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BENEFIT WHILE THE CRUEL CIRCUS WAR LASTS**

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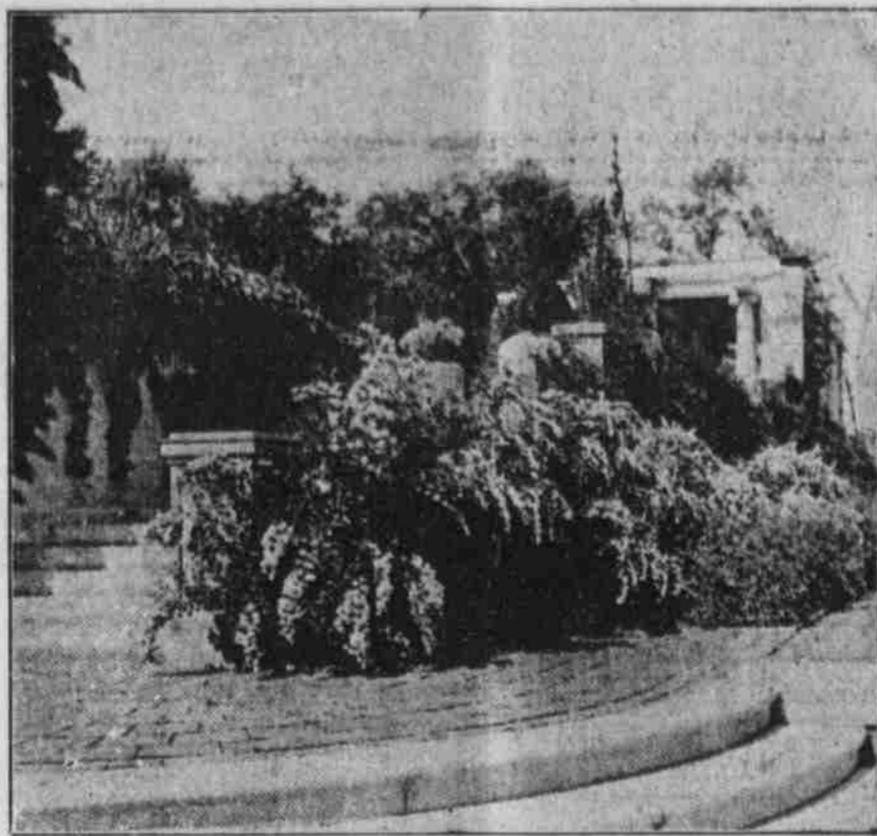
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This Day and Date

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**Two Complete PERFORMANCES DAILY
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**ALLIANCE
THURSDAY
JUNE 23**

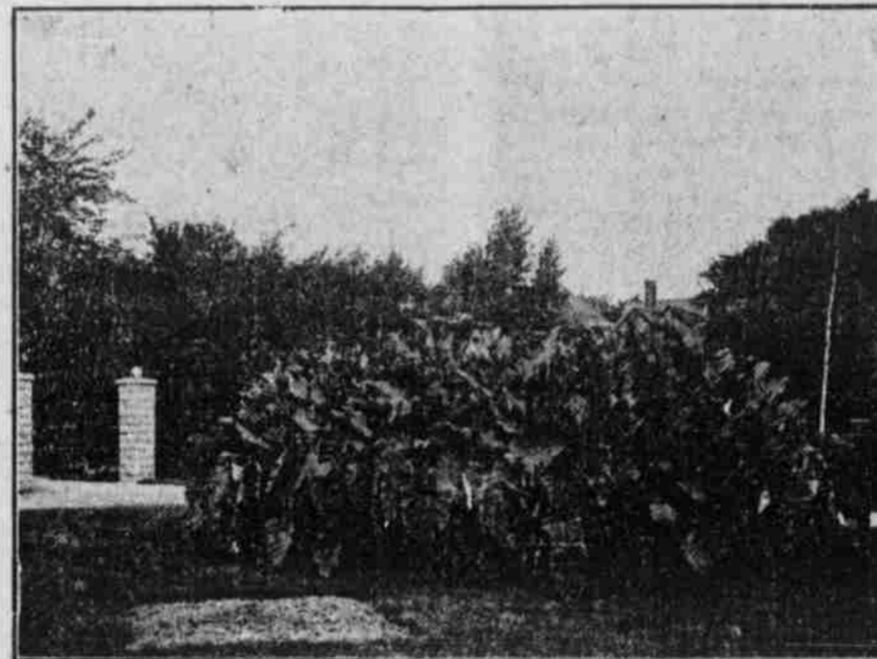
Attractive Floral Displays



EFFECTIVE USE OF SPIRAE.



COLEAS, CANNAS AND GERANIUMS.



BED OF CANNAS AND CALADIUMS.



RHODOENDRON IN BLOOM.

HOW TO GROW CANNAS.

Planning the Bed--Some Famous Types--To Secure Early Flowers.

On account of their free flowering habit and ease of culture the cannas are general favorites for summer bedding purposes. There are two types, the green leaved and the red leaved. The green leaved varieties are cultivated for their flowers, while the red leaved type is grown primarily for the broad, richly colored leaves. The canna is useful as a bedding plant rather than as a cut flower, as the flowers are fragile and soon perish when cut.

One type known as the orchid flowering produces unusually large blossoms. The Austria and Italia are good examples.

In color the canna ranges from cardinal to yellow, including every stage of intergradation. In some varieties, as the Florence Vaughan, the body color of the petals is a deep red, scattered through which are bright orange dots.

The canna was developed and improved by a Frenchman of the name of Crozy. One of the most widely known varieties is the Mme. Crozy, introduced by him and named in honor of his wife. The canna ranges from two to six feet in height. In arranging a bed care should be taken to have the taller kinds in the center, tapering down toward the border. Sam Trelease is one of the dwarfest forms and an excellent variety for the outside row. For a large bed a single plant of the red leaved canna may be used for the center. Next to this place the taller variety of cannas, next by a row of the red leaved canna, such as Black Beauty. Follow the last row of cannas with the scarlet sage, Salvia splendens, and for the border next to grass there is nothing superior to the candytuft or the variegated leaved geranium, Mme. Selerio. The size of the bed should be proportionate to the area of the lawn. The canna requires a rich, moist, well drained soil. This may be secured by the application of well rotted manure or nitrate of soda.

The propagation of the canna is very simple. When the frosts come on the tops are cut back and the clumps lifted with as much soil as will conveniently adhere. These clumps are closely packed on shelves or in boxes and stored in the cellar at about the temperature required for the potato. The next spring the clumps are subdivided into pieces three-fourths of an inch long and having one or two strong eyes to each piece. To secure early flowers the eyes should be started in a hotbed or window box; otherwise they may be planted directly in the bed. Aside from cultivating and watering, the one point of importance is to keep the seed pods cut away. As with all flowering plants, the one purpose of the flower is that of reproduction. If the seed pods are cut away as soon as the flowers wither they continue this effort indefinitely; otherwise flowering ceases with the maturing of the first crop of seed. The new flower stalk appears at the last joint; hence in removing the old stalk the cut should be made above the joint.

GARDEN OF WILD FLOWERS.

This May Be Made Attractive Feature of the Home Garden.

A very attractive feature of the home garden is the so called wild garden, in which are planted the various species of wild flowers that will grow in captivity, such as the maiden hair fern, the tiger lily, Solomon's seal, jack in the pulpit, dog's tooth violet, hepaticas, columbine, pink and yellow lady slippers and others too numerous to mention. This garden may occupy a partly shady place along one side of the house or it may be merely a strip two feet wide, extending from the front walk half the depth of the lot and serving as a very beautiful and unconventional fence line between the home and the adjoining property. When the long strip scheme is utilized the wild flowers may be re-enforced with cultivated flowers, such as poppies, cosmos, zinnias and asters, with an occasional rosebush to break the monotony. To the possessor of such a wild garden one of the joys of spring is to watch for the first hepaticas and later see the dog's tooth violet and the jack in the pulpit appear. An occasional trip to the woods will refresh the wild garden in case some of the transplanted plants succumb to their new environment.

HOW TO GROW DAHLIAS.

Plant in Full Exposure to the Sun in Enriched Soil.

There are so many new and rare dahlias in addition to the old varieties that no home garden is complete without these beautiful flowers. They should be planted in full exposure to the sun. The soil should be thoroughly and deeply worked and should be well enriched. The bulbs should be planted from six to eight inches deep and from two to three feet apart. During a very dry period it may be beneficial to give the plants water, but many authorities believe artificial watering of dahlias and other plants to be more harmful than helpful, for the reason that as a general proposition it is insufficiently done. Dahlias should be thoroughly watered or not at all. When the first shoots make their appearance cut off all but the strongest one and pinch off the top of that. This will cause the dahlia to branch at the surface of the ground, will concentrate the strength of the root in this shoot and remove all of the first imperfect flowers which are so common to some varieties.

Final Proof Notices

Following is a statement of notices of intention to make final proof, giving names of claimants, description of land, place where proof will be made, time, and names of witnesses, and covering Townships 20 to 28, and ranges 43 to 52, the names of claimants being arranged in alphabetical order:

- Broyles, Bolo, N. N. E. SW. NE. NW. SE. Sec 11-20-48 NE. NE. SE. Sec 11 and N. 1/2 NW. Sec 12 SW. NW. Sec 1-2-49 Alliance, June 21, '10. Frank Boon, Clyde Fairchild, Otto Hagaman, Chris Anderson.
- Cody, Frank C. W. NE. W. SE. W. 20-25-44. Alliance, June 21, Wm G. Wilson, Jos. Herean, J. E. Wilson, Thos. Higgins.
- Covault, Lynne D. All. Sec 21-20-47, Alliance, June 20, Clark R. Rice, E. S. E. Sec 21, Chris Payton, Wilford Mitchell.
- Caston, Isaac, 2 1/2 N. 1/2 N. 1/2 W. 20-48, Bridgport, 6-10, Wm. Harned, Fred O. Bentley, Hanson Swanger, Wm. Ireland.
- Donahoe, Patrick, N. E. W. SE. SW. 1-23-41. Alliance, June 23, Edie R. Kincaid, John S. Bell, Jas. Thayer, Otha Clark.
- Frankle, Ferdinand, W. N. E. N. SE. E. SW. NW. SW. NW. 7-20-46, Alliance, June 17, Edithworth J. Beach, Frank Bauer, Wm. Bauer, Chas. Bauer.
- Gibby, Frances, Lots 1 and 4 SE. NE. N. SE. Sec 11 and Lot 2 W. NW. SE. NW. SW. Sec 12-25-47, Alliance, June 18, '10, Helman E. Smith, Wm. Bignell, Jos. Bignell, Jas. E. Rice.
- Honeyman, Frank P. E. NE. SW. NE. SE. NW. E. SW. Lots 3 and 4 SE. 19-20-52, Crawford, June 10, '10, P. L. Wilson, L. M. Thornton, A. Palmer, Arthur G. McCoy.
- Kanfield, Fred H. S. SW. Sec 18 W. 1/2 SW. N. W. Sec 19-21-45 E. NE. E. SE. SW. Sec 21; E. NE. SW. NE. SE. 21-46, Alliance, June 25, R. P. Moffitt, Elmer Drain, Jno. Connolly, J. W. Latten.
- Loomis, Della, formerly Della Van, Post, SE. NE. W. NW. SE. NW. N. SE. Sec 27, 27, NE. E. SW. and N. 1/2 NE. SW. NE. NE. NW. Sec 27-28-48, Alliance, June 2, '10, Chas. A. Snow, H. Robinson, Orville Holloway, John Stark.
- Larkin, Jno. A. S. SW. S. SE. Sec 33 SW. in SE. SE. SE. 24-25-50, Alliance, June 18, Geo. H. Miller, Geo. D. Carline, Amos Aspy, Andrew G. Stoner.
- Miller, Martha M. Lots 1 and 2 Sec 2-34-46 and W. SW. SE. SW. S. SE. Sec 31; SW. SE. E. SW. S. SE. Sec 25-45, Alliance, June 17, '10, W. G. Wilson, H. P. Larson, Glen Miller, Mrs. Martha Patmore.
- McCoy, Arthur G. Lots 3 and 4, SE. SW. SW. SE. Sec 2-25-52 and E. SE. NW. SE. NE. SW. Sec 7 W. Sec 23-25, Crawford, June 10, '10, P. L. Wilson, L. M. Thornton, A. Palmer, P. P. Honeyman.
- Nichols, Niels G. SE. SE. W. SE. SW. Sec 23 NW. NE. W. 23-25-51, Alliance, June 10, Jno. Burns, Everett Cook, J. P. Christensen, Peter Ker Christensen.
- Skudiaz, Edward, N. NE. N. W. Sec 25-29-45, Lots 1 and 4 sec. 30 Lot 1, NE. NE. SW. Sec 21-24 and S. NE. SE. Sec 25-29-45, Rushville, June 9, '10, Gottfried Metz, Paul Frey, Jas. Smith, Felix Sandor.
- Wolverton, Jno. A. Lots 3 and 4 S. SW. SW. Sec 1; Lots 1 and 2, R. NE. SE. 24-31, Alliance, June 20, '10, W. J. Johnson, Ira Johnson, Fred Crawford, John Burns.

County Treasurer's Notice

Alliance, May 10, 1910.
Box Butte county warrants to register No. 177 are called for payment. Interest will stop after the above date.
FRED H. MOLLING,
22 4t
County Treasurer.

Stallion for Sale or Trade

Stallion for sale or trade for horses or cattle. Good disposition, range broke. Weight 1800, seven years old, dapple gray. JAMES POTMESIL,
21-tf
Long Lake, Nebr.

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- PENS, INKS
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