

FLOWERS OF THE WEST

Some of the Botanical Beauties of the California Valleys.

The plains of California, and especially the great San Joaquin valley, can fairly challenge the rest of the world in the luxuriant vegetation of its spring months.

The overland tourists, or those from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, will remark a certain peculiarity about the San Joaquin valley in the early spring months.

The beautiful nemophila or "baby blue eyes," looks to us with really blue eyes early in the spring.

For a companion the "baby blue eyes" have partners of white forget-me-nots, a modest and insignificant flower, but growing in great profusion.

One of the most beautiful if not the most beautiful of all the spring flowers is the so-called cream cup or platy stigma.

A very early spring flower is the fragrant gilia with a funnel form, rotate corolla divided into five lobes.

Not so beautiful as the flowers already mentioned, but more useful and far more robust, is the erodium, commonly called silfiera, or pin-clover and pin-grass.

The wild hyacinth or camass (camassia esculenta) of the order of liliaceae grows very abundantly in the months of March, April and May.

Of other blue or purple flowers there is the myricophorum or blue-eyed grass, with very narrow leaves and growing in moist places.

The lupine is also blue, at least the species which appear first. Later it is followed by its yellow, pink and white relations.

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Hood's Pills

should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip.

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A very peculiar plant is the so-called Indian paint brush, or castilleja. It really resembles a paint brush, and grows in such an abundance that it is not surpassed by any other flower.

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THE CAT-BEAR.

A Beautiful Little Captive of the Calcutta Zoo.

A live specimen of the binturong may be seen in a small cage in one of those odoriferous houses in the London zoo where few people like to stay long.

The cat-bear has a thick, soft, reddish chestnut upper coat, with a lining of jet-black fur. The muzzle is white, its pointed ears are lined with white, and it has a long, barred, bushy tail.

Teaching the Young How to Cope with Falshood and Dishonesty.

Life is too short for evasions, quibbles, untruthfulness, and neglect; if we desire to get the best out of life, we must live the best ourselves.

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SUMMER VACATION.

Nearly every woman who can afford it takes a few weeks' rest during the hot season. Dressed in a cool gown, reclining in a hammock, walking in shady groves cooled by ocean spray, resting on the green sward, she seeks recuperation to carry her through another year.

For such people, next to a vacation, is Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na calms the nerves, quiets the mind, gives natural strength and new hope, brings restful sleep and regular appetite, and does all that can be done to mitigate the bad effects of overwork and want of vacation.

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Eight Golden Weddings.

Eight golden weddings were celebrated recently at Anderlus, near Brussels. The whole town turned out in honor of the occasion.

Scotch Farms.

According to the government return just issued there are in Scotland 9,237 agricultural holdings of one acre and over, 20,150 of from one to five acres, 33,921 of from five to 50 acres, 25,568 of above 50 acres, and 76 of more than 1,000 acres.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it.

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Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

Try Allen's Foot Ease. A new powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot and get tired easily.

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor.

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A Legless Charge. He-I see the man who saturated his wife's mother with benzene, then set her afire, and called in the neighbors to look on has been convicted of murder.

He-No, the judge charged the jury that nobody but a man of sound mind would do such a thing. - Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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The Nickel Plate Road.

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Notice of Incorporation of FREYMARK & CO. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day associated themselves together for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

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Trains leave as follows: No. 66, Freight, daily except Sunday for Wyoming and all points west.

No. 67, Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis and all points east and south.

No. 142, Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest.

No. 141, Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Oelrichs, Kansas, and intermediate stations via Republic.

No. 64, Freight, daily, Wymore and St. Joe and intermediate junction points.

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Sleeping, dining, and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked at any point in the United States or Canada.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District in and for Webster County, Nebraska. Walter B. Collins et al. Plaintiffs vs. Anna Thompson et al. Defendants.

Anna Thompson defendant above named will take notice that she is joined as defendant in an action pending in the above entitled court against her and Walter B. Collins Benjamin Collins and Rhoda Lamb therein on the 23rd day of May 1897 against herself and the other above named defendants the object whereof is to quiet the title to the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty six township ten range ten west of the sixth principal meridian, Webster county, Nebraska, in said plaintiffs free and clear of all encumbrances and for recovery of rent for the past year hereof.

Defendant is required to answer or plead to the petition of plaintiffs on or before the 30th day of July 1897, at the place and time therein specified. If she fails to do so, judgment will be taken as true and decree passed thereon.

WALTER B. COLLINS, BENJAMIN COLLINS, RHODA LAMB, RANDOLPH MCNITT, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. R. MCNITT, ATTORNEY.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District in and for Webster county, Nebraska. Schuyler Watson. Plaintiff vs. Victoria Watson. Defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that on the 23rd day of May, 1897, plaintiff filed his petition in the above entitled court against her asking that her marriage and the desertion and neglect of the plaintiff for more than two years past, and praying for a decree of divorce with the custody of her minor children.

It is ordered that she do answer or plead to the petition of plaintiff on or before the 30th day of July 1897, at the place and time therein specified. If she fails to do so, judgment will be taken as true and decree passed thereon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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