

## Experimental Plats Advised for Certain Flowers

Trial Gardens for New or Little Known Flowers Reveal Many Worth While.

Gardeners, from one point of view, may be put into two categories: the "stay in the rut" type who go on planting year after year the things they have always grown or only those new ones which everyone else grows, and the "experimenters," who are ever on the lookout for new and different things. The first group is by far the larger, but those who belong to it miss many garden pleasures, for they overlook worth while but little known species which provide "novelty" than the widely advertised novelties among the standard flowers.

Of course it is sensible to substitute an unknown or untried flower in the general garden scene for one that has proved wholly or even partly satisfactory. But many progressive gardeners set aside a small plot, or a little space somewhere in the garden, especially for trying out species with which they are not yet acquainted. A ten cent packet is sufficient to make the test. Things which look promising may then be fitted into the general planting.

The comparatively little known Monkeyflower is a good example of a neglected species. A bed of these will attract more attention than the most gorgeous new variety Zinnia—and yet seldom does one see Monkeyflowers in the garden.

### The Monkeyflowers.

Monkeyflowers (Mimulus in the catalogues) belong to the musk family. They are low growing subjects with bright, curiously marked flowers. Mimulus aureus is a good variety to start with if one does not know the species. Although perennial by nature, it may be grown as an annual by sowing the seed early. It flowers in about twelve weeks. The flowers are orange-crimson. The variety delights in a moist, half-shady position. The true annual varieties of Monkeyflowers are M. brevipes, canary yellow, and M. breweri, with small, deep red blossoms. M. fremonti, the pink Monkeyflower, prefers sandy soil.

Another stranger among the prostrate or spreading plants in Nolana, the Chilean Bellflower, with blossoms not unlike miniature Gloxinias. Nolana, atriplicifolia and lanceolata merit trial. The latter has sky-blue flowers with white centres. From Chile also came the Good-luck Flower, Schizopetalon walkeri with milky white blossoms that diffuse an almond fragrance in the evening. The petals are queerly arranged. It is a fine novelty to try growing in a get-acquainted garden.

The Calandrinias and Cacalais are unique annuals that rarely are given the opportunity of growing and blossoming in American gardens. The Calandrinias belong to the Portulaca clan. The variety, grandiflora, is grown as an annual. Its flowers are rosy purple with golden anthers. Tassel-flowers, the Cacalais are frequently called. The blossoms of C. oenocera are like little orange-scarlet pompons.

Among floral legends there are few more interesting than that associated with Arnebia cornuta, the Prophet's Flower, so-called by reason of the black spots on the five deep golden-yellow petals. The legend is that Mohammed placed his finger tips on one of these and the marks have become a characteristic of the species. Arnebia echinoides is the perennial variety.

Space may well be found also in a get-acquainted garden for Statice suworowii, an annual that is most graceful and distinct. A well grown plant forms a rosette of leaves, above which are borne tall, branched spikes of closely packed bright rose flowers. "Lamb's-tail" is a name sometimes applied to this variety of Sea-lavender.

### The Woodruff's English Cousin.

A charming little annual called the Blue Brocade comes from old English gardens. Asperula azurea setosa is the scientific name. It is related to Asperula odorata, our native Woodruff. The small blue flowers are borne in clusters on foot-high plants—an effective subject when used to border a bed of yellow-flowered annuals.

The lovely Hornpoppies have been claiming some attention in recent years, but they are still unknown to biennials, they are frequently grown as annuals. They resemble themselves readily. Glaucium flavum, the Yellow Hornpoppy, is an excellent subject for light, sandy soil. Glaucium tricolor has orange scarlet and black has showy orange-red bloom.—By L. B. Birdsall in the New York Times. has showy orange-red bloom.

"See it before you buy it."

## Elmwood News

T. Thimgan last Monday moved into the Tolhurst property in the north portion of the city.

G. Bauer of Murdock, was looking after some business matters in Elmwood Tuesday of this week.

George F. Wilson was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday, where he was looking after some business for a short time.

Wm. Rueter and wife were visiting in Lincoln last Tuesday, they driving over to look after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis of Weeping Water, accompanied by their little son, were spending some time in Elmwood last Tuesday afternoon.

Wright Gillet and family of Lincoln, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillet of Elmwood.

Frank Schlichtemeier who has been making his home with his son, Ronald of Elmwood, was looking after some business in and about Nehawka last Tuesday.

Henry Westfall, the mechanic at the Westfall garage was called to Lincoln on Tuesday of this week, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Miss Linda Steinkaus of Pierce, friend of Carl Skeen, teacher in the schools at Pierce, accompanied him to Elmwood when he was called by the death of Mr. W. D. Skeen, remaining with Mrs. W. D. Skeen when Carl went back to Pierce to teach for the remainder of the week.

Louis Bornemeier was taking a few minutes off from the store to build a fence, making a run for his favorite calf at his home in Elmwood. Mr. Bornemeier has been enjoying a visit from his friend, Jack Warren of Lincoln who has been spending a few days at the Bornemeier home in Elmwood. Mr. Warren was formerly engaged in the produce station at Murdock.

Carl Skeen who was here attending the funeral of his father, the late W. D. Skeen, returned to Pierce where he is teaching school for the remainder of the week, and was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lane and daughter, Miss Inez, who went to Neligh where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Herman Cape staying until Friday when they will return when Mr. Carl Skeen returns here for the week end.

### Had Wonderful Night.

The members of the Altar Society of the St. Mary's Catholic church of Elmwood gave a dance at the American Legion hall last Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by nearly three hundred merry-makers. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, was served. The event was staged for the purpose of raising funds for the church.

### Held an Auction Sale.

Eldon N. Stark who is quitting the farming game, held a sale during the early part of the present week, at which time he was selling his farming implements and livestock. The cattle of the late W. D. Skeen were also sold at this sale.

### Week of Prayer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church of Elmwood and the Methodist church are to give a very interesting program and meeting on Friday afternoon when they will observe the closing of the week of prayer which is now being had. Mrs. Ernest F. Baker will have charge of the program.

### Will Give Play Soon.

Coming out of the session of the Bible Study school which was held last week at the Congregational church of Weeping Water, there has been written a play by the Rev. L. Wilson, pastor of the church and which will be given at the Congregational church of Weeping Water on March 10th and also at the Christian church of Elmwood on March 17th. These plays will be staged altogether by members of these two churches.

### Asked About the 1877 Quake.

Frank Gillet of Elmwood, who formerly lived a few miles southeast of Murray and north of Nehawka in 1877, thus plainly remembers the earthquake of September 15, 1877. It being his first introduction to an earthquake, and at the time that the Central school building at Plattsmouth was shaken so that it was considered as being dangerous. Later the top of the tower or steeple of the building was removed as many thought it dangerous. L. G. Larson made the change, taking the high steeple off and replacing it with a lower one.

### William Dodson Skeen.

William Dodson Skeen, son of A.

## Still in His Hair!



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J. and Martha Watts Skeen, was born September 13, 1871, near Brownville, Nebraska, and passed away at his home in Elmwood, Nebraska, February 28, 1935.

On May 27, 1899, Mr. Skeen was united in marriage with Etta M. Gilbert at Weeping Water, Nebraska. To them was born one son, Carl A. Skeen.

Mr. Skeen spent his entire life in Nebraska and Kansas, and for the past thirty years had been in business in Elmwood. During his long period of active business life, he held the highest respect and regard of the large number of people with whom he associated.

He had been a member of the Methodist church most of his life and was an active worker and loyal supporter of the Elmwood Methodist church during his long residence in Elmwood. For nineteen years he served the church as director of the choir, and at the time of his death was the church treasurer.

Mr. Skeen was also interested in community affairs and was always ready to do his part in every good work that had for its objective the betterment of community life.

At the time of his death Mr. Skeen was secretary of Lodge No. 169 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and also clerk of the Modern Woodmen of Elmwood.

Mr. Skeen is survived by his beloved wife, Etta, and son, Carl A., of Pierce, Nebraska, also by seven brothers, John A., James E., Benjamin T., Chas. W., Andrew S., Franklin and Fred, and one sister, Sarah Locke.

It is unusual that in this family of eight children, Mr. Skeen's death, coming at the age of sixty-three, should be the first break.

A faithful son, a devoted husband and father, a loyal friend, and a good neighbor has gone to his reward.

"God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly what He has given; They live on earth in thought and deed as truly as in His heaven."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Elmwood. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Bliss was in charge. Rev. Victor West of Lincoln, a former pastor, preached the sermon. Interment was in the cemetery at Elmwood.

### WANTS TO PAY DEFAULTERS

Washington.—Despite congressional opposition to paying out any money to defaulting foreign governments, President Roosevelt asked congress in a message to authorize \$316,155.23 to reimburse foreign governments and their nationals on claims dating back to 1914.

Searl S. Davis was at Lincoln Tuesday where he spent a short time looking after some matters of business and visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Davis.

## EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Arthur Handrock is the owner of a new Plymouth Coupe.

Mrs. Olierman spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wulf. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hursh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel visited at the R. C. Wenzel home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Raymond came Thursday evening and visited at the Orill Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maahs of Lincoln called at the home of Mrs. Pauline Olierman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Umland called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trumble and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hursh spent Sunday evening in Lincoln with relatives.

Miss Helen Caddy went to Beatrice last Saturday afternoon and is spending several days at the home of W. J. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and family were in Elmwood on Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Emily Gonzales and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland at dinner last Friday evening.

Lloyd Oberle, who is attending business college in Lincoln, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Oberle.

Marguerite and Marie Franche came out from Lincoln and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Franche.

The Orill Allen family moved to their new home near Emerald on Friday. Weather conditions prevented them from moving earlier in the week.

Donald and Darlene Sickman spent an enjoyable day last Wednesday with their aunt, Agnes Ketelbut, while their parents were in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muenchauer were in Elmwood last Sunday afternoon.

On Monday of this week Elmer Waiberg and family moved into the house recently vacated by Roe Persinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutton and little daughter of Arcmont, visited from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franche and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schuyleman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West attended a very splendid meeting at the Elmwood Methodist church on Monday evening of this week. E. Dow Bancroft was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter left for Julian on Wednesday where they were called following the death of Mr. Porter's brother, Mr. Walter Porter. Mr. Porter and family formerly lived in Eagle and had charge of one of the sections of the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasiel Wall of Champion stopped at the George Peckham home last Wednesday evening. They went to Omaha on Thursday where Mrs. Wall will be treated at one of the hospitals of that city. Mr. Wall visited with relatives in this community over the week end.

### Pleasant Hill Club.

The Pleasant Hill club met at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Wulf on the afternoon of Febr. 21st with ten members and two visitors present.

The leaders gave a very interesting lesson on "Meat Cookery and Meat Dishes." Several delicious meat dishes were made and sampled.

At the close of the meeting a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. E. Muenchauer entertained a group in honor of Orville's thirteenth birthday last Sunday evening. After an evening merrily spent, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ernest May, served a lovely lunch.

The guests were Frances and Ruth Caddy, Viola Root, Virginia and Keith Trumble and Ormond May.

### Eagle Methodist Church.

D. J. Schuyleman, pastor; G. H. Palmer, S. S. Supt.

Services for March 10, 1935: 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Let's get busy! Prairie Home has us on the jump in this attendance contest. Let's be on time! There's a class for everyone, and all are welcome.

11:00 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. The young people will give us a special number. We certainly enjoy the music, which adds so much to our services.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League with the pastor introducing a new series "Conflicting Standards." This is a lively young people's meeting to which all interested young people are cordially invited. Official board meeting after morning church service. All members are urged to be present because we have several items of business which must be taken care of.

### NEBRASKA AERIAL SURVEY

Washington.—Dr. Elwood Mead, federal reclamation commissioner, was asked to have an aerial survey of the North Platte river region in Nebraska made and took the matter under advisement. State Senator Green of Sidney, Neb., requested that the aerial study be included in the coming \$50,000 survey of the North Platte territory for further power and irrigation development. Mead did not commit himself, but said he expected to start for Nebraska within a few days.

Green and W. H. O'Gara, speaker of the Nebraska house of representatives, wound up their stay here by visiting both houses of congress, and left for home later.

## Relief Problem Plan of President to be Supported

Administration to Stand Firm on the Provisions of the Original Relief Bill.

President Roosevelt went over the work relief problem at Washington Monday with Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, who was called back to the capital by airplane from Chicago.

Mr. Roosevelt has given every indication he intends to stand firm on the \$4,800,000 work relief measure which now is stranded in the senate, but there was no comment at the White house.

There were indication that he and Hopkins went over figures on the relief situation at the Monday conference.

Hopkins' return led observers to believe that a major development might be imminent.

### See a Quick Break.

The relief administrator's flight from Chicago, where he canceled five speaking engagements, was arranged soon after the capital heard that democratic leaders expect a quick break in the deadlock.

President Roosevelt, who proposes to pay "security wages," which other officials have estimated at about \$50 a month, was reported to be more determined than ever in his stand against the amendment, which the senate tacked on to the huge bill by a one-vote margin. The bill is still in the appropriations committee, where administration leaders had sent it after their defeat.

Senator Robinson, democratic leader, appeared optimistic and indicated he might make a statement soon. From Senator McCarran (dem., Nev.) came a denial that the forces behind his amendment were losing strength.

### Asks PWA List.

New troubles for the administration in connection with the relief bill appeared with a democratic demand that the treasury provide the senate with a list of projects for which public works money had been allocated, but impounded for other purposes.

Senator Byrd (dem., Va.) a critic of the bill, presented a resolution calling for the data and a complete balance sheet on the PWA. Senator

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Robinson, the democratic leader, blocked immediate consideration by asking that the resolution go over a day under the rules.

When asked off the floor whether he was seeking the information about impending of funds because of reports that the administration was using this device to bring pressure to bear on senators who voted for the Roosevelt-opposed prevailing wage amendment, Byrd said:

"I'm making no charges. All I want is to get information that I've been unable to get from the treasury otherwise."

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"See it before you buy it."

## Baked Beans Fine Substitute For Meat on Lenten Menus



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON Director, Heinz Food Institute

BECAUSE they are rich in protein, Baked Beans may take the place of meat in the menu. The food iron and other minerals in Baked Beans make them worthy of the high position they receive in the food world. Nutritionists advise us to include more Baked Beans in the week's menus, as they recognize Baked Beans an economical source of many valuable food elements. We are urged to serve beans that have been thoroughly baked, since long slow baking makes them tender and meaty.

In the Lenten season when many meals are served without meat, recipes for preparing this valuable food in easily-made dishes are especially interesting. Here are some recipes for all homemakers planning appetizing meals without meat.

**Oven Baked Beans in Green Pepper Cases:** Wash four large green peppers, cut in half lengthwise and remove seeds. Place in boiling water and allow to stand for five minutes to remove sting from the peppers. Fill with Oven Baked Beans (1 medium can) sprinkle with buttered Rice Flakes or crumbs, place in a deep baking dish, add 1/4 cup water and bake in a moderate oven until peppers are tender and the crumbs brown. Serves 4.

**Tomato Welsh Rarebit With Kidney Beans:** Melt 4 tablespoons butter in a saucepan, remove from fire and mix with 4 tablespoons flour. Scald 2 cups milk and stir into the butter and flour. Season with 1/2 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Beat in 1 1/2 cups grated American cheese, and when the cheese melts, add 1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup and drained Oven Baked Red Kidney Beans (1 medium can) and allow beans to heat through. Serve on slices of hot toast or biscuit. Serves 6.

**New England Roast With Tomato Sauce:** Mash 1 medium can Oven Baked Beans or put through food chopper. Mix with 1 cup soft crumbs, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 medium size onion, chopped fine, 1/2 teaspoon Worcester-hire Sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 egg. Bake in a greased baking dish in moderate oven until firm and nicely brown. Serve with Tomato Sauce. Serves 6.

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**Oven Baked Beans:** Scald and peel 6 large tomatoes, and cut a slice from the top of each and scoop out inside. Turn upside down to drain. In skillet, fry 2 green peppers, chopped, and 6 slices finely cut bacon, if desired. When slightly brown, add to 1 medium can Oven Baked Beans and the drained pulp from the inside of the tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper and fill the tomato shells. Bake in a moderate oven until the tomatoes are tender. Tomatoes prepared in this way look lovely and make a substantial supper dish. Serves 6.

**Baked Tomatoes Stuffed With Oven Baked Beans:** Scald and peel 6 large tomatoes, and cut a slice from the top of each and scoop out inside. Turn upside down to drain. In skillet, fry 2 green peppers, chopped, and 6 slices finely cut bacon, if desired. When slightly brown, add to 1 medium can Oven Baked Beans and the drained pulp from the inside of the tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper and fill the tomato shells. Bake in a moderate oven until the tomatoes are tender. Tomatoes prepared in this way look lovely and make a substantial supper dish. Serves 6.

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