman for A. Jablonsky, Wellston, brought Eclipse, Lady Bountiful, Enchantress, Flamingo and Patten; Theo. Klockenkemper, Enchantress, Lady Bountiful and Flamingo; John Steidle, a fine pink sport of Enchantress.

The meeting opened at 2 o'clock, with all the officers present. The by-laws were adopted and ordered printed. The discussions for this meeting were laid over

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until next spring. The question of holding a flower show this year came up for discussion and on a vote the club decided to hold no show this year. It was also decided to hold our annual rose show at the next meeting of the club Thursday, March 8, with classes as follows: Best twenty-five red, pink and any other color, with prizes of \$5 for first and \$3 for second in each of the four classes.

The president appointed Messrs. Guy, Herzog and Ude judges for the carnations on exhibition. Their report was as follows: For best vase of red, W. J. & M. S. Vesey, first, on red sport of Glendale; second, Theo. Klockenkemper, on Flamingo. Best white, H. Weber & Sons Co., first, on My Maryland; second, W. J. & M. S. Vesey, on Lady

Bountiful. Best light pink, Wm. Winter, first, on Enchantress; second, D. C. Noble, on pink sport of Lawson. Best dark pink, first, W. J. & M. S. Vesey; second, J. F. Ammann, both on Lawson. Best variegated, first, Wm. Winter, with Patten; second, H. Weber & Sons Co., on Jessica. John Steidle received honorable mention on his pink sport of Enchantress. The new pink rose Miss Kate Moulton received the club's certificate of merit. John Hartje's Candace was also well spoken of by the judges. Mrs. Vesey also showed a fine lot of sweet peas worthy of mention.

This was by far the club's best carnation exhibition. A good word must also be said for the trustees, Messrs. Beyer, Weber and Fillmore. They were on hand

early and had everything staged and the hall in shape to open the meeting promptly.

Visitors were C. C. Mayhew, of the Texas Nursery Co., Sherman, Tex.; R. E. Ruuolph, of Paducah, Ky., and Geo. M. Kellogg, of Pleasant Hill, Mo. President Ammann had to leave early and Vice-President John Steidle closed the meeting in his usual good style. The next meeting promises to be as interesting as this one was and a full attendance is expected.

#### Various Notes.

Pilcher & Burrows sold a carload of pots for A. H. Hews & Co., Cambridge, Mass., to the local growers the past week.

Theo. Klockenkemper is cutting a fine lot of smilax. He reports 5,000 strings ready to cut.

Wm. Winter is cutting a fine lot of carnations. He has a fine white seedling, which he showed at the club meeting.

It has been rumored that Alex Siegle and John Burke will open a store at the corner of Newstedt and Olive streets before Easter.

Henry A. Jones, traveler for Ralph M. Ward & Co., of New York, is here this week.

Wm. Schray, who has been reported very sick, is still confined to his bed, with very little improvement.

At Ellis' place, in the absence of the boss, Wm. H. Osseck, assisted by J. William Patton, is running things in first-class style.

Frank Fillmore was at the bowling alley on Monday night. He says he is still a bowling crank, but not as young as he used to be.

John Kunz, formerly in the business, meets many of his friends now as he is carrying the mail in the wholesale district.

The bowlers rolled six games on last week Thursday with the Reliance team and lost five of the games. The games were rolled under protest and all five will

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Stock is showing considerable improvement in quality and we have large supplies, especially of Carnations, Violets and Bulbous stock.

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| BEAUTIES                                      |           | Per doz.     |
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| 15 to 20-inch.....                            | 1.50 to   | 2.00         |
| 8 to 12-inch.....                             | 1.00 to   | 1.50         |
| Shorts.....                                   |           | .75          |
| ROSES (Teas)                                  |           | Per 100      |
| Brides and Maids.....                         | \$5.00 to | \$12.00      |
| Richmond.....                                 | 6.00 to   | 12.00        |
| Liberty.....                                  | 5.00 to   | 12.00        |
| Perle.....                                    | 4.00 to   | 7.00         |
| Roses, our selection.....                     |           | 6.00         |
| CARNATIONS                                    |           | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Extra fancy.....                              | 3.00 to   | 4.00         |
| MISCELLANEOUS                                 |           |              |
| Violets, double.....                          | .75 to    | 1.00         |
| Harrisil Lilies.....                          | 15.00 to  | 20.00        |
| Callas.....                                   | 12.00 to  | 15.00        |
| Valley.....                                   | 3.00 to   | 4.00         |
| Tulips.....                                   | 3.00 to   | 4.00         |
| Paper Whites.....                             |           | 8.00         |
| Romans.....                                   |           | 3.00         |
| Mignonette.....                               | 6.00 to   | 10.00        |
| GREENS                                        |           |              |
| Smilax Strings.....per doz.                   | 1.50 to   | 2.00         |
| Asparagus Strings.....each                    | .40 to    | .50          |
| Asparagus Bunches.....                        |           | .35          |
| Sprengerl Bunches.....                        |           | .35          |
| Boxwood Bunches.....                          |           | .25          |
| Adiantum.....per 100                          | .75 to    | 1.00         |
| Ferns, Common.....per 1000                    |           | 2.00         |
| Galax, G. and B.....                          |           | 1.00         |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....                         |           | 7.50         |
| Wild Smilax, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per case. |           |              |

SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGE.

likely be awarded to the Florists at a special meeting. Capt. Beyer was high man, with an average of 181; Beneke second, 165; Ellison, 164; Kuehn, 146. The high single score went to Beyer, 224.  
J. J. B.

### KANSAS CITY.

#### The Prospect.

Kansas City is destined to become one of the great cut flower centers in the country. Its location makes it the natural distributing point for all the great territory lying west and south of us. The trade in this city is awakening to this fact, and the remarkable volume of business that has been done this season has demonstrated how far short we are of having the facilities for producing the stock to supply the great demand that the wonderful development of this great southwestern country is already causing. The business here has made great strides the past year and it is safe to predict that the coming year will see a greater advance than has ever been before. We now have two first-class wholesale houses and a general supply house that compare favorably with any in the country. Several large ranges of houses are projected for the coming summer and many others are figuring on building. The Wm. L. Rock Flower Co., and R. S. Brown & Sons have the largest ranges of houses here and will probably add to their area of glass this summer. Geo. M. Kellogg's place at Pleasant Hill is one of the largest in the west and is considered a Kansas City institution, as a large part of the output is sent to the wholesale house here. Kansas City has as good growers as any city in the country and the majority of them have the "Kansas city spirit," which overcomes all difficulties.

#### The Market.

The past week's business was up to the standard. The weather has been cool and there has been a steady demand. Stock is arriving in large quantities but the supply is still short of the demand. The quality of the stock is excellent, especially in carnations. Bulbous stock is fairly plentiful. Some tulips of extra good quality are being received. Prices are advancing. Beauties are still scarce,

not nearly enough to go around. The Enchantress carnation seems to be the most in demand, the best grade selling at retail for \$1.50 a dozen.

#### Various Notes.

The Shaeffer Floral Co.'s retail department has a fine display of potted plants this week. Their window decorations are unusually good.

The Wm. L. Rock Flower Co. is cutting a large quantity of high grade carnations. This concern makes a specialty of this flower.

It is rumored that one of our most popular south side florists will open two stores soon, one in Westport and another in the down-town district. Although the gentleman very modestly denies any such intentions we have it from a very reliable source.

Miss E. H. Newman, of the Kansas City, Kansas, Floral Co., reports a fine business the past season. She is in a good location and is building up a fine trade.

From present indications there will be a splendid lot of lilies for Easter this year.

We are sorry to have to report the illness of Miss Hayden.

Alex Henderson, of Chicago, was a visitor last week. KAY-SEE.

#### VEGETABLE FORCERS.

The REVIEW will appreciate the courtesy of its readers if they will send us the names and addresses of those in their vicinity who are growing vegetables under glass.

HERE is a dollar for another year of one of the best papers published.—J. M. LOWN, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

#### WANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head one cent a word, CASH WITH ORDER. When answers are to be addressed in our care, add 10 cents for forwarding.  
Plant advertisements NOT admitted under this head.

SITUATION WANTED—By first-class carnation specialist, March 1. Address No. 58, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By first-class storeman, March 1; good designer and decorator. Address manager, Box 272, Dayton, O.

## GREEN CARNATIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

I sell the coloring of this wonderful discovery for coloring white carnations green and can say that I am the originator of **Green Carnations**. Qt. cans, \$1.00; gallon, \$3.50. **Send for FREE SAMPLE TODAY**, with full instructions.

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SITUATION WANTED—By an all-round florists' supply, bulb and seed traveling salesman. Address No. 59, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By first-class grower and manager; must be up-to-date place and good wages. Address No. 60, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By A1 grower of cut flowers, palms and ferns and general line of bedding plants; state wages. Address No. 48, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By a lifelong gardener; in either private or commercial place, private preferred; good references. Address No. 38, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man, 16 years old, would like to learn florist trade; has had some experience; prefer place in Chicago. Fred Schrader, 1607 South College St., Springfield, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—By a middle-aged man, life experience in nursery work, hotbeds and market gardening; state wages and full particulars in first letter; west or north preferred. Address No. 62, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By good grower of roses, carnations, mums, etc.; American, 25; ten years' practical experience; good designer; best references. Address No. 36, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—As working foreman or section man; life experience in growing cut flowers and general line of pot plants; single; age 30; state wages per week. Address No. 41, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—An experienced gardener wishes a position in greenhouses within 25 miles of Chicago, where an opportunity will be given him to learn the trade. Address No. 51, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By a florist who is not afraid of work; strictly temperate; can give references as to my character if desired; my work will show my ability if you will give me a chance. Address No. 54, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—By competent rose grower of nearly 20 years' experience; thorough, practical knowledge of greenhouse heating, both steam and hot water; can handle men. At liberty any time in May. Address Robert J. Lacey, Good Hope, D. C.

SITUATION WANTED—As gardener; have had nine years' experience as florist and gardener; understand landscape work; have done special work on roses, asters, gladioli and dahlias; have passed United States and state civil service examinations; first-class reference; single. J. H. Ballou, Springville, N. Y.



**SITUATION WANTED**—By an all-round propagator and grower; thoroughly reliable and capable of taking full charge; south preferred. Address No. 56, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By a good all-round grower, German, on place where good, first-class stock is wanted; capable of taking full charge; married; small family; would work on shares; best of references. Address No. 52, care of Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By florist of life experience, as working foreman, where good roses, carnations, mums and general stock is wanted; single; good references from good places; can handle men to best advantage; state full particulars, with wages, in first letter. Address No. 49, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Young man, German, 29, strictly sober, an Al grower of roses, carnations, and exhibition mums, and a good all-around grower of greenhouse plants, wants position on or before the 15th of March; Pennsylvania or the East; reference, present employer; state wages. Address No. 40, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A hot-water boiler to heat an eight-room dwelling; a sectional preferred. L. E. Hitz, Madison, Ind.

**WANTED**—Assistant rose grower and experienced fireman. Chicago Rose Co., John P. Degnan, Secy. 522 Atlas Block, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Counter seed clerk; one who has had experience along the line of cut flowers, etc.; fine opening for right party. Address No. 57, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A partner to start a floral plant; a healthy locality; good ground; within forty minutes' car ride of Washington city. Address Frank Brown, Bunker Station, Va.

**WANTED**—A man with experience in growing roses, carnations, mums and general stock; married man preferred; good place for the right man. Address J. E. Kranz, Muscatine, Iowa.

**WANTED**—Young man with experience in potting and watering; send copy of references from former employer; wages \$10.00 per week to start. Address No. 4, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—At once, an energetic young man to take charge of 10,000 feet of commercial glass, in roses, carnations and general stock; must be sober, willing and competent. C. L. Dole, Lockport, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Young florist for in and outdoor work; propagation, rose-growing and general line of plants; sober men only need address, stating wages, etc. W. Stertzing, 7280 Old Manchester, St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED**—About March 10, sober, industrious man; carnations and bedding plants; retail place; state wages expected with board and room; steady place for right man. Murphysboro Greenhouses, Murphysboro, Ill.

**WANTED**—Man for general greenhouse work, propagating and potting; apply, stating wages required with room and board; no objection to a married man without encumbrance. Morton Evergreen Lodge, Clarksville, Tenn.

**WANTED**—First-class store man, one who is good decorator and maker-up; must also take care of small conservatory and do some planting in spring; state salary expected, age, etc. Address No. 46, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A good all-round florist; young man preferred, and must be strictly temperate; a good place for right man to work into a good-paying position; give references and state wages with board. Address No. 61, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—At once, young man as assistant for general greenhouse work, mostly carnations and roses; good, large houses; good, permanent position for steady and industrious man; state wages wanted. Address No. 32, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A good designer and decorator for retail florist in Chicago; good salesmanship and pleasing address necessary; must be sober; state where last employed, giving references, age and salary expected; good position to right man. Address No. 8, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—The address of John Manger, aged 19, who was born in Cincinnati and for a while worked for a florist at Westwood; later he moved to and is still supposed to be in Kentucky; any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his sister. Please address No. 55, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Working foreman to take charge of 20,000 sq. ft. glass, mainly carnations, with chrysanthemums, bulbous and bedding plants; must be an up-to-date carnation grower and able to assume charge of place; state age, experience, wages expected and full details in first letter; to right party a good position in commercial place, eastern Pennsylvania. Address S. W., 335 N. 6th St., Philadelphia.

**WANTED**—Young man for carnation houses; must be experienced; references required. S. J. Reuter, Westerly, R. I.

**WANTED**—Carnation grower and general assistant; \$30 per month and board to start; advanced as proved efficient; must be experienced; must be willing to engage in field culture; references; position ready at once. I. Merwin Rayner, Greenport, L. I., N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Five-section Model hot-water heater, in good condition, \$65. Address Ira H. Landis, Lancaster, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—5500 feet glass; hot water heat; well stocked with carnations and bedding plants; 50 miles from Cincinnati; good growing town. Address, No. 42, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Good paying florist business; 15 greenhouses, 40,000 feet of glass; stocked to full capacity and 12 acres good land. For further particulars, address W. J. Barnett, R. D. 2, New Castle, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—Greenhouses making specialty of carnations; established 8 years; location, Dayton, Ohio; no better city in the country; everything in complete working order. Address or call on Brotherline, Reibold Building.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty-two acres, five greenhouses; good trade; new mansion, beautifully located on railroad and trolley; low and easy terms. Send for descriptive circular, which will convince you. Address Box 311, West Grove, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—Three greenhouses, stocked, consisting of 3,000 feet glass; steam heat, up-to-date dwelling house with six rooms; six lots; trade steadily increasing; the only greenhouse in county; a bargain. Address No. 22, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Florist's business, established ten years, consisting of store living rooms, three greenhouses, about 2,500 feet of glass; stocked with palms, ferns and bedding plants; boiler room and sheds; within five miles of Chicago court house, in good growing neighborhood; first-class trade; reason for selling, failing health. Address No. 21, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—An old, prosperous florist establishment situated in the most fashionable part of one of the largest cities of the south; three greenhouses, 70x22, one greenhouse, 40x20, in front of the place used as a show house; 300 running feet of hotbeds and sashes; raised cottage of eight rooms, outside buildings, water works, gas; everything kept in perfect order; electric cars in front of the place; owner wants to retire from business; big opportunity for the right man; correspondence solicited. Address No. 50, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Greenhouses; owing to other business engagements we offer for sale our nearly new up-to-date first-class greenhouse plant, consisting of three greenhouses 25x100, 21x120, 2x50, all connected to boiler-house 24-28; with one 20-horse-power Hodge boiler and one 50-inch 9-section Richmond boiler; either boiler of sufficient capacity to heat the entire plant and been used two seasons; all fitted up in first-class order for business; will sell as it is, or without the land, to be taken down and removed. For particulars apply to W. H. Tarbox & Son, Fryeburg, Maine.

**FOR SALE**—Splendid location, center of city of 20,000; all retail trade. Want parties to work for two or three months to judge for themselves before buying it; a square deal. Place consists of two houses, 17x75; one house, 11x85; one house, 23x50; two houses, 17x50; two houses, 11x50; two houses, 12x50; cottage, barn, and everything complete; lean to 180 feet; all connected; two Furman boilers; everything in first-class shape. November sales, \$500; December, \$455; January, \$360; gas bill for six months, \$360; sales last four years average \$5,300; can be increased easily. Price \$8,000. Address No. 45, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

## WANTED.

A man for a flower stand in a department store; good wages to a hustler; references required. Address, JOHNSON & CHRONIS, 47th St. and Lake Ave., Chicago.

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## HELP WANTED IN MONTANA

By February 26 or sooner, a competent, reliable working foreman for 8,000 feet of glass; must be practical grower of carnations, mums and general line of plants (a helper furnished); permanent place for right man; must be willing to help fill plant orders and when rushed help with design work; good wages paid or percentage on total receipts by which you can make from \$85.00 to \$100.00 per month; one who speaks German preferred. For particulars address No. 53, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

## FOR SALE.

Greenhouse establishment at Elgin, Ill.; 60 acres of garden land and nine greenhouses; one or two dwellings; houses well stocked with roses, carnations and all kinds of bedding plants, palms and ferns, all in good condition; horses, wagon; old established business, wholesale and retail; largest business in vicinity; terms easy; write for full particulars.

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## Seed Trade News.

### AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.; First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual meeting will be held at Toledo, G., June 26-28, 1906.

EARLY-FLOWERING cosmos seed is in short supply.

W. H. BARRET, Adrian, Mich., has been at Chicago this week.

SPINACH seed is reported short and the demand for it on the increase.

SEVERAL of the large onion set jobbers report that they are cleaned out of stock.

AMERICAN grown nasturtium seed of the dwarf and tall mixed is short. The foreign supply is also limited.

CHICAGO—S. F. Leonard accompanied by Mrs. Leonard is in attendance at the canners' convention at Atlantic City.

REPORTS from the mail order seed houses are very encouraging. It is stated that even in the poultry departments the force has to work overtime to keep up.

It is reported that Gradus peas will hardly go around. The Thos. Laxton is more plentiful and is growing in favor. Some of the market gardeners prefer it to Gradus.

BELATED shipments from foreign parts are badly needed by some of the seed houses. Considerable complaint at the slow clearances of goods upon arrival at the ports of entry is registered.

H. F. HENRY, receiver for the Clucas & Boddington Co., New York, is rapidly winding up the affairs of that concern. There will be an early dividend to creditors, but not one to relieve the failure of any of its disastrous features.

TWELVE million six hundred thousand is the estimate of the number of Rocky Ford cantaloupes shipped from the Rocky Ford district, in Colorado, last season. Seven hundred cars were sent out, as against 524 car loads the previous year.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The canners and packers of America are holding their annual convention here this week. The seed trade is well represented, looking after the seed needs of the canners and the interests of their respective houses.

It is reported that good stock of the Country Gentleman sweet corn is not plentiful. The wet fall was against a good drying out of the deep-kerneled varieties and that the Country Gentleman is the hardest to cure of any of these is said to be the cause of a considerable quantity of it being of low germinating power.

THE variety of prices on supposedly the same type of onion seed in the retail catalogues is causing the retail buyer to think that the high-priced man is making more money than he should. In reality, however, the buyer usually gets his money's worth and no more, or less, whether he takes the high priced stock or the low. The name is not everything.

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A NOTICEABLE feature of the season's seed advertising is that so many of the leading catalogue houses have diverted a considerable part of their expenditure from the general publications to those devoted to farm and outdoor interests, these classes of publications having a larger amount of seed advertising than ever before. Returns thus far are said to have in most cases justified the move, but at least a part of the increased calls for catalogues may be due to the weather conditions, which started the season earlier and heavier than usual.

THE story of "Seeds that Grow" is a 68-page thirtieth anniversary supplement to W. Atlee Burpee & Co.'s catalogue for 1906, with descriptions of the trials at Fordhook, the seed growing operations, the packing, filling of orders and shipping, all fully illustrated, even down to a picture of the adding machine for finding out how much money is coming in. It is stated that in 1905 there were 7,161 trials at Fordhook and the new farm at Sunnybrook, N. J., 4,549

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## Field, Sweet and Pop Corn

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of vegetables and 2,612 of flowers. A number of pages are given to announcements concerning the Burpee annual premiums.

VISITED CHICAGO.—Robert Fulton, of Henry & Lee, New York, who states that the demand for both Harrisii and longiflorum appears at this date to be larger than ever before. He looks for a brisk market this summer and predicts a shortage, especially of longiflorum giganteum; B. Suzuki, of Suzuki & Iida, and H. A. Bunyard, with A. T. Boddington, New York.



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**Double Flowering**, Scarlet, Rose, White and Yellow, 65c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.  
**Choice Double Flowering in Mixture**, 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

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All of these are highly useful to the florist as a late summer cut flower, particularly the new large flowering variety Germania.

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|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| <b>America—New</b> .....                    | \$2.00   | \$15.00 |
| <b>Crococmaeflora</b> .....                 | .15      | 1.00    |
| <b>Etoile de Feu</b> .....                  | .25      | 1.50    |
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a force of habit that they still keep up this picaresque graft of a perverted seed farce, which nobody wants or appreciates and which only lowers the congress in the mind of the recipient. I hope that you will not take this as a personal reflection, for it is not intended as such. I know there are plenty members of the opinion I am on the matter, only unfortunately not enough.

A number of congressmen who are seeking re-election are sending to constituents, franked letters with or regarding the seeds. The question has been raised if this is not a "personal use" of the franking privilege laying the congressman liable to a penalty for each letter.

### INDIANAPOLIS.

#### Seed Notes.

Wm. E. Everett, of Indianapolis has purchased the seed end of the business of the receiver of J. A. Everett, his brother, and will continue in business at the old stand. No catalogue will be issued this season, but it is the aim of W. E. Everett to carry on the mail order business again another year.

D. F. Bash, formerly a member of the firm of S. Bash & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., is opening a seed store in Indianapolis and will conduct a general seed and farmer's supply business and in the course of time do something in the way of jobbing both garden and field seeds.

Most of the leading seedsmen are busily engaged at Atlantic City this week attending the canners' convention and trying to dispose of a surplus lot of sweet corn. G.

### EUROPEAN GRASS SEEDS.

Conrad Appel, Darmstadt, Germany, makes the following report under date of January 27:

"Just to touch the crop-results of the several clover seeds, there is but little red clover raised in the Palatinate. Austria has a medium crop. Russia is not in the market owing to the unsettled conditions, and from France and Italy, who as a rule take an active part in the trade, arrivals are missing. Lucerne has suffered in quality during the harvest by unfavorable weather; superior grades of Provence seed are scarce and have consequently gone up in price. White clover is a small crop, but stocks of yearling

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### EUROPEAN SEED NOTES.

The grass and clover seed trade has opened this year in rather an unsatisfactory state. The crops of many articles, especially red clover, are very light. France and Italy have very little for export. White clover is a bad crop, but prices will probably not rise much, owing to large supplies of yearling seed still on hand. Russian supplies appear to be totally missing. Buyers may look for prices in this particular branch of the trade to advance considerably as the season goes on.

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Lucern appears to have suffered through unfavorable weather conditions. There are conflicting reports, but prices will probably rise sharply. Alsike looks like also going up in price; it appears to be short all over Europe, but the United States will have a plentiful supply in the good Canadian crop of this article.

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slightly under the offers of German houses, and considerably less than English red clover where an extra fine sample is on offer. The reports from the London seed market are of an active demand for all clover and grasses.

There is a report of quite a shortage in sweet peas, and there will probably not be sufficient to go the rounds of orders. Some stocks are already exhausted and orders still continue to come in to the wholesalers. There appears to be some prejudice against American grown seeds on account of an alleged tendency to come somewhat weak and straggly in their growth; they do not appear to have sufficient stamina in some instances to withstand our climate and some dealers and growers hold somewhat aloof from buying American seed. This tendency is also noticeable in the vegetable varieties. I remember seeing a large breadth of peas for pulling green, growing in Lincolnshire, from seed obtained in Ontario. During one of our not very prevalent hot, dry summers they were simply grand in the way of a heavy crop, long and well podded straw. They were eventually, owing to the bad state of the green pea trade, harvested and thrashed for seed, and a finer sample was never seen. They did not require the slightest hand picking for seed purposes. But the fault of the crop was they were longer and weaker in their growths and the color of their leaf and haulm was much lighter and weaker than is general with English-grown stocks of the variety in question. It is generally found that American seed is excellent when we have a favorable summer and autumn, but should we have a damp, cold and choppy season they are not so reliable and satisfactory as English grown stocks, especially the wrinkled varieties; but in spite of this fact some of the British seedsmen would be very short if there were no American seed to be had, especially the last two or three years, which have been very disastrous for home-grown pea crops for seed purposes, more especially the wrinkled varieties. B. J.

#### NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

The cut flower trade in Covent Garden market and other large centers is quite off. Prices, especially for cut tulips and narcissi, are about as low as they can be to leave a return for the grower. The markets generally have been quite overdone, as was anticipated by many in the trade during the bulb buying season last year. The French stock has come in very heavy quantities, and quite upset the home growers. The trade for asparagus, smilax and other greenery appears also to have shared in the general depression.

On account of the low prices for bulbous stock there probably will not be such a good demand for Dutch bulbs during the coming season, and the representatives from Holland will not have quite such a profitable trip as last year. Were it not for the fact that stocks of many leading articles are already short in Holland, a decided fall in prices might reasonably be looked for.

It is satisfactory to notice American varieties of carnations are receiving more attention here and are being more and more grown. Enchantress is at present the most popular sort for market work and always commands big prices, fine blooms on long stems making just now, although trade for almost all cut

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flowers is off, anything from 3 shillings to 6 shillings per dozen, and the supply is not anything like equal to the demand. It will be a good thing for all concerned when the lovely American varieties are extensively grown here, they are such a decided improvement in every way, and will really fill up a big deficiency in the market florists' business.

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#### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

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Franz De Laet, Contich, Belgium, general price list; E. F. Winterson Co., Chicago, Easter calendar, 1906 to 1977, issued by Arendt Bulb Co., Tamaroa, Ill.; M. Crawford Company, Cuyahoga Falls, O., strawberry plants and gladiolus bulbs; Perry's Hardy Plant Farm, Winchmore Hill and Enfield, Middlesex, England, list of lilies and gladioli and additional lily list; Schlegel & Fottler Co., Boston, Mass., seeds, plants and bulbs; The Wm. H. Moon Co., Glenwood Nurseries, Morrisville, Pa., "Moon's Trees"; W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Thirtieth Anniversary supplement, the Story of Seeds that Grow; C. S. Harrison, York, Nebr., peony and perennial price list; H. den Ouden & Son, Boskoop, Holland, wholesale trade list of nursery stock.

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Business the past week was rather quiet owing to the very severe cold spell we had and the thermometer down to zero mark kept the boys going. Some very fine carnations are to be seen in the windows.

Jacob Schulz has a house of cyclamen that are beauties and worth while to go and see. His carnations are also in fine shape.

Nanz & Neuner have a bench of Enchantress carnations that, for size and length of stem are hard to beat; also their Lady Bountiful is fine. The foreman, Geo. Renisen, is proud of his success with these two carnations.

Henry Fuchs' rose houses will be in fine shape and will yield him quite a number of rose buds. Henry knows when to come in.

Chas. Rayner, out at Anchorage, Ky., is cutting some of the finest Maids and Brides and Golden Gate that come in this market.

J. V. Bohrman's place is in apple pie order; his spring stock is showing up in fine shape. A middle bed of Kaisers which were kept dormant is making a fine break and some very fine buds will be had.

Frank Lichtefeld, father of Henry Lichtefeld, is still in very poor health. He is going on his eighty-fifth year.

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### A FEW QUESTIONS.

I have a few questions I would like  
you to give me light on:

1. How to propagate begonias to mul-  
tiply them rapidly, Thurstonii and Ar-  
genteo-guttata.

2. May carnations be planted twice  
in succession in the same soil in the  
greenhouse with good results?

3. Are gladioli bulblets of any ac-  
count? How and when should they be  
planted? Pan-American strain.

4. Should cinerarias be pinched back  
to make more flowers, and how long be-  
fore Easter for bloom then?

5. Should the small flowering begonia  
seedlings be cut back? Main shoot now  
flowering.

6. What is the botanical name of the  
trailing plant usually called Jacob's  
ladder, green and variegated-leaved.

7. Has Happy Thought geranium  
gone out of date, and what color is true  
flower? R. S.

I will attempt to give an answer to

these many questions by number, as they  
are presented.

1. The begonias belong to what is  
known as the shrubby section. They will  
propagate from the terminal growths,  
now or later, or if you have cut off the  
strong shoots, the plants make a lateral  
growth affording the best of cuttings and  
they will root readily as late as May and  
June without bottom heat.

2. Many of the early carnation grow-  
ers grew good carnations for two and  
even three years without change of soil.  
This was largely practiced in the so-  
called carnation belt, in Chester county,  
Pa., but these flowers would not rank as  
first-class today. With very strong-  
growing varieties some use one-half old  
soil and with good results, but the up-to-  
date, first-class growers renew the entire  
soil every season and it is the safest plan  
for you to follow.

3. The bulblets of gladioli are the  
means of multiplying all good varieties.  
Plant and treat the bulblets the same  
as you would your flowering bulbs, only  
with more care and use finer prepared  
soil than you would the stronger bulbs.

4. It is not usual to pinch the ciner-  
arias. They make broad, handsome  
plants without it, yet we have pinched  
them. If grown cool and with the best  
of light they do not need pinching and  
if it is done at all it should be when the  
plants are small.

5. As you do not say what variety  
or type of begonia you refer to, I must  
leave the solution of this to a lady clair-  
voyant.

6. *Polemonium caeruleum*.

7. You see very little of that pretty  
geranium nowadays, but it is not ex-  
tinct by any means and you will often  
find it in private greenhouses. It was  
an excellent bedding variety, having a  
variegation entirely its own. The color  
of blossom is magenta or magenta rose.  
Here endeth the seventh lesson. W. S.



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## PACIFIC COAST.

PORTLAND, ORE.—M. Andrews has sold out to Jos. Botano, who will grow lettuce.

SEATTLE, WASH.—A meeting of the trustees of the King County Horticultural Society was held February 7 at the office of George B. Kittinger. The members of the committee voted to hold a mass meeting on March 14 at the Chamber of Commerce, to represent the various improvement clubs, churches and civic organizations of the city. Aid will then be asked for the big flower, fruit and vegetable show, which will be given June 13, 14 and 15. The programme of exhibits was prepared and adopted unanimously by the committee. This will be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Horticultural Society. It is proposed to rent a large auditorium for the flower show, and if this is not available to give the big show in a large tent.

## DECORATIVE HARDY STOCK.

We have in California many native growths which are becoming more popular year by year with the general public and with many of our florists they now represent quite a portion of their monthly sales. It takes quite a time to get the public interested in any thing out of the ordinary, but when once a demand is created the dealers have to keep many articles on hand that used to be classed as rubbish. It is only within a few years that huckleberry and Oregon grape were introduced to the people of San Francisco and vicinity and now they are both indispensable.

I find the California manzanita is rapidly coming to the front as a decorative article and justly so, for it is one of our most beautiful shrubs. It is known botanically as *Arctostaphylos tomentosa* and grows abundantly here. The plants grow from five to twenty feet in height, with pale green leaves and purple-brown bark and the flowers, which are borne in great profusion, are of a delicate pinkish white color and very waxy. It is well known here and closely resembles the Madrono. *Arbutus Men-*

*ziesi*, the branches of which are in great demand the last few years for holiday decorating on account of the profusion of bright red berries. At this season of the year it is quite as pretty for its great panicles of small white, bell shaped flowers and polished green leaves.

The California wild currant, *Ribes glutinosum*, has also found great favor as a decorative green. It grows in shrubs six to ten feet high and is particularly abundant in our southern country. In the early winter, in the south and somewhat later in the north, the wild currant becomes a thing of beauty hardly to have been expected. The young foliage of a clear, brilliant green is gaily decked with the long clusters of peculiarly fresh pink blossoms, making a very pleasing contrast. The cut branches keep well in water and have a characteristic heavy fragrance.

*Acacia mollissima*, although not a native of this state, is used more than ever this season by the florists. Its time of flowering is but a few weeks, but quantities of the branches and blossoms are used at this time.

The holly leaved cherry, *Prunus ilicifolia*, is a very ornamental shrub growing from eight to twenty feet in height. It has shining prickly evergreen leaves and is coming more and more into favor, especially for the making of wreaths at holiday time and for decorating when long graceful branches are needed.

The California buckeye, *Aesculus Californica*, is closely allied to the horsechestnut and the branches and blossoms are among our most beautiful native productions. They are rather delicate to handle to advantage, but very effective when used.

The *Berberis repens*, Oregon grape, is now so well known as to need no description. Within the past few years it has taken front rank as a decorative plant and there is danger of it becoming very scarce from the constant recutting of it in our wooded country. We have several other varieties of the barberry in California, but the most beautiful one is the well known sort I speak of.

The yellow lupine, *Lupinus arboreus*, although a very common shrub here, is quite extensively used in decorating and furnishes a color that is hard to duplicate in more expensive flowers.

I have spoken only of our hardy shrubs that are used by the florists in the line of decorating, and these only within the past few years. We have an almost endless array of wild flowers, some of which have already begun to make their presence felt and will go a long way toward making the florists' windows bright for the next few weeks. G.

## VICTORIA, B. C.

Spring has come. At least, so say the birds and flowers. Snowdrops January 1, daffodils (Henry Irving) January 25; *Iris reticulata* January 20; our wild *Sisyrinchium grandiflorum* January 31. These dates probably chronicle a record in this part of the world. From January 22 to February 3 we had such warm weather that it was possible with banked fires to keep air on carnations and roses all night. Since then we have had a light frost at night, but the days so bright and warm that summer ventilation was needed, and we could water and spray to our heart's content.

A. J. Woodward had a fire in his boiler house some six weeks ago, but very little damage was done. He has a fire hose on the place and soon got the blaze under control.

Mrs. Farrington has also had trouble. The bottom of her boiler dropped out and it took sixty hours to make repairs. Luckily, no damage was done.

A. J. Woodward has bought the lease and stock of the Vancouver Floral Co. Bob Withers is still retained as manager. Mr. Woodward also has opened a store in the Arcade in addition to the one on Granville street.

Mrs. M. A. Flewin has a fine bed of freesias. They are two feet high and strong in proportion. They carry three and four spikes to the bulb.

E. A. W.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

## The Market.

Business continues fair, not quite as good as it was a week ago. Funeral work easily occupies the front place. Flowers are daily becoming more plentiful. We have had a great deal of warm weather and everything is coming into market with a rush. Daffodils of vari-

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ous kinds occupy the center of the stage at the present time and they are to be had in any quantity. They can be bought as cheap as 50 cents per hundred. Violets are also in very heavy supply and the retailers pay about 75 cents per dozen bunches, each bunch containing about 100 flowers. Carnations are somewhat easier and the prices have not declined any in the past week. Roses are only in fair supply, with fancy stock really scarce. Valley is plentiful and Roman hyacinths in only limited numbers and only limited demand.

Green stock is scarce. Good maiden-hair is very difficult to get and smilax has been almost annihilated.

Orchids, especially cattleyas, are in fair supply. Yellow acacia is being used to some extent in decorations and in a few weeks we can have a good supply of other outside hardy flowers.

### Various Notes.

Thos. A. Cruess, of Vallejo, is in town on a short visit.

Joseph A. Furtado, head gardener for the Realty Syndicate, of Oakland, will soon commence the replanting of hardy evergreens on the Berkeley Hills.

Jas. Nivens, gardener to John Martin, of Ross Valley, is making large improvements in replanting the grounds.

L. D. Martin is up from southern California on a week's visit.

Miss M. J. Johnson has opened an establishment for floral decorating in Oakland.

It is rumored that another Japanese company has purchased twenty-five acres of land north of the town of Berkeley and will immediately commence the erection of several large greenhouses for the growing of carnations.

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| Lawson, pink.....            | 1.40    | 12.50    | Eldorado, Yellow.....     | 1.20    | 10.00    |
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| APOLLO, scarlet.....            | 1.70    | 15.00   | FLORA HILL, white.....          | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| HARLOWARDEN, crimson.....       | 1.70    | 15.00   | GOV. WOLCOTT, white.....        | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| ALBA, white.....                | 1.40    | 12.50   | NORWAY, white.....              | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| PROSPERITY, mottled.....        | 1.40    | 12.50   | CHICOT, white.....              | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| GALEITY, mottled.....           | 1.20    | 11.00   | PRES. McKINLEY, pink.....       | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| MORNING GLORY, pink.....        | 1.40    | 12.00   | SUCCESS, pink.....              | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| LILLIAN POND, white.....        | 1.40    | 12.50   | MRS. F. JOOST, pink.....        | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| ENCHANTRESS, pink.....          | 1.70    | 15.00   | G. H. CRANE, scarlet.....       | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| MRS. THOS. LAWSON, pink... 1.40 | 12.00   |         | QUEEN LOUISE, white.....        | 1.20    | 10.00   |

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## POULTRY MANURE.

Will some experienced grower please answer the following questions? If wanted for carnations, geraniums and chrysanthemums, how can the following be used: Manure from the poultry house mixed with ordinary soil; that is, no fertilizer in it, where trash had accumulated and rotted, the proportions being one to two; that is, one bushel of manure and two bushels of soil, thoroughly mixed and covered so it cannot get wet. Is this ready for immediate use or must it stand; if so, how long? If it needs more soil, give the amount of this to be used to a bushel of soil.

How much manure from the pigeon house can be used for chrysanthemums to be grown in the garden, size of bed 12x50 feet? Now please do not say this had better be used only by experienced hands; I should like to gain from the experience of others, without having to experiment too far by myself. As I have this I should like to use it. L. A.

Chicken manure, being very much stronger than ordinary barn-yard manure, should be handled with great caution when applied to greenhouse crops, and

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as this manure has in all probability been further strengthened by allowing it to absorb the wash, even greater caution is needed in applying it. I should, for safety, advise that this compost be further diluted by mixing with at least six times its bulk of good fresh loam. This should be turned over a few times at intervals of ten days, choosing bright, sunny weather for the operation, to get it thoroughly incorporated and to take the sourness out of it.

Pigeon manure, being also of a strong nature, should be used sparingly, even in garden culture. For chrysanthemums one bushel to every 100 square feet of surface is sufficient. This should be plowed in rather deep; say seven inches.

RIBES.



# NURSERY NEWS.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

C. A. BUTTERFIELD, of Farmington and Lees Summit, Mo., is contemplating establishing another nursery, probably at Dallas, Tex.

MAX C. MEYER, of the Phoenix Nursery Co., Delavan, Wis., and Mrs. Stella A. Ellis, of Barker, N. Y., were married January 31.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK, of McKinney, Tex., was elected president of the National Nut Growers' Association at the recent convention.

CONRAD APPEL reports a very limited crop of German forest tree seeds. The varieties of pinus, except strobus, will meet all requirements.

To the list of shrubs which have been produced so largely that prices are bordering on demoralization, including only the commoner sorts, must be added in nearly every instance the California privet, which, though planted in enormous numbers is still pressing for a market.

THE big western nurseries, many of which have handled nothing but fruit trees and which are famous for such specialties as apple and plum seedlings, are taking note of the rapidly increasing demand for forest and ornamental stock and are preparing to offer seedlings and cuttings in quantities.

THE nurserymen of Pennsylvania had a delegation at the statehouse at Harrisburg February 6 to discuss the regulations covering the re-inspection of all nurseries in the state. The conference resulted in a better understanding between Inspector Engle and the members of the State Nurserymen's Association.

THE National Association of Nurserymen is preparing a circular setting forth the gain in the recent concessions as to freight classification and urging the good work done in this particular as a reason why every nurseryman should support the association by maintaining a membership and attending the conventions.

AT Des Moines, Ia., W. M. Memenga and others are endeavoring to evade the payment of notes given to B. F. Bone-well & Co., nursery agents. The notes were signed in the form of contract orders for the planting of orchards, with the clause pledging the payment of sixty per cent of the price in case of the non-acceptance of the stock.

ANY nurseryman, especially if he deals in evergreen and deciduous ornamental stock, can spend a pleasant and profitable half hour with the 1906 catalogue of the Wm. H. Moon Co., Morrisville, Pa. It was a good book in 1905, but is a much better one this year, entirely reset, longer pages, new running head, new halftones and many more of them, mostly from special photographs. For its size, eighty pages, it appears to be the most costly nursery catalogue of the year, and to one selling good stock to a good class of people it looks to be worth the money.

REPORTS are now coming to hand of damage done to fruit buds by frost after the mild weather of January.

THE plant of apple grafts at E. S. Welch's Mount Arbor Nurseries, Shenandoah, Ia., last spring amounted to over a million and about the same number of store fruit stocks were set out. They are going quite extensively into roses, evergreens and deciduous ornamentals.

## JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Warren H. Manning, of Boston, was some time ago commissioned to prepare the landscape plan for the Jamestown exposition, which is to open at Norfolk, Va., in April, 1907, to commemorate the event of the first permanent English settlement in America in 1607. Mr. Manning has recently been appointed chief of the Department of Education and Social Economy, and sends out a circular to horticulturists and dealers in horticultural supplies, of which the following is a part:

"Recognizing the importance of the horticultural interest, a place is offered for growing exhibits in the three planting spaces between the two roads and the two walks of the great main avenue of the exposition. These planting spaces are divided into units of 1,000 square feet

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"Early decisions are necessary, especially when hardy plants are concerned, as a year's growth before the opening of the exposition is essential to make a creditable display and such planting ought to be in place before April 1.

"Applications for growing exhibits should be filled out and returned immediately, as this space will be assigned on February 20. You can, of course, withdraw at any time before the contract approved by both parties is accepted."

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| PINK                | Per 100 | Per 1000 | LIGHT PINK         | Per 100 | Per 1000 | WHITE               | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|---------------------|---------|----------|--------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Flancee.....        | \$6.00  | \$50.00  | Enchantress.....   | \$2.50  | \$20.00  | Boston Market.....  | \$1.50  | \$12.50  |
| Lawson.....         | 1.50    | 12.50    | Morning Glory..... | 1.50    | 12.50    | Lady Bountiful..... | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Mrs. Nelson.....    | 1.25    | 10.00    | RED                |         |          | Flora Hill.....     | 1.25    | 10.00    |
| Guardian Angel..... | 1.25    | 10.00    | Estelle .....      | 2.00    | 17.50    |                     |         |          |

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Fine, Strong, Well Rooted Cuttings

|                 | Per 100 | Per 1000 |                | Per 100 | Per 1000 |                   | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|-----------------|---------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Liberty.....    | \$3.00  | \$25.00  | Kaiserin.....  | \$2.00  | \$17.50  | Chatenay .....    | \$1.50  | \$12.50  |
| Sunrise.....    | 3.00    | 25.00    | Perle.....     | 2.00    | 17.50    | Bridesmaid .....  | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Uncle John..... | 2.00    | 17.50    | Wm. Askew..... | 2.00    | 17.50    | Bride, Ivory..... | 1.50    | 12.50    |

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# QUEEN BEATRICE

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**MOLES OR MICE.**

In the REVIEW for February 1 G. S. asks what to do for moles in a carnation bed. We think it is the woods mouse that is the matter. Quaker drab, white waistcoat, can climb a greased pole too spry for the cat. We used a wooden mouse trap, baited with doughnut and sweet apple, placed on an inverted saucer. We have caught three and they cost us \$10 in good carnations. L. S.

**To Exterminate Rats.**

L. A. G. and others will find the following a quick method: Stand a barrel in the walk of your house, with enough water in it to let a brick placed on its end project an inch or so; then cover the barrel with stiff smooth paper and fasten with a hoop. On the paper place meat, grain, etc., for a few nights in succession until they are accustomed to feasting there. Then cut two slits in the paper crossing each other in the middle, with the result that the first rat will take a plunge, and by screaming will call all others within earshot to the scene of danger, and into the pit. G. A. BELLING.

**More About Moles.**

A face(tious) reader writes that he notes in the last REVIEW there is much interest in the subject of moles and that the methods of becoming rid of them are no two alike. He says that some florists who are troubled with moles may be interested in the following paragraph clipped from the "beauty column" of a daily paper: "While the electric needle is the only sure cure, and that is dangerous except in the hands of an expert, some moles will disappear if touched nightly with acetic acid on a camel's hair brush. If this treatment is going to suffice, a week's application will show a result."

I LIKE the REVIEW very much and probably shall take it as long as I am in the business, for I should miss its weekly visits were I to try to get along without it.—SAMUEL WHEELER, Berlin, Mass.

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| Richmond .....                     | 10.00   | 90.00   |
| Liberty .....                      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Mald.....                          | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| Bride .....                        | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| Chatenay .....                     | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| American Beauty, bench plants..... | 5.00    | 45.00   |

### CARNATIONS

|                             | Per 100 | 1000    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Pink.... Enchantress .....  | \$2.50  | \$20.00 |
| Lawson .....                | 1.50    | 10.00   |
| Mrs. Nelson .....           | 1.50    | 10.00   |
| White.. Boston Market ..... | 1.50    | 10.00   |
| Chicago White.....          | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Flora Hill.....             | 1.25    | 9.00    |
| White Cloud.....            | 1.25    | 9.00    |
| Queen Louise .....          | 1.25    | 9.00    |
| Red.... Flamingo .....      | 3.00    | 25.00   |
| Crusader .....              | 2.00    | 15.00   |
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| White Cloud.....    | 1.50 per 100; 10.00 per 1000     |
| Lawson.....         | 1.50 per 100; 10.00 per 1000     |
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| Boston Market..... | 2.00 per 100; 15.00 per 1000     |
| Pink Lawson.....   | 2.00 per 100; 15.00 per 1000     |

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|                      | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
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| The Belle.....       | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Lady Bountiful.....  | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Glacier.....         | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Pink Lawson.....     | 2.00    | 14.00    |
| Enchantress.....     | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Estelle.....         | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Flamingo.....        | 2.50    | 20.00    |
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| Variegated Lawson... | "       | 5.00   | "         | 40.00   |
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| Red Lawson.....     | 4.00 per 100; 35.00 per 1000     |
| The Queen.....      | 2.00 per 100; 15.00 per 1000     |
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| Chatenay.....       | 3.50 per 100    |
| Ivory.....          | 3.00 per 100    |

|                    | 2-inch pots | Rooted Cuttings |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Lawson.....        | \$2.50      | \$1.50 per 100  |
| Enchantress.....   | 3.50        | 2.50 per 100    |
| Estelle.....       | 3.00        | 2.00 per 100    |
| White Cloud.....   | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Boston Market..... | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Joost.....         | 1.50        | 1.00 per 100    |
| Prosperity.....    | 3.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Harlowarden.....   | 2.50        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Nelson.....        | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |

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SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Executive Board will be held at Dayton, Ohio, on Monday, March 5, 1906. Members of the society or others having suggestions to make whereby the usefulness of the organization may be increased and the good of the profession promoted in any of its branches, are cordially invited to send such suggestions in care of the secretary and they will receive careful attention.

WM. J. STEWART, Sec'y.

Department of Plant Registration.

A. C. Zvolanek, Bound Brook, N. J., submits for registration the following named new Christmas-blooming sweet peas: Mrs. Alex Wallace, seedling from Florence Denzer x Lady Hamilton, lavender; J. K. Allen, spotted pink on white ground; Christmas Enchantress, soft pink; Jack Hunter, yellow, black seeded; Mrs. C. Wild, Zvolanek's Christmas x Salopian, carmine; Christmas Meteor, scarlet.

W. J. STEWART, Sec'y.

SCALE ON PALMS.

I am sending phoenix leaves that have some dark flat scale on them. I have tried lemon oil and fir tree oil but do not seem to get rid of them as yet. They are on palms, pandanus, allamandas, rubbers, etc. Will you kindly advise me the cause of these pests and the best way to get rid of them?

B. R. T.

The scale in question is unfortunately a very common one on palms, pandanus and various other plants, and is also one that spreads very rapidly. On the palms the safest method would be to sponge them with a solution of whale oil soap and tobacco extract, and the same would apply to the rubbers. Other plants that are more troublesome to sponge may be given a dipping in a similar solution and then laid on their sides to drain. Lemon oil and fir tree oil are both reasonably effective against this scale, but both these preparations should be used carefully, else they may injure tender foliage. One dipping will probably not be enough to kill the adult scale or if it does, the foliage would be likely to suffer from so strong an insecticide.

W. H. TAPLIN.

I GUESS it would be a hard thing to do without the REVIEW.—PETER MOOTZ, Dodge City, Kan.

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| Crusader, good commercial.....                                                          | 2.00   | 15.00    |

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|                     |         |         |
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| Lady Bountiful..... | \$ 4.00 | \$35.00 |
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|------------------------------|---------|----------|
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| Bride.....2 1/4-inch.....                | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Chatenay.....2 1/4-inch.....             | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Gate.....2 1/4-inch.....                 | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Uncle John.....2 1/4-inch.....           | 5.00    | 40.00    |
| Liberty.....2 1/4-inch.....              | 5.00    | 45.00    |
| Rosalind Orr English.....2 1/4-inch..... | 7.00    | 65.00    |
| Perle.....2 1/4-inch.....                | 5.00    | 45.00    |
| Sunrise.....2 1/4-inch.....              | 5.00    | 45.00    |
| American Beauty.....2 1/4-inch.....      | 6.00    | 55.00    |
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| Kaiserin, 2 1/4-inch.....      | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Variegated Lawson, R. C.....   | 6.00    | 50.00    |
| Enchantress.....               | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Queen and Lawson.....          | 2.00    | 18.00    |

March 1st Delivery.

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|                                | 100     | 1000     |
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| Fiancee.....                   | 6.00    | .....    |
| White Lawson.....              | 3.50    | 30.00    |
| Mackinac.....                  | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Queen.....                     | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Boston Market.....             | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Queen Louise.....              | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| McGowan, 2-inch pots only..... | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Enchantress.....               | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Lawson.....                    | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Fair Maid.....                 | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Lord.....                      | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Flamingo.....                  | 3.00    | 25.00    |
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|                  | Per 100 | 1000     |                  | Per 100 | 1000    |
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| Cardinal.....    | 6.00    | 50.00    | Estelle.....     | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Fiancee.....     | 6.00    | 50.00    | Harry Fenn.....  | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| White.....       |         |          | Flamingo.....    | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lawson.....      | 3.50    | 30.00    | Crane.....       | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| The Belle.....   | 4.00    | 35.00    | Lawson.....      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lady.....        |         |          | Boston.....      |         |         |
| Bountiful.....   | 3.00    | 25.00    | Market.....      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Enchantress..... | 3.00    | 25.00    | White Cloud..... | 1.00    | 8.00    |

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| AMERICAN BEAUTY PLANTS, 2 1-2 inch pots, ready April 1st..... | 6.00   | "        | 50.00   | "        |

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|---------------------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
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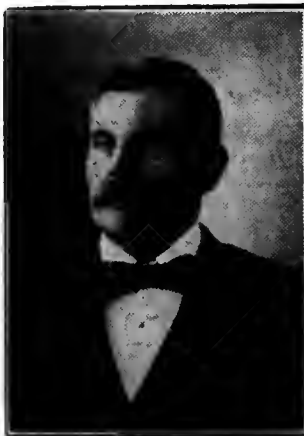
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A meeting of the Tri-City Florists' Association was held in Moline February 9. Several matters of importance were taken up and a committee of five was appointed to draft a petition to be sent to the Iowa and Illinois delegations in congress asking them to lend their aid to the passage of the parcels post law which is now pending. The committee which will have charge of this matter is as follows: Adolph Arp, chairman, and Henry Pauli, of Davenport; Henry Gager and Henry Meyers, of Rock Island, and William Knees and Julius Staack, of Moline. In taking up the matter the members drew attention to the benefits that would arise by the passage of this bill, in allowing them to send a good many packages to surrounding towns where now they have to either patronize the express companies or lose the business.

A discussion as to what seeds should be planted at this time of the year and what plants should be grown for Easter, was entered into by all the members.

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We bought a quantity of cut poinsettias last Christmas which did not sell, so we cut up the stems to single-eye cuttings and placed in sand. Nearly all of them rooted and are now potted up with green shoots about two inches long. How shall we treat them now, as this is the season when poinsettias should be resting? If we start to dry these young plants off, will they not die? Shall be pleased to know how to treat them. A. J. N.

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M. M. L.

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| Heliotrope, in good variety.....               | .40      | 2.00    |
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| Hardy Phlox, 10 good varieties.....    | .50      | \$3.00  |
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| Lantanas, in good variety.....         | .40      | 2.00    |
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| Moonvines, blue and white.....         | .50      | 3.00    |
| Parlor Ivy, Senecio scandens.....      | .40      | 2.00    |
| Petunias, Dreer's Superb, singles..... | .40      | 2.00    |
| Plumbago Capensis, white.....          | .60      | 3.00    |
| Salvia, in variety.....                | .40      | 2.00    |
| Smilax, in good var.....               | .40      | 2.00    |
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Ageratum, blue and white, 100......60

Fuchsias, in standard var., 100..... 1.00

Geraniums, in standard var., 100..... 1.50

Heliotrope, in standard var., 100..... 1.00

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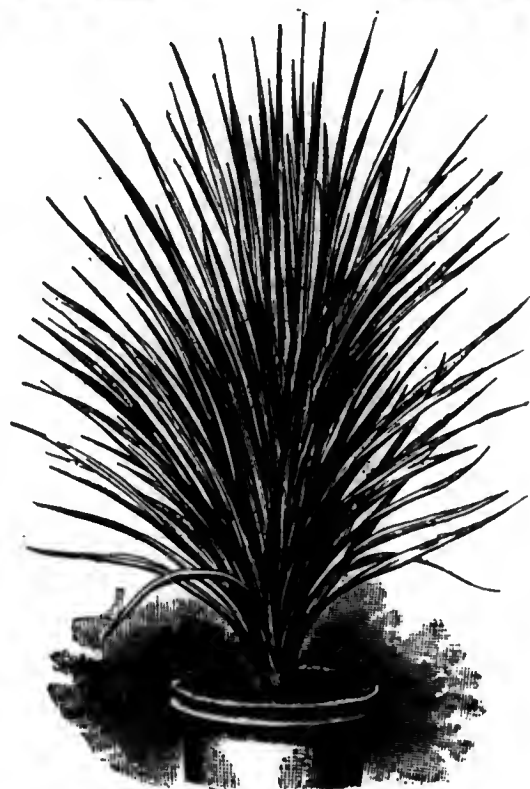
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Abutilon Savitzii and others, 40c doz., \$2.00 100. Cash.  
R. Vincent Jr. & Son, White Marsh, Md.  
Abutilon Savitzii, 3-in., 75c doz., \$5.00 100.  
C. Eisele, 11th & Roy, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Achyranthes, Emersonii and Verschaffeltii, 40c doz., \$2.00 100.  
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## ADIANTUMS.

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Anderson & Christensen, Short Hills, N. J.

## AGERATUMS.

Ageratums White Cap, Princess Pauline, Stella Gurney and variegated leaf, \$2.00 100, \$18.00 1000. Springfield Floral Co., Springfield, O.

Ageratums Gurney, P. Pauline and others, 2 1/4-in., \$2.00 100; R. C., 60c 100. Cash.  
J. E. Felthousen, Schenectady, N. Y.

Ageratum Gurney, rooted cuttings, 75c 100, \$5.00 1000. Pot plants, \$2.00 100.  
J. H. Seaman & Co., Washington, Pa.

Ageratums Pauline and Gurney; R. C., 50c 100; \$4.00 1000. Cash with order.  
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Ageratum Stella Gurney, strong rooted cuttings, 75c per 100.  
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Ageratums, blue and white, 40c doz., \$2.00 100. Cash.  
R. Vincent Jr. & Son, White Marsh, Md.

Ageratums, Gurney, Pauline, 2-in., 2c. Cash.  
Byer Bros., Chambersburg, Pa.

## ALTERNANTHERAS.

Alternantheras, red and yellow, strong rooted cutting, 40c 100, \$3.50 1000.  
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Alternantheras, red and yellow, \$2.50 100, \$20.00 1000.  
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Alternantheras, red and yellow; R. C., 50c 100; \$4.00 1000. E. B. Randolph, Delavan, Ill.

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Carnations are looking much better than earlier in the season. Bulbous stock is very hard to keep. Harrisii at most places are showing bud and the question with the grower is whether there will be any at all at Easter. Roman hyacinths are about all in, the warm weather making it impossible to hold them. Tulips and Von Sions are coming along all right and Dutch hyacinths are doing well. Violets are immense, but there is very little call for them.

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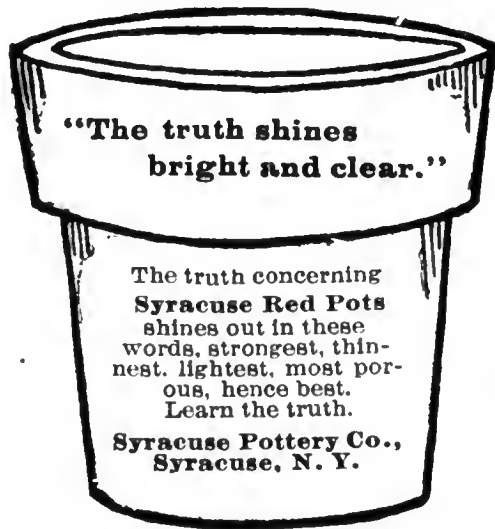
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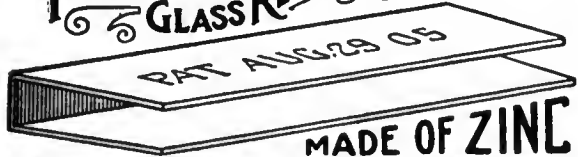
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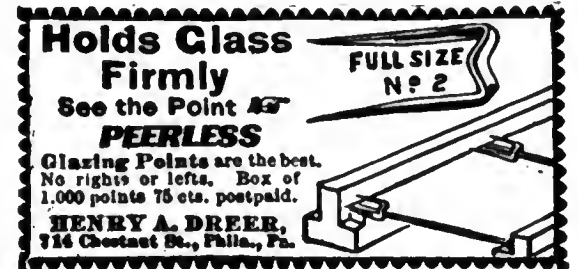
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There is a call for Brides and Maids but not beyond the possibility of the supply. Long Beauties have been under the demand, while the shorter stemmed grades are not taken as freely as might be expected. Carnations are quite plentiful, the demand hardly running up to the supply, red perhaps being the scarest, but there has been enough white and pink to leave a few in the ice boxes nearly every night. At the same time prices are reasonably well maintained, and the quality was never better, Enehan-tress and Lawson being especially fine.

Violets have been selling well and are in good supply. Many of the dealers anticipate a good call for them on Valentine's day. Bulbous stock is now showing up strong. There are plenty of daffodils, which move well. Romans, Paper Whites, valley and sweet peas are in limited supply and good stock finds ready sale. Tulips are now in good shape, but do not bring better prices than when quality was lower.

## Various Notes.

A. H. Bush, of the Daniels & Fisher Stores Co., who has been on the sick list, is again on deck.

J. A. Valentine has returned from his eastern trip.

J. G. Esler, secretary of the Florists' Hail Association, was in town last week.  
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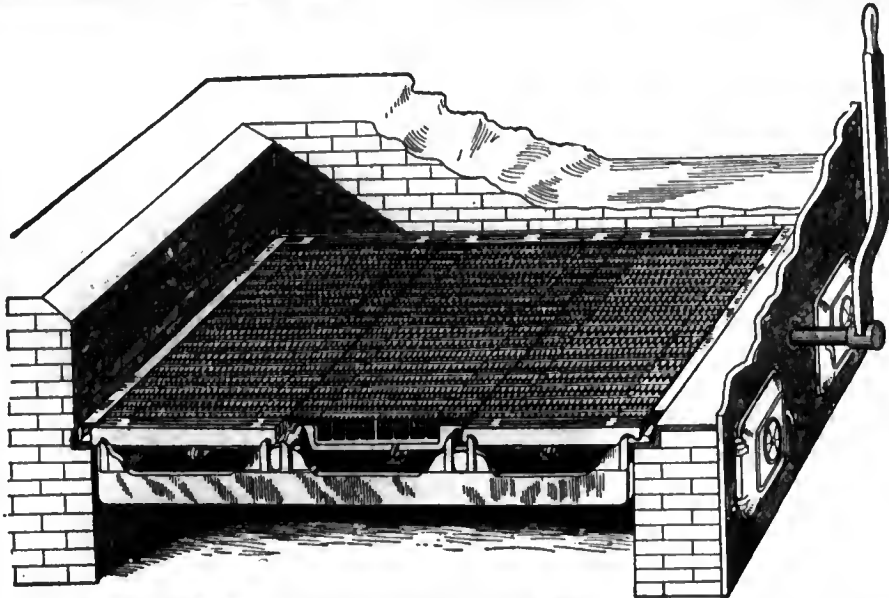
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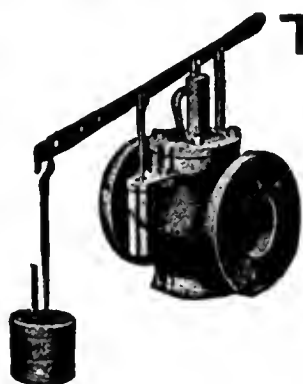
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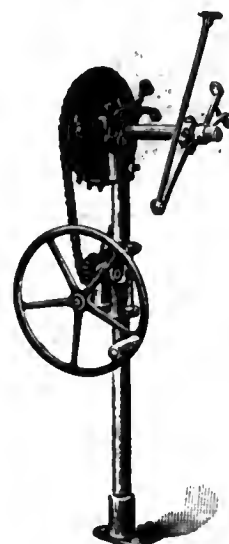
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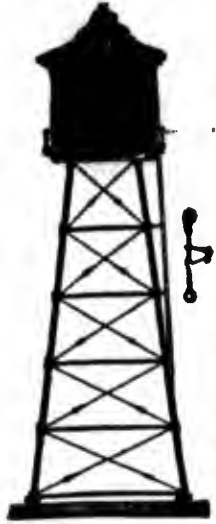
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# FLORIST.....

## THE WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

The event of the past week, not only socially and officially, but also floriculturally, was the wedding of Alice Roosevelt. The public prints have been filled with column after column of description and so great was the public interest that the press was provided with a type-written description of the floral decorations in minute detail. The work was under the direction of George H. Brown, the government landscape gardener, and no florist had a hand in it other than supplying a portion of the cut flowers. The work was nevertheless of some interest to the trade, for it was as elaborate as was possible in view of the large number of guests and the limited space at disposal.

In the east room a platform or dais was constructed in front of the great east windows. This was covered with an oriental rug in which red predominated. The background was a group of palms fringed at the base with *Astilbe Japonica* and *Dracæna Sanderii*. At each side there were two tall vases of Easter lilies. Above the platform was a light garlanding of smilax and asparagus, with Bride roses and pink carnations scattered through the green. On the mantels were vases of *Harrisii* and on the tables at the ends of the room were profusely flowered rhododendrons in jardinières. This was all the floral decoration in the room in which the ceremony was performed.

The adjoining green room had no other decoration than vases on the mantels, of Enchantress carnations with ferns.

The vases in the blue room were filled with Easter lilies and asparagus, the two tall vases, one on each side of the mantels, having a quantity of stock in proportion to their size. In the window recesses were palms and flowering plants.

In the red room the vases held red flowers, roses, carnations, etc., with asparagus.

A buffet wedding breakfast was laid in the state dining room. The vases on the mantel were filled with Bride roses, the table decorated with vases of Beauties and Brides. About the room were a few flowering plants but nowhere in the White House was there a use of plants which would, in any way, encroach upon the limited floor space. In the private dining room there were the same vases of roses and in the main corridor and along the stairway from the lower corridor the niches were filled with rhododendrons, palms and ferns in jardinières. There were also vases of flowers on the mantels in all the other apartments which were open to the guests.

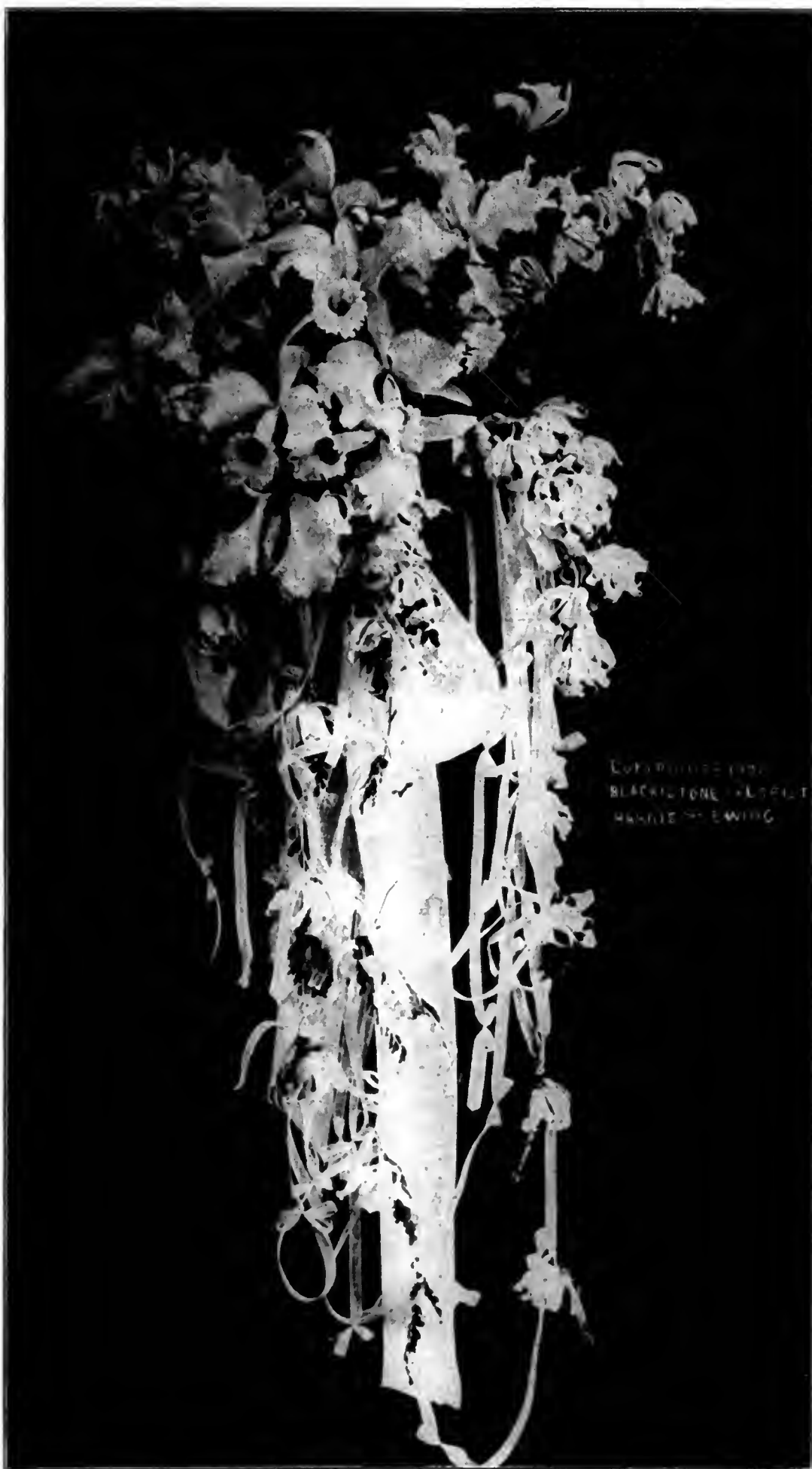
The principal advantage to the trade which came from the wedding was in the number of orders for other social events which took place at the same time, but Blackstone received the order for the bridal bouquet, which was pho-

tographed, copyrighted, and is reproduced in this issue of the REVIEW. The flowers were *Cattleya Trianae*, *Cymbidium eburneum* and *Cœlogyne cristata*. The green used was *Adiantum Farleyense*. The orchids were furnished by George Field, the well known veteran grower of Washington.

## VALENTINE'S DAY.

Reports to hand show that the St. Valentine's day business of 1906 was a distinct advance over the record for 1905 and any previous year. The call was especially for violets, most of which were put up in special violet boxes and tied with violet ribbons. There was also a very good demand for American Beauties, which were in short supply. Red roses are not equal to the demand and other flowers shared in the general business. The carnation was sold in all markets in probably greater numbers than any other flower.

As the general prosperity of the country advances the florists are upon every occasion receiving their full share of the increased business. As cost becomes less of a consideration the demand for im-



Alice Roosevelt's Bridal Bouquet.



proved quality increases and all good stock becomes readily salable without much question of price. On the other hand, the poorer grades become less salable in the better class of stores.

### THE STREET FAKIRS.

For the past two or three years there have been no curbstome flower dealers in Chicago, and there has been agitation to prohibit their activities in other cities. The present opinion of a leading Chicago retailer may therefore be of interest.

"I was among those most active in opposition to the street fakirs, but I have seen a great white light. The street fakirs are now nearly all installed in attractive stores, well located and doing a good business. They are still handling low grade stock at cheap prices, but people go to them who would never notice them in the streets. They hurt the legitimate retailers far more than they did on the street, and this is laying aside the fact that the street flower dealers are a primary school for the education of flower buyers for the retailers handling a better class of goods."

## MISCELLANEOUS SEASONABLE HINTS.



### Starting the Cannas.

There is one important detail which needs attention just now: Start the cannas. If they have been in a dry and not too warm cellar, they will be all right. Ours have been resting beneath a bench, on boards to keep them dormant, and the roots are plump and fresh. Time was when we did not know any better than to pot pieces of the root and place the pots on a bench. This was waste of space, waste of material, and altogether crude. Spread one inch of sphagnum moss on a bench. If hot-water or steam pipes are beneath the bench, so much the better. After dividing place the roots on the sphagnum and cover the roots only lightly with the same material. Coconut fiber is quite as good a medium. Every dormant eye that is sound will soon start and when the leaf growth is up a few inches they can be then lifted and potted in 4-inch or 5-inch pots, or whatever size you intend to grow and sell them in.

If terribly crowded for bench room, which all thrifty and progressive florists should be, you can put the roots into flats in three inches of sand and place the flats on the pipes beneath the bench, where they will get busy in a few days, and soon be ready to put into pots. I like the daylight bench and the sphagnum moss better.

Many florists in cities are cramped for room for their summer stock and have to buy cannas in the spring. They should not be difficult to procure, and you should buy them under name, so that if asked to supply a bed of one variety there will be no mix-up. A most satisfactory assortment can be obtained from the following varieties and none very expensive. The Italian section of this showy plant is not generally very desirable for outdoor culture. The flowers are handsome, resembling some of the orchids, but the flowers are not persistent and soon lose their beauty. What you want for outside show is a persistent bloomer and a good spike. Souv. de Antoine Crozy, President McKinley, Buttercup, Tarrytown, Florence Vaughan, Mille. Berat, David Harum, Egandale, Mont Blanc (almost pure white), Charles Henderson and J. D. Eisele, are all good.

### Keep Doing Business.

It has occurred to me lately that we

often save, or reserve, too many of our attractive plants for the great harvest of Easter, while there is a sale all the time for showy plants. Too many force a hundred or two of azaleas for Christmas and then attempt to have no more till Easter. If you observe any plants that are precocious in flowering, even if kept cool, move them into a temperature of 50 degrees and let them flower. They are sure to be wanted. Lilac and Azalea mollis, and perhaps rhododendrons, will be showing color. They want no actual forcing now, and will flower nicely in a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees and will be very acceptable at this time. Keep as brilliant a show as you can all the time. If you don't seem to get immediate returns, you have at least made an impression on all your visitors, and that is bound to tell on your eventual prosperity.

In this connection I might mention that the double tulips, Couronne d'Or, Murillo and the Tournesol, flower well at this season. Your single tulips will not need any more heavy shade and strong heat. They will send up a good stem and fine flower without shade and a La Reine or Yellow Prince is a poor thing without a robust stem.

### Get Good Seed.

Sow seed just now of petunia. It is not my place to tell you where to buy it, but get the very best you can hear of, and don't be afraid to pay a liberal price for a good strain. I should like to enlarge a little on this seed-saving business, but I am not going to. I will merely say that one man has half an acre of petunias or asters and saves the seed of every flower, good, bad and worse, while another selects only the seed from the finest flowers. That is selection, and the way that all species have been improved except the human race. Should you not be willing to pay more for seed that is the product of the finest rather than what has been gathered in large quantities and indiscriminately? It is just the same with cyclamens, cinerarias, primroses and all other florists' flowers.

### Lorraine Begonias.

Our little plants of Lorraine begonia may want some attention about this time. It is not desirable to encourage them into active growth but you can

pinch off all flowers, and, if the original cutting is growing, it can be stopped, which will only strengthen the root, and it is from the root that you expect the vigorous growth to make the plant for next Christmas. Also carefully stir the surface of the soil in the little pot. This will help and encourage the semi-tuberous root to send out growths. Keep them on a light bench in about 50 degrees at night.

### Two Invaluable Plants.

Sow *Dracaena indivisa* and *Grevillea robusta* now. Those who do little veranda box or vase filling may not need these plants, but those who do know how invaluable they are. The finely divided foliage of the grevillea is graceful everywhere and the cast-iron dracaena is the most useful plant we have for a cemetery vase. After a cyclone, earthquake, or visit from Carrie Nation, it is always smiling and robust.

### The Lilies.

There is nothing that will require more care or cause more anxiety just now than the condition of your Easter lilies. There is the long month of March to come and two perhaps bright weeks in April. If the lilies are not showing any sign of bud at the present time it will be well to increase the heat 10 degrees. As observed in early winter, after the buds are once visible, is the time when, in my opinion, the lilies will endure a strong heat without harm. And remember, when the buds have turned white you can easily keep them cool from that on and keep them from spoiling for several weeks. Don't be late with them, for it usually means a big money loss.

### Roses for Easter.

Roses, both the Rambiers and the hybrid perpetuals, will come along nicely in a night temperature of 50 degrees, and are stronger and better color than when forced. It is rather early to be sure of their date of flowering. They may need 55 degrees all night next month, which is not too warm to produce good flowers and color. We know you cannot get a hybrid perpetual with all its buds developed at one time, but our customers much prefer two flowers and some buds to open, to four or five expanded flowers and no buds to come.

### Forcing Valley.

The illustration on page 915 is from a photograph of the lily of the valley, grown in 8-inch azalea pots, on the pipes under the benches, as described in the notes in this column February 8. As you will notice by the 2-foot rule which was resting on the surface of the soil, the tallest are fully fifteen inches long. I am fully aware that this is of little interest to the valley specialist, or large grower, yet it may be to many who desire to have a few on hand at all times and have no other convenience than a few hot-water pipes beneath a bench. One advantage in this method is that you can, when all the bells are developed, remove the pots from beneath the bench to a shaded bench in a temperature of 50 degrees, and they will go on increasing in size and substance, and if you don't have occasion to use them they will last in the pots for at least two weeks. Remember the roots are almost entire as they were imported and they are in ordinary soil from the potting bench. WILLIAM SCOTT.



**JASMINUM PRIMULINUM.**

Plants of *Jasminum Primulinum* shown at the Royal Horticultural Society, London, on January 23, created quite a sensation, says a writer in the Horticultural Advertiser. It was about six years ago that Veitch & Sons introduced it. Some growers took it up at once, but it was not until the plants referred to above were seen that its value was fully recognized. I have since then had several inquiries from market growers respecting the plant. I understand that it requires rather careful treatment in ripening the wood to flower it so well as those shown. These were specimens

about five feet high, with long drooping branches, covered with clear yellow flowers, which were much larger than in *J. nudiflorum*; just the sort of plant for decorative purposes, and one which would be sure to be appreciated by florists who do decorations.

Some years ago we used to have *Jasminum grandiflorum flore pleno* grown as a pot-plant, and this should be worth reviving, for it comes in early without forcing and always flowers freely. The flowers have a pleasant perfume, reminding one of spring. The plants I have seen have been grafted, (on officinale probably) and have formed compact bushes.

distinct colors and also the foliage will have grown in the meantime in sufficient proportion to the height of the flower stalks. Before selling the valleys harden them off in a cooler house, at 46 degrees to 50 degrees.

I am forcing retarded valley throughout the summer and autumn until Christmas, planting during October and November daily 20,000 to 30,000 retarded crowns and have for many years obtained the best results in the way described.

The most important matter upon which depends a good share of the success with retarded valley is the selection or condition of the crowns which are used for storing. In my long years of experience as a wholesale grower and exporter of lily of the valley crowns I could often observe that American growers sometimes make very grave error when ordering the crowns.

Valley pips with abundant fibrous and bunchy roots are most adapted and appreciated for Christmas and early forcing. Being grown in a light soil, where they mature the quickest, they should not be used for cold storage for reasons which only the producer of the crowns is able to explain:

After a wet and cold summer, even these early forcing crowns do not mature enough and sometimes give unsatisfactory results when forced very early in the season, though the appearance of the crowns and the roots was exceptionally good, and after such years they will give favorable results even as cold storage valley. In normal years, however, and such are prevailing in this country, the American growers will make the experience that such abundant rooted cold storage crowns will develop too much in foliage at the expense of the flowers, which to the grand astonishment of the grower remain short-stalked and set with small bells. If such retarded valley are grown in benches with bottom

**COLD STORAGE VALLEY.**

In the REVIEW of January 11 a reader told of his trouble in forcing cold storage lily of the valley pips, in part as follows: "In a lot of 2,000 about one-fourth have thrown up good flowering shoots with eight to twelve bells, but without a particle of foliage. Others are coming with foliage and flower and are ready to cut, but about one-half have made no growth at all. These pips were flatted up and kept in a house at 60 to 65 degrees for a few days, then put in the forcing case, with 80 to 90 degrees of heat under the flats, or about 75 degrees of heat in the sand in the flats. We have had success with the following treatment: Four or five days in the warm house without bottom heat, ten to twelve days with 75 degrees heat in the sand and four to five days without bottom heat to harden off in a house at 55 to 60 degrees."

In his reply W. S. said in part: "It is difficult to say what the trouble is, but I will say that there was no need of your putting these cold storage pips into any such heat as 80 to 90 degrees. That is the treatment for the newly imported roots, which you are forcing into growth and flower three or four months before their normal season of flowering. It is entirely a different story with the cold storage stock. You have arrested their natural growth and at any time after the first of last May, directly they were relieved from the arresting cold, they were ready and anxious to grow, so 60 to 65 degrees was warm enough for their roots or pips. You mention flats as being used. That would be of little consequence, but I would rather hear of six inches of sand on an ordinary bench without bottom heat and only protected from draughts or bright sun."

This has brought forth a long and interesting letter from E. Neubert, Wandsbek, one of the largest valley growers in Germany, who annually exports millions of pips to America and who says that the above notes "greatly interest me, as I am forcing myself very large quantities of cold storage valley." This is what he says:

As the writer, W. S., already states in his article, the correspondent made the chief failure in the culture of his re-

tarded valley pips by overheating the greenhouse. Retarded valley must be slowly thawed up after being drawn from the freezing rooms, in which the average temperature should not be less than 24.8 degrees.

Small boxes about four inches high, filled either with light sandy soil or any other material like sand or sawdust, are best adapted for planting the roots, which may be cut off at their ends, up to the breadth of a hand.

Never apply bottom heat to cold storage valley, but provide for an average air temperature of 60 degrees to 65 degrees and for a constantly damp atmosphere in the house. During the first forcing period keep the retarded crowns quite dark, which will be of benefit to



Lily of the Valley Forced on Hot-Water Pipes.

the development of the flower embryo and prevent the foliage coming first.

After about ten to twelve days place the boxes under glass, protected, however, from bright sunshine. Some days left here, they will finish the development of their flowers, have the natural

heat, the success will undoubtedly be a disaster.

Just the opposite experiences will be made with a "late forcing" valley. These are cultivated in a heavy and generally loamy soil. Their appearance is from the first less favorable compared

with a bundle of standard early forcing crowns, the roots being less fibrous, thought vigorous in habit, and in fact the pip itself, supposed it is a first class late forcing valley, is just so strong as any other valley.

Coming from a heavy and damp soil, they do not arrive to maturity so fast, which makes them unfit for early forcing; they even do not show activity in growth before late in the season.

Taken from cold storage, being forced in the above way, they show a most regular and uniform growth. The stalks

are strong and tall, the bells large and just so numerous as may be expected from another first class valley with many fibrous roots, forced early in the season.

To meet with the often expressed demand for a first-class cold storage valley, I have introduced a special brand. My stock of retarded valley for sale in European countries exceeds annually four and one-half million crowns, among which you do not find a single crown with such fibrous and bunched roots, which in your country are thought the best valley even for cold storage purposes.

E. NEUBERT.

looking for should be provided by soil so that the young plants will move right along without any check. Make a good start and the battle is half won.

CHARLES H. TOTTY.

### CHRISTMAS CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

This season I have grown as bush plants the variety W. Duckham, and have found it to be very satisfactory; its color is of pale mauve, and it is much appreciated because it is of a delicate shade such as is most suitable for indoor decorations. Another variety of beautiful soft coloring is Mme. P. Radelli. Flowers of Miss Alice Byron can be arranged to very good effect in vases. Lady Osborne is also well adapted for flowering late in the season and lasts for a long time after being cut. The variety Glorious, crimson or scarlet, is particularly beautiful at this season, and admirably adapted for associating with white flowers where a striking contrast is desired. In its earlier stages this variety is a weak grower, and more than ordinary care is needed in affording water to the plants. Mrs. Greenfield, rich yellow and having long stems, rivals the old variety W. H. Lincoln. It has an elegant appearance when arranged, but is not a variety to be recommended where much packing has to be done, the petals being so easily bruised. I still grow the old incurved Harold Wells, pale primrose, and it is very floriferous. Mme. Louise Charvet is a variety well worthy of extended cultivation; the sprays of flowers are of large size, well supported on long, stiff stalks, and the color is of a beautiful rich rose. Guy Hamilton is a first-class white variety, useful alike for cutting and for a pot plant on account of its dwarf habit and excellent foliage.—Gardeners' Chronicle.



### PROPAGATING.

It is time to begin thinking of propagation once more, and while fairly good flowers can be had from plants propagated much later than this, still February and March are not too early to propagate many kinds, and more particularly does this apply to the growers for exhibition. If you want good flowers, you must have an early start, especially so in the case of dwarf, slow-growing varieties. It is not at all unusual for a new thing to be condemned the first year because the buyer has propagated it late and to the utmost limit and the plants have not had a chance to prove themselves. One cannot strike cuttings in June and get as good results as if the plants were struck in February or March, only in the case of some five or six kinds, like General Hutton or the Eatons, which will grow at the rate of a foot a month when started. If a plant is started into growth before the hot weather, it makes a hardier, stockier, short-jointed growth and will not bolt up like the soft, sappy growth of early June.

The operation of making cuttings and putting them in the sand is so simple that every boy who works in a greenhouse knows it and it is unnecessary to go into detail here. I would simply say trim off enough foliage so that the air can circulate between the rows and place the cuttings in the sand deep enough so that they will not fall over when watered or sprayed. If you have a regular propagating house facing north the cuttings will need little attention at this season of the year, after being watered in, but if you are propagating in a corner of one of your cut flower houses provision must be made to keep sun and drafts away so that the cuttings will not wilt and lose their vitality.

Select only the best cuttings for use. Any that have become too long and are throwing a bud should be discarded and only the suckers coming right out of the ground should be used. Shoots that are produced up the old stems almost invariably run to bud after they start to grow.

If your stock plants have been resting under a bench somewhere, get them up to the light at once, even if you have to throw something else out to do so. A

good start is everything and you cannot expect your plants to throw healthy cuttings if they are hidden away from the sunlight. A few plants in the end of a carnation or violet bench will not take up much room and will well repay for the care and space.

As soon as the cuttings have roots half an inch or so in length get them out right away and pot into soil. Many cuttings are permanently weakened by being left in the sand and allowed to make a weak, attenuated growth and long, spindly roots. There is no nutriment in sand. It is just a medium to induce rooting and as soon as the roots are formed the nourishment they are



### REPOTTING YOUNG STOCK.

The season of repotting being now in full swing, with all its hurry and bustle, in order to keep up with the rapid progress of growth, when a certain amount of work must be accomplished within a limited time, we must not lose sight of the fact that in order to be successful and produce good, healthy stock, the work must be efficiently performed.

Repotting is one of these duties that require care and skill and to be profitable must be done with speed. There is, however, a speed limit which it is unsafe to exceed, else some of the work will be certain to be done in a slovenly manner. To have the work performed

in a thorough, tradesmanlike manner, with a fair regard to speediness, should be set as the standard of excellence.

Stock carefully handled from the start, being so much more reliable, will always be worth more in the market than soft stock propagated from any kind of wood that can be scraped up and handled expressly to get it on the market in quantity, irrespective of quality. If a reputation for good stock is desired, careful work and careful elimination of all ailing and weak plants should be practiced at repotting time.

The soil for repotting should be in a nice, mellow condition; that is, neither too wet nor too dry. If too wet it packs too firmly and if too dry it fails to pack in a satisfactory manner. It is safest to add no feeding or fertilizing material at this time, avoiding particularly bone flour and all nitrates. Soil left over from last season's planting should be of about the right quality.



This should be pulverized fine enough to make it easy to pack around the bulb.

Some growers still use drainage, even in half-inch shifts, but where a fairly porous soil is used there is no necessity for this. The addition of soil to the pot is so small that there is ample evaporation without it. Where large shifts are used, such as from 2¼-inch to 3½-inch or larger, it is always safest to use drainage. However, this is a question that the student can best determine for himself by experimenting.

Potting too deeply is frequently the cause of checking growth and should be guarded against, the original ball requiring to be placed just deep enough in the pot so that there will be left ample room for watering.

Repotted stock should have the soil uniformly moistened before being placed on the bench. This is particularly true of Beauties, the young wood and foliage of which suffer severely from any neglect of this nature.

Pressure of other work should be no excuse for postponing repotting of rose stock, as any delay, particularly in bright weather, will cause a check from which they do not recover for a long time, if ever.

RIBES.

#### MISS KATE MOULTON.

The accompanying illustration is from a very excellent photograph of a pot of John Monson's new pink rose, Miss Kate Moulton, which is now being exhibited at florists' club meetings by the Minneapolis Floral Co. The photograph is one of the best which has reached the REVIEW office in a long time and gives a better idea of the character of the flower than any heretofore published. The rose has been known to the florists of the Twin Cities for a number of seasons and has made a distinctly favorable impression. It was shown for the first time to the general public at the World's Fair flower show at St. Louis in 1904 and at the Chicago show in 1905 it was one of the most attractive features. Now the various florists' clubs are having an opportunity to pass upon it. Mr. Monson reports that he is receiving many inquiries for stock of Miss Kate Moulton and that many large growers are visiting his place to see the stock growing. The variety promises to be very generally planted for trial next season.

#### A ROLL OF CARPET.

In the REVIEW of February 15, W. D. states that he intends to make a design next spring, representing a roll of carpet and asks for information on constructing the frame, etc. In replying to him, W. S. says he does not understand what is meant. It seems to me the only thing he means is that he wants to make a bed representing a roll of carpet, that is, a roll with a piece of carpet extended as it is shown by salesmen in carpet stores. W. S. gives quite definite information as to making a bed representing a carpet laid out in a room and his selection of plants is all that could be desired.

To make a design representing a roll of carpet, mark out on the lawn a bed of size best suited to your requirements; 4½x9 feet is a good size. Put it in good shape for planting. Get a piece of common poultry netting four feet wide and long enough to make a cylinder two feet across. This cylinder is



Rose Miss Kate Moulton.

the rolled part and is placed at one end of the bed. Ends of the proper size should be cut from the same kind of netting and wired into place.

Choose your pattern, the simpler the better, and work it out in the bed, starting at one end and going to within about three feet of the other end. Have a basket of wet sphagnum at hand. Place the cylinder across the end of the bed and drive a couple of stakes through the bottom to keep it from rolling. The seam in the cylinder should be on top and left unfastened until planting is nearly finished. Through this opening line the bottom with moss and up about three inches on the sides and ends, inside.

Fill with soil to the same height, knock out your plants and put them through the netting into place. Put another rim of moss around, and more soil and plants. Here is where you get in your fine work, as the pattern must be worked out on the cylinder to match the flat portion of your bed or carpet. When about half full, put through the center of the cylinder what may be called a core, of sphagnum, about five inches in diameter but do not run it clear to the ends. Place three pieces of old 1-inch pipe so that when the roll is complete, the bottom of the pipes will be in the core and the top just hidden by the plants on top of the roll, which can be kept moist better by pouring water down the pipes than by watering outside alone.

Now, I do not know that I have made it clear how to make and fill this cylinder,

but with this starter I am sure that any one accustomed to bedding out can figure out a way.

Properly arranged bedding of flowering plants and natural effects in perennials and shrubbery are desirable.

While the ordinary mortal publicly delights in "Vogner," "Batovan" and Mozart, he has, perhaps privately, a well-developed regard for Charles K. Harris and ragtime.

As an example of what can be done by skillful planting, and as a novelty, something that everybody will stop to look at, and that will be talked about long after it has disappeared, put in an occasional carpet bed. When the writer has made the balance of his million and does not need advertising, then and then only, will he cut out entirely, the "ragtime" bed.

C. H. G.

In a recent issue of the REVIEW W. D. asks for information about planting a bed to represent a roll of carpet. W. S. says he is not quite clear about what W. D. wants, but he gives a very good list of the plants suitable for planting such a bed.

Well, I worked in a place for some time where a bed was planted on the lawn in front of the big house to represent a roll of carpet. I would call it a stair carpet. The lawn sloped from the house to the street and a bed about three feet wide and twenty-five to thirty feet long was cut out in the grass, the sod being removed entirely. The bed was dug and made ready for planting just as any other bed and at the top

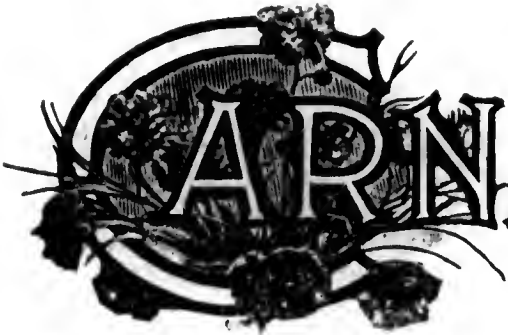


we placed a roll of wire the width of the bed and fastened it there by driving two stakes into the ground at either end of the wire. The wire would be about ten inches or twelve inches high and of 1½-inch mesh. This was filled with good soil and we then proceeded to plant our bed. We used alternantheras, two or three varieties, and echeveria. Anyone can choose his own design. We planted right over the

roll, placing our plants between the mesh of the wire. When all was planted it looked like a stair carpet partly rolled up and certainly was a very nice bed.

We kept it trimmed during the summer. In the fall, when the alternantheras had good color, it looked fine. I hope I have made this clear enough for W. D. to understand.

HAMILTON SCOTT.



## CARNATION NOTES.—WEST.

### Season of Strong Growth.

While you are busy with your propagating and potting and caring for your young stock you must not neglect your blooming plants on the benches. As the season advances the growth will come stronger and more rapidly. Disbudding must be looked after carefully and when you are through propagating, when disbudding, take off all the side shoots down to where you will cut the stem in gathering the blooms. These side shoots will come stronger and more frequently than they did earlier and if they are taken off it will help the blooms some.

Watering requires closer attention now, too. The sun is quite strong on a bright day and will dry out the soil wherever it strikes it and the plants being rather soft, can not stand much of that without suffering considerably. Look over the south edges of the beds carefully on bright mornings and water wherever the soil is not quite moist. In fact, the whole beds will enjoy more liberal watering than during the past three months. Instead of leaning toward the dry side, step over and lean toward the moist side from now on, except, of course, in case of a long cloudy spell of weather. There are many reasons for this. In the first place, the plants are thoroughly established; then again, the soil is well filled with working roots and will dry out quicker, thus eliminating the danger of souring. The plants are soft and, on bright days when the ventilators are open, evaporation is more rapid and the plants must be able to draw copiously to prevent severe wilting. This wilting, if it occurs repeatedly, will destroy the quality of your blooms quickly.

### Use Bone Meal.

If the mulch you put on last fall has disappeared or has been washed toward the middle of the bed, you should put on some more loose material along the edge where the soil is bare to help hold in the moisture. It is a little early to mulch the whole beds yet, but a little extra feeding can be done from now on with good results. A moderate dose of bone meal at this time will help them a good deal and will carry them up to the mulch you will give in a month or so. Instead of sprinkling the bone right on the soil we prefer to mix it with about three times its bulk of soil. Turn this mixture once or twice each day to prevent heating and use after it has been

mixed two or three days. The main reason for doing this is because, when sprinkling the bone on the beds and when you water it in, the dust will rise and settle on the blooms and in the axils of the leaves and not only cause an ill smell on the blooms, but in decaying is liable to cause disease, while, if mixed with soil, the moisture in the soil will cause this dust to be taken up by the soil and no trouble is experienced in applying it to the beds. You merely put on three or four times as much as you would of the pure bone, say a good big handful to each row across a five-foot bench. Water in well after putting it on.

At this time of the year you do not want to be stirring the surface of the soil much, nor the old mulch either, as you will find them full of feeding roots and they don't want to be disturbed. About this time you will find lots of young weeds starting up and, as soon as they are large enough to pull, they should be pulled. Most weeds are gross feeders and will rapidly impoverish the soil.

A. F. J. BAUR.

## CARNATION NOTES.—EAST.

### Care of Young Stock.

It would seem unnecessary at first thought to remind a grower that his young stock needs careful attention, but I know from experience how apt we are to give as little time as possible to the non-producers. A casual glance over the bench in the morning, a hurried watering of those needing it, a mental note that ere long they must be gone through thoroughly and the matter is dismissed from the mind for the day.

From the moment a cutting is severed from the mature plant its future is dependent on the conditions which surround it and it is during the first few months of its existence as a separate plant that these conditions may be said to have the greatest influence in shaping its course. Under prevailing methods the carnation spends practically its whole life under artificial surroundings, the only time presented for getting close to nature being a brief sojourn in the field, even this being denied in the case of continuous culture under glass.

It is not in any sense my purpose to criticize present cultural methods, but to call attention to the fact that there should be a period during the life of a plant that partakes of the nature of a rest, a call from labor to refreshment as it were. It is clearly out of the ques-

tion to provide this for mature plants, but it can very easily and without expense, be furnished the youngsters.

As soon as potted and sufficiently established to stand full sun, remove to a house so arranged in the matter of heat and ventilation that there may be no sudden fluctuations in temperature; gradually reduce the temperature so that when well established the thermometer will range between 38 degrees to 40 degrees at night and 50 degrees during the day. Growth will be slower, which is the object sought. It is not so much size that is wanted in the early life of a carnation plant as it is that sturdy look so pleasing to the eye of the true gardener. As an aid in maintaining this season of partial rest, the soil used in potting cuttings should consist of new soil composed of rotted sod without manure or fertilizer of any kind. This low temperature is also a preventive against the development of insect pests, but nevertheless, keep a sharp lookout as there is nothing that will sap the vitality of young stock like greenfly or spider.

### Topping Young Plants.

The matter of topping having so much influence on the future shape and productiveness of the plants, this operation should be the subject of some study; more, perhaps than is usually thought necessary.

While there is a proper time and way to top a cutting of any variety, there can be no arbitrary rule made that will apply to all varieties as to the most desirable point at which to top. A cutting is ready to top when grown to such length as the formation of a stem may be clearly seen between the joints at the point it is to be cut and I would insist that a sharp knife be used in the operation. In deciding just where the point in question is, one must be governed by the general habit of a variety; each has a natural manner of growth peculiar to itself and to accomplish the best results in plant building it is necessary to acquire definite knowledge of this peculiarity.

Varieties of sprawly growth, unless kept well under control in the early stages, become exceedingly difficult to manage later and consequently must be closely watched. If allowed to run up to a considerable length there is not only danger of giving the plant a severe check by the removal of too great an amount of tissue at one time, but the stem is quite likely to have arrived at that stage where strong breaks cannot be looked for. High temperature, insufficient light and over-rich soil all conspire to aggravate sprawliness in growth, while the cool treatment before referred to will be found a valuable aid in inducing more compact growth in varieties of this habit, at the same time preserving the natural bushy habit of those possessing it. GEO. S. OSBORN.

### A MAYWOOD PLACE.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken at the establishment of H. Luedtke, Maywood, Ill. The range consists of three houses devoted entirely to carnations, which are grown very successfully. Mr. Luedtke grows only a few varieties for cut flowers, but these are of the best, both in selection of varieties, in culture and in results obtained. He tries all the new ones as they come out, taking up those which suit his purpose and doing quite a busi-



Establishment of H. Luedtke, Maywood, Ill.

ness in rooted cuttings. His main crop this year is Enchantress and his product has ranked with the best offered in the Chicago market. Prosperity was grown extensively last year and the blooms were very fine, but it was not found as profitable as others, and has been dropped. Fiancee is on trial and Mr. Luedtke believes that another season it will prove its worth. Sweet peas are grown as a spring crop. E. C. Amling handles the product of this establishment.

### THE CARNATION OF TODAY.

[A paper by Robert Craig, of Philadelphia, presented to the Horticultural Society of New York on February 14, 1906.]

The carnation, as grown today, is almost exclusively a florists' flower, and hybridizers have been breeding to improve this strain, but there is a wider field and an important field for them—the development of garden carnations hardly enough to live through the winter without protection, in the latitude of Philadelphia and New York, and with the quality of blooming through the summer. The discussion of this idea might form a lengthy paper in itself, so I will confine my remarks to varieties grown under glass for winter bloom.

It would not be wise for me, in view of the fact that at the present time the literature of the carnation is so voluminous, to attempt to give you a comprehensive and detailed history of the wonderful flower, as we know it today, and as we see it here on the tables tonight.

There is more space in the gardening papers devoted to the carnation than to any other plant or flower. The minutest details as to soils to be used, and methods of culture to be observed, as well as criticisms and descriptions of new varieties as they appear, with histories of the achievements of each in the competitive exhibitions throughout the country, with able discussions on the ancestry of each pedigreed variety; its vigor of constitution or lack of it; its freedom of bloom or its failure to have this very desirable quality; its desirable habit of commencing to bloom early in the fall, or its undesirable tendency to defer blooming until a later period. Detailed and frequent information on every thing pertaining to carnations is so easily accessible that every one interested must have his desire for knowledge almost fully satisfied, as far as the printed page can give, and little further can be learned except by personal culture of the plant,

which occupation I recommend to every amateur as one of the most charming that can engage his or her attention. So, I feel that if I am to interest you tonight, it may be by a brief expression of my thoughts as I review my experiences of the past forty years, with mention of the most famous varieties which have appeared from time to time, remaining with us until they were either overtaken with disease or were displaced by better varieties of similar color and character. Of the hundreds of sorts introduced in that period I will speak in about the order of their introduction, and of each color separately, so as to bring clearly to your minds the wonderful improvement which, notwithstanding many failures, has gradually been made.

### Improvements Maintain Interest.

The frequent appearance of improved varieties is the principal factor in maintaining the lively interest in the carnation; there is always something to be said about a distinguished new-comer and comparisons to be made with those that have preceded it. Scarcely a year passes by without bringing us one or more real improvements; other kinds of plants and flowers, with the possible exception of the chrysanthemum, do not appear to be so susceptible of improvement.

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we placed a roll of wire the width of the bed and fastened it there by driving two stakes into the ground at either end of the wire. The wire would be about ten inches or twelve inches high and of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch mesh. This was filled with good soil and we then proceeded to plant our bed. We used alternantheras, two or three varieties, and echeveria. Anyone can choose his own design. We planted right over the

roll, placing our plants between the mesh of the wire. When all was planted it looked like a stair carpet partly rolled up and certainly was a very nice bed.

We kept it trimmed during the summer. In the fall, when the alternantheras had good color, it looked fine. I hope I have made this clear enough for W. D. to understand.

HAMILTON SCOTT.



## CARNATION NOTES. - WEST.

### Season of Strong Growth.

While you are busy with your propagating and potting and caring for your young stock you must not neglect your blooming plants on the benches. As the season advances the growth will come stronger and more rapidly. Disbudding must be looked after carefully and when you are through propagating, when disbudding, take off all the side shoots down to where you will cut the stem in gathering the blooms. These side shoots will come stronger and more frequently than they did earlier and if they are taken off it will help the blooms some.

Watering requires closer attention now, too. The sun is quite strong on a bright day and will dry out the soil wherever it strikes it and the plants being rather soft, can not stand much of that without suffering considerably. Look over the south edges of the beds carefully on bright mornings and water wherever the soil is not quite moist. In fact, the whole beds will enjoy more liberal watering than during the past three months. Instead of leaning toward the dry side, step over and lean toward the moist side from now on, except, of course, in case of a long cloudy spell of weather. There are many reasons for this. In the first place, the plants are thoroughly established; then again, the soil is well filled with working roots and will dry out quicker, thus eliminating the danger of souring. The plants are soft and, on bright days when the ventilators are open, evaporation is more rapid and the plants must be able to draw copiously to prevent severe wilting. This wilting, if it occurs repeatedly, will destroy the quality of your blooms quickly.

### Use Bone Meal.

If the mulch you put on last fall has disappeared or has been washed toward the middle of the bed, you should put on some more loose material along the edge where the soil is bare to help hold in the moisture. It is a little early to mulch the whole beds yet, but a little extra feeding can be done from now on with good results. A moderate dose of bone meal at this time will help them a good deal and will carry them up to the mulch you will give in a month or so. Instead of sprinkling the bone right on the soil we prefer to mix it with about three times its bulk of soil. Turn this mixture once or twice each day to prevent heating and use after it has been

mixed two or three days. The main reason for doing this is because, when sprinkling the bone on the beds and when you water it in, the dust will rise and settle on the blooms and in the axils of the leaves and not only cause an ill smell on the blooms, but in decaying is liable to cause disease, while, if mixed with soil, the moisture in the soil will cause this dust to be taken up by the soil and no trouble is experienced in applying it to the beds. You merely put on three or four times as much as you would of the pure bone, say a good big handful to each row across a five-foot bench. Water in well after putting it on.

At this time of the year you do not want to be stirring the surface of the soil much, nor the old mulch either, as you will find them full of feeding roots and they don't want to be disturbed. About this time you will find lots of young weeds starting up and, as soon as they are large enough to pull, they should be pulled. Most weeds are gross feeders and will rapidly impoverish the soil.

A. F. J. BAUR.

## CARNATION NOTES.—EAST.

### Care of Young Stock.

It would seem unnecessary at first thought to remind a grower that his young stock needs careful attention, but I know from experience how apt we are to give as little time as possible to the non-producers. A casual glance over the bench in the morning, a hurried watering of those needing it, a mental note that ere long they must be gone through thoroughly and the matter is dismissed from the mind for the day.

From the moment a cutting is severed from the mature plant its future is dependent on the conditions which surround it and it is during the first few months of its existence as a separate plant that these conditions may be said to have the greatest influence in shaping its course. Under prevailing methods the carnation spends practically its whole life under artificial surroundings, the only time presented for getting close to nature being a brief sojourn in the field, even this being denied in the case of continuous culture under glass.

It is not in any sense my purpose to criticize present cultural methods, but to call attention to the fact that there should be a period during the life of a plant that partakes of the nature of a rest, a call from labor to refreshment as it were. It is clearly out of the ques-

tion to provide this for mature plants, but it can very easily and without expense, be furnished the youngsters.

As soon as potted and sufficiently established to stand full sun, remove to a house so arranged in the matter of heat and ventilation that there may be no sudden fluctuations in temperature; gradually reduce the temperature so that when well established the thermometer will range between 35 degrees to 40 degrees at night and 50 degrees during the day. Growth will be slower, which is the object sought. It is not so much size that is wanted in the early life of a carnation plant as it is that sturdy look so pleasing to the eye of the true gardener. As an aid in maintaining this season of partial rest, the soil used in potting cuttings should consist of new soil composed of rotted sod without manure or fertilizer of any kind. This low temperature is also a preventive against the development of insect pests, but nevertheless, keep a sharp lookout as there is nothing that will sap the vitality of young stock like greenfly or spider.

### Topping Young Plants.

The matter of topping having so much influence on the future shape and productiveness of the plants, this operation should be the subject of some study; more, perhaps than is usually thought necessary.

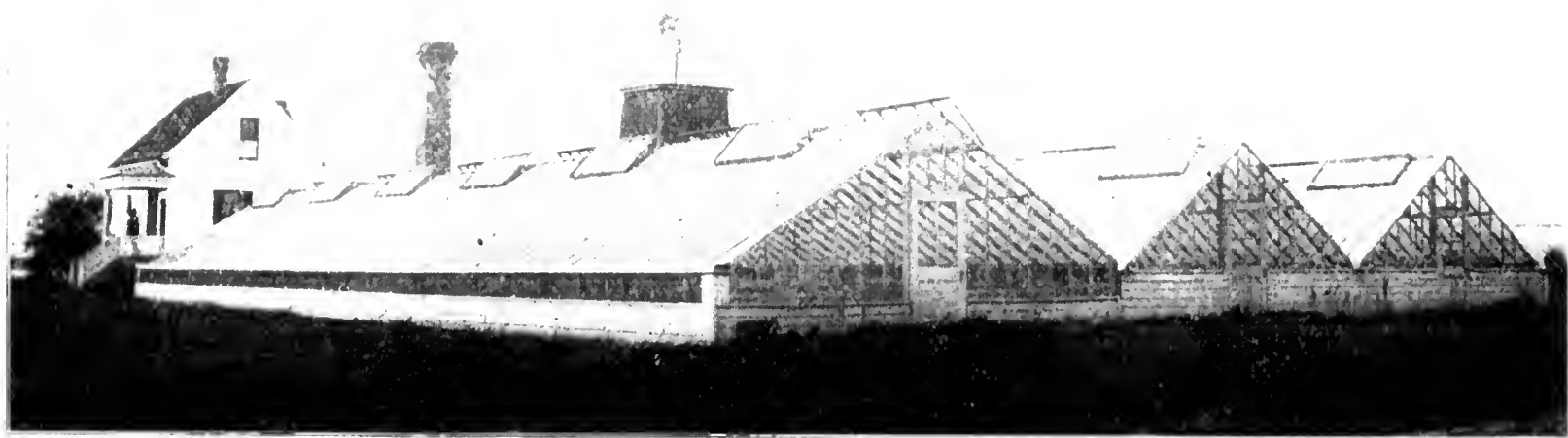
While there is a proper time and way to top a cutting of any variety, there can be no arbitrary rule made that will apply to all varieties as to the most desirable point at which to top. A cutting is ready to top when grown to such length as the formation of a stem may be clearly seen between the joints at the point it is to be cut and I would insist that a sharp knife be used in the operation. In deciding just where the point in question is, one must be governed by the general habit of a variety; each has a natural manner of growth peculiar to itself and to accomplish the best results in plant building it is necessary to acquire definite knowledge of this peculiarity.

Varieties of sprawly growth, unless kept well under control in the early stages, become exceedingly difficult to manage later and consequently must be closely watched. If allowed to run up to a considerable length there is not only danger of giving the plant a severe check by the removal of too great an amount of tissue at one time, but the stem is quite likely to have arrived at that stage where strong breaks cannot be looked for. High temperature, insufficient light and over-rich soil all conspire to aggravate sprawliness in growth, while the cool treatment before referred to will be found a valuable aid in inducing more compact growth in varieties of this habit, at the same time preserving the natural bushy habit of those possessing it. GEO. S. OSBORN.

### A MAYWOOD PLACE.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken at the establishment of H. Luedtke, Maywood, Ill. The range consists of three houses devoted entirely to carnations, which are grown very successfully. Mr. Luedtke grows only a few varieties for cut flowers, but these are of the best, both in selection of varieties, in culture and in results obtained. He tries all the new ones as they come out, taking up those which suit his purpose and doing quite a busi-





Establishment of H. Luedtke, Maywood, Ill.

ness in rooted cuttings. His main crop this year is Enchantress and his product has ranked with the best offered in the Chicago market. Prosperity was grown extensively last year and the blooms were very fine, but it was not found as profitable as others, and has been dropped. Piancee is on trial and Mr. Luedtke believes that another season it will prove its worth. Sweet peas are grown as a spring crop. E. C. Auling handles the product of this establishment.

### THE CARNATION OF TODAY.

A paper by Robert Craig, of Philadelphia presented to the Horticultural Society of New York on February 11, 1906.]

The carnation, as grown today, is almost exclusively a florists' flower, and hybridizers have been breeding to improve this strain, but there is a wider field and an important field for them—the development of garden carnations hardy enough to live through the winter without protection, in the latitude of Philadelphia and New York, and with the quality of blooming through the summer. The discussion of this idea might form a lengthy paper in itself, so I will confine my remarks to varieties grown under glass for winter bloom.

It would not be wise for me, in view of the fact that at the present time the literature of the carnation is so voluminous, to attempt to give you a comprehensive and detailed history of the wonderful flower, as we know it today, and as we see it here on the tables to-night.

There is more space in the gardening papers devoted to the carnation than to any other plant or flower. The minutest details as to soils to be used, and methods of culture to be observed, as well as criticisms and descriptions of new varieties as they appear, with histories of the achievements of each in the competitive exhibitions throughout the country, with able discussions on the ancestry of each pedigreed variety; its vigor of constitution or lack of it; its freedom of bloom or its failure to have this very desirable quality; its desirable habit of commencing to bloom early in the fall, or its undesirable tendency to defer blooming until a later period. Detailed and frequent information on every thing pertaining to carnations is so easily accessible that every one interested must have his desire for knowledge almost fully satisfied, as far as the printed page can give, and little further can be learned except by personal culture of the plant,

which occupation I recommend to every amateur as one of the most charming that can engage his or her attention. So, I feel that if I am to interest you tonight, it may be by a brief expression of my thoughts as I review my experiences of the past forty years, with mention of the most famous varieties which have appeared from time to time, remaining with us until they were either overtaken with disease or were displaced by better varieties of similar color and character. Of the hundreds of sorts introduced in that period I will speak in about the order of their introduction, and of each color separately, so as to bring clearly to your minds the wonderful improvement which, notwithstanding many failures, has gradually been made.

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#### The Light Pink Class.

Of the light pink class there have been several notable ones. Grace Wilder, introduced by Mr. Dailley, was a very useful variety, for many years the best of its color. Later, we had the famous Wm. Scott, and if Mr. Dorner had done nothing else, he deserves a monument for raising and introducing this. It came out at the same time as Richmond and Albertini, both of which excelled it on the exhibition table, but both fell so far behind it in productiveness that they were soon dropped, while Wm. Scott for many years had no successful rival, until Mrs. Frances Joost appeared. Later we had Nelson and Genevieve Lord. The famous Lawson then appeared. The introduction of this variety gave a greater impulse to carnation growing than any variety before or since. In many respects it was superior to anything preceding it; it was brilliantly advertised, and best of all, justified every claim made for it. It made Peter Fisher's name a household word in carnation circles, and when he introduced Enchantress, saying that it was better than Lawson there were many doubters, but Peter was right. We hope he may live to give us more as good or better. The parents of Lawson were Tidal Wave (locally known as Van Leeuwen) and Daybreak, which latter was a distinct and valuable break. Out of Lawson have come several famous sorts, Enchantress, Mrs. M. A. Patten and Nelson Fisher; and Mr. Fisher has a brilliant red on the way. It is certainly a rich strain of blood.

And we are ready for another one of this color. Helen Goddard bids fair to be a winner, and when Helen Gould and Winsor are introduced next year, particularly Winsor, they will certainly prove valuable. I am in love with Winsor; it is just the shade of pink that is wanted, has a vigorous constitution, a fine, stiff stem, and is very productive. I have had no opportunity of seeing Candace, a western variety now being disseminated, but I have heard it well spoken of by competent judges.

Another shade of color which has been very popular may be called very light pink. The first one of these that I was familiar with was Miss Joliffe, a light flesh, tinted with salmon. I knew it well thirty years ago as the best in its class. Later we had Daybreak. This was a very valuable variety with flowers larger than any which had preceded it and with, for that date, wonderful, long, stiff stems, and of a very lovely light flesh shade, and unusually productive; for many years, the best of its class, but it finally succumbed to disease and was displaced by Fair Maid and Enchantress, both excellent varieties. In fact, I think Enchantress the best carnation, all things considered, ever sent out in this country. It is still very popular, and as long as it continues to be as good as it is now, it will take a wonder, indeed, to displace it. It is a model in all that constitutes a good carnation, and raisers of new varieties should aim to get its qualities in their seedlings. What a boon a clear yellow Enchantress would be!

#### The Scarlet Class.

But I find my paper likely to take too much of your time, so in considering the important scarlet class, I will pass over them with brief mention. What a demand for this color at Christmas, it goes so well with the holly berries, the cheerful chimes and the general joy! Century was raised in 1878 by the late Charles T. Starr, and while more of a carmine than a scarlet, was very bright and was very useful until the advent of John Thorpe's Portia, which was a brilliant scarlet, and very largely grown for many years. Its color has never been excelled; it was very productive; lack of size was its greatest drawback. Then we had in rapid succession Lady Emma, Alegatiere, Garfield (this is the variety that Donald McCallum called Robert Craig, thinking he had a sport, but after being considerably grown as Robert Craig turned out to be Garfield), then Estelle, still grown in some sections; G. H. Crane, for years a good one; then America, Adonis, and finally Cardinal. This has proved to be a good one in the western states, but has so far, hardly come up to expectations in the east; in fact, it has been a great disappointment, producing a large percentage of worthless blooms.

#### The White Class.

Now, we will briefly consider the white class, so largely used for funerals, weddings and in general floral work. The oldest white one that I know was President Degraw, imported from France about the same time as La Purite, and introduced to commerce by the late lamented Chas. Zeller, of Flatbush, the original carnation enthusiast of America, whose stock of more than fifty varieties I had the pleasure of inspecting some thirty-five years ago; carnation growing was in its infancy then. They were most grown in pots, although they were beginning to be planted by a few growers, mostly in solid beds and a few on benches, which is now the most popular way of growing. President Degraw had a long run, many years of popularity. Then came Peerless or Edwardsii, followed by Kinzie's White, Peter Henderson, Snowden, Silver Spray, a good one; Lizzie McGowan, none better in its time; Flora Hill, for a long time famous and still grown to a considerable extent; Glacier, Queen Louise, The Queen, Lady Bountiful, most beautiful (the greatest defect in this fine variety is the tendency to be a shy bloomer in the fall and early winter); white Lawson and, finally, Lieut. Peary, which I think is the most valuable white to date. Vesper is another good one, and not as well known as it deserves to be; it is vigorous, early and continuous, very satisfactory with many growers. White Enchantress promises well. The Belle is a very good white with many growers.

In crimsons, which is one of the least important, commercially, we have had Black Knight, Louis Lenoir, Anna Webb, Crimson King, F. Mangold, Seawan, Gomez, Maceo, Daheim, Harlowarden and Harry Fenn; the latter two are the best in this class and are still cultivated.

#### White Variegated.

The class known as white variegated has been represented by a number of varieties, enjoying a large measure of popularity; the best have been Hins-

dale, a good variety extensively grown fifteen or twenty years ago. I never saw it better than at John H. Taylor's, Bayside, L. I. For several years he grew it in large quantity; Chester Pride; Variegated La Purite, a sport from the great La Purite; Mrs. Bradt and Lilly Dean, Olympia, Prosperity, M. A. Patten and Variegated Lawson. The latter two are the latest and best. Jessica, which is being introduced this year, looks promising.

In yellow variegated, we have had Astoria, introduced by Wm. Wilson, of Astoria, about thirty years ago, a fine variety in its day. Then came Chas. T. Starr's Buttercup, introduced to the trade in 1884, and the best one we have ever had; followed by Andalusia and Sunrise and Eldorado, which are now probably both out of cultivation. We need a good, new one in this class.

#### American Carnation Best.

Now, I have named in all the classes most of those that have been specially valuable in the past and those which are the best at the present time. I have also had the temerity to pick the winners of those being introduced this year. It is interesting to note that the early and free blooming qualities of the American carnation are beginning to be recognized by some of the wide-awake English growers. Among the kinds that have done well over there may be mentioned Enchantress and America. Fair Maid, The Belle and Harlowarden have done particularly well. I recommend our English friends to try Helen Goddard, and, when they are introduced, Winsor and Beacon. Although there is a lack of sunlight in England, the free-blooming American varieties produce some flowers in the fall and winter and in March, April, May and June bloom freely. As the London fashionable season runs into July, there is always a good demand for the blooms. The method of growing, heretofore, in England has been in pots, but the American method of growing on benches has been introduced. Mr. Ditton, one grower near London, has been quite successful.

One thing seems clear: The best of the American sorts are superior in productiveness to any on earth, and equal in form and color to the best anywhere. Although there have been many disappointments, the advances are surprising, almost bewildering, and it is to be hoped that those who have devoted so much time and thought to seedling raising, may continue with enthusiasm in the good work and that the number of those who are so engaged may be largely increased, for when success comes to any, it may be enjoyed by all, both professional and amateur, who are willing to participate. We owe much to those who are willing to grow hundreds of seedlings, and to test them at great expense for several years in the hope of occasionally getting one good enough to send out. The cool, calculating, sure-thing, business man is not likely to spend much time raising seedlings, but the intelligent enthusiast in the carnation field is always likely to become a benefactor to us all.

I WOULD like to congratulate you on the phenomenal results obtained from my advertisement. I have sold several hundred thousand Asparagus plumosus nanus seeds. The REVIEW surely does the work.—F. GILMAN TAYLOR, Glendale, Cal.

## PERMANENT BENCHES.

Because of the very great interest now felt in the matter of more enduring bench construction, the following description of the benches lately built by the George Wittbold Co., Chicago, will be particularly valuable. The Wittbold Co. has had the experience common to all growers who have used wooden tables. They have suffered the annoyances of break-downs where rebuilding was too long postponed and have been compelled to devote precious time to rebuilding at busy seasons. They have figured the expense of renewing wooden benches every three or four years and have experimented with various styles of more enduring construction, with the result that all benches now being built are built as follows:

Vitrified drain tiles are used for supports, set in concrete. A temporary board bottom is built on these, of any light material that may be available. Sheet-iron sides seven inches high are used, but wood would serve with occasional renewals. The side pieces are fastened in position by  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch tie rods every two feet. These have lock nuts. Over the tie rods chicken wire is placed. Then an inch or a little more of cement is worked in, to surround the wire and rods, making a solid bottom and protecting rods and wire from rust. To provide drainage holes are punched with a chisel before the cement has set. These should be scattered irregularly, but not more than six or eight inches apart. When the cement has set the temporary flooring is knocked away, permitting the bench to settle into its permanent place on the tiles.

Louis Wittbold figures out the cost of such a bench,  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 100$  feet, 550 square feet, as follows:

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| Cement, 22 bags @ 40c.....     | \$ 8.80 |
| Sand .....                     | 3.00    |
| Chicken wire .....             | 4.00    |
| Iron for side.....             | 15.00   |
| Cross rods, 50 @ 5c.....       | 2.50    |
| Tiles for posts, 75 @ 12c..... | 9.00    |

Total .....\$42.30

This is at a very small fraction above  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cents per square foot, not counting labor, which is only a little more than is required to build one wooden bench and not nearly so much as is expended on wooden tables in the course of a few years. For another thing, these cement tables are smooth-bottomed and easy to empty.



## TO GROW VIOLETS.

I have read your notes on the violets and I now take the liberty of writing for a little information and advice. I have an even-span house running east and west,  $10 \times 100$  feet, seven feet high, heated by steam, ample roof ventilation for carnations, etc. Air is always dry; by that I mean never close and muggy. I have been considering putting the house to violets on beds or border, about twelve inches high. What variety would you suggest for planting such a house?



Cement Bench in Course of Construction at Wittbold's, Chicago.

Would want some single and balance, about 1,000 plants, of doubles. I want the best and finest bloomers and variety most sought, fragrance and keeping qualities to be taken into consideration. Could give them careful attention. My soil is of clayey make-up in which my roses do most beautifully. There are no violets grown about here, to speak of. Any suggestions or information you may see fit to impart will be appreciated.

H. M. H.

H. M. H. has sent a query covering ground that may be of interest to others in planning for next season's campaign, so I will answer through this department for the benefit of those that may be similarly situated and yet wondering if it is best to make a change.

While houses running north and south are generally conceded to be the best for growing violets, still, if the east and west house was all that we could use for them we should not hesitate to give it a trial. The ventilation and shading will require closer attention than the other houses would, but, with the care you can give them, I see no reason why you should not be fairly successful. If the house is seven feet high, I suppose the walls are about three or four feet. You suggest having the beds or borders about one foot high. This, I think, would be rather low, as the violets like to be near the glass and, if I could, I should have them as close as a foot from the glass. As to using benches or borders, much depends on local circumstances. As your soil is heavy or clayey, if you make a solid border for them, which we always prefer, care should be taken to provide ample drainage in the bottom of same, else in the dark, cloudy days of winter you will not be able to properly dry out the soil between the waterings without employing more heat than is good for them and which you will be likely to do if you have the house piped for carnations and are using steam. You will want valves enough in the coils so that you can keep the temperature low.

As to the varieties to plant, there are two considerations that will nearly always settle that question, and these are: First, what your trade calls for; and second, what variety takes to your soil and treatment most kindly. For real beauty and fragrance, when properly grown, the Marie Louise type stands at the head. When you can get good stock of the Farquhar; this is an improved Marie Louise and all right aside from its tendency to throw "bullheads" at certain times; but if you find you cannot succeed with these two kinds, or your house is rather warm for them, then the chances are that the Lady Hume Campbell will succeed. This is a beautiful violet when well grown and exceedingly fragrant, its only drawback being its lighter color which absolutely kills it if mixed with the others, the contrast making it look as if faded. As a pot-plant for Easter and such times it is without a rival; therefore, if just commencing to grow violets, give all kinds an equal show, both single and double. A year or two will prove which kinds will succeed with you and which your customers desire and that will naturally determine what you will then settle down to growing for a regular thing.

Now, as regards the stock, be sure you purchase only thoroughly clean, healthy stock; preferably from a locality north of you, for as a rule stock taken from a point north and carried south does better than stock taken from the south to the north. If possible, go and see the stock before purchasing it, for poor stock is money thrown away.

R. E. SHUPHELT.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—F. C. Shardlow is planning to build two houses  $22 \times 80$  here this spring, with heating equipment for twice as much glass and opportunity for quadrupling the area.

SOUTH. BETHLEHEM, PA.—John P. Schmidt, an old citizen and well-known florist, died recently after an illness of four months. Mr. Schmidt was nearly 82 years old. He was born in Germany.



tion has had, as the theatrical men say, such a long run on the stage as *La Purite*. Its successors in the deep pink class were *Tidal Wave* and *Thomas Cartledge*, both useful, but *Tidal Wave* attained the greater popularity.

#### The Light Pink Class.

Of the light pink class there have been several notable ones. *Grace Wilder*, introduced by Mr. Dailley, was a very useful variety, for many years the best of its color. Later, we had the famous *Wm. Scott*, and if Mr. Dorner had done nothing else, he deserves a monument for raising and introducing this. It came out at the same time as *Richmond* and *Albertin*, both of which excelled it on the exhibition table, but both fell so far behind it in productiveness that they were soon dropped, while *Wm. Scott* for many years had no successful rival, until Mrs. Frances Foost appeared. Later we had *Nelson* and *Genevieve Lord*. The famous *Lawson* then appeared. The introduction of this variety gave a greater impulse to carnation growing than any variety before or since. In many respects it was superior to anything preceding it; it was brilliantly advertised, and best of all, justified every claim made for it. It made Peter Fisher's name a household word in carnation circles, and when he introduced *Enchantress*, saying that it was better than *Lawson* there were many doubters, but Peter was right. We hope he may live to give us more as good or better. The parents of *Lawson* were *Tidal Wave* (locally known as *Van Leenwen*) and *Daybreak*, which latter was a distinct and valuable break. Out of *Lawson* have come several famous sorts, *Enchantress*, Mrs. M. A. Patten and *Nelson Fisher*; and Mr. Fisher has a brilliant red on the way. It is certainly a rich strain of blood.

And we are ready for another one of this color. *Helen Goddard* bids fair to be a winner, and when *Helen Gould* and *Winsor* are introduced next year, particularly *Winsor*, they will certainly prove valuable. I am in love with *Winsor*; it is just the shade of pink that is wanted, has a vigorous constitution, a fine, stiff stem, and is very productive. I have had no opportunity of seeing *Candace*, a western variety now being disseminated, but I have heard it well spoken of by competent judges.

Another shade of color which has been very popular may be called very light pink. The first one of these that I was familiar with was *Miss Joliffe*, a light flesh, tinted with salmon. I knew it well thirty years ago as the best in its class. Later we had *Daybreak*. This was a very valuable variety with flowers larger than any which had preceded it and with, for that date, wonderful, long, stiff stems, and of a very lovely light flesh shade, and unusually productive; for many years, the best of its class, but it finally succumbed to disease and was displaced by *Fair Maid* and *Enchantress*, both excellent varieties. In fact, I think *Enchantress* the best carnation, all things considered, ever sent out in this country. It is still very popular, and as long as it continues to be as good as it is now, it will take a wonder, indeed, to displace it. It is a model in all that constitutes a good carnation, and raisers of new varieties should aim to get its qualities in their seedlings. What a boon a clear yellow *Enchantress* would be!

#### The Scarlet Class.

But I find my paper likely to take too much of your time, so in considering the important scarlet class, I will pass over them with brief mention. What a demand for this color at Christmas, it goes so well with the holly berries, the cheerful chimes and the general joy! *Century* was raised in 1878 by the late Charles T. Starr, and while more of a carmine than a scarlet, was very bright and was very useful until the advent of John Thorpe's *Portia*, which was a brilliant scarlet, and very largely grown for many years. Its color has never been excelled; it was very productive; lack of size was its greatest drawback. Then we had in rapid succession *Lady Emma*, *Alegatiere*, *Garfield* (this is the variety that Donald McCallum called *Robert Craig*, thinking he had a sport, but after being considerably grown as *Robert Craig* turned out to be *Garfield*), then *Estelle*, still grown in some sections; G. H. Crane, for years a good one; then *America*, *Adonis*, and finally *Cardinal*. This has proved to be a good one in the western states, but has so far, hardly come up to expectations in the east; in fact, it has been a great disappointment, producing a large percentage of worthless blooms.

#### The White Class.

Now, we will briefly consider the white class, so largely used for funerals, weddings and in general floral work. The oldest white one that I know was *President Degraw*, imported from France about the same time as *La Purite*, and introduced to commerce by the late lamented Chas. Zeller, of Flatbush, the original carnation enthusiast of America, whose stock of more than fifty varieties I had the pleasure of inspecting some thirty-five years ago; carnation growing was in its infancy then. They were most grown in pots, although they were beginning to be planted by a few growers, mostly in solid beds and a few on benches, which is now the most popular way of growing. *President Degraw* had a long run, many years of popularity. Then came *Peerless* or *Edwardsii*, followed by *Kinzie's White*, *Peter Henderson*, *Snowden*, *Silver Spray*, a good one; *Lizzie McGowan*, none better in its time; *Flora Hill*, for a long time famous and still grown to a considerable extent; *Glacier*, *Queen Louise*, *The Queen*, *Lady Bountiful*, most beautiful (the greatest defect in this fine variety is the tendency to be a shy bloomer in the fall and early winter); white *Lawson* and, finally, *Lieut. Peary*, which I think is the most valuable white to date. *Vesper* is another good one, and not as well known as it deserves to be; it is vigorous, early and continuous, very satisfactory with many growers. White *Enchantress* promises well. The *Pelle* is a very good white with many growers.

In crimsons, which is one of the least important, commercially, we have had *Black Knight*, *Louis Lenoir*, *Anna Webb*, *Crimson King*, *F. Mangold*, *Seawan*, *Gomez*, *Maceo*, *Daheim*, *Harlowarden* and *Harry Ferry*; the latter two are the best in this class and are still cultivated.

#### White Variegated.

The class known as white variegated has been represented by a number of varieties, enjoying a large measure of popularity; the best have been *Hins-*

dale, a good variety extensively grown fifteen or twenty years ago. I never saw it better than at John H. Taylor's, Bayside, L. I. For several years he grew it in large quantity; *Chester Pride*; *Variegated La Purite*, a sport from the great *La Purite*; Mrs. Bradt and Lilly Dean, *Olympia*, *Prosperity*, M. A. Patten and *Variegated Lawson*. The latter two are the latest and best. *Jessica*, which is being introduced this year, looks promising.

In yellow variegated, we have had *Astoria*, introduced by Wm. Wilson, of Astoria, about thirty years ago, a fine variety in its day. Then came Chas. T. Starr's *Buttercup*, introduced to the trade in 1884, and the best one we have ever had; followed by *Andalusia* and *Sunrise* and *Eldorado*, which are now probably both out of cultivation. We need a good, new one in this class.

#### American Carnation Best.

Now, I have named in all the classes most of those that have been specially valuable in the past and those which are the best at the present time. I have also had the temerity to pick the winners of those being introduced this year. It is interesting to note that the early and free blooming qualities of the American carnation are beginning to be recognized by some of the wide-awake English growers. Among the kinds that have done well over there may be mentioned *Enchantress* and *America*. *Fair Maid*, *The Belle* and *Harlowarden* have done particularly well. I recommend our English friends to try *Helen Goddard*, and, when they are introduced, *Winsor* and *Beacon*. Although there is a lack of sunlight in England, the free-blooming American varieties produce some flowers in the fall and winter and in March, April, May and June bloom freely. As the London fashionable season runs into July, there is always a good demand for the blooms. The method of growing, heretofore, in England has been in pots, but the American method of growing on benches has been introduced. Mr. Ditton, one grower near London, has been quite successful.

One thing seems clear: The best of the American sorts are superior in productiveness to any on earth, and equal in form and color to the best anywhere. Although there have been many disappointments, the advances are surprising, almost bewildering, and it is to be hoped that those who have devoted so much time and thought to seedling raising, may continue with enthusiasm in the good work and that the number of those who are so engaged may be largely increased, for when success comes to any, it may be enjoyed by all, both professional and amateur, who are willing to participate. We owe much to those who are willing to grow hundreds of seedlings, and to test them at great expense for several years in the hope of occasionally getting one good enough to send out. The cool, calculating, sure-thing, business man is not likely to spend much time raising seedlings, but the intelligent enthusiast in the carnation field is always likely to become a benefactor to us all.

I would like to congratulate you on the phenomenal results obtained from my advertisement. I have sold several hundred thousand *Asparagus plumosus* nanus seeds. The REVIEW surely does the work. - F. GILMAN TAYLOR, Glendale, Cal.



## Greenhouse Heating.

### PERFECT HEATING APPARATUS.

Here is a perfect heating apparatus for the man with a shallow boiler pit and using low pressure steam: Instead of using a pump or steam trap of any kind that I have ever seen, place a barrel or tank twelve feet above the return pipe, and run a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe from the return to the top of the tank; also run a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch or  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe from the bottom of the tank, with check valve near the boiler to keep the steam from backing up when throwing the cold water out of the pipes. As soon as the water gets out of the pipes, it relieves the pressure; the water starts from the tank to the boiler and keeps a steady heat with less trouble or expense than any device I have ever used. I am at present using a fifty-gallon barrel with success, heating 4,500 square feet of glass and the pump I have been using is idle.

If anyone wishing further information in regard to this method will let it be known, I will tell freely what I can in regard to it.

J. N. PERRY.

El Reno, Okla.

### NUMBER OF PIPES REQUIRED.

How many flow and return pipes do we need in our two houses running north and south? We would like to use a 3-inch flow and a 2-inch return, as we have some of this on hand. We have a No. 3 Kroeschell hot water boiler located at the north end of a house 22x80 feet, twelve feet to the ridge, one row of 16x16-inch glass in the west side. One house ninety feet long joins the 80-foot house and boiler shed, thirty feet wide and thirteen feet to the ridge, with no inside wall. There are thirty-two inches of glass in the east side, with ventilators and glass in the north end. We want to hold the temperature at from 45 degrees to 50 degrees. The temperature outside often falls to 22 degrees below zero. These houses will have solid benches.

F. W. B.

Your house 22x80 feet can be piped with one 3-inch flow under the ridge, returning by twelve 2-inch returns, and the house 30x90 can be piped with a 3-inch flow under the ridge, although I should prefer this to be  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and ten 2-inch returns. The total amount of radiation needed in both houses is between 1,600 and 1,700 square feet, which is much less than the rated capacity of your boiler.

L. C. C.

### SIZE OF STEAM BOILER.

What size steam boiler would it take to heat the following houses: Three houses each 20x150 feet with fifteen feet slope, 5-foot walls of concrete; also, a show room on east end connecting all together, 20x40 feet? Which uses the most fuel, a locomotive boiler or a bricked-up tubular? Which is the better way to build houses for general stock, east and west or north and south? The temperature goes to 30 degrees below zero sometimes.

E. R. B.

One thirty horse-power boiler, i. e., a boiler forty-two inches in diameter and twelve feet in length, is just about large enough to care for the radiation you have. To be on the safe side, however, it will be wise to install a forty horse-

power boiler. The type of boiler here considered is the horizontal tubular bricked-in, which is the most economical type of boiler for heating purposes where less than 150 horse-power is required. There are advocates of north and south houses and equally strong and persistent advocates of east and west houses. Personally, I prefer the north and south ridge. From the standpoint of construction, to give most light, the north and south house has advantages not offered by any other type, but this carries with it a pitch of roof suited to the latitude in which the house is located, as well as for the crop it is to carry.

L. C. C.

### PLAN FOR PIPING.

Will you give us a plan for piping a connected house, 18x106 feet, with hot water for roses? There is a 16-inch glass on one side, two 4-foot side benches, one 6-foot ground bench. It is three feet from the bottom of the side bench to the top of a No. 16 Hitchings boiler, twelve feet to ridge.

M. B.

A good plan for piping the house 18x106 feet would be to run a 3-inch riser or flow pipe under the ridge to the end of the house farthest from the boiler and there divide it to return by two coils consisting of four 2-inch pipes each, one coil under each of the two side benches and four other 2-inch pipes arranged eighteen inches to two feet above the level of the 6-foot solid bed, if such an arrangement can be made to work with the crops to be grown. If pipes over the middle bench are not desirable the four pipes can be added to the coils under the side benches, in which case each coil would contain six instead of four 2-inch returns. Twelve 2-inch pipes the length of the house are necessary to supply sufficient radiation in the house.

L. C. C.

### REARRANGING OF PIPES.

We have lately taken over some greenhouses in which the piping is very poorly arranged. The system is hot water. Some of the runs are 200 feet; and, to add to the trouble, the main flow, 6-inch, rises seven feet, then falls six feet; then the pipes rise again to the ends of the houses and turn in every direction. We have a powerful boiler but the circulation is, of course, bad. We were proposing to pull down and arrange the pipes properly this summer, but if we understand your article on circulating apparatus correctly one of these devices would obviate the necessity of so doing. We have about 2,000 feet of 4-inch pipe. What horse-power motor should we need to run a circulating pump in the main 6-inch return? Should we save the cost of running the motor, using an alternating current, by a corresponding decrease in our coal bill? Of course, we know that the pump would have much more friction to contend with in our bad system than if the piping were properly arranged, but we want especially to know if it would work satisfactorily under present conditions.

E. A. W.

If, as you state, the piping, particularly the flow pipes, are so poorly arranged I doubt if the use of circulating apparatus will make up for the deficiencies of the system. Poorly arranged flow pipes which impede the flow tend to cause the water to lose its heat where the circulation is restricted and if this

is in the flow the heat is thrown off where it is least desired. This will be true, only to a less degree even with the aid of the circulating system. If the flows are not too long, to avoid the use of the pump it will be most satisfactory to rely upon rearranging the pipes to work on a gravity system. The more complicated the system and the more machinery there is to it the more trouble it usually gives. I have no evidence at hand which would warrant the statement that the circulating apparatus would reduce the fuel bill to an amount equal to the cost of operating the motor. I have an idea that it would at least come near doing so, however, and I have heard it stated that it would do much better than that. Even if it seems desirable to install the circulating pump I still believe that it would pay to eliminate as many defects in the piping as practicable. The power required to drive the circulating apparatus depends upon the rate of flow desired and the volume of water to be moved, which without having a detailed description of your plant I can not estimate.

L. C. C.

### NATURAL GAS.

Will you kindly ask some of your writers if they have used natural gas for fuel? I have a 10-section hot water boiler which I use in heating about 5,000 feet of glass. You will do me a great favor in advising me on this subject. A part of my boiler room is under one of my houses; the rest of it is under the potting shed, which is connected with two houses. Does the odor from natural gas injure plants?

G. P. S.

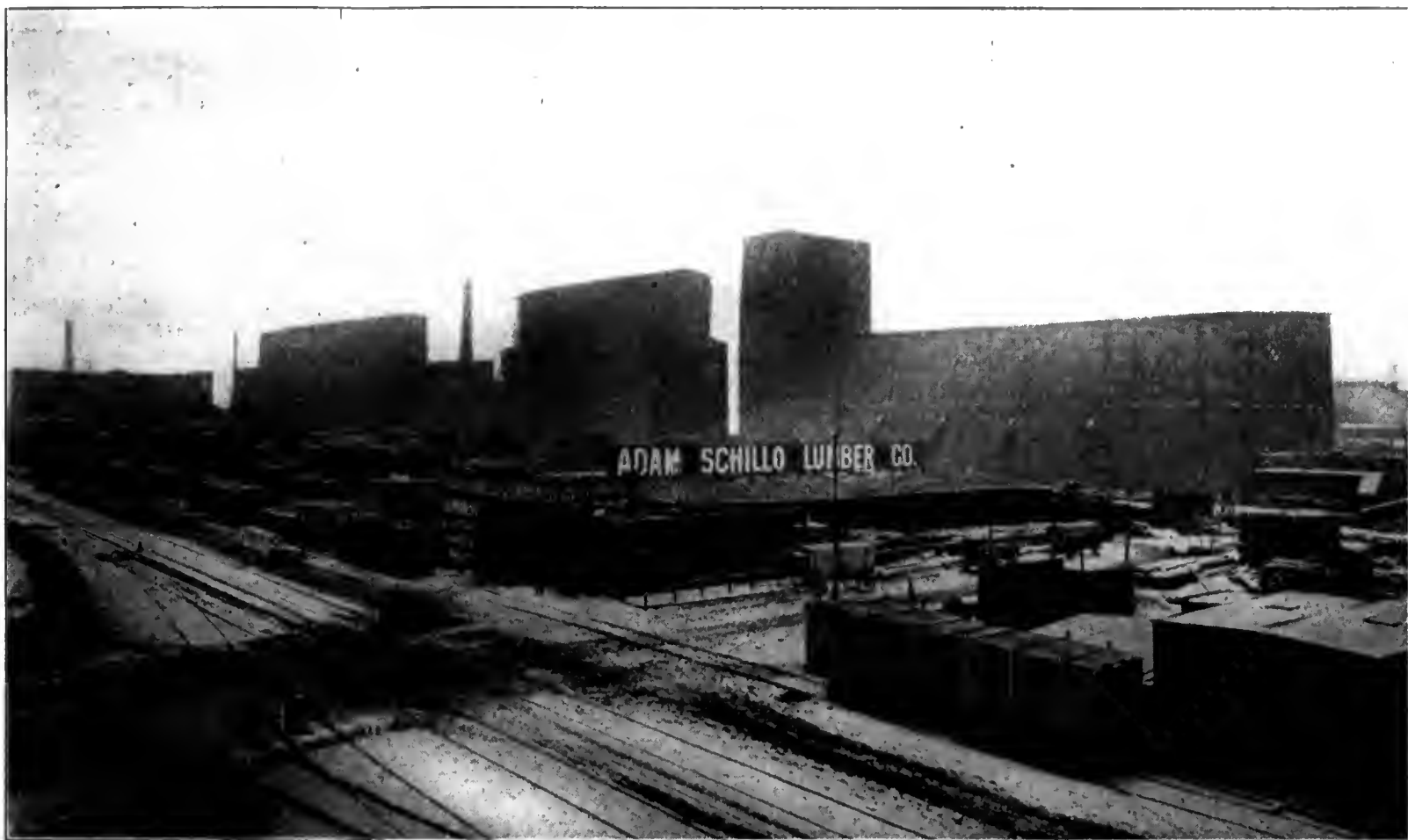
I have had no personal experience in using natural gas with the cast iron sectional boiler under the conditions you mention, but have used it for heating a house with flue in which a direct air intake was provided above the furnace door and the heated air discharged directly in the house. I have also used it under return tubular boilers for generating steam, but in this case the boiler pit was separated from the greenhouses by some distance. If you have good chimneys and use care in turning off and in lighting the gas there will be even less danger of injurious fumes than in the use of coal with a boiler pit arranged as you describe.

L. C. C.

### HEATER TOO SMALL.

I have built a coil heater. It consists of nine 2-inch pipes thirteen feet long, manifold at each end, on two trenches thirteen feet long, one two feet wide and one sixteen inches. My grate is 2x3 feet; the pipes are sixteen inches above the grate. The fire travels to the end of the trench two feet wide, returns in the sixteen-inch trench and enters the flue. Over the two-foot trench I have another coil consisting of five 2-inch pipes with a manifold at each end. The draft is good, the flue 8x12 inches. This heater is intended to heat a house 17x100 feet, glass at one end. Side walls are three feet, double boarded, with tar paper lining. I have seven runs of 3-inch pipe, three for flows on one side and four for returns on the other side, all under the benches. The returns are one and one-half feet higher than the flows and have a decline of one and one-half feet. The house runs east and west. The east end is one and one-half feet higher and the





Chicago Establishment from which Many Large Growers Draw their Supplies of Lumber.

pipes, both flow and return, follow this grading. The heater is at the west end. Now, this heater will not do the work. The pipes heat up, but not hot enough; I can get only 40 degrees in zero weather and I thought it ought to be 60 degrees with that number of pipes. Have I too many pipes for the heater or where can the trouble be? The circulation seems slow. Would I increase it by placing one 3-inch flow under the ridge and will one flow be sufficient for six returns. Are not seven 3-inch pipes too much for this size house? G. O. K.

If your pipe heater contains nine 2-inch pipes, thirteen feet long, it has a heating capacity for about 580 square feet of radiation when working under full fire. Your house, however, requires about 650 square feet of radiation. This is equivalent to saying the heater is too small. It should be increased about one-fourth to have sufficient capacity. So far as the piping of the house is concerned this is slightly deficient. There should be 650 square feet and you have provided in the seven 3-inch pipes 639 square feet of heating surface. With a good boiler the pipe in the house ought to do the work. L. C. C.

#### COST OF PRODUCTION.

A writer on violet culture in an American contemporary has the following passage in his remarks on profits obtained: "In interviewing a number of growers it was the general opinion that it costs about 23 cents per square foot of bed to grow violets."

We call attention to this entirely apart from the subject of the article from which the extract is made, and would like to put the question as to how many nurserymen or growers here would be prepared to answer an inquiry as to what it cost them to grow any particular crop of flowers, plants, etc. It is an axiom so obvious as to scarcely need repetition, that if a man can only tell what his stock

costs to grow, he knows at what price he has to sell to make a living profit. If our producers would only go into the matter, we should hear less of "cut throat prices," "ruinous competition," etc. There would naturally still be glutted markets, and other occasions when stuff must be sold below cost of production, but the producer would then know what he was doing and take measures accordingly, and not wait until the bailiffs were in, to find out that he was working on a rotten system.—Horticultural Trade Journal.

#### THE TREND OF TRADE.

It is interesting to watch the way in which trade moves in certain well defined channels. There are in every large city many sources of supply for most articles of florists' use, but as a rule trade naturally flows to and is practically monopolized by one or two establishments. For instance, there are in Chicago a number of houses dealing in steam fitters' supplies, but the John Davis Co. has practically all the greenhouse business. It is the same way in the matter of bench material, posts and other lumber not supplied by the manufacturers of roof material. There are at Chicago dozens of great lumber yards, but the florists' business practically all goes to one concern, the Adam Schillo Lumber Co., which was established in 1869. Adam Schillo was related by marriage to some of the pioneer growers north of Chicago. His associations were such that he had a personal acquaintance with those who established the great greenhouse and vegetable forcing industry of Cook county. The result was that he had the business of the early greenhouse builders and, as years have passed, the corporation which was organized at his death has been equally favored.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph showing the Schillo establishment. It will be of particular interest to the growers from the fact

that, although they have spent thousands of dollars with the company, many of them have never seen the place. Practically all the business is done by mail or telephone, few of the customers taking the trouble to visit the yards. Under the management of John Schillo, who became the head of the company at his father's death, the business has been extended to include car load shipments to florists in widely separated parts of the country. This has been facilitated by the general adoption of Pecky cypress as a bench material. When growers became interested in the enduring qualities of this ill-appearing wood they asked Mr. Schillo to procure small lots of it for trial. The results were so satisfactory that the handling of Pecky cypress for greenhouse benches has become an important specialty with the company. They have in recent seasons not only supplied many thousands of feet to Chicago growers, but have sent many cars to growers throughout the Mississippi valley. They have booked orders for larger quantities than ever for delivery this spring, much of which will be shipped from the Louisiana mills direct to the greenhouses, several cars being booked to go direct to the growers' own sidetracks, for many greenhouses, and practically all the new places, now have track facilities to save the teaming of coal.

Mr. Schillo says that because of the great popularity Pecky cypress has attained for bench material, the mills are steadily advancing the price. It was marketed with difficulty before the greenhouse people took it up.

CALDWELL, KAN.—Mrs. George H. Yantz, proprietor of the Border Queen Greenhouse, has some very good seedling geraniums raised from seed procured from the Templin Co. One in particular is a bright red, with an unusually large truss of flowers carried on stems a foot long. The plants are very floriferous. Mrs. Yantz will work up a stock of this variety.

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LOVELAND, O.—Miss Ida Clark has succeeded to the business of Mrs. C. Franke.

EATON, O.—W. S. Guckain is looking for greenhouses with the idea of going into the florists' business.

ELLIS, MASS.—It is reported that Peter Fisher will himself disseminate the new carnation, Beacon, in 1907 and that a 300-foot house of it will be planted for next season.

TORONTO, ONT.—The executive committee of the Canadian Horticultural Association held a meeting here February 15, during the local club's carnation show, to plan next summer's annual-convention.

## .....BUSINESS AND OTHER NOTES.....

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—Barwell's Agricultural Works is putting up fertilizer in small cans for florists who wish them to give or retail to their trade.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.—A \$15,000 range of greenhouses is to be built here by the Union Pacific Railway Company to supply flowers for its dining cars.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—The annual dinner of the Dutchess County Horticultural Society takes place tonight, Washington's birthday anniversary.

PRINCETON, IND.—W. J. Ritterskamp has placed John D. Cahill, of Muncie, in charge of the florists' department of his business. Miss Ida Vierling is in charge of the store in town.

SCIO, O.—Tony Toerner reports a very strong demand for dormant plants of Egandale canna. The sale for cannas started in pots promises to be very heavy this spring.

SADDLE RIVER, N. J.—J. G. Esler, secretary of the Florists' Hail Association, has returned from a two weeks' trip as far west as Colorado on a tour of inspection of the season's hail losses.

GIRARD, KAN.—Sourdry Bros. Plant Co. will build a range of six Dietsch patent short-roofed greenhouses early in the spring. One house is to be used for cut flowers and the others for plants.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—It is reported locally that H. P. Potter has under consideration an offer of \$10,000 for a seedling carnation, a cross of The Queen and Mrs. Lawson, of which he has worked up considerable stock.

LIMA, O.—The incorporators of the Swan Floral Co. are: N. R. Swan, Esther A. Swan, Dora Swan, Georgiana Embry and Otilla Swan. The company will conduct its flower and plant growing establishment upon a much larger scale than formerly.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Fire last week at the establishment of W. B. Reed destroyed the office building and left five of the nine houses unprotected at one end. A temporary protection of canvas was provided and great loss to growing plants thus prevented. The hot-water heating plant was not damaged.

TRENTON, N. J.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here for Hitchings & Co., of Elizabeth, N. J.; licensed to erect greenhouses; capital, \$20,000. Incorporators: William S. Miller, Somerville, Mass.; Charles Armitage, Montclair, N. Y.; Frederick Armitage, New York City; Henry C. Griffin, Delos Griffin, Tarrytown, N. Y.

HITCHCOCK, TEX.—Trade is very well in all lines of plants. Grade raising in Galveston has destroyed many gardens that are being replaced, making the purchase of quite a number of flowers as well as shade trees. Cut flowers are always in demand. Cape Jasmine is a favorite; it is field grown with us. Oleanders are in immense quantity. The banana and palm can be seen on every side.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Herman D. Schilling says that he finds the dahlia rapidly growing in favor with the public.

DES MOINES, IA.—Chris Anderson died suddenly February 14 while working in the greenhouse of Charles Bantner on Walnut street.

WICHITA, KAN.—W. E. Bidleman, who has for eighteen years grown lettuce under glass, is planning to enlarge his place and devote part of it to roses and carnations.

W. DE PERE, WIS.—The Burns Boiler Co. has recently been reorganized, with a large increase in capital stock. Facilities are to be enlarged and the business extended.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Dr. D. R. Backus has sold his interest in the greenhouses here to his partner, E. M. Bissell, and will locate at Iola, Kan., where he has purchased greenhouses.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Alfred Engelmann, formerly with I. Shelby Crall Co., who left here to go to Washington, Pa., is now at Joliet, Ill., with the Chicago Carnation Co.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—On the night of February 15 fire destroyed the office and service building protecting the ends of John Burling's two greenhouses, considerable stock being destroyed.

ADRIAN, MICH.—The first edition of Elmer D. Smith's Chrysanthemum Manual being practically exhausted, Mr. Smith is at work on a revised and enlarged edition, for which the price will be increased to 40 cents.

MADISON, PA.—John Lyons died on February 16. He was in apparently good health until within a few minutes of his death. He is survived by a wife and two sons, who will continue the business.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Wm. Scott, foreman on Plant A for Pochlmann Bros. Co. at Morton Grove, Ill., has severed his connection with that firm and has bought a half interest in the retail business of Wm. Cunningham. The new firm commences operations March 1.

CANTON, O.—Charles Brown, of the Brown Floral Company, is preparing to add 25,000 square feet of glass to the present range of 32,000 square feet. Some of the material is now on the ground and will be put up early in the summer. Roses, carnations and chrysanthemums will occupy most of the space.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—It is stated that Lincoln Pierson, of the Burnham-Hitchings-Pierson Co., has severed his connection with that firm and organized the Pierson U-Bar Co., with offices in New York. It would appear that Mr. Pierson's company intends devoting its efforts exclusively to the U-bar construction. For private estates and work of high character the U-bar has won for itself a most enviable reputation and we wish all success to Mr. Pierson and his associates in their new enterprise.

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### CHICAGO.

#### The Great Central Market.

There are few who make other than a thoroughly satisfactory report of the business in the past week. It is undeniable that with a majority of growers production is not so heavy as we might expect it to be in view of the mild temperature and unusual amount of sunshine in the past month. It has not taken an especially heavy demand to keep the market well cleaned up and to maintain prices at an unusually high level for the season.

Beauties are somewhat more abundant but are still good property. Brides have been in better demand than Maids, but both have sold out quickly when of satisfactory quality for the shipping requirements. Low grade Brides and Maids have not sold this week as well as they did in the past fortnight. Uncle John is steadily winning friends. Liberty and Richmond are short of the market requirements.

A few days of especially good weather have brought along the carnations in fine shape, but the demand is so good that it has been necessary for some houses to cut their orders quite severely. The quality of the stock was never better and its ability to travel and then stay awake in the retailers' ice boxes is much improved. The market is overloaded with bulbous material. The receipts of Harrisii have slackened off, but on all other items there has been an increase. Tulips of the better sorts sell well, but there are enough of them for all requirements. Valley is very fine.

Violets did exceptionally well for Val-

entine's day and have maintained their position in the days which have since passed. Some fine stock is coming from Rhinebeck and there are large receipts of fragrant home-grown singles, which many retailers find are preferred.

E. C. Amling reports that the green goods market is showing increased activity. There is complaint from several sources as to the quality of ferns, arriving shipments and cold storage.

#### Various Notes.

The funeral of George Wieter, held at St. Henry's church last Thursday morning, was largely attended. Mr. Wieter had lived on High Ridge for more than fifty years and had seen the neighborhood grow from a wilderness to one of the principal greenhouse and market gardening sections of the United States. He was known and liked by practically every man, woman and child in the region. Mr. Wieter was related to the Reinbergs by marriage and one of his two daughters is the wife of John Muno.

The wholesale florists have never had a permanent organization. They propose to have one, and will hold a meeting on Friday for the purpose of adopting by-laws, etc., preparatory to incorporating.

E. F. Winterson, who is manager of the Florists' Club's flower show scheduled for March 8, says that everything indicates the best exhibition the club has ever enjoyed. Out of town exhibitors who cannot personally stage their stock are invited to send exhibits in his care, to 45 Wabash avenue, arriving on the morning of March 8.

The financial columns of the city

papers announce the reorganization of the Ravenswood Exchange bank and state that the board of directors has been "strengthened by the addition of the name of Peter Reinberg." In the city council last week Mr. Reinberg voted for high license in spite of the fact that the Columbus Brewing Co., of which he is vice-president, has interests which might have been expected to prompt him to vote the other way.

Weiland & Risch have a new crop of Brides and Maids just on. The Maids show particularly fine color.

L. Coatsworth, of the Bentley-Coatsworth Co., expects to go to New Castle the latter part of this week to superintend building operations.

Bert Budlong was at South Bend a day or two ago to attend a dinner given by Mr. Treanor, of Treanor & Rettic.

Mrs. C. W. McKellar left on Tuesday with a party of friends to attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Poehlmann Bros. Co. has been missing stock from the greenhouses and early Monday morning the night watchman caught the son of a fireman making off with an armful of carnations. Flamingo is giving them very fine flowers at present, but it doesn't follow that it is because of the rarity of good results from this variety that the boy stole them.

L. Baumann, the supply dealer, is quite seriously ill.

Vaughan & Sperry state that it gives them pleasure to report that the week of February 11 to 17 was the best in their history, with the single exception of Christmas week. It was even better than Christmas of 1904.

Carl Thomas, who is engaged in set-

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| AMERICAN BEAUTY.                  |              | Per doz. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 30 to 36-inch stem.....           | \$5.00 to \$ | 6.00     |
| 24-inch stem .....                |              | 4.00     |
| 20-inch stem.....                 |              | 3.00     |
| 16-inch stem.....                 |              | 2.00     |
| 12-inch stem.....                 |              | 1.50     |
| Seconds.....                      | .75 to       | 1.00     |
| Bridesmaids.....per 100,          | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Brides.....                       | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Chatenay.....                     | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Golden Gate.....                  | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Liberty, Richmond.....            | 6.00 to      | 12.00    |
| Ivory.....                        | 6.00 to      | 10.00    |
| Perles.....                       | 4.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Carnations.....                   | 2.00 to      | 3.00     |
| " large and fancy                 | 4.00 to      | 5.00     |
| Violets, single.....              |              | .75      |
| " fancy N. Y. double              | .75 to       | 1.00     |
| Valley.....                       | 2.00 to      | 3.00     |
| Easter Lilies.....per doz.,       | 1.50 to      | 2.00     |
| Callas.....                       |              | 1.50     |
| Paper Whites.....per 100          |              | 3.00     |
| Romans.....                       |              | 3.00     |
| Daffodils, Jonquills.....         |              | 3.00     |
| Sweet Peas.....                   |              | 1.00     |
| Mignonette.....per doz.,          | .75 to       | 1.00     |
| Tulips, common.....per 100,       | 2.00 to      | 3.00     |
| " extra fancy.....                | 4.00 to      | 5.00     |
| Asparagus.....per string,         | .35 to       | .50      |
| Asparagus.....per bunch,          | .35 to       | 1.00     |
| Asparagus Sprengerl....per 100,   | 3.00 to      | 6.00     |
| Galax, green and bronze,          |              |          |
| per 1000, \$1.00; per 100,        |              | .15      |
| Adiantum.....                     |              | 1.00     |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....             |              | .75      |
| Smilax.....per doz., \$2.00....   |              | 15.00    |
| Fancy Ferns....per 1000, 2.00.... |              | .25      |

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# VICTORY

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uing his father's estate at West Springfield, Pa., spent a day with the A. L. Randall Co. last week.

Fred Klingel, formerly bookkeeper for Peter Reinberg, is now keeping books for a mining company at Sonora, Mexico.

Mr. Hartwick has left H. E. Klunder's since Chas. Klunder has returned from Kansas City and Hot Springs.

O. P. Bassett and Mrs. Bassett are at Royal Poinciana hotel, Palm Beach, Fla.

W. E. Lynch, of E. H. Hunt's, reached home last Thursday from Northampton, Mass., where he had been called by the illness of his father. On Saturday he received a telegram announcing his father's death.

C. L. Washburn is suffering from a severe cold contracted on the evening prior to the Marsman Field funeral. Samuelson required an additional 200 lilies on the funeral order and Mr. Washburn sent a man in from the greenhouses with them. It was necessary to flag a train at an exposed station on the Burlington and it was while waiting for the belated train that Mr. Washburn suffered the chill, from which he has not yet recovered.

George Reinberg's Beauties have felt the sun and are coming in finely. It doubtless is true, as frequently stated, that many growers are cutting less stock this year than usual, but it does not apply to Mr. Reinberg.

Among the recent visitors were: S. B. Wertheimer, the New York ribbon man; J. G. Esler, Saddle River, N. J., secretary of the Hail Association; Martin Reukauf, of Bayersdorfer & Co., Philadelphia; W. H. Gullett, Lincoln, Ill.; Vaclav Bezdek, Wilmette, Ill.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### The Market.

Last week was considered by the wholesale houses as one of the very best of the season, stock of every kind having sold entirely out at excellent prices. While business is excellent, it is not quite so brisk this week; the quantity of flowers coming in town is larger and prices have fallen off a trifle on some items on the list. Fancy Beauties are a shade more plentiful, but the scarcity in good medium and short Beauties continues. The finest Beauties brought a dollar each all last week, a record price for this season. Tea roses are also more plentiful, the demand for red being in excess of other colors. Cattleyas are the only orchids in the market, except a few whites. They are very fine. Carnations are plentiful and of excellent quality. Violets and sweet peas have been a little scarcer since St. Valentine's. Freesia is slowly declining. Bulbous flowers are plentiful. It is thought that fancy tulips and daffodils will average better returns

for the growers this season than for several years.

### Various Notes.

B. Eschner, of M. Rice & Co., has just returned from one of the most successful trips he has ever made. He says the adjustable novelty basket is the greatest seller ever. Last month they sold more

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it didn't take "yours truly" long to decide that it would fill "a long-felt want," so here's a dollar for a year's visits. I already take one paper but it has not been to me what I felt I needed and from a careful reading of the Review, I think it is the "best ever."

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goods than in any previous January since they have been in business.

Tasher H. Lorrimer, of Croyden, Pa., is sending exceptionally fine daisies to the Flower Market.

The epidemic of fires continues, but thanks to Wm. J. Muth, manager of the Philadelphia Cut Flower Co., an early morning greenhouse blaze at Lansdowne was nipped in the bud.

C. W. Ward was essayist at the February meeting of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

H. K. Hicks & Son, of Kennett, sent choice forget-me-nots in quantity to this market last week. W. E. McKissick was able to handle them advantageously.

Geo. K. Kester, of Cardington, will remove his greenhouses to Bucks county this summer.

The Leo Niessen Co. filled an order for 500 special American Beauty roses on Thursday of this week. One hundred orchids also went in this order. This company is very strong on choice cattleyas.

Robert and George Craig have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their mother. Mrs. Craig died last week in her eighty-eighth year.

Mrs. Lanser, mother of Arthur H. Lanser, of Wayne, died last week.

Wm. J. Moore has developed a large trade in carnations, sweet peas and bulbous flowers.

Mr. Moore requires additional consignors of good stock to meet the demands of his business.

Miss Florence Harris, famous from the beautiful chrysanthemum that bears her name, was married on St. Valentine's day. In honor of the occasion, her father, Wm. K. Harris, gave a collation to his employees on the day previous. Mark B. Mills presided and Wm. Mills, the oldest employee of the firm, acted as toastmaster. The occasion was a happy one.

Samuel S. Pennock was busier on February 14 than on any previous St. Valentine's day. PHIL.

## ST. LOUIS.

### The Market.

Trade for the past week was even better than anticipated by the local florists, both retail and wholesale. It was estimated that over 50,000 violets were disposed of on St. Valentine's day, and all other flowers sold well. This day seems to be better each year and may now be counted on as one of the florists' busy days.

Roses of all kinds are in great demand and none of the commission houses is receiving half enough to supply the call. All consignors report off crop. American Beauties are very poor, the bulk of the blooms being deformed. Carnations, too, have been selling pretty clean of late, as this stock is not nearly so plentiful as it has been. Lawson and Enchantress are extra fine, with top price at \$4 per hundred. Very few good red carnations are in the market. White is more plentiful than any other color.

California violets have been cleaning up every day the past week. Bulbous stock continues plentiful, with a good demand in all lines and no advance in prices. All green goods are selling well.

### Various Notes.

We have had an unusual number of visitors the past week. Among them were A. C. Canfield, Springfield, Ill.; L. A. Barnett, of Reed & Keller, New York; H. A. Jones, making his first trip for Ralph M. Ward & Co., New York; J. J. Karins, representing H. A. Dreer, Philadelphia, on his way home from the coast; Robert Greenlaw, of Boston, and Jos. Rolker, of New York; Martin Reukauf, of H. Bayersdorfer & Co., Philadelphia, and Col. Ringier, representing the W. W. Barnard Co., Chicago.

The engagement is announced of John Cannon, of Webster Groves, and Miss Sallie Watson, of Kirkwood. Both young people are well known in the trade.

Alex. Siegle and John Burke will not, as stated, open in the west end. They have rented a store at Sixth and Locust

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| 12-inch stem.....       | "         | 1.00   |
| Short stem.....         | "         | .75    |

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Brides, Bridesmaids..... | per 100,                   | \$6.00 to 10.00 |
| Chatenay.....            | "                          | 6.00 to 10.00   |
| Meteor.....              | "                          | 6.00 to 10.00   |
| Carnations.....          | "                          | 2.00 to 5.00    |
| Pansies.....             | "                          | 1.50            |
| Sweet Peas.....          | "                          | 1.00            |
| Violets, single.....     | "                          | .50             |
| " fancy N. Y. double..   | "                          | .75 to 1.00     |
| Tulips, white.....       | "                          | 4.00            |
| Valley.....              | "                          | 4.00 to 5.00    |
| Asparagus.....           | per string,                | .25 to .50      |
| " Sprenger.....          | per 100,                   | 2.00 to 4.00    |
| Galax, green.....        | per 1000, \$1.00; per 100, | .15             |
| Adiantum.....            | "                          | 1.00            |
| Smilax.....              | per doz., \$2.00           | " 15.00         |
| Fancy Ferns.....         | per 1000,                  | 1.50 " .20      |

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Bourdet & Roehr, at Vandeventer and Shaw avenue, have some fine blooming plants. They will build four new houses this spring. Jules Bourdet, of this firm, was with the French exhibit during the World's Fair.

George E. Kessler, landscape architect, was one of the principal speakers at a meeting last week of the Civic Improvement League. His talk was on the restoration of Forest park, that portion which is still in the hands of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

George & Allan, of Cincinnati, are shipping a fine lot of bulbous stock to this market.

The discussions for the March meeting of the Florists' Club will be by J. F. Ammann, on "The Newer Varieties of Roses," and by James W. Dunford, on "Appliances for Greenhouse Ventilating and Heating." These, with the roses on exhibition, should make an interesting meeting.

Adolph Fehr, of Belleville, was over Saturday buying supplies. He reports that trade is keeping up very good.

John R. Steinecke, of Old Orchard, is sending the finest Enchantress carnations that come to this market.

Hugo Gross' California violets are in great demand at Ellis'. Mr. Gross picks daily from 8,000 to 10,000 of the finest quality.

The florist bowlers were all in poor form last week Tuesday in their match with the Hyde Parks and lost all three games. This week Tuesday they met the Unions. Ellison and Beneke are the

only florists who will go to Louisville next month to bowl in the National Bowling Congress. J. J. B.

### CLEVELAND.

#### The Market.

Business has been on the boom for the past week. All kinds of flowers have met with a prompt sale at the regular prices and they are still going at \$6 to \$10 for roses, \$2 to \$5 for carnations, .75 to \$4 for valley, 75 cents to \$1 for violets, \$3 to \$4 for tulips and daffodils. Sweet peas and pansies are in good demand at \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred.

#### Various Notes.

The Cleveland Cut Flower Co. reports Valentine's day sales as being double that of a year ago and impossible to get enough violets to fill orders.

On Friday all the down-town florists were busy with funeral orders for Mr. Holden, a prominent young business man of this city.

F. W. Griffin has moved into his new store at 5711 Euclid avenue, almost directly across the street from his former place of business, and to say that his move was for the better would be placing it very mild. He has spared no expense to make it one of the finest stores in the city. His large plate glass ice box is certainly a beauty. It is cooled by a new process without the aid of ice, and a temperature of 45 degrees can be maintained at a very small cost. His store lease includes all the electric lights that he cares to install at so small a figure that one can hardly be-

lieve it costs him anything for light; he certainly is using a lot of it and to very good advantage. Mr. Griffin caters to the best of Cleveland's trade and he is doing a fine business.

At the last meeting of the Florists' club a vase of the Glendale carnation was on exhibition and was much admired by those present. The club desires to tender thanks to W. J. & M. S. Vesey, of Port Wayne, Ind., for their kindness in sending the flowers. February 26 the club will have an exhibition of carnations and any other cut flowers or plants the members or their friends care to show. A good show and a fine time is expected.

It is reported that the Essex Greenhouses will make a change in the management, Messrs. Kennedy and Merri-man retiring and Mr. Tapper, formerly of James Eadie, taking charge. C.

### TORONTO.

#### Carnation Show.

The annual carnation show held under the auspices of the Toronto Electoral Districts' Society, the Toronto Horticultural Society and the Toronto Gardeners' and Florists' Association was held in St. George's hall February 15, and was a successful and instructive exhibition. Although the quantity of bloom may not have been as large as former years, the quality was certainly all that could be desired and the number of new varieties of merit testifies to the steady advance of carnation culture. The coveted prize of the show was the Toronto challenge cup for the best vase of carnations

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in the show. This was won by Aristocrat, shown by the Chicago Carnation Co., which scored eighty-nine points according to the scoring of Wm. Gammage, of London, and A. H. Ewing, of Woodstock, who were the judges. This is the third time the Chicago Carnation Co. has won this cup, and it is now left our shores for keeps, as after three wins it becomes the property of the successful exhibitor. When Mr. Hartshorne wrote that he would be in Toronto with the goods, he, in all probability, did not know how close other growers were on his trail. My Maryland, exhibited by Weber & Sons, of Oakland, Md., Winsor, exhibited by R. R. Pierson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Alma Ward, exhibited by C. W. Ward, of Queens, L. I., were close competitors, each scoring eighty-eight points.

Alma Ward is certainly a beautiful white, but was scored down on color on account of having a slight shade of pink running through some of the blooms. This technically throws it out of being a pure white, but commercially it would scarcely be noticeable. My Maryland was scored down on color on practically the same ground. It is not quite as heavy a flower as Alma Ward, but gives the impression it would develop quickly, and thus be a free bloomer. Winsor is a pleasing shade, lighter than Scott, but much darker than Enchantress. It has good stem and good substance, but lost on fragrance. Aristocrat is a very dark pink, but can hardly be said to be a large flower; it has good bloom, good substance and good stem. It is claimed to be a very free bloomer, and the appearance of the flowers would give an experienced carnation grower that impression.

Mr. Pierson also had some new varieties which he exhibited in small lots. Among these was White Enchantress. C. W. Ward also exhibited Elsa Struss and Robert Craig. Peter Fisher, of Ellis, Mass., showed Evangeline and Beacon. Other exhibitors were: The Dale Estate, Brampton, carnations; J. H. Dunlop, Toronto, carnations and roses; Wm. Fendley, Brampton, violets; E. Crowhurst, Mimico, carnations; Mantion Bros., W. Jay & Son, and Exhibition park, flowering plants and orchids.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Jas. Hartshorne, of the Chicago Carnation Co., Joliet, Ill.; F. R. Pierson, Tarrytown, N. Y.; E. Lutz and C. W. Ward, Queens, L. I.; Wm. Gammage, London; A. H. Ewing, Woodstock; J. Morgan and F. Foster, Hamilton; E. Dale and

W. Fendley, Brampton; Dr. Roe, of the Georgetown Floral Co., Georgetown.

## Various Notes.

Trade during the last two weeks has not been as good as previously, and stock has been coming in a little more plentifully. This may be accounted for by the large quantity of bulb stock now coming in, thus cutting down the demand for more expensive flowers. Violets have been slaughtered to such an extent in the Toronto market that the trade in that line has been practically ruined.

Dunlop's King street store was visited by fire last week and, although the damage was not great, everything was thoroughly smoked up. The fire originated in the cellar; cause is not known.

We are informed that the new firm, Lampert & McArthur, who opened up at 275 Yonge street, has dissolved partnership.

D. J.

## MILWAUKEE.

### The Market.

We have been enjoying a period of very good business. Stock has not been in oversupply except bulbous material, which is, as usual at this season, somewhat too plentiful to bring first-class prices. Beauties are scarce and all other roses in demand. There are large receipts of carnations, but this is the popular flower and sells out quickly.

Valentine's day brought an unexpected increase in business. There was more call for violets than has ever before been experienced for this occasion. Other stock also sold well.

## Various Notes.

The numerous friends of Clemens C. Pollworth will be surprised at the announcement of his marriage, at New York, February 17. The bride was Miss Josephine Reinhard Siekert, a Milwaukee girl who has been spending considerable time in New York the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Pollworth are stopping at Washington and Philadelphia on their way home.

The Milwaukee Florists' Club will give a dancing party at the Builders' Club on Saturday evening, February 24. Everyone in the trade is looking forward to a very pleasant evening. The entertainment committee consists of Herman V. Hunkel, Wm. Zimmerman, and Allister Currie.

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trade is increasing in all departments and that Milwaukee is a wholesale cut flower center of no secondary magnitude.

## BUFFALO.

The Florists' Club will hold a carnation exhibition on Tuesday, February 27, at 3 o'clock, in the commodious establishment of W. F. Kasting. The show will be under the management of Charles F. Keitsch, assisted by Messrs. Kasting and Wm. Scott. We have asked most of the good-natured seedling raisers to send in a few flowers of their aspirants to favor, as well as any standard variety of which they are making a specialty, and if we have omitted to write anyone we



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| 20 to 24 inch.....        | \$2.50 to 4.00    |
| 15 to 18-inch.....        | 1.50 to 2.50      |
| Short.....                | 1.00 to 1.25      |
|                           | Per 100           |
| Bride and Maid.....       | \$5.00 to \$12.00 |
| Liberty and Richmond..... | 6.00 to 12.00     |
| Golden Gate.....          | 5.00 to 12.00     |

|                              | Per 100        |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Roses, our selection.....    | \$6.00         |
| Carnations, select.....      | \$2.00 to 3.00 |
| fancy.....                   | 4.00 to 5.00   |
| Violets, double, single..... | .75            |
| Valley.....                  | 3.00 to 4.00   |
| Paper Whites and Romans..... | 3.00           |
| Mignonette.....              | 3.00 to 8.00   |
| Callas.....per doz., \$1.50  |                |
| Daffodils, Golden Spurs..... | 3.00 to 4.00   |

|                                  | Per 100          |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Tulips, all colors.....          | \$3.00 to \$4.00 |
| Harrisii.....per doz., \$1.50    | \$2.00           |
| Smilax.....per doz., 1.50-       | 2.00             |
| Leucothoe Sprays ..              | .75              |
| Adiantum.....                    | 1.00             |
| Plumoseus, Strings.....each, 30c |                  |
| Bunches, each, 35-50c            |                  |
| Sprengerii, .....                | each, 35c        |
| Galax Leaves....per 1000, \$1.25 |                  |
| Fancy Ferns.....per 1000, 2.00   |                  |

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W. S.

### NEW YORK.

#### The Market.

The vagaries of the New York climate are remarkable. We have had snow, zero temperature, rain and spring all within the last seven days, and at the beginning of the week it is balmy, building going on as in midsummer, and Easter less than eight weeks away. The retail windows are already beautiful with primroses, acacias, lilacs, snow-balls, camellias, azaleas and forsythia. One cannot feel chilly long while standing in front of these delightful reminders of the fast approaching vernal season.

Now that Mrs. Longworth has departed on her honeymoon, American Beauties and white orchids will "go away back and sit down." The shortness of the supply was marked, and all other first-class rose stock had no difficulty in holding at top quotations.

Old St. Valentine came to life again this year in fine condition and proved that sentimentality is not yet dead in this very practical business center of the earth. There were dinners innumerable. Fine designs appropriate to the day in silk hearts and baskets were in the windows and golden sedan chairs and trunks and fancy concoctions of various kinds added interest to the day and were largely used in the sending of love tokens. Violets seemed to regain their popularity for the occasion, and 75 cents per hundred was willingly paid for the best. A car-load or two was attached to a train headed west from Rhinebeck, with Chicago as its destination, we were informed, and this may account for the sudden spurt,

which was soon over; 60 cents was top on Monday except for a few specials.

Bulbous stock is a drug. What will the southern narcissi bring when the native go now at \$10 a thousand? It was not very long ago that \$4 per hundred was the bottom for good stock of this kind. The day of abnormal values is forever past.

A movement is on foot to close the wholesale houses at 6 o'clock. The majority already favor it. There seems no good reason for the long hours which prevail.

#### Various Notes.

The annual dinner of the New York Farmers' Club took place this week Tuesday, February 20.

Thursday, February 22, Washington's birthday, will be celebrated by the Dutchess County Horticultural Society at Poughkeepsie, where the annual banquet takes place. This is one of the events of the year. The best local talent, including the city officials, always takes part, and several New Yorkers will be there.

Arthur Merritt has a large stock of wreaths and his storehouse is made artistic by their arrangement. These wreaths are patented and are novel and practical, and they will doubtless be in demand as the season progresses for outdoor decorative purposes.

Joseph Fenrich will move to 110 W. Twenty-eighth street on March 1. The new store is just beyond that of the veteran, J. K. Allen, and in size and convenience is far in advance of Mr. Fenrich's old quarters on West Thirtieth street.

G. T. Schuneman, of Baldwin's, was in the city last week and made his usual display of violets at the American Institute exhibition. He has a sport from Enchantress which he is keeping dark until next season, of rare size and not for sale "even at Aristocrat's figure."

Starke & Klein dissolved partnership on February 14, Mr. Starke continuing the business at the same address.

Wm. H. Gunther celebrated his forty-fifth birthday last week. For twenty-six years he has been in the wholesale flower business. The years sit lightly

on him. If he could live as many years as he has sold boxes of violets, Methuselah wouldn't be in it with him.

The Geller Florists' Supply Co. has many novelties for the Easter celebration and reports a rapidly growing business in the new quarters on West Twenty-ninth street.

V. H. Pilat, formerly with the New York Cut Flower Co., as salesman, and now in the growing business on his own account at Ossining, is shipping superb carnations and freesia to George Saltford. The freesia has 30-inch stems. Mr. Saltford calls the supply of yellow tulips a "flood" and values have gone as low as \$10 a thousand.

Reed & Keller have some more inventions for the coming Easter. It's a poor week when some convenient and seductive "florists' supply" is not evolved from Mr. Reed's productive brain.

John Miesem, of Elmhurst, has been sending grand azaleas to Charles Millang, just advanced sufficiently for the New York market and of all the popular varieties. Louis Dupuy, of Whitestone, is sending his fine stock of Scottii and Boston ferns to the same house and Mr. Millang thinks they are unequalled.

Van Praag has had a unique window decoration at 1207 Broadway during the past week, representing an old-fashioned farm, with lake, house, barn and domestic animals, that kept the crowds interested. Ed. Ladiges is the artist at this establishment.

Thorley had a large decoration at the Royal Palm hotel at Miami, Fla., on February 5 for one of his New York customers. McKenney was in charge, and American Beauties, violets and valley were used profusely, as well as the home-grown orange blossoms. Thorley and Small were under the Beauty market for the last ten days and together used everything they could lay hands on.

J. H. Troy, of the Rosary, is enjoying a trip south.

Julius Roehrs returned from Porto Rico last week and on Thursday took passage on the Savoy for Europe and his annual visit to his foreign shippers. Anton Schultheis is recuperating at

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The carnation meeting of the Horticultural Society of New York, held at the American Institute February 14, was a most successful affair. There was a large display of new and standard varieties. F. R. Pierson Co. was awarded a silver medal for Winsor and Guttman & Weber received a bronze medal for Victory. Robert Craig, of Philadelphia, was the essayist, but was prevented from being present by the death of his mother, who was in her eighty-eighth year. His paper, which appears elsewhere in this issue, was read by Patrick O'Mara.

The Burnham-Hitchings-Pierson Co. is building six iron frame orchid houses 18x150 for the Julius Roehrs Co., also two large ridge and furrow houses for A. L. Miller, of Jamaica. The company has tripled the oven capacity in the foundry at Irvington. Recently they have perfected the use of trussing in greenhouses, doing away with supporting posts and heavy purlins. They have also introduced a new gutter, a decided innovation, increasing the waterway, decreasing the shade.

Last Sunday evening at Arlington hall John Seligman was married to Miss Rebecca Saltzman, the families and intimate friends attending. His brother, David Seligman, was best man. Congratulatory telegrams came from many in the trade. The honeymoon trip will be enjoyed after Easter.

Mr. Thompson, of Slinn & Thompson, has returned from his four weeks' wedding trip, part of which was spent at his country home near Albany.

Ralph Armstrong, for many years with Siebrecht & Son, has accepted a position with Wadley & Smythe.

The outing committee of the Florists' Club meets at the office of Traendly & Schenck on Friday afternoon.

The National Florists' Board of Trade has added fifty new names to membership since Christmas. The organization is doing very effective work.

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### NEW ORLEANS.

A few more days to pass and our spring business will open. March is the best month of the year for the sale of plants. After all, this winter has been very mild.

The New Orleans Horticultural Society had its regular monthly meeting last week. The attendance was good. The committee on the Southern Interstate Florists' Association made a good report. Numerous replies to our circular have been received and the prospect for a large support is very good. The reports of the finance committee and of the secretary on the final settlement of the last flower show were so encouraging that a proposition was made at once to prepare another chrysanthemum show for next fall. It will be the main discussion at our next meeting.

The resignation of John Eblen as treasurer of the society was read and a committee appointed to visit him and try to induce him to keep a position which he has so well filled for the last fifteen years.

The result of the monthly exhibit was, in the flowering plants: M. M. de Lapouyade, first prize for begonia; H. Papworth, second for azalea. For the nephrolepis varieties: H. Papworth, first prize with an Elegantissima; Abele Bros., second with the same variety.

James Newsham has just completed a new greenhouse 20x100 feet. It is a

substantial structure, most adapted to the south and to the keeping of pot roses, of which he has a great quantity.

J. Bolninke has moved his seed store into the house next to his former stand. He is in the place which was occupied for years by Troshler, the veteran seed merchant of the south. His business is increasing and he says he is well satisfied.

M. M. L.

### TWIN CITIES.

#### The Market.

The condition of trade the past week has varied somewhat from former reports. Stock has been scarce and nearly all dealers have experienced more or less trouble in filling orders. White and red roses have been the hardest to find and the demand for them apparently is heavier than for pink. Yellow roses are also very scarce and an inspection of the different greenhouses will find but few being grown. The supply of carnations has about equalled the demand. Tulips, daffodils and valley have sold very well; in fact, much better than for some time past, on account of the scarcity of roses. Easter lilies are coming in nicely and help out wonderfully for funeral work. Violet sales have been unusually heavy the past week.

The trade for Valentine's day was

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|                           | Per 100           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
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| Liberty.....              | 6.00 to 12.00     |
| Maids, Brides.....        | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| Chatenay.....             | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| Sunrise.....              | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| Gates and Uncle John..... | 4.00 to 10.00     |
| Perles.....               | 4.00 to 8.00      |
| Short stemmed roses.....  | 6.00              |
| Carnations.....           | 2.00 to 3.00      |
| " fancy.....              | 4.00 to 5.00      |
| " Prosperity.....         | 6.00              |

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| Asparagus—Sprays.....                         | 3.00            |
| " Strings, 50c to 60c each, Sprengerl.....    | 4.00            |
| Stevia.....                                   | 2.00            |
| Valley, Romans.....                           | 3.00            |
| Tulips, white, red, yellow.....               | \$ 3.00 to 5.00 |
| Daffodils.....                                | 3.00 to 4.00    |
| Mignonette.....                               | 4.00 to 6.00    |
| Paper Whites.....                             | 3.00            |
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probably the heaviest ever experienced in this locality. Ordinarily dealers in this section do not expect any great rush and they were all surprised at the heavy demand. Some retailers state that their sales on that day were fully double what they were a year ago. The increase in trade was not only in the Twin Cities, but country orders were heavy.

### Minneapolis.

The Whitted Floral Co. reports a big valentine business and an exceptionally heavy demand for single violets. Bulbous stock also sold well. They experience a heavy demand for the Moulton rose.

The Rosary reports a good trade, even if surrounded by Greeks, who sell at almost any price.

Donaldson's Glass Block also reports good sales and one could not but believe that they are doing a large business from the appearance of their place. They seem to be able to keep four clerks going nicely in that department.

The New York Floral Co. is displaying large numbers of carnations and on a fine day succeeds in disposing of them to good advantage.

The weather has been very mild, but not warm enough to permit the street dealers making any great show; trade, therefore, has been confined to the florists, who pay good rents and are justly entitled to the trade.

### St. Paul.

The Swanson Floral Co. has some very nice violet plants in fancy baskets. August Swanson was successful in getting some fine novelties early in the season. Their Endicott Arcade store is also very attractive.

L. L. May & Co. have had some very nice show windows of plants in bloom, which sell well during the mild weather. They report the demand for violets the past week the heaviest they have had for some time. The single varieties seem to sell a great deal better than the double. The long distance telephone is being greatly used by their trade in the outside towns.

Holm & Olson are always well stocked, both with flowering plants and cut flowers, and trade is good with them.

FELIX.

### BALTIMORE.

#### The Market.

Business has kept up remarkably well since the new year; in fact, the demand has been away ahead of home production for some months past. The Baltimore Florists' Exchange has been unable to catch up with orders. With its increased number of new shippers and additional new glass put up by old consignors there is still a shortage.

Prospects are good for an increase of roses and carnations, since we are having brighter weather. Prices have kept up well on all good stock. Freesias, callas and yellow tulips are the only flowers carried over, but in a good many cases are bought up when nothing else is in sight. Smilax is scarce and asparagus is coming in only in limited amounts.

#### Various Notes.

St. Valentine's day is annually becoming more of a feature in the cut flower business. Violets and red roses were in big demand and the retailers' windows were appropriately decorated.

The prize of \$10 went to Thomas Patterson for bringing in the largest number of new members to the Gardeners' Club during the past year, thirteen being the lucky number.

Akehurst & Sons and Lehr Bros. are sending in the finest Enchantress of this season.

Albert G. Fiedler & Co. have bought the property at 902 South Charles street which they have occupied for the past six years and intend to rebuild this summer.

Mrs. Stewart, for many years on Pennsylvania avenue, will retire. A. F.

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### BOSTON.

#### The Market.

Conditions are very much improved in the market. A general cleaning up and empty ice boxes at the close of business was the rule all last week and prices hardened considerably, especially in the case of carnations. Valentine's day was one of the best on record for florists. Violets and carnations were in heavy demand, while roses and valley were also in demand. American Beauties continue very scarce and few of the best grade are seen. Brides and Maids are a little more plentiful, but sell well, nothing going below \$4 per hundred and best quality bringing \$2 per dozen. Wellesley is coming of good quality and sells well, as does the ever popular Killarney. Liberty and Richmond are not abundant and sell slightly higher.

Carnations have brought \$4 for best stock, some making \$5. Nothing has gone below \$2 and only poor blooms have sold at the lower prices. Violets are of very fine quality. A fair average price has been 50 cents. Some days as much as 75 cents is made, especially on Princess of Wales, which makes a better price than Campbell. Sweet peas were never seen of finer quality and vary from 50 cents to \$1 per hundred. Easter lilies are abundant, as are callas, at \$8 to \$10 per hundred.

Paper White narcissus is practically done, but plenty of *N. poeticus ornatus* comes in. Golden Spur, Emperor and Horsfieldii are the leading single yellow daffodils. Princeps does not sell so well. Prices on these and tulips run from \$1.50 to \$2. There is a good steady call for asparagus and adiantum.

#### Club Meeting.

There was a magnificent attendance on February 20, 130 being present to hear Robert Cameron speak on his recent trip through Jamaica, Trinidad, and others of the West Indian Islands. Mr. Cameron, being a thorough botanist, as well as a first-class practical gardener, made his address replete with interest from start to finish and well merited the warm applause he received at its close. He had a collection of 200

large photographs with which to illustrate his remarks.

Some discussion took place over the selection of field days, some members saying they would prefer some other day than Saturday. It was announced that the next field day will be held with W. W. Edgar and Peirce Bros., on or about March 31. The membership list was swelled by the addition of twelve new names.

Exhibits were unusually good and included several new carnations not previously seen, from George B. Anderson. Montrose Greenhouses exhibited young rose plants grafted on English Manetti. Barrows & Son's *Nephrolepis Whitmanii* was awarded a report of superior merit. A shipment of sweet peas from A. C. Zvolanek did not arrive. A committee was appointed to arrange classes in landscape gardening for the younger members and give prizes for assistant gardeners and florists shown at the meetings.

At the March meeting, just preceding the exhibition of the American Rose Society, roses will be the subject, and the speaker will be Alexander Montgomery, Jr. It will undoubtedly prove the banner meeting in the club's history. The annual banquet will be held in April.

#### Various Notes.

Peirce Bros. are handling quantities of splendid carnations at present. They made a shipment of 10,000 to Providence on February 17.

Some of the finest carnations seen at the Music hall market are coming from George Hemingway, South Sudbury; H. A. Stevens Co., John Barr, D. Carmichael and A. Roper.

McMulkin had a very pleasing yellow window the past week, composed of genistas, *Mahernia odorata*, tulips and narcissi. He is showing some pretty 5-inch pots of *Coelogyne cristata* well flowered.

H. T. Capers is handling especially fine *Lilium Harrisii* at the Music hall market for Wm. T. Walke, of Salem.

William Nicholson has, as usual, a grand lot of white and yellow marguerites this season. Witterstaetter's new carnations, Afterglow and Aristocrat, are fine with him at present.

S. J. Goddard reports heavy sales for

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Thomas Pegler is now salesman for Norcross & Stratton at the Park street market. He now handles 10,000 fine Campbell violets daily for Oscar L. Dorr.

Carbone is showing some excellent *Azalea mollis* in a variety of shades and fine *Eucharis Amazonica*.

There was a great display of floral tributes for Chief Cheswell, of the Boston Fire Department, whose funeral took place on February 19. Some of the retail stores had about all the business they could handle.

The Schlegel & Fottler Co. team won the seed trade bowling league contest, J. Breck & Sons Co. being second.

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| 20-inch stems..... | 2.50        |
| 18-inch stems..... | 2.00        |
| 15-inch stems..... | 1.50        |
| 12-inch stems..... | 1.25        |
| Short Stems.....   | 75c to 1.00 |

|               | Per 100           |
|---------------|-------------------|
| BRIDES.....   | \$6.00 to \$10.00 |
| MAIDS.....    | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| LIBERTY.....  | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| RICHMOND..... | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| CHATENAY..... | 6.00 to 10.00     |

|                  | Per 100           |
|------------------|-------------------|
| SUNRISE.....     | \$6.00 to \$10.00 |
| UNCLE JOHN.....  | 6.00 to 10.00     |
| GOLDEN GATE..... | 6.00 to 10.00     |
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| CARNATIONS.....  | 2.50 to 4.00      |

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Christian Endholm, of Breck's, with 87, had the highest individual average. S. R. Perry, of Rawson's, the highest individual three strings, and J. M. Brickley, of the Schlegel & Fottler Co., the highest individual single string.

The New England Market Gardeners' Association will hold a field day at W. W. Rawson's, Arlington, on March 3.

There was a well-attended and very interesting meeting at Horticultural hall last Saturday. E. O. Orpet talked on "Hardy Flowers" in his always entertaining fashion, and a number of well-known gardeners participated in the discussion which followed. W. N. CRAIG.

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### MANCHESTER, MASS.

The annual banquet of the North Shore Horticultural Society was held at the Town hall February 15. Nearly 300 were present, including twenty-five visitors from the Gardeners' and Florists' Club, of Boston, who came down on one of the morning trains and visited the estates of W. S. Spaulding, W. B. Thomas, Miss A. G. Thayer, R. C. Hooper, Judge W. H. Moore and E. C. Swift before proceeding to the banquet. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and flowering plants from various private estates.

The banquet was served at 6 p. m. and was in keeping with the previous high quality always given by the society. Afterdinner speeches were made by Rev.

Father Pavers, Rev. E. H. Brewster and J. B. Dow. James Wheeler spoke on behalf of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston. J. W. Duncan, as press representative, made one of his usual happy speeches. James Farquhar spoke entertainingly on Porto Rico. James McGregor, president of the local club, presided over the postprandial exercises.

An excellent musical program was interspersed, comprising orchestral selections, readings by Miss Brewster and Messrs. Fish and Peabody, and solos by Mr. Lincoln, Miss C. E. Allen and Miss Gertrude Goldsmith. The floor was cleared for dancing at 10 o'clock, at which time the Boston party were obliged to take a train home after a very delightful outing. W. N. C.

### MADISON, N. J.

The Morris County Gardeners' and Florists' Society held its second meeting of the year February 14. It was really the first so far as business is concerned, as the first was a meeting of a social character.

C. H. Totty's paper on the New Chrysanthemum was the principal event. It was listened to with close attention, and after it was read, Mr. Totty invited discussion and criticism, which were given by Messrs. Herrington, Heeremans and Vince, but it came out unscathed.

It was decided to make the next meeting carnation night. Many of the best novelties will be on hand as well as some vases of standard varieties from our own members; we expect much. Mr. Vince promised a paper on the carnation. Six new members were elected: Harold Vyse, Henry Heeremans, Wm. Inglis, Thomas Stokes, Herbert Entwistle and Lincoln Pierson; more new members, more new ideas and more progress.

It was decided to have the next fall show November 1 and 2, 1906. This will give our boys time enough to get in on the ground floor, and outsiders as well, for we like immigration at that time.

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| 30 to 36-inch.....                            | \$4.00 to        | \$5.00   |
| 24 to 28-inch.....                            | 3.00 to          | 4.00     |
| 15 to 20-inch.....                            | 2.00 to          | 3.00     |
| 8 to 12-inch.....                             | 1.00 to          | 2.00     |
| Shorts.....                                   |                  | .75      |
| ROSES (Teas)                                  |                  | Per 100  |
| Brides and Maids.....                         | \$5.00 to        | \$10.00  |
| Richmond.....                                 | 6.00 to          | 12.00    |
| Liberty.....                                  | 5.00 to          | 10.00    |
| Perle.....                                    | 5.00 to          | 7.00     |
| Roses, our selection.....                     |                  | 4.00     |
| CARNATIONS.....                               | 2.00 to          | 3.00     |
| Extra fancy.....                              | 3.00 to          | 4.00     |
| MISCELLANEOUS                                 |                  |          |
| Violets, double.....                          | .75 to           | 1.00     |
| Harrisii Lilies.....                          | 15.00 to         | 20.00    |
| Callas.....                                   | 12.00 to         | 15.00    |
| Valley.....                                   | 3.00 to          | 4.00     |
| Tulips.....                                   | 3.00 to          | 4.00     |
| Paper Whites.....                             |                  | 3.00     |
| Romans.....                                   |                  | 3.00     |
| Von Sions.....                                |                  | 3.00     |
| GREENS                                        |                  |          |
| Smilax Strings.....                           | per doz. 1.50 to | 2.00     |
| Asparagus Strings.....                        | each .40 to      | .50      |
| Asparagus Bunches.....                        |                  | .35      |
| Sprenger Bunches.....                         |                  | .35      |
| Boxwood Bunches.....                          |                  | .25      |
| Adiantum.....                                 | per 100 .75 to   | 1.00     |
| Ferns, Common.....                            | per 1000         | 2.00     |
| Galax, G. and B.....                          | 1.00 to          | 1.25     |
| Leucothoe Sprays.....                         |                  | 7.50     |
| Wild Smilax, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per case. |                  |          |

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### VEGETABLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, FEB. 21.—Cucumbers, \$1.40 to \$1.75 doz.; leaf lettuce, 40c to 50c case; head lettuce, \$5 bbl.; tomatoes, \$2.50 to \$4 case.

NEW YORK, FEB. 19.—Boston cucumbers, No. 1, \$1.25 to \$1.75 doz; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$4.50 box; head lettuce, 50c to \$1.25 doz.; radishes, \$2 to \$3 100 bunches; mushrooms, 15c to 65c lb.; tomatoes, 15c to 40c lb.; rhubarb, 30c to 50c doz. bunches; mint, 75c to 90c doz. bunches.

BOSTON, MASS., FEB. 19.—Mushrooms, \$1 to \$2 per four-pound basket; lettuce, 35c to \$1 doz.; tomatoes, 45c to 50c lb.; rhubarb, 6c to 7c lb.; hothouse spinach, 40c box; radishes, 50c to \$1 box; cucumbers, \$6 to \$18 box; mint, 75c doz. bunches; parsley, \$1.50 to \$2 box.

### TOMATOES.

#### Replanting for Second Crop.

Plants that have been bearing all winter will by this time be pretty well played out. It doesn't pay to keep them hanging on for the sake of ripening the few fruits that may still be hanging on. The better policy is to throw them out and replant in time to get a good crop of the others before the outdoor product from the southern states becomes too plentiful in the market to run the price down. If proper judgment and forethought have been used in the matter, good, strong plants will be ready to fill the place of the others and, now that the days are longer and brighter, it does not take them long to get under way.

If the compost in which they were growing in benches or solid beds is fairly good it won't be necessary to change it for the new crop; but where boxes have been employed, the soil had better be new, as the roots, having been confined into small space, are sure to have taken all the substance out of it

so that the plants would be slow to start in it and after they have started, even with feeding, the progress of growth would not be at all satisfactory. In the benches or solid beds, where more soil space has been allowed, the plants ought to do well enough if the soil is well broken up and liberally enriched either with barnyard manure or some good commercial fertilizer. We find bone meal about as good for this purpose as anything we have tried.

From this out there should not be a great deal of trouble with the setting of fruit, as, with bright weather, the pollen matures better and can be depended on to dry out so that by shaking the vines it is distributed in sufficient quantity to insure pollination. Besides, bees and other insects will soon be on the move and will prove helpful agencies in the distribution of the pollen.

#### Use of Hydrocyanic Acid Gas.

A good deal has been said lately regarding the use of hydrocyanic acid gas in the destruction of the white fly, often so troublesome on tomato plants. But I would just like to say here that we have used nothing else for the last two years and that the more we use it the better we like it. It is surprising how little of the gas will destroy this fly, seeing that it is almost impossible to reach it with anything else. We use it in the proportion of one ounce of cyanide to 2,000 cubic feet of space and find that it does the work perfectly. Only when they once get a foothold it is necessary to apply the gas at least three times, allowing about one week between each application. This catches them as the eggs hatch out. The gas will not destroy the eggs and it takes these about three weeks to hatch out from the time they are laid. We always use the gas in the evening, leaving the house closed all night and by morning it is quite safe to go in the house. We try to reduce the temperature of the house to as near 60 degrees as possible before generating the gas. This reduces the danger of injury to the plants, and we also study to have both the foliage of the plants and the atmosphere of the house dry.

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For coloring white carnations green for St. Patrick's Day, price, \$1.00 per bottle. Write today for Free Sample with full instructions.

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### VEGETABLE FORCERS.

THE REVIEW will appreciate the courtesy of its readers if they will send us the names and addresses of those in their vicinity who are growing vegetables under glass.

THE REVIEW will send the Pronouncing Dictionary on receipt of 25 cents.

ONE insertion of our advertisement in the REVIEW sold all the cinerarias we had ready.—ROY H. PALMER, Randolph, N. Y.

### WANT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this head one cent a word, CASH WITH ORDER. When answers are to be addressed in our care, add 10 cents for forwarding.

Plant advertisements NOT admitted under this head.

SITUATION WANTED—By Al grower of cut flowers, palms and ferns and general line of bedding plants; state wages. Address No. 48, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—An experienced gardener wishes steady position in private or public park; good references. Address No. 72, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—On private place, as head gardener or assistant; sober, reliable and can come well recommended. Address No. 70, care Florists' Review Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—As working foreman or section man; 1½ years experience in growing cut flowers and general line of pot plants; single; age 30; state wages per week. Address No. 41, care Florists' Review, Chicago.



**SITUATION WANTED**—By a lifelong gardener; in either private or commercial place, private preferred; good references. Address No. 38, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By an all-round propagator and grower; thoroughly reliable and capable of taking full charge; south preferred. Address No. 56, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By a good all-round grower of roses, carnations and general greenhouse stock, sober, reliable and can furnish good recommendations; give full particulars in first letter. Address No. 71, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By young man as assistant in cut flower store; some experience; 10 years' experience in greenhouses, but wishes to learn store work; good address; best references. Address No. 67, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By a good all-round grower, German, on place where good, first-class stock is wanted; capable of taking full charge; married; small family; would work on shares; best of references. Address No. 52, care of Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—About April 1, on an up-to-date place, private or commercial, to perfect myself as a grower of roses, carnations, mums, etc.; near New York or Philadelphia; honest, sober and reliable. Address C. A. Huson, Vineland, N. J.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Private or commercial, as foreman or manager, by young man with 15 years' all-round experience in greenhouses, nurseries and landscape work; total abstainer; good references; speaks German and English; good salary expected. Address D. G., care Box 88, Amherst, Mass.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By florist of life experience, as working foreman, where good roses, carnations, mums and general stock is wanted; single; good references from good places; can handle men to best advantage; state full particulars, with wages, in first letter. Address No. 49, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Young man, German, 29, strictly sober, an Al grower of roses, carnations, and exhibition mums, and a good all-around grower of greenhouse plants, wants position on or before the 15th of March; Pennsylvania or the East; reference, present employer; state wages. Address No. 40, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By German florist, forester and landscape gardener, to take position as foreman or superintendent on private or commercial place; married; sober and reliable; have best of references; last place five years; had in charge on last place 720 acres, including 16,000 feet of glass, 54 acres in vegetable garden, 220 acres in farm land, 12 acres in orchard, 8 acres in vineyard, 120 acres in lawn, stables and cemetery. Address No. 75, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—An assistant; give references and state wages with board and room. J. Sanstrom, Mokenca, Ill.

**WANTED**—A hot-water boiler to heat an eight-room dwelling; a sectional preferred. L. E. Hitz, Madison, Ind.

**WANTED**—Young man for carnation houses; must be experienced; references required. S. J. Reuter, Westerly, R. I.

**WANTED**—Young man for rose houses; must have best of references as to ability and character. James C. Murray, Peoria, Ill.

**WANTED**—A good grower of roses, carnations, mums and general stock; state age, references and wages with or without board. C. Humfeld, Clay Center, Kas.

**WANTED**—A partner to start a floral plant; a healthy locality; good ground; within forty minutes' car ride of Washington city. Address Frank Brown, Burkes Station, Va.

**WANTED**—Counter seed clerk; one who has had experience along the line of cut flowers, etc.; fine opening for right party. Address No. 57, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—First-class rose and carnation grower; a hustler and capable of taking charge; 13,000 feet glass, steam heated; situation at once; state wages without board. Address No. 73, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—A good all-round florist; young man preferred, and must be strictly temperate; a good place for right man to work into a good-paying position; give references and state wages with board. Address No. 61, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Man for retail florist's store; must be first-class designer and decorator, with city experience, pleasing address and good habits; state references, where employed, experience and salary expected. Address No. 68, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—At once, an energetic young man to take charge of 10,000 feet of commercial glass, in roses, carnations and general stock; must be sober, willing and competent. C. L. Dole, Lockport, N. Y.

**WANTED**—An up-to-date florist who understands the growing of cut flowers and bedding plants; good designer and bedder; state wages and give reference with reply; position open March 1. Address Hubbard's Seed House, Topeka, Kas.

**WANTED**—A partner in the greenhouse business; entirely new; house 6,000 square feet, partly stocked; here is a snap for the right man with a little capital; up-to-date house in up-to-date city of 40,000. Address J. F. Wisner, Chapin St., cor. of Rural St., Rockford, Ill.

**WANTED**—A good designer and decorator for retail florist in Chicago; good salesmanship and pleasing address necessary; must be sober; state where last employed, giving references, age and salary expected; good position to right man. Address No. 8, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Good florist and gardener; must be sober, moral man, with good references; will pay \$26 for first month with board and lodging, with raise if deserving for balance of time; agreed steady employment for the right man; must be a good worker. Address John Spencer, Decatur, Texas.

**WANTED**—The address of John Manger, aged 19, who was born in Cincinnati and for a while worked for a florist at Westwood; later he moved to and is still supposed to be in Kentucky; any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his sister. Please address No. 55, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Before March 15, efficient man to take charge of a small private greenhouse, 20x50 and 30x10, with windmill and tank; also the care of vegetable garden; a permanent place for a steady man; references wanted; state salary, with room and board. Address Lock Box 773, Spencer, Iowa.

**WANTED**—Working foreman to take charge of 20,000 sq. ft. glass, mainly carnations, with chrysanthemums, bulbous and bedding plants; must be an up-to-date carnation grower and able to assume charge of place; state age, experience, wages expected and full details in first letter; to right party a good position in commercial place, eastern Pennsylvania. Address S. W., 335 N. 6th St., Philadelphia.

**WANTED**—Practical working foreman and propagator; sober and industrious, young man preferred, one who thoroughly understands perennials, to take full charge of herbaceous department with large eastern nursery; position permanent; best of references required. Address, with full particulars, and state salary expected, No. 66, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR RENT**—7,000 feet of glass; will sell the stock. May Bradley, Elwood, Ind.

**FOR SALE**—Five-section Model hot-water heater, in good condition, \$65. Address Ira H. Landis, Lancaster, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—Greenhouse establishment in Florida; stocked; cottage and outbuildings; modern improvements. Address No. 63, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Greenhouses making specialty of carnations; established 8 years; location, Dayton, Ohio; no better city in the country; everything in complete working order. Address or call on Brotherline, Reibold Building.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty-two acres, five greenhouses; good trade; new mansion, beautifully located on railroad and trolley; low and easy terms. Send for descriptive circular, which will convince you. Address Box 311, West Grove, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—Kroeschell style hot-water boiler No. 5; capacity of 12,000 sq. ft. of glass surface; used one season; best of condition; everything complete, including a 20-ft. stack, \$250.00; wanted to buy a second-hand hot-water Kroeschell, No. 12. Address No. 65, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Six greenhouses 13,000 square feet of glass; steam heat, city water, two dwelling houses, in an enterprising city of 10,000 inhabitants in northern Iowa; three blocks from center of city and trolley lines; two lines of railroad, four express companies; no competition within thirty miles; good trade in surrounding towns and country; terms upon inquiry. Address No. 74, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—An old, prosperous florist establishment situated in the most fashionable part of one of the largest cities of the south; three greenhouses, 70x22, one greenhouse, 40x20, in front of the place used as a show house; 300 running feet of hotbeds and sashes; raised cottage of eight rooms, outside buildings, water works, gas; everything kept in perfect order; electric cars in front of the place; owner wants to retire from business; big opportunity for the right man; correspondence solicited. Address No. 50, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Greenhouses; owing to other business engagements we offer for sale our nearly new up-to-date first-class greenhouse plant, consisting of three greenhouses 25x100, 21x120, 2x50, all connected to boiler-house 24-28; with one 20-horse-power Hodge boiler and one 50-inch 9-section Richmond boiler; either boiler of sufficient capacity to heat the entire plant and been used two seasons; all fitted up in first-class order for business; will sell as it is, or without the land, to be taken down and removed. For particulars apply to W. H. Tarbox & Son, Fryeburg, Maine.

**FOR SALE**—Splendid location, center of city of 20,000; all retail trade. Want parties to work for two or three months to judge for themselves before buying it; a square deal. Place consists of two houses, 17x75; one house, 11x85; one house, 23x50; two houses, 17x50; two houses, 11x50; two houses, 12x50; cottage, barn, and everything complete; lean to 180 feet; all connected; two Furman boilers; everything in first-class shape. November sales, \$500; December, \$455; January, \$360; gas bill for six months, \$360; sales last four years average \$5,300; can be increased easily. Price \$8,000. Address No. 45, care Florists' Review, Chicago.

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## FOR SALE.

Greenhouse establishment at Elgin, Ill.; 60 acres of garden land and nine greenhouses; one or two dwellings; houses well stocked with roses, carnations and all kinds of bedding plants, palms and ferns, all in good condition; horses, wagon; old established business, wholesale and retail; largest business in vicinity; terms easy; write for full particulars.

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## Seed Trade News.

### AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION.

Pres., W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, W. S., Mich.;  
First Vice-Pres., L. L. May, St. Paul; Sec'y and  
Treas., C. E. Kendel, Cleveland. The 24th annual  
meeting will be held at Toledo, G., June 26-28, 1906.

MONTGOMERY WARD & Co., Chicago, have put in a Brown packeting machine.

W. W. BARNARD, Chicago, returned to business on February 19, for the first time after a month's siege with pneumonia.

THE demand is unusually large for what are termed special stocks of onion, cabbage, cauliflower, and other market gardeners' seeds.

THE Chicago Rose Co., 56 Wabash avenue, Chicago, will put in a full retail stock of vegetable and flower seeds, roses, shrubs, etc.

It is reported that some of the onion set dealers who have been talking low prices and an abundant stock are unable to fill their orders.

Most of the pea growers report that arrangements for the coming year's plantings are well under way. The acreage is likely to be smaller than last year.

THE Minnesota Seed Co., successor to Fred Meier, of Sleepy Eye, has removed to New Ulm, Minn., and erected a warehouse for field seeds. Mr. Meier continues with the company as secretary.

THE onion set growers are reported to be going slow for the coming year. Louisville reports a short supply of home grown seed, and seed from outside does not appeal strongly to the growers there.

SEEDSMEN who handle lily of the valley pips, especially those who share in the constantly increasing demand for retarded stock, will be interested in the letter of E. Neubert, of Wandsbek, Germany, which appears on another page of this issue.

THE Templin Co., Calla, O., has issued an edition of 150,000 catalogues devoted exclusively to collections. There are thirty-two pages, each page carrying an offer of one collection, the whole embracing a wide range of choice. The cover is a lithograph, a sweet pea collection on the front, a pansy collection on the back.

ONE of the press associations dealing in "patent insides" is supplying its customers with a four-column illustrated article on "American Seed Growing" which gives color to the belief that wide and valuable publicity may be gained for horticulture through the press bureau of the National Council of Horticulture. An interesting feature of the article, which evidently had its source in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, is that emphasis is laid on the fact that the free seed distribution is "no scheme of the secretary's but purely a congressional affair" which "should be stopped and the work of supplying the ordinary farm and garden seeds, the results of which are known to everybody, left to the regular seedsmen."

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3700 Acres of Garden Seeds in Cultivation.  
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It remains a secret whether sweet corn is long or short. Surpluses were mentioned but nobody has the figures.

FIGURES as to this country's agricultural exports during January are in several ways remarkable. The total value of all such shipments in the seven months since the country's fiscal year began on July 1, surpasses by more than \$25,000,000 every precedent. January itself breaks the record for that month, the nearest parallel, January, 1901, coming only within \$11,000,000 of last month's figures.

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Write us for growing prices in car-lots on

## Field, Sweet and Pop Corn

Healy Bros, Belle Center, O.

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MILD temperatures and excessive rainfall have been the rule in European countries this winter, working more or less injury to crops. It was in Holland again necessary to uncover bulbs unseasonably early.

A FIRM of importers endeavored to secure free entry for a consignment of caladium bulbs from China as "bulbs and bulbous roots not edible and not otherwise provided for," but the Boston collector assessed duty on "vegetables in their natural state." Caladiums of





See Our Bulb Offer in Last Week's Review.

# JOHNSON & STOKES' HIGH-GRADE Aster Seed FOR FLORISTS The Best American and German Strains

|                                                                         | Trade<br>Packet | Per<br>Oz. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
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| Choice mixed.....                                                       |                 |            |
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| Choice mixed.....                                                       |                 |            |
| <b>Ostrich Plume,</b><br>Separate colors.....                           | .30             | 1.50       |
| Choice mixed.....                                                       | .25             | 1.25       |
| <b>Victoria,</b><br>Separate colors.....                                | .25             | 1.75       |
| Choice mixed.....                                                       | .25             | 1.50       |
| <b>Feony Perfection,</b><br>Separate colors.....                        | .25             | 1.50       |
| Choice mixed.....                                                       | .20             | 1.25       |
| <b>Mignon,</b><br>Pure white.....                                       | .30             | 1.50       |
| Choice mixed.....                                                       | .25             | 1.25       |
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**SALVIA SPLENDENS**, trade packet, 20c; per oz., \$1.00; per ¼ pound, \$3.00.  
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dozen \$1.00 100 \$7.50 1000 \$66.00

**Lilium Album**—9-11 size  
dozen \$1.10 100 \$11.00 1000 \$105.00

**Lilium Rubrum or Roseum**  
8-9 size  
dozen 90c 100 \$6.00 1000 \$55.00

**Lilium Rubrum or Roseum**  
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season is a little backward, owing to the fall rains coming rather late. With good, warm spring weather no doubt everything will catch up.

There seems to be about the usual acreage this season, some of the growers adding to their acreage somewhat, but as a whole the increase will not amount to over ten per cent.

The trade has been taught a lesson in placing the contracts early in the season. Last fall the harvest proved short on many items. This was especially true of the onion seed crop. Many of the growers are already contracted for their full acreage as far as onion is concerned, the high prices being hard to resist.

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

In 1905 the seedsmen of the United States exported grass and other seeds

to the value of \$3,347,024, as against \$2,257,085 in 1904.

At the same time we imported seeds to the total for 1905 of \$4,207,739, as against \$3,394,094 for the year 1904.

## MORE TROUBLE.

Under date of February 7, but actually mailed on February 10, the Secretary of Agriculture issued Circular No. 15, as follows:

"Seeds of Kentucky bluegrass and of orchard grass have been obtained and tested in accordance with the following paragraph contained in the act of Congress making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture:

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to obtain in the open market samples of seeds of grass, clover or alfalfa, test the same, and if any such seeds are found to be adulterated or misbranded, or any seeds of Canada bluegrass (*Poa compressa*) are obtained under any other name than Canada bluegrass or *Poa compressa*, to publish the results of the tests together with the names of the persons by whom the seeds were offered for sale.

"In carrying out the provisions of this act 251 samples of seed of Kentucky bluegrass and 265 samples of orchard grass were obtained in the open market and examined. Of these, forty-one samples of seed of Kentucky bluegrass

European origin and inedible have been held (G. A. 4233) free, but in the present case the assessment was upheld.

## CALIFORNIA SEED NOTES.

Up to the middle of February the seed districts of the Santa Clara valley have had about fifteen or sixteen inches of rain. About the same amount has fallen in southern California. While this amount of rain is satisfactory as far as the season is advanced, we must still get several inches more to make a crop. It is the late spring rains that count the most in the making of a big yield.

As far as the present crop is concerned, it is a little early in the season to make any prophecy as to yields. Still, everything looks well. As a whole the



Cutting Herbs of New York Lettuce at Waldo Rohnert's, Gilroy, Cal.



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"While Canada bluegrass is imported into the United States in quantities varying from 600,000 to 700,000 pounds per annum, it is used only occasionally in this country, and it is evident that the bulk of the seed imported is sold as Kentucky bluegrass.

"In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress quoted, publication is here made of the names and addresses of the seedsmen who sold the lots found to be adulterated, together with the percentage of adulteration in each lot."

Here follow the names of twenty-three seedsmen from whom adulterated seed of Kentucky bluegrass were obtained, together with the addresses, quantity examined, percentage of Canada bluegrass, and total adulterants. There are also the names and addresses of sixty-nine seedsmen from whom adulterated samples of orchard grass were procured, with the percentage of meadow fescue and ryegrass. The list contains the names of some of the largest and strongest firms in the trade. Of course, as in the case of the previous publication, the excuse will be offered that the seeds were purchased as offered and that responsibility for adulteration really belongs to the earlier hands, but the Secretary aims to render this excuse futile by the following paragraph at the bottom of the list:

"In order that seedsmen, as well as farmers, may avoid the purchase of adulterated seeds, this department will examine and report promptly as to the presence of adulterants in any samples of seeds submitted for that purpose."

#### THE HOLLAND BULB CROP.

Ten hours of snowstorm is all that we have had in Holland so far this winter, notwithstanding that the new year opened with a keen frost and easterly wind. Mild summer weather has been prevailing nearly all the time of this month, accompanied by a more than ample supply of water and the bulbs in the ground have had nothing in the shape of cold to keep them back. Nearly all the fields have had to be thinned of their winter covering, many sorts of bulbs being already considerably above the ground and if we should have

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to put up with a good dose of winter weather now, as would not be out of season, there is no saying what the consequence might be, especially for the hyacinth crops, which are more tender than any of the others. It is a matter of grave doubt to have to quote prices on the results of a crop that may turn out just as well a complete failure as a very abundant one.

#### EUROPEAN SEED NOTES.

The weather continues very open and no one need be behind with any kind of outdoor work. The English seed potato trade is showing a little increasing activity, although there appears no prospect of a rise from the abnormally low prices prevailing. Some years or so ago our friends in America considerably relieved the congested state of London ware markets and it would be a good thing if some shipments would now be



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There is a scarcity of palm seeds of the leading sorts and prices are high in consequence. This is in a great measure a blessing in disguise, at least to the growers of decorative palms; it will check the extensive growing of palms for the large flower markets. The public taste of late years has been quite sickened of palms, especially the everlasting stock sizes of nice plants in 48's of kentias. The trade can very well stand a year or two of rest from production and would probably after that revive and be once more a profitable line for market growers.

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## THE CANNERS' CONVENTION.

Some of the seed firms represented at the canners' convention at Atlantic City last week made fairly good seed displays, of peas, beans and sweet corn.

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It has come to be the proper thing for the seedsmen to put up a good front at the canners' convention. A good idea of the way the seed trade is expanding may be gathered from the increasing number of firms who line up at canners' meetings. The following firms were represented at Atlantic City: W. H. Grenell, Saginaw, Mich.; Rogers Bros., Chaumont, N. Y.; J. B. Rice Seed Co., Cambridge, N. Y.; Livingston Seed Co., Columbus, Ohio; H. W. Buckbee, Rockford, Ill.; Bolgiano & Son, Baltimore, Md.; Cleveland Seed Co., Cape Vincent, N. Y.; N. B. Keeney & Son, Cape

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nection it should be understood that when a seed firm measures up to the standard of the canners' requirements it means considerable expansion and it is hoped that the canners will proportionately expand.

#### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

[All catalogues are filed by the Review and are accessible to the trade for reference at any time. Following are the latest arrivals.]

Harvey B. Snow, Camden, N. Y., Snow's Annual of Tested Seeds; The Livingston Seed Co., Columbus, O., seeds, plants and bulbs; Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, seeds; O. B. Stevens, Shenandoah, Ia., wholesale price-list of bulbs, plants, etc.; S. W. Pike, St. Charles, Ill., wholesale price-list of rooted cuttings; Kellogg-Mackay-Cameron Co., Chicago, a brochure on vacuum heating fuel economy.

#### NOTES FROM ENGLAND.

The trade for cut bulb bloom has improved somewhat, good cut tulips making on an average 6 shillings per dozen bunches of twelve blooms. Tulips can be profitably forced at these figures, provided no extravagant prices are given for the bulbs. Daffodils are holding their prices. Sicily outdoor daffodils and narcissi are arriving in large and daily increasing quantities and are making fairly good prices.

An unusual feature of the markets this year has been Dutch spiraea in varieties in bloom in 5-inch and 6½-inch pots, nice bushy plants. Of course, the plants are from retarded clumps. The line is somewhat of an experiment and I am afraid will not prove a financial success. The spiraea will be an expensive article to retard, taking up, as it does, too much space. The spiraea trade has of late years been so very bad that growers would probably have done better to have given it an absolute rest for a few years. Even at Easter the public is quite sickened of spiraea. Now that we are to have them practically all the year around they will be more than ever tired of them.

Quotations of Liliun Harrisii, Bermuda grown, are somewhat lower this year. I have a quotation before me which is about as low as has been for some years, but if Harrisii are to be grown at all in quantity in this country they will need to be still lower. The retarding of Liliun longiflorum has quite crippled the trade in Harrisii. Longiflorum can now be had in bloom almost all the year round and first-class retarded bulbs can be had at £7 per 1,000 which is very amercant from the prices asked by Bermuda growers for Harrisii. Much, however, is still to be learned to make the retarding process of Liliun longiflorum a certain success, although probable success depends more on the skill with which they are handled by the grower than by the retarding. In my travels lately I saw in the south of London four fine houses of longiflorums growing in 6½-inch and 8-inch pots and they were a perfect lot. The grower informed me the bulbs cost not more than £5 per 1,000. A few days later I came across three houses growing near Manchester which were a total failure. The bulbs were planted out in the greenhouse border and were miserable specimens, not more than eight to ten inches high, with hardly a good bloom and many had quite rotted away. The grower asserted the bulbs cost some £7 per 1,000 and were a magnificent sample when un-

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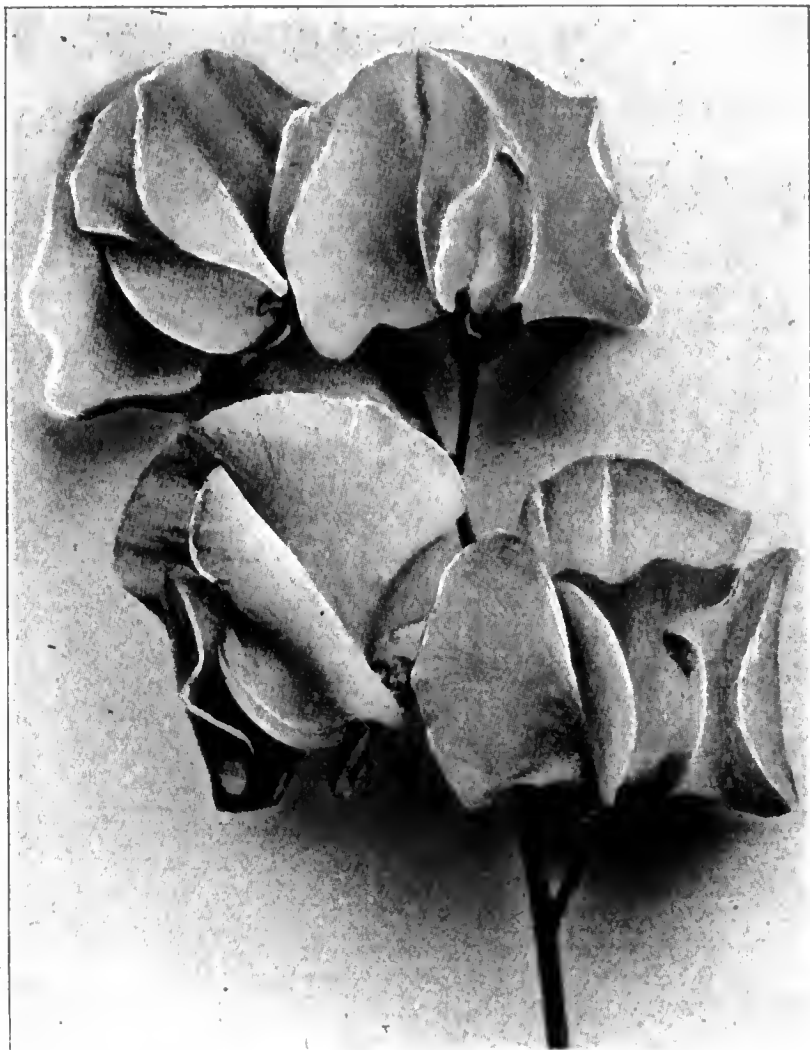
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| "    Medium.....                   | 3.00 to    | 4.00    |
| "    Short.....                    | 1.00 to    | 2.00    |
| Per 100                            |            |         |
| Brides and Bridesmaids, Fancy....  | \$10.00 to | \$15.00 |
| "    "    Medium....               | 6.00 to    | 8.00    |
| "    "    Short....                | 4.00 to    | 5.00    |
| Liberty, Richmond, Specials.....   | 25.00 to   | 35.00   |
| "    Select.....                   | 15.00 to   | 20.00   |
| "    Ordinary.....                 | 6.00 to    | 10.00   |
| Golden Gate Select.....            | 10.00 to   | 12.00   |
| "    Ordinary.....                 | 4.00 to    | 8.00    |
| Chatenay, Killarney, Select.....   | 15.00 to   | 20.00   |
| Carnations, Fancy.....             | 5.00 to    | 6.00    |
| "    Select.....                   | 3.00 to    | 4.00    |
| "    Ordinary.....                 | 1.50 to    | 2.00    |
| Adiantum.....                      | 1.00 to    | 1.50    |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings.....   |            | 50.00   |
| "    Sprays, per bunch....         | .50c       |         |
| "    Sprengerl, bunch....          | .50c       |         |
| Smilax.....                        | 12.50 to   | 15.00   |
| Valley.....                        | 2.00 to    | 4.00    |
| Single Violets.....                | .25 to     | .50     |
| Double.....                        | .75 to     | 1.25    |
| Easter Lilies, per doz.....        | \$2.00     |         |
| Calla Lilies, per doz.....         | \$1.50     |         |
| Mignonette, Select.....            | 2.00 to    | 4.00    |
| Romans.....                        | 1.00 to    | 3.00    |
| Daffodils, single, and double..... |            | 4.00    |
| Pansies.....                       | 1.00 to    | 1.50    |
| Paper Whites.....                  | 2.00 to    | 4.00    |
| Daisies, white and yellow.....     | 1.00 to    | 2.00    |
| White Lilac..... per bunch.....    |            | 1.00    |
| Sweet Peas.....                    | .75 to     | 1.25    |
| Freesia.....                       |            | 3.00    |
| Tulips.....                        | 2.00 to    | 4.00    |

Boston, February 21.

|                                  | Per 100    |         |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Beauties, Specials.....          | \$50.00 to | \$60.00 |
| "    Extra.....                  | 25.00 to   | 40.00   |
| "    Short Stems.....            | 10.00 to   | 20.00   |
| Brides, Specials.....            | 6.00 to    | 12.00   |
| "    Seconds.....                | 3.00 to    | 4.00    |
| Bridesmaids, Specials.....       | 8.00 to    | 12.00   |
| "    Seconds.....                | 4.00 to    | 6.00    |
| Chatenay.....                    | 3.00 to    | 12.00   |
| Wellesley, Killarney.....        | 3.00 to    | 16.00   |
| Liberty.....                     | 5.00 to    | 20.00   |
| Carnations, Special.....         | 4.00 to    | 5.00    |
| "    Select.....                 | 2.50 to    | 3.00    |
| "    Ordinary.....               |            | 2.00    |
| Violets.....                     | .40 to     | .75     |
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| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 40.00 to   | 50.00   |
| "    Sprays, bunches.....        | 25.00 to   | 50.00   |
| "    Sprengerl, bunches.....     | 25.00 to   | 35.00   |
| Smilax.....                      | 8.00 to    | 10.00   |
| Adiantum.....                    | .75 to     | 1.25    |
| Cattleyas.....                   | 40.00 to   | 50.00   |
| Callas.....                      | 8.00 to    | 10.00   |
| Harrisil.....                    | 8.00 to    | 10.00   |
| Mignonette.....                  | 2.00 to    | 4.00    |
| Sweet Peas.....                  | .50 to     | 1.00    |
| Yellow Daffodils.....            | 1.50 to    | 2.00    |
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| "    Shorts.....                 | 8.00 to    | 25.00   |
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| Short....                         | 4.00 to 5.00       |  |
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| Select.....                       | 15.00              |  |
| Ordinary.....                     | 6.00 to 10.00      |  |
| Golden Gate Select.....           | 12.00              |  |
| Ordinary.....                     | 4.00 to 8.00       |  |
| Chatenay, Killarney, Select.....  | 12.00 to 15.00     |  |
| Carnations, Fancy.....            | 5.00 to 6.00       |  |
| Select.....                       | 3.00 to 4.00       |  |
| Ordinary.....                     | 1.50 to 2.00       |  |
| Cattleyas.....                    | 50.00 to 60.00     |  |
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| Ordinary.....                     | .50                |  |
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| Calla Lilies, per doz.....        | 1.50               |  |
| Mignonette, Select.....           | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
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| Daffodils, double.....            | 4.00               |  |
| single.....                       | 2.00 to 3.00       |  |
| Pansies.....                      | 1.00               |  |
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| " No. 2 .....                      | 5.00 to    | 8.00     |
| " Shorts .....                     | 3.00 to    | 5.00     |
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| " Extra .....                      | 8.00 to    | 10.00    |
| " No. 1 .....                      | 4.00 to    | 6.00     |
| " No. 2 .....                      | 2.00 to    | 4.00     |
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| Liberty .....                      | 3.00 to    | 25.00    |
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| " Fancies .....                    | 3.00 to    | 4.00     |
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| Golden Gate, Chatenay.....       | 4.00 to 8.00     |  |
| Liberty.....                     | 4.00 to 8.00     |  |
| Perle.....                       | 4.00 to 8.00     |  |
| Carnations.....                  | 2.00 to 4.00     |  |
| Violets.....                     | .50 to 1.00      |  |
| Valley.....                      | 3.00             |  |
| Asparagus Plumosus, Strings..... | 50.00            |  |
| Sprays.....                      | 2.50             |  |
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Seeds should be sown about the middle of January, merely sprinkling them on the surface of a pan of well-drained, sandy soil, and covering with nothing but a square of glass. If the structure is warm and moist, signs of life should be seen in about a fortnight, and the young plants will be ready for pricking off in another three weeks. The glass should be removed when growth commences, and care should be taken not to water the pan through a can, even if

rosed. Carefully immerse it in a vessel of water, and allow it to become fairly dry before repeating the operation.

Pricking off is best performed with a pointed stick, and it should be done early, as, however carefully sowing is done, the seedlings are sure to come up too thickly. Well drain a number of pans or boxes, fill them with soil containing plenty of leaf-mold and sand, finishing off with a layer of sand on the surface. In each of the receptacles make the necessary number of holes with a pointed stick, which will ensure the young plants being one and a half or two inches apart. Now lift the seedlings carefully with the stick, and drop into each of the holes made, using the stick to make the soil firm about its roots. Water with a fine-rosed can, and stand the pans or boxes in a warm corner, where they can be shaded should strong sunshine show a desire to get to them.

The spindling growth made by the plants after this need not alarm the grower as it is perfectly natural and will right itself eventually. To assist it in doing this, and to ensure stocky, bushy plants, it is well, when the plants are an inch or so high, to cut them down almost to the soil with a pair of scissors. By deferring this operation until the plants are stronger, the removed tops can be inserted as cuttings and will readily strike and grow.

Flowers should be snipped off as they form, and the pans moved to the coolest part of the house in readiness for transference to a cold frame. They should reach this latter shelter by the first week in May, and be thoroughly hardened off by the end of that month, when they should be planted out. — Gardeners' Magazine.

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## THE READERS' CORNER.

## Galvanized Pipes.

In the REVIEW for February 15 we find an inquiry in regard to using galvanized iron conductor pipe for heating greenhouses. We have a house 17x50 heated with hot water, galvanized iron conductor pipe being used. It has run two years and we have had good results. Our system is simply a flow and return around the house, rising gradually from the boiler to the far end of the house into an expansion tank of the same material; thence back to the boiler. We used iron pipe from the boiler to the straight runs, all elbows and tees made of galvanized iron. Extra care must be taken in soldering.

CHARLES FISHER.

## Try a Cat.

I have read with much interest of the troubles related in the last two numbers of the REVIEW by those who have had difficulty in getting rid of rats in their greenhouses. I had quite an experience some years ago. At that time our two carnation houses were literally overrun with the rodents. They almost stripped the carnations of buds, strewn on the benches as if I had sown them there. We tried all sorts of poisons, in every shape and form, but of no avail. The rats got so daring that they would eat the buds of a night only a few feet away from me.

We had been thinking about that old-fashioned remedy, a cat, but could not get one at once, but we finally secured two, with the result that the rats gave up the battle the same night. The cats caught one occasionally, but their presence seemed to keep them away and though, like the poor, we have them always with us, they do no more harm, as we are always provided with a cat.

To keep the cat or cats and get them tame to their new surroundings we give them a little bread and milk for a few days and do not allow them to get out of the houses until they are thoroughly familiar with their new abode. The cat we have now catches quite a few of the pests and always keeps them at a respectful distance. Had it not been that

this old-fashioned remedy proved a success I think I should have been somewhere where wits would be at a premium, as I was almost bereft of what little I had in that line.

F. J. FILLMORE.

## Dipped in Tar.

I dipped my split white cedar posts in boiling tar, so that every part was covered. The hemlock planks were treated the same way, only that I used an old mop to apply the tar. How many years longer will these posts and planks last in greenhouse use than those that are not painted or tarred at all?

A. V.

## Muslin Waterproof.

R. B., inquiring February 1, may use the following formula which is excellent and keeps the cloth from rotting:

Three pints old pale-colored linseed oil; one ounce sugar of lead (acetate of lead); four ounces white resin. Grind the acetate of lead to a paste with a little of the oil; then add the rest of the oil and resin. Melt in an iron kettle over a gentle fire. Apply with a brush while hot.

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## IMPERISHABLE CYPRESS.

When Pharaohs ruled in days of yore  
Upon the Nile's historic shore,  
It was the custom of the land  
To build upon the desert's sand  
Great pyramids and towering piles  
Where, as in some cathedral's aisles,  
The death-struck kings, each by himself  
Were laid embalmed upon a shelf.

Each mummy had his separate place,  
With cerements bound round his face,  
While o'er his body a winding sheet  
In many coils, wound to his feet;  
And for each mummy, thus wound about,  
A cypress case was hollowed out.

Three thousand years have passed since then,  
Yet there they lie—those mummied men,  
The mystic drugs, forced in their veins,  
Have well repaid th' embalmer's pains.  
Shrunk are the muscles, parched the skin,  
But no corruption lies within;  
And e'en the cases of cypress wood  
Time's ravages have all withstood.

No drugs preserved the cypress case  
Or gave the wood th' immortal place  
Held by it ever since the flood—  
And Noah's ark of shittim wood,  
Its every fibre seems to say—  
"Cease, Time! I never will decay."  
No storms that blow or winds that beat,  
Or winter's cold or summer's heat  
Can cause the cypress to decay;  
It wears, but will not rot away.

—The Scrap Book.

## PACIFIC COAST.

## NARCISSI AND DAFFODILS.

Narcissi and daffodils have not proven a well paying crop when grown for cut flowers in California for the past few years. It is but a few seasons ago when the wholesaler could easily figure on getting a regulation price for his product and, the demand being usually better than the supply, bulbous stock of all kinds was regarded as one of the best paying ends of the business.

Narcissi of all kinds have made themselves greatly at home here and, the climate seeming to favor their growth, they have multiplied to such a great extent that we now have a superabundance of them. At no time during the present season have the Paper White varieties sold at over 75 cents per hundred stems and at the present writing they can be bought at about \$2.50 per thousand in any quantity desired. Daffodils are only a trifle higher in price and at no time during the past few weeks have they been worth more than \$2 per hundred; they can be bought now for less than half that figure. They grow luxuriantly here and, with our sudden change into warm weather, they come into blossom in such profusion there is little opportunity to market them at remunerative prices.

Wholesalers who have facilities for forcing the early varieties of daffodils have made fair returns, such sorts as Ard Righ when brought into bloom in the early months of the winter easily netting from \$4 to \$5 per hundred. Narcissi of the white kinds are not forced here at all, as they have not proven paying investments. Some of the very late daffodils are also money makers for the growers. Emperor has proven to be well adapted for our purpose.

## Narcissi for Thanksgiving.

I have spoken principally of bulbs that are allowed to flower naturally with the advent of rainfall and the beginning of warm weather afterwards, but if some care is taken and the land on which the bulbs are growing is not too valuable, it is possible to bring the

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plants into bloom much earlier than is usually done and this without forcing. This is easier to accomplish with narcissi than with daffodils and if the weather is not too frosty a good cutting can be had at Thanksgiving instead of the middle of February. The bulbs die down with us about the middle of April and are thoroughly dormant by the end of June. At this time, if it is desired to transplant the stock, it can be done with perfect safety provided the bulbs are not allowed to remain exposed too long and thereby become too much dried out. They should be allowed to remain at least two months longer in the ground, to thoroughly mature and given a thorough soaking about the middle of August. The soil can then be spaded deep between the rows and a second watering be given about two weeks later. Keep the ground well worked and give them another thorough soaking not later than four weeks afterward and they will probably require nothing further until the fall rains begin.

In this way a good crop of flowers can be cut for Thanksgiving and at that time when there is usually a dearth of bulbous stock they can be used to advantage and will prove a very remunerative article. They are susceptible to frost if very severe but as we usually are not troubled in this latitude much before the first of December I have found it possible to get good returns from a bed of narcissi that if left to their natural growth and allowed to bloom at the present time did not pay for the trouble of picking them. G.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

### The Market.

Plenty of moisture and bright weather has brought into market an abundance of spring bulbous stock and the

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| G. H. Orane, scarlet..... | 1.20    | 10.00    |
| Harlowarden, crimson..... | 1.70    | 15.00    |
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| ALBA, white.....                | 1.40    | 12.50   |
| PROSPERITY, mottled.....        | 1.40    | 12.50   |
| GAJETTY, mottled.....           | 1.20    | 11.00   |
| MORNING GLORY, pink.....        | 1.40    | 12.00   |
| LILLIAN POND, white.....        | 1.40    | 12.50   |
| ENCHANTRESS, pink.....          | 1.70    | 15.00   |
| MRS. THOS. LAWSON, pink... 1.40 | 12.00   |         |

|                                  | Per 100 | 1000    |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| VIOLA ALLEN, variegated.....     | \$1.40  | \$12.50 |
| MARSHALL FIELD, variegated. 1.40 | 12.50   |         |
| FLORA HILL, white.....           | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| GOV. WOLCOTT, white.....         | 1.20    | 10.00   |
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| SUCCESS, pink.....               | 1.20    | 10.00   |
| MRS. F. JOOST, pink.....         | 1.20    | 10.00   |
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store windows are gay with thousands of daffodils. Violets are in great profusion and the price of all classes of flowers has made another drop. Narcissi are now at their best and the few days of sunshine have brought in enormous cuttings.

Roses and carnations are in better and larger supply than we have had them this year and the retailers are no longer troubled about getting supplies enough to fill their orders. Valley and longiflorums are offered only in fair quantities and there is only a fair demand for them.

Wild maidenhair, although late in maturing this season, is now to be had in any quantity and as a result the dealers have no bother in getting sufficient green stock. Freesias and tulips are in full bloom and help to make good spring displays.

Business is very good with an abundance of funeral work.

### Various Notes.

J. H. Stark, of Stark Bros., Louisiana, Mo., is in town on a few days' visit.

C. M. Robinson, the well known landscape gardener, left on the last steamer for a month's trip to Honolulu.

The members of the Piedmont Floral & Seed Co., of Oakland, have dissolved partnership. S. A. Love will continue to operate the down-town store, together

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with Harry Letts, and M. W. Morse will take the Piedmont branch of the business.

It appears that the prediction of a dry year made in these columns will come true. The season's total to date is 9.57 inches. Last year up to the same time 19.86 inches had fallen.

Geo. W. Fitch, representing the Santa Monica Land and Water Co., is in town, looking up nursery stock to plant in southern California.

P. J. Kemer, the well known horticulturist of Alameda county, has recovered from his severe attack of the grip.

Albert Ponyal, proprietor of a flower store on Polk street, died February 13. He was 22 years old and was engaged in business here for several years. G.



# NURSERY NEWS.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.

Pres., E. Albertson, Bridgeport, Ind.; Vice-Pres., Orlando Harrison, Berlin, Md.; Sec'y, Geo. C. Seager, Rochester; Treas., C. L. Yates, Rochester. The 31st annual convention will be held at Dallas, Texas, June, 1906.

J. A. GAGE, Beatrice, Neb., has sold his nursery and business to P. L. Bower.

B. E. GAGE, of the Peterson Nursery, Chicago, has returned from a trip to Cuba.

J. H. STARK, of Stark Bros., Louisiana, Mo., is on a trip to the Pacific coast.

CHAS. E. GREENING, Monroe, Mich., president of the Greening Nursery Co., is known locally as "Commodore."

THE Jackson & Perkins Co. states that its sales of Dorothy Perkins rose were over 100,000 plants last season.

RICHARD ROTHE, for several years in charge of a leading private estate at Laverock, Pa., has taken charge of the Mount Desert Nurseries, Northeast Harbor, Me.

THE REVIEW would be glad to receive from nurserymen photographs showing any of the interesting features of their establishments, or photographs of well-grown specimen trees or shrubs.

IN 1905 the value of nursery stock imported into the United States was, as tabulated by the Department of Agriculture under the heading plants, trees, shrubs and vines, \$1,574,477 as against \$1,501,521 in 1904.

EARLY reports of the damage to fruit buds in western New York are now said to have been exaggerated. The below zero cold of early February, following the 70-degree temperature of late January was naturally looked upon as threatening the safety of the buds.

CANADA has a fruit marks act and the apple growers of western New York believe that export business would be much aided were congress to enact similar legislation for the United States, so that buyers might know from the marks the exact grade of the contents of the package.

THE diversity of state regulations as to the interstate shipment of nursery stock is so great that an inspection law expert is almost a necessity at a nursery doing a large interstate business. The efforts of the National Association of Horticultural Inspectors looking to more uniform regulations have the hearty sympathy of everyone in the trade.

THE increased interest in trees led many city officials to seek to make known the names of trees growing in streets and parks. The United States Forest Service has devised plans by which its co-operation may be secured in correctly identifying the public trees of any community which may care to call upon it. There are two ways in which assistance may be given. Where the work is on a large scale a representative of the service will visit the town and identify the tree by examination on the spot. In most cases, however, identification by correspondence will prove entirely adequate. This will require merely that specimens be sent to the forest service.

SOME of the eastern landscape architects, whose business is now so great as to go beyond the possibilities of personal attention, have solicitors in the Mississippi valley this winter seeking orders for plans.

ONE of the Holland nurserymen encloses a card with the catalogues sent to the American trade requesting a visit and advising that at the railway station will be found a cab to convey them free of charge to the nurseries, an hour's drive away.

## ALABAMA NURSERIES.

W. F. Heikes, of the Huntsville Wholesale Nurseries, is president of the Alabama State Horticultural Society. At its recent meeting he took occasion to say a good word for the Alabama nurseries, as follows:

"It should not be overlooked that the supply of trees needed for planting in this state can be procured from nurseries within its borders. The nurseries of Madison county, Alabama, rank with the best and largest in this country and it is probable that more trees are grown in this county than in any other in the United States, not excepting Monroe county, New York, of which Rochester is the county seat. These nurseries, near Huntsville, Alabama, ship hundreds of car loads of trees annually, which are distributed to all parts of the United States.

"The remarkable growth of this industry is largely due to the character of the soil and climate, which are most favorable to the production of vigorous,

shapely, well-rooted trees and plants. The marked increase in the number of nurseries throughout the state within the past few years is evidence of the rapidly growing demand for trees and plants, and that the nursery industry is making notable progress, in keeping with the trend of the times."

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| 2 years, 18-24 in., 4-8 branches.....  | 1.25    | 10.00   |
| 3 years, 2-2½ ft., 5-10 branches.....  | 2.00    | 18.00   |
| 3 years, 18-24 ins., 5-8 branches..... | 1.50    | 12.00   |
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| 1 year, Conover's.....           | .30     | 2.50   |
| 1 year, Barr's Mammoth.....      | .30     | 2.50   |
| 1 year, Donald's Elmira.....     | .30     | 2.50   |
| 1 year, Giant Argenteuil.....    | .50     | 3.50   |

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|                     | Per 100 | 1000   |                     | Per 100 | 1000   |
|---------------------|---------|--------|---------------------|---------|--------|
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| Bubach.....         | .40     | 3.00   | Haverland.....      | .30     | 2.25   |
| New Home.....       | .40     | 3.00   | Excelsior.....      | .30     | 2.25   |
| Glen Mary.....      | .30     | 2.50   | Brandywine.....     | .30     | 2.50   |
| Clyde.....          | .30     | 2.25   | Tenn. Prolific..... | .30     | 2.25   |
| Michel's Early..... | .30     | 2.25   |                     |         |        |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|                                          | Per 100 | 1000    |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Althea, 2-3 ft., 4-8 branches.....       | \$3.50  | \$30.00 |
| Hall's Japan Honeysuckle, 3-year.....    | 3.50    | 30.00   |
| Begonia Radicans, 4-year.....            | 5.00    | 40.00   |
| Deutzia Crenata, 4-5 ft., fl. pl.....    | 4.00    |         |
| Deutzia Crenata, 5-7 ft.....             | 6.00    |         |
| Spiraea Billardii, 4-5 ft.....           | 5.00    |         |
| Double Grant Geraniums, 2½-in. pots..... | 2.25    | 20.00   |
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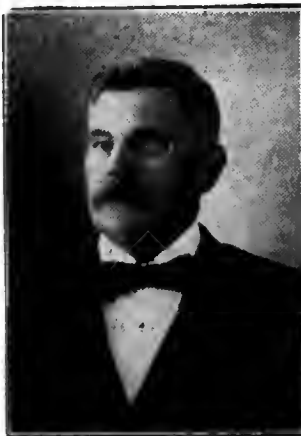
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| <b>Liberty</b> .....                       | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| <b>Maid</b> .....                          | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| <b>Bride</b> .....                         | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| <b>Chatenay</b> .....                      | 1.50    | 12.50   |
| <b>American Beauty, bench plants</b> ..... | 5.00    | 45.00   |

## CARNATIONS

|                    | Per 100 | 1000    |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>Pink</b> .....  |         |         |
| Enchantress.....   | \$2.50  | \$20.00 |
| Lawson.....        | 1.50    | 10.00   |
| Mrs. Nelson.....   | 1.50    | 10.00   |
| <b>White</b> ..... |         |         |
| Boston Market..... | 1.50    | 10.00   |
| Chicago White..... | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Flora Hill.....    | 1.25    | 9.00    |
| White Cloud.....   | 1.25    | 9.00    |
| Queen Louise.....  | 1.25    | 9.00    |
| <b>Red</b> .....   |         |         |
| Flamingo.....      | 3.00    | 25.00   |
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|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
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The Market.

Last week was one of the best of the season. Prices are still advancing and the demand shows no abatement. The supply continues to be inadequate. A great many of the roses are of very good quality, but anything in the way of flowers seems to sell. Carnations are good and continue to bring good prices. Beauties are in demand, but are rather scarce. There is a fair supply of violets, which find a ready sale. Some handsome lilacs are shown at Shaeffer's retail store and are the first we have seen so far.

Various Notes.

W. J. Barnes is making an enviable reputation as a decorator. His business in this line is increasing rapidly and it is noticeable that wherever Mr. Barnes puts up a decoration once he always gets the next one. He has had about all the work he could handle this season. He put up the largest decoration of the season last week for one of our leading citizens.

P. H. Rushmore, of the Rushmore Produce Co., at Tulsa, I. T., was here this week purchasing supplies. He conducts a cut flower store in addition to the produce business. He says the business is good in his locality.

W. A. Bastian says he never saw stock so scarce at this season of the year. They have had to turn down many orders on account of not having the stock to fill them. The business activity does not seem to be confined to Kansas City as the consignments received from other places are falling off.

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| Guardian Angel..... | 1.25    | 10.00    |

| LIGHT PINK         | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Enchantress.....   | \$2.50  | \$20.00  |
| Morning Glory..... | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| RED                |         |          |
| Estelle.....       | 2.00    | 17.50    |

| WHITE               | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Boston Market.....  | \$1.50  | \$10.00  |
| Lady Bountiful..... | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Flora Hill.....     | 1.25    | 10.00    |

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| Sunrise.....    | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Uncle John..... | 2.00    | 17.50    |

|                | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Kaiserin.....  | \$2.00  | \$17.50  |
| Perle.....     | 2.00    | 17.50    |
| Wm. Askew..... | 2.00    | 17.50    |

|                   | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Chatenay.....     | \$1.50  | \$12.50  |
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| Pink Lawson.....     |         | 2.00   |           | 15.00   |
| Queen.....           |         | 2.00   |           | 15.00   |
| Variegated Lawson... |         | 5.00   |           | 40.00   |
| White Lawson.....    |         | 3.00   |           | 25.00   |
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| Lawson.....        | 1.25 per 100; 10.00 per 1000     |

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Boston Market.....  | \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000 |
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|                         | Per 1000 |                     | Per 1000 |
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| White.....              | 30.00    | Gov. Wolcott.....   | 10.00    |
| Red.....                | 30.00    | Boston Market.....  | 12.00    |
| Variegated.....         | 30.00    | Lady Bountiful..... | 25.00    |
| Enchantress.....        | 20.00    | Queen Louise.....   | 8.00     |
| Mrs. Patten.....        | 25.00    | Flora Hill.....     | 8.00     |
| Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt..... | 15.00    | Peru.....           | 8.00     |
| Cardinal.....           | 40.00    | Lord.....           | 8.00     |
| Estelle.....            | 15.10    | Joost.....          | 8.00     |
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| Lady Bountiful.....  | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Glacier.....         | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Pink Lawson.....     | 2.00    | 14.00    |
| Enchantress.....     | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Estelle.....         | 1.50    | 12.50    |
| Flamingo.....        | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| The President.....   | 2.50    | 20.00    |
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| Chatenay       | 3.50 per 100    |
| Ivory          | 3.00 per 100    |

|               | 2-inch pots | Rooted Cuttings |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Lawson        | \$2.50      | \$1.50 per 100  |
| Enchantress   | 3.50        | 2.50 per 100    |
| Estelle       | 3.00        | 2.00 per 100    |
| White Cloud   | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Boston Market | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Joost         | 1.50        | 1.00 per 100    |
| Prosperity    | 3.00        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Harlowarden   | 2.50        | 1.50 per 100    |
| Nelson        | 2.00        | 1.50 per 100    |

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The Market.

Business has been moving along in a satisfactory manner and everyone is in a good humor, consequently. The demand has been general and all kinds of stock had its share. Bulbous stock sold better than at any time so far this year and the price moved up to a very good figure. George & Allan, our big bulb growers, were kept busy day and night and their large plant was kept cleaned as fast as the blooms were ready to cut. Roses have been in heavy demand and the price is stiff. There is some mighty good stock to be had. The wholesale houses are cleaned out as fast as the stock can be unpacked. Carnations are the same as roses, and after the morning rush is over there is none to be had anywhere. Green goods are not very plentiful, and are selling well. Good asparagus is in especially good demand.

We are having bright, warm weather and the frost is nearly all out of the ground. This kind of weather will surely force into bloom a large quantity of blooms of all kinds and I believe we can look for a large supply of stock in a week or so.

Various Notes.

Philip Popp, of Covington, Ky., well known in this city as the grower of fine pot-plants, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. It is occasioned by the announcement that he will be married shortly to a most estimable young lady, Miss Martha Holler. The date for the wedding has not yet been announced.

B. P. Critchell has been confined to his bed for several weeks. He slipped on the ice and fractured a rib. He is getting along nicely.

J. A. Peterson has also been on the sick list.

There was a large fire in our retail cut flower district the past week. For some time it looked as if there would be a great deal of damage done, but owing to the fast work of the fire department, the danger was averted. Julius Baer was the only one to suffer any damage and that was due to water. The loss was covered by insurance.

Visitors: Chas. Dietrich, of Maysville, Ky., and J. T. Herdigen, of Aurora, Ind. C. J. OHMER.

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|                                 | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Fiancee, clear pink             | \$ 8.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| Enchantress, flesh pink         | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Fair Maid, flesh                | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Mrs. Lawson, cerise             | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Mrs. Lawson, Pot Plants, strong | 2.50    | 20.00    |

BEST SCARLET VARIETIES

|                                                                                    |        |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| The Cardinal, beat the "Robert Craig" last year at Chicago, St. Louis and Montreal | \$6.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Red Lawson                                                                         | 5.00   | 40.00    |
| Crusader, good commercial                                                          | 2.00   | 15.00    |

BEST WHITE VARIETIES

|                |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Lady Bountiful | \$ 4.00 | \$35.00 |
| White Lawson   | 4.00    | 30.00   |
| Lieut. Peary   | 5.00    | 45.00   |

BEST VARIEGATED VARIETIES

|                         |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Glendale, new           | \$12.00 | \$100.00 |
| Variegated Lawson       | 5.00    | 40.00    |
| Mrs. M. A. Patten       | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Prosperity              | 2.00    | 12.50    |
| Dorothy Whitney, yellow | 4.00    | 30.00    |
| Hallowarden, crimson    | 2.00    | 15.00    |

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| Bride                | 2 1/4-inch 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Chatenay             | 2 1/4-inch 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Gate                 | 2 1/4-inch 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Uncle John           | 2 1/4-inch 5.00    | 40.00    |
| Liberty              | 2 1/4-inch 5.00    | 45.00    |
| Rosalind Orr English | 2 1/4-inch 7.00    | 65.00    |
| Perle                | 2 1/4-inch 5.00    | 45.00    |
| Sunrise              | 2 1/4-inch 5.00    | 45.00    |
| American Beauty      | 2 1/4-inch 6.00    | 55.00    |
| Prince of Naples     | 2 1/4-inch 7.00    | 65.00    |
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| Kaiserin, 2 1/4-inch      | 4.00    | 35.00    |
| Variegated Lawson, R. C   | 6.00    | 50.00    |
| Enchantress               | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Queen and Lawson          | 2.00    | 18.00    |

March 1st Delivery. E. H. PYE, Upper Nyack, N. Y. Mention The Review when you write.

ROOTED Carnation Cuttings

|                           | 100     | 1000     |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
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| Victory                   | 12.00   | 100.00   |
| Fiancee                   | 6.00    | 50.00    |
| White Lawson              | 3.50    | 30.00    |
| Mackinac                  | 2.50    | 20.00    |
| Queen                     | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Boston Market             | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Queen Louise              | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| McGowan, 2-inch pots only | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Enchantress               | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Lawson                    | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Fair Maid                 | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Lord                      | 2.00    | 15.00    |
| Flamingo                  | 3.00    | 25.00    |
| Crusader                  | 2.50    | 20.00    |
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CARNATION ROOTED CUTTINGS

|             | Per 100 | 1000     |             | Per 100 | 1000    |
|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Glendale    | \$12.00 | \$100.00 | Nelson      |         |         |
| Victory     | 12.00   | 100.00   | Fisher      | \$3.00  | \$25.00 |
| Robt. Craig | 12.00   | 100.00   | Mrs. Patten | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Cardinal    | 6.00    | 50.00    | Estelle     | 2.50    | 20.00   |
| Fiancee     | 6.00    | 50.00    | Harry Fenn  | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| White       |         |          | Flamingo    | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lawson      | 3.50    | 30.00    | Crane       | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| The Belle   | 4.00    | 35.00    | Lawson      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Lady        |         |          | Boston      |         |         |
| Bountiful   | 3.00    | 25.00    | Market      | 2.00    | 15.00   |
| Enchantress | 3.00    | 25.00    | White Cloud | 1.00    | 8.00    |

RICHMOND ROSE—March Delivery. Orders booked now for plants from 2 1/4-inch pots, \$12.00 per 100.

ROSES—Brides, Bridesmaids, Gates, Chatenay, Perles, Sunrise and La Detroit, 2 1/4-in., at \$3.50 per 100. Cash or C. O. D.

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|                                                               |        |          |         |          |
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| AMERICAN BEAUTY PLANTS, 2 1-2 inch pots, ready April 1st..... | 6.00   | "        | 50.00   | "        |

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|                     |        |          |         |          |
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Florists, F. Howard, Pittsfield.

Cottagers, Eustace Jaques.

The Press, W. Harger.

The Ladies, J. Johnson.

Our Toastmaster, called by President Carlquist.

The talent of the members was well represented by A. McConnachie, E. R. Russell, W. Jack and Thos. Page, who amused and entertained the company between the speeches. Letters were read from our judges for the past year who we all regretted were unable to attend. Preceding the dinner a brief business session was held.

The next meeting, March 3, is carnation night. The society respectfully solicits some of the new varieties to be exhibited that night, so that those members who were unable to attend the Carnation Society's meeting in Boston will be able to see their respective merits. Kindly forward same to Geo. Foulsham, secretary, Lenox, Mass., not later than Saturday noon, March 3.

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We have had disagreeable weather the past week. Rain followed by cold weather has been the rule here lately, but I am told there will be no more winter after this month, and then we can look for genuine spring. Valentine's day was a red-letter day in this section, flowers taking the place of valentines, and reports from this section indicate a large business in both plants and cut blooms. Stock is looking well and although there are some large cuts, the demand is more than the supply. Some very fine carnations are being grown in this section, both in east and west, as well as in north and south houses, and with wholly different treatment. First-class stock is being grown with plants kept on the dry side, and first-class stock grown with soil the reverse; one with liquid manure as a fertilizer, the other with the commercial article, so it is hard to tell yet which method will win out. Constant agitation is bringing results and the demand is increasing, not for quantity as formerly, but for quality, regardless of price. What few roses are being grown in this section are better than expected. Some very good stock is grown, but the great majority has proved a failure so far.

Narcissi and bulbous stock on account of the excessive warm weather the past few weeks are pushing too fast and it will be a question whether there will be any for Easter. The same also is true of Harrisii. Callas this year are almost a failure; whether it is the excessive dampness of the atmosphere, or whether the fault lies in the bulbs is hard to determine as yet. Some good valley is being grown and the demand is increasing satisfactorily. There has been so little of what is grown in the north grown here that customers are not familiar with it and it will take some time to convince them that these are good things to grow. Bedding stock is looking fine and the indications are for a good trade in the spring.

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| Flamingo    | 2.50   | 20   | Patten     | 2.50   | 20   |
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| Q. Louise   | 1.50   | 12   | Queen      | 1.50   | 12   |
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Rooted carnation cuttings.

|            | 100    | 1000    |             | 100    | 1000    |
|------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
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| Bountiful  | 3.00   | 25.00   | Glacier     | 1.50   | 12.50   |
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| Estelle    | 1.50   | 12.50   | Flamingo    | 2.50   | 20.00   |
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| Crusader     | 15.00   | Joost                                | 8.00    |
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Rooted carnation cuttings.

|             | 100     | 1000  |                                       | 100    | 1000 |
|-------------|---------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|------|
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| R. Craig    | 12.00   | 100   | Estelle                               | 2.50   | 20   |
| Cardinal    | 6.00    | 50    | H. Fenn                               | 2.00   | 15   |
| Fiancee     | 6.00    | 50    | Flamingo                              | 2.00   | 15   |
| W. Lawson   | 3.50    | 30    | Crane                                 | 2.00   | 15   |
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| Mrs. Nelson | 1.50   | 10   | Queen Louise | 1.25   | 9    |
| B. Market   | 1.50   | 10   | Chicago W.   | 2.00   | 15   |
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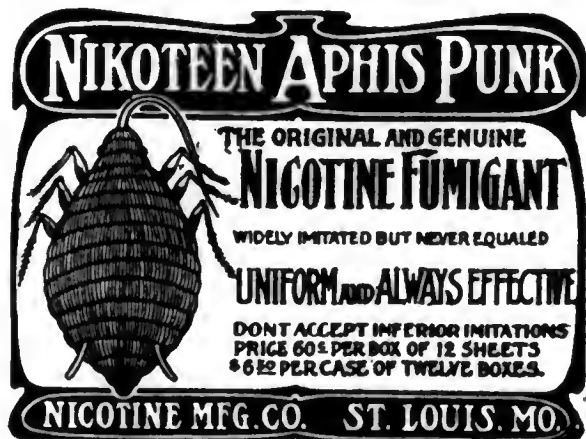
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#### The Market.

The dealers here, both wholesale and retail, have just completed a very trying week. Stock of all kinds has been short and trade has been long. Valentine's day was a wonder and has stirred the cut flower people up to a considerable extent. They are now predicting that in a few years Valentine's day will be competing with Easter, and, instead of paper hearts with silly verses to express the tender feeling in their manly bosoms, the young men will be sending floral valentines in the shape of boxes and baskets of flowers; and they may not be very far wrong, as this custom has been steadily growing and last Wednesday was, in the language of one of the retailers, "A young Christmas." The sale of violets was one of the features and while all of the stores had ordered an extra supply, all were sold out by noon. Among the wholesalers there was but little of anything to be had after noon any day the past week. While it was pleasant for the wholesalers it was trying for the man who had orders and no stock.

#### Various Notes.

Arthur Langhans, of Wheeling, was in the city attending the wedding of his brother-in-law last Thursday.

Congratulations are due F. H. Westhoff, the carnation grower of DeHaven. It is the first boy and there are four sisters to worship him.

Miss Hoffman, the eldest daughter of Chas. Hoffman, of Alison Park, had her feet frozen while skating during the last blizzard.

Patrick Maier is cutting some very fine bulb stock in the way of tulips.

H. L. Blind & Bros. had the decoration for the Merchants and Manufacturers' Lincoln day banquet at the Hotel Schenley.

L. I. Neff for a few days before Valentine's day had a special window arrangement of floral valentines in the shape of small baskets. The result was a surprise even to Mr. Neff.

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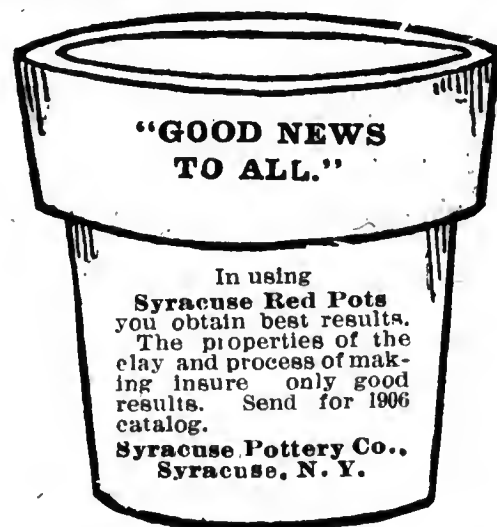
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## A Busy Week.

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Though the White House wedding was not a great money-maker for any individual retailer, what with the cut stock furnished the landscape department and the many floral gifts, the aggregate was considerable. The happiness at the White House seemed to pervade the whole city, even to the extent of softening business rivalry, which here, as elsewhere, is keen.

Though not a part of the house decoration, two elegant baskets of flowers were seen in the east room of the White House. One was of American Beauty roses and Boston ferns, the other of rare orchids, orange blossoms and A. Farleyense. The former was a gift to the bride from the Honorable Justices of the United States Supreme court; the latter from the Brazilian ambassador. Both were executed by J. H. Small & Sons.

The attaches of the British legation sent, through George H. Cooke, an elegant offering of Bride and Killarney roses.

Many fine carnations seen in the White House were grown by Mr. Dawson, carnation grower at the United States propagating gardens.

Fred H. Kramer is now showing Queen Beatrice roses with stems that rival American Beauty.

I note with very much regret that in my account last week of the club's carnation show I failed to mention the exhibits of the Cottage Gardens, Queens, N. Y., and W. J. & M. S. Vesey, Fort Wayne, Ind. The former sent Robert Craig, the latter Glendale, both worthy of special comment.

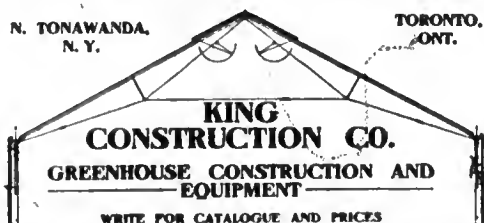
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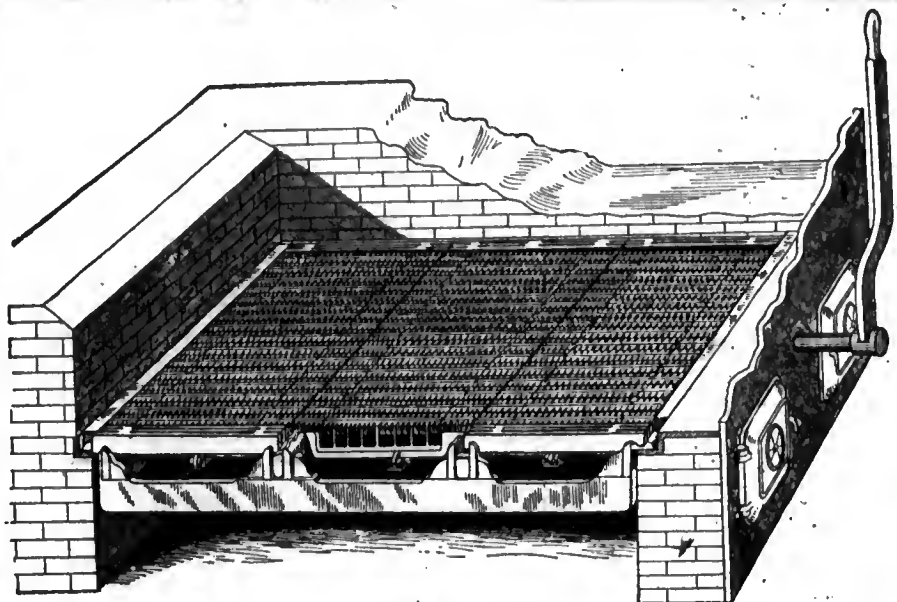
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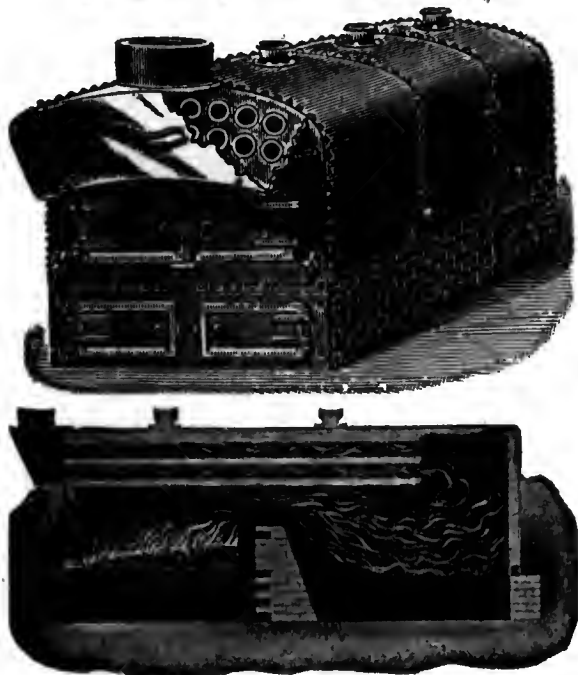
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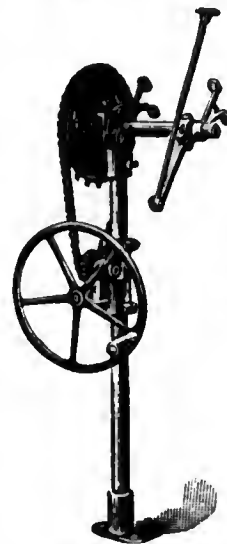
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