

MRS. HARDING VISITS SOLDIERS



Photograph shows the president's wife visiting the disabled soldiers at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington. She is buying some trinkets made by Lieutenant H. E. Trammell.

A SHORT TALK ABOUT BEGONIAS BY FLOWER EXPERT

To be successful with begonias through their blooming season, much depends on how you have cared for them during the summer. Many people prefer to keep old plants over from year to year, but this is really a poor plan, because after a begonia is one year old it invariably becomes straggling and shapeless. So it is very much better to raise young plants each year. During the hot weather they require a light, sandy soil and should be shaded in such a manner that they get all the sun possible, but are not scalded and burned. When the time comes to pot them, it will be necessary to put plenty of broken crockery in the bottom of the pot before the soil goes in. You will find that they will bloom better in small-sized pots, where they will make strong roots. After you have potted the plants do not allow them to stand on the ground. If you fail to take this precaution the pots will become infested with earth worms, which will keep the soil from draining properly so that it will soon become sour. A sour soil is not conducive to strong, vigorous root growth.

When the fall comes and you must take in the plants, place them in south windows and give them plenty of air. I can hear some readers say, 'Oh, dear! I haven't any south windows.' Well, in that case, use the sunniest ones you have for your begonias. You will find they will thrive best in a warm atmosphere, and will even stand furnace air better than almost any other plants. That is one reason they can be recommended for house plants. If you notice that they are dropping their flower buds, and that their leaves begin to turn yellow, you may be satisfied you have them in too cool an atmosphere.

Begonias are not so tractable under the clippers as some plants are. So if you intend to keep them dwarfed and bushy, you must start to pinch them when they are tiny specimens. Just take out the merest tip of each shoot. If you cut a strong shoot half way back, the shoot is very apt to remain a coarse stub the entire winter.

It is very beneficial to set the plants in the bathtub occasionally and sprinkle them well. This seems to keep them clean and fresh looking and they grow and flower better.

I have found that almost all fallings of winter flowering begonias are due to over potting or trying to make old plants do what they are past doing. So it is better to grow young plants every year from cuttings. They will root readily in a window in a pot of sand, if care is taken that they are never too wet. This matter of not over watering is most important. When you make the slips or cuttings, use no hard wood, but only the tips of the young shoots. Make them about three inches in length. After rooting, pot them in small pots in sandy soil and see that they have plenty of drainage. It is safer to have too much than too little.

In examining the listed varieties, many readers will no doubt be disappointed to find I have mentioned only six varieties, the majority of which they probably have. These are not new or remarkable in any way but they are vigorous varieties.

I might have mentioned the Glorie de Lorraine. It leads in all flower shows but, like many unusual flowers, it is utterly impractical for the average home window. Such begonias come to us from the islands of the western coast of Africa. There they bloom in the summer and rest in the winter; here we make them bloom with the artificial heat from the stoves in the winter. After the winter blooming they should rest during the summer, but our warm climate will not permit this. So they blossom on, and at the end of twelve months become exhausted and die.

Therefore, while the rare begonias are beautiful, we must cling to the ones that we know will live in the environments we have to offer. The Alba Picta—white flowered—is beautiful and reliable. The same can be said of the Argentea Gullata and Corallina Lucerna, the latter the beautiful coral variety we all admire. Haageana can be carried from year to year and will develop into a huge mass of the most attractive foliage and flowers. The Rubra is a very common variety. You see it as frequently as the geranium and, let me add, it is just as reliable. Last comes the Metallica, which is not quite so common as the other five, but just as worth while.—Jane L. Kiff.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan left Wednesday for Denver to spend the remainder of the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Getty.

William Leth will leave the latter part of the week for Douglas, Wyo. He will start in living on his homestead with the idea of proving up on it when his time is out.

damage is easily appreciated. However, there is another loss which to the state or county is considerably greater but not so plainly seen. Recently an eastern Nebraska farmer pointing to three ditches running across a twenty-acre field remarked to a visitor from the State Agricultural College that if he were to sell tomorrow, those ditches would reduce his land value of the field at least \$700.00. Even when manure, legumes and crop rotation, (the primary lesson for preventing soil erosion) have been used, sometimes small gullies have started. How can these be stopped? Brush dams, properly installed, have been found to be very effective. A common mistake in putting in brush dams is to build one or two big ones at long intervals. Smaller dams with the butts of the brush uphill securely held by large stakes or posts have been used successfully by many farmers. The idea is to check the water long enough for the sediment to settle out, then let it filter through and go on to next dam. Broom grass, ordinary cane and Sudan grass have been found excellent to hold the soil once it has filled. County extension agents, upon request, will be glad to help install demonstration dams.

Some persons think that the use of anti-hog cholera serum has become so general that we are far on the way toward the elimination of the disease, but, according to the United States department of agriculture, a clean-up of cholera can not be expected through the use of this method. Besides, only a small percentage of the hogs in the country are treated each year and there is also almost a complete turnover of the swine population each year. Every twelve months we start with a new lot of pigs and the fight against disease must start at the beginning again.

About 500,000,000 cubic centimeters of serum are used every year, which means that, counting 50 cubic centimeters for each hog, only about 10,000,000 hogs are treated. In recent years there have been around 70,000,000 hogs in the country on January 1, according to federal crop estimators, which means many more hogs in the spring and summer. If all these hogs were treated cholera would not be eliminated. It would simply be made impotent and would begin to kill again the next season if serum were not used. Serum treatment, like insurance, can not be allowed to lapse.

In speaking of the present conditions over the nation, Bradstreet says that a much more cheerful feeling pervades the general business community, in the larger lines at least, than at this time a year ago, when the greatest shutdown in business since the outbreak of the big war was in progress, when unemployment was increasing by leaps and bounds, and trade and industry as a whole were facing a year of heavy liquidation. Today the financial skies are certainly clearer, the international political situation is vastly better, exchange rates are nearer parity, a good investment demand for securities exists, the average of stock market prices is about at the year's highest and the commercial community the chastened in spirit, is very much more optimistic than it was possible to be a twelvemonth ago.

Mrs. W. C. Shelver left Wednesday for Evanston, Wyo. to visit relatives. Charles Rincker spent the week end in Grand Island at the home of Maurice Williams.

Harold McKinley of York who attends the State University is spending Christmas vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. George N. Gibbs.

OF INTEREST TO RURAL READERS

FARM BUREAU NEWS SERVICE SUPPLIES ITEMS FOR THE TRIBUNE READERS

Can you afford to miss them? Four days chock full of good things for farmers and their families. More than twenty farmers' organizations participating. More than fifty speakers, the most of whom are farm men and women from more than thirty Nebraska counties. Other speakers from Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago, and Washington, D. C. An opportunity to polish up our old ideas and get new ones on homemaking, production, marketing, taxation, and farmers' organizations.

The "Home Millinery" project of the Agricultural College extension service is showing concrete results. Home millinery groups in seven communities representing as many weeks work on the part of the extension specialists, have this fall completed 110 hats at a cost of \$181.54. These hats, some of which were made from materials on hand while others were made from entirely new materials, are valued at \$976.25. This means a saving of \$794.71, an average of \$113.53 for each community. Sixty-four local leaders have been trained and are helping their neighbors with other millinery problems. Seven of these local leaders have helped thirty-nine women in one county alone, at a saving of \$238.04. What will the sixty-four do?

One hundred fifty-one farmers from seven counties made changes in the organization of their farm business during the past year as a result of keeping the Agricultural College farm account book, according to the annual reports of the extension agents in these seven counties. These men succeeded in getting farm management facts affecting the income of their farms. They learned how and where to lower their costs of production. They discovered how to hitch up their various farm enterprises so that they could get real team work out of them. With present low prices, small or vanishing profits, and unknown costs it is extremely important to be master of the business secrets of the farm. A simple farm account book that can be easily kept is the key that will unlock the door to better farm management. Such a book may be secured at any county extension agent's office. Farmers in counties where there is no extension agent may secure this farm account book by sending 25 cents (stamps not accepted) to the Agricultural College, Lincoln.

Every year we read of the "Big Muddy" Missouri going on the rampage and cutting away another rich farm or two. The loss is considerable and always attracts attention as the

The Farmer's Auctioneer H. M. Johansen, North Platte, Nebraska. Phone 783F3

For those who do not have enough stock or machinery for a general farm sale, I am located so I can hold a combination sale at North Platte or at the Fairview dairy 1 1/2 miles west of town. I have always got enough stock or machinery listed with me so we can hold a combination sale any time.

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NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY

Taken up by the undersigned, nine miles south and one mile east of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska; on the 2nd Day of December, 1921, one yellow buckskin, weight about 900 pounds, 5 years old. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1921. M. A. Anderson.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1605, of Hans D. Jergensen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, Administratrix, which have been set for hearing before said court on January 20th, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 20, 1921. Wm. H. C. Woodhurst. (Seal) County Judge.

(John Grant Attorney.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Charles W. Trembly, Administrator of the estate of George W. Trembly, deceased, for leave to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order made by J. L. Tewel, Judge of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, made on the 8th day of July 1921, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, I will sell at the east front door of the Court House in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 7th day of January 1922, beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon, the South East quarter, South West quarter and the North West quarter of Section fourteen, also the South East quarter of Section twelve, all in Township fifteen North Range twenty-eight west on the 6th Principal Meridian in Lincoln County, Nebraska to the highest bidder for cash, said sale will be called at one o'clock p. m. and will be open for one hour thereafter.

CHARLES W. TREMBLY, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Trembly, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1857 of Edward P. Rehausen, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is April 3rd, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is November 25, 1922; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on January 3rd, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on April 3rd, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, (Seal) County Judge.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 210

To whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, thence south on section line to the northwest corner of section 35, thence west on section line between sections 27 and 34 to canyon, then in a westerly direction about 25 rods around head of canyon, then in a westerly direction back to above described section line, thence west along said line to established road running north and south, all this being in township nine (9) range twenty-seven (27) in Lincoln County, Nebraska, has reported favor thereof, all claims for damages or objections thereto by reason of the establishing of said road must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 4th day of March 1922, or above road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska this 23rd day of December 1921.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is April 6, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is December 2, 1922; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on January 6, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on April 6, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, (Seal) County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated October 10th, 1921, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of October, 1921 and executed by Maurice E. Martin and Lloyd R. Wilson, to H. M. Porter, to secure the payment of six promissory notes in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), each payable monthly, the first note payable November 1st, 1921; and fifteen promissory notes in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), payable monthly, the first note payable May 1st, 1922, and all bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, all of which notes are now due and payable, default having been made in the payment of the original note, and interest, when the same became due, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore, I am selling the property therein described, to-wit:

1 Royal Iceless, 8 foot soda fountain.

1 Steel tank, for Caronated water.

1 Gas Regulator and equipment.

6 Beds and Bedding; 2 Dining Room Tables; 3 small Lunch Tables; 1 Coal Range, 6 hole; 1 Oil Stove, burners.

4 Dressers; 1 Comode; 22 Chairs with steel rounds and legs.

All shelving; 3 Linoleums.

All kitchen utensils and dishes used in restaurant.

2 Orange crush urns; 1 large Cigar case; 2 large candy cases; 2 upright candy cases.

4 Ice Cream Tables, Marble tops, 1 wood top.

1 Herricks Ice chest, 3 doors; 2 Gum cases; 1 Pipe Case.

1 Counter with Citrolite top; 1 Cash Register.

2 dish racks; 1 lunch counter.

1 Cigar Case, small; 1 Scale, subject to a first mortgage.

2 Ice Cream Dishers.

at public auction at Block Two (2), West 1/2 lot Five (5), in the Two-Story Cement Block Building occupied as restaurant in Village of Hershey, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on Tuesday the 17th day of January, 1922, at the hour of One o'clock P. M., of said date.

H. M. PORTER, Mortgagee.