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How Flowering Plants and Shrubs of Parks Are Cared For.

THOUSANDS WINTERED WITH SUCCESS

Rare and Delicate Specimens as Well as Commoner Sorts Kept Through Cold Months for Summer Pleasure.

"Prettier than all outdoors" was the expression recently used by a lover of nature in speaking of the greenhouses of Hanscom park. And during the last winter they have been "prettier than all outdoors," especially to the lovers of green grass, flowers and ferns. For everything that pleased the visitors to the parks during the summer, even including the guinea pigs and Walker, the talkative parrot, whose headquarters were at Riverview park last summer, are all there.

In one greenhouse 3,000 geraniums of many varieties, a majority of which are in bloom, make a most pleasing sight. That is the number which Florist Ellsworth estimates he has on hand and will soon put out in the park. These plants are raised from slips taken from the old plants in the early fall. They are placed in the sand beds until roots are struck, when they are transplanted to the pots. Many of the geraniums do not bloom, being raised entirely for their beautifully colored leaves. Hanscom park greenhouses contain twenty varieties of the geranium.

Beautiful Foliage Plants.

The canna, with which the greenhouses abound, are grown from the bulb. The bulbs are allowed to remain in the ground until after frost, the canna sometimes blooming after that time. The bulbs are dug up and dumped in the corner of the greenhouse until they begin to sprout up and are then put in the pots. Among the plants of the alternanthera, or colored leaves, five varieties are represented. These are struck in the fall and held over and used in making border plants and designs. The greenhouses are also profuse in begonias, which are among the few flowers in the house raised from the seed. Among the plants that attract special attention of the visitors is the acacia, which, to the uninitiated, looks like an ordinary thorn tree, but which the florist says is not.

To Secure Uniformity.

A great amount of work which the florist does that an ordinary man would not do because he could not see the business in planting lobelia, abrus and the like as thick as they can be sown. Most anyone would save all the trouble by sowing the seeds. The florist says his reason for going to all the trouble of cutting and planting the slip is because he cannot get all the plants alike from the seed and uniformity is what he is after.

The hardy shrubs in the park are taken up late in the fall and allowed to remain in a dormant state until late in the winter, when they are forced and young shoots are propagated.

The penstemon, which looks something like foxglove grass, but which isn't, so much admired last summer, will be grown in a much larger quantity this year. The florist has several large boxes full of it, which he is carefully tending. Among the park employees the grass is known as "pendicilla."

Visitors "Swipe" Pots.

In the house wherein are kept small potted flowers and plants, visitors have caused the florist much annoyance by carrying off the pots. So many have been taken that now the florist, as he takes a visitor through, with one eye watches the flowers and with the other keeps the visitor covered. Even when all precaution is taken, however, many succeed in getting flowers. During the last winter the curiosity given to the park by G. W. Lintinger has been almost ruined. The structure is about four feet high and three feet through. It is made of coral and on the inside and around it are made houses, steps and strange figures and inscriptions. In it was a fountain, which before most of the outside had been carried away furnished water for a tiny man to pour from a pot into a cup. Winding stairs go through the structure and hundreds of other fixtures are attached to it that seem impossible of making.

Bananas and Oranges.

Just as crowded and just as pretty, if not more so, in the palm garden. One house is full of palms, including the various varieties, and one can easily be transported from the frigid to the tropical zone by stepping through the door that leads to this beautiful room. Besides the various palms there are the orange blossoms in full bloom, though almost gone now, and in their place little green oranges with long stems sticking out at the top that look like anything but oranges. Beside it is a banana plant with a bunch of green bananas that will do to eat during the latter part of June. This is the most majestic plant in the house, rising several feet above all around it and not going higher because the florist will not allow it.

Close to the banana plant is a variety of the matrimony vine, which Mr. Ellsworth takes great pride in saying grows from two inches long in the spring to twenty feet long in the summer and longer if it had room. All who gaze upon this wonderful

HACKING.

That word hacking is expressive to those who have experienced the aggravating constant cough, which is called a hacking cough. Sometimes it is the result of a cold, or of grip, and sometimes it is a consequence of catarrh, which unchecked has gradually involved the lungs in disease. Such a cough finds its cure in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cures bronchitis, obstinate coughs, lung disease, hemorrhage, and conditions which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, lead to consumption.

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From an Omaha Priest in Italy

Scenes and Incidents Sketched by Rev. P. F. McCarthy.

Letters received by Omaha friends from Rev. P. F. McCarthy of this city, who is touring Europe, contain descriptions of scenes and incidents written with characteristic brevity and picturesque. In a letter from Milan, February 2, Father McCarthy writes:

There is one prejudice no American should carry away with him from Italy—that the Italians are a lazy people. They are as smart as a steel trap and would not only take the hide of a flea, but bottle the odor thereof and sell the bottle for \$5 a smell. The wonder in my pacific mind is why they are not the richest people on earth. Their country is a paradise even in the month of February. There are no people on earth their equals in the production of works of art. At every corner of Naples there is a church. It looks ordinary on the outside, but within it is a gem. The Italians we meet with in America are not a just or adequate representation of Italy. It would amaze you to see the display of wealth and beauty on the principal streets of Naples and Rome.

Of all the rascals on earth, under the sea, or in any other old place, the cabmen of Naples take the bun. With some trouble I made a laughing rascal understand that I desired to be driven to the Hotel Vesuvius. I had to do my talking in pigeon English, and had to make as many signs as would be necessary to land a freight train from Cheyenne, four hours late, in the U. P. yards.

I was too fat to make the ascent of Vesuvius. I was so fortunate to observe the distance of Pompeii from Vesuvius, about four miles, and also its distance from the water, which is considerable, although I do not know the exact distance. The mountain was smoking most copiously. I mistook my visit to Pompeii on Saturday, February 22. That afternoon I bid good-bye to Naples and started to Rome. About half way between Naples and Rome is Monte Casino, the cradle of modern civilization, the home of St. Benedict, 1,400 years old, an institution in the books of Cicero. Gladstone wrote, "Florescit ex Crecat." I arrived in Rome after dark and landed at the Hotel Milano, just behind Caesar's column. The next morning, Sunday, I heard mass in the church of St. Mary in Via, and was pleased to see a large number of men present, most of whom were several Italian officers. After mass I visited the English church, St. Sylvester, and received a lecture from the superior on my unclerical appearance. I admitted my barbarian tout ensemble, but puzzled the gentleman by

The Festive Pass

Stories and Comment on Railroad Generosity.

Auguste Faure, in his book, "Passes, or the Beauties of Transportation," examines critically and somewhat humorously the workings of a great American institution commonly known as the railroad pass. All persons do not subscribe to this encomium. Only those who achieve the pass and use it applaud its charms and valiantly urge its perpetuity. But there are others, several millions, who never reach the distinction of a pass, and consequently look upon the institution with marked disfavor. Mr. Faure speaks eloquently of it and points out the desire for it and the abuses which the pass system engenders. A few excerpts follow:

I once had a long discussion with a congressman who wanted me to get him some passes. I said to him: "Don't you know that it is against the law of the land to give passes?" That did not seem to worry him much, and I added: "Not only is it against the law of the land, but in my humble opinion, to give passes to members of congress is against the law of God."

He said: "Oh, well, you know, God has nothing to do with congress, anyway."

"But," said I, "giving a pass to a congressman and none to his constituents is a clear case of discrimination, and if there is one thing more abhorrent to another to the average mortal it is to be discriminated against. As we look through history we find that unjust discrimination has always been the primary cause of all great revolutions."

He said: "I guess you are right about that, but let me tell you that members of congress are themselves the very first victims of discrimination at the hands of the railroads. If ever there was a set of men discriminated against in the matter of passes it is certainly the members of the house and of the senate, and if they should start a first-class revolution one of these days I would not be surprised at all. I know it for a fact that no two of them are treated exactly alike in regard to passes. One is given a pass good for himself, his wife and his whole family, while another is given a pass good for himself alone, as if he was not expected to have any wife or any family."

"One receives more annual passes than he can ever expect to make use of. Another does not begin to get the half of those he asks for, and he is actually poorer than he is, because he has to pay for the pass he is asking for an occasional trip pass, like any ordinary beggar."

Then he proceeded to relate to me what he claimed had been his own individual experience. He said: "I wrote a letter to the president of the big railroad asking him to send a trip pass for myself and my wife. And some clerk in his office had the cheek to answer me that, under the rules of his company, they could not issue passes to ladies. But the young man condescended to add that they would be very glad to give me one for myself alone."

"Well," said he, "what could I do? I took the pass for myself, and then I went and bought a ticket for my wife. And when we got on the train I met a brother congressman who pulled out a pass good for himself, his wife, his two daughters and a servant. Oh! I was mad enough myself, but that was nothing compared to my wife. She said she only wished that president was on

vine are not compelled to commit matrimony, however. Mr. Ellsworth has ten varieties of the palm family and all are big and healthy, looking as natural as they did last summer when put in the park. They have grown very little under their careful treatment in the greenhouse and will be easily recognized when they are next in the park, all except one, a variety of the grape, which at its top had a large flower, yellow in color, and among the leaves of the flower are many red berries the size of a hickory nut. The fruit on this plant is very uncertain, usually missing every other year for sure and often not blooming for three years.

Plants with Fruits.

One of the very beautiful of these plants is a yucca covered with white, bell-shaped blossoms. It will not bloom again for two years. A peculiar plant is the monsteria deltoidea. The fruit upon it is shaped like a banana, though it has the appearance of having had the smallpox in a large form. Mr. Ellsworth is authority for the statement that the fruit is the finest thing in the world to eat, but that after becoming ripe it will not keep twenty-four hours upon the stalk. The screw pine is another peculiar plant. Its stalk attains a growth of about an inch in diameter and ceases to grow at the base, while at the base it grows on forever. When the top begins to get heavy four supports grow out and brace the slender stalk.

To add to the beauty of the palm garden a small lake has been dug in the north end of the house and in it fishes and water lilies thrive and grow, vying with each other for public favor.

Besides the three houses full of plants and flowers the park has a "cold storage" house full of hardy plants and shrubs which will be set out during April. Many of the plants in the greenhouses belong to the fire department and the schools and as soon as possible these will be turned over to their owners. During April many of the hardy plants will be returned to the park and shortly after the real work of resetting the flowers will begin. And this is no small undertaking, for in the greenhouses there are fully 37,000 plants and flowers that will have to be removed and reset, giving the men about time to get them all out in time to begin returning them to the greenhouses for the winter. Especially have the greenhouses been a

Miss H. L. Benning

A Young Lady of St. Joseph, Mich., Fraises Wine of Cardui.

WHEN women determine to do anything they generally succeed. They are not physically strong as men are, but they have brains and possess that quality of enlisting everyone's sympathy in their cause to bring about what they desire. There are many instances where women when put on their mettle have astonished the world. Just as in other affairs in life, if a woman will have health and strives earnestly to that end, she almost invariably secures good health. But the great difficulty is for a woman to recognize that she is suffering from female weakness. The idea is shocking to her. She imagines she is the only one among her friends who is afflicted.

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