

HINTS TO AMATEUR GARDENERS.

LILIES FOR FALL PLANTING.

Lilium Harrisii, the true Bermuda Easter lily, is one of the greatest acquisitions to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks.

A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing up rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous. The average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired, a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off for a time after blooming and then again starting them.

Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and present, for decoration of windows, table, house or church. Nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Rooted bulbs upon the outside are sold in the large cities every winter for this purpose. As a garden lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy except in northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches.

CARE OF POTTED PLANTS.

Plants in pots may be compared to caged birds, both being in unnatural conditions. Their requirements must be filled, or results will be unsatisfactory. A free bird, or a free plant, having the air or mother earth around them, can resist winds and dust, and dryness and many other things that interfere with growth; but when in cages or pots, they are entirely at the mercy of those who own them. Here generally fare better than plants, for it is not uncommon to see plants sitting in windows and on railings of verandas day after day, exposed to sun, winds and dryness; the pots are porous and the roots of the plants are close against the side, they soon become hard and dry and incapable of transmitting supplies to the leaves and stems. This plant itself exposed to winds and dryness, reaches a pitiable condition, and life soon becomes a matter of simple endurance, depending entirely upon its powers of resisting. The supply of water is often deficient, the soil of the pot absorbing a great deal, and most of the water running down on the outside of the ball of the center of the ball being dry.

Pot plants growing in exposed places should have double pots or pot covers, much injury being done by the exposure of the porous clay of the pots to drying influences. There are certain plants that are more susceptible to adverse influences, better than others.

Among them are yuccas, aloes, four-croas, palms, drachenas, asparagus sprengeri and a few other plants with thick leathery leaves. Plants in pots should never be allowed to become dry. Neglect of this kind once may cause more damage to the roots of a plant than it can repair in a month. The ends of a root are supplied with mouths or ducts, through which they absorb moisture and nutriment. If these are destroyed by drying or decayed by over-watering, the source of supply is cut off from the plant. It has to put out new roots before it can regain its vigor. Hence the importance of care in watering.

New or dry pots should be soaked in water before potting plants so as to fill the pores, or they will absorb moisture from the soil and dry out the roots. It is a good plan to place potted plants with covers or set them inside of a second pot to keep plant from drying out. The roots near the sides of the pots are easily dried in sun or draft. Covers or double pots shade them. Covers can be made of rice matting, and various other materials, or pot covers can be purchased ready made.

Plant rooted cuttings in two and two and a half inch pots, and report into larger sizes as the pots fill up with roots. Small plants should never be put into large pots, but advanced as they gain size and strength. If over-potted, the soil becomes sodden before the plant grows large enough to require more soil. It grows slowly and often makes a complete failure. In repotting, turn the pot over, face down, placing the fingers across the top to hold the plant and gently tap the edge of the pot on the edge of the table or potting bench. The plant will slip out easily and the roots can be examined and plant slipped back in the pot, or potted on, as desired.

If the roots have reached the outside of the ball and formed a network around it, it requires a larger pot.

THE CARE OF FERNS.

Most ferns, especially those offered in greenhouses, are shade-loving. Their native homes are in canyons, or under trees in moist places, where the air is quiet, and their fronds are not disturbed. Many of them are from tropical countries, and quite a number have originated in greenhouse, either as sports or from spores, as their seeds are called. Adiantums, or maiden-hair ferns, are more difficult to manage in the house, because they will not long survive the dry air of rooms, owing to the extreme delicacy and small size of their pinnae, which are sometimes almost as delicate as gauze. They are sensitive to dryness of the air. Though they will often do well in shaded places outside, in lath house, or shady verandas, and only the few succeed with them in the house. Many other kinds are admirably suited for house culture, among the most popular varieties of Scrupulels, of which the Boston fern is one, the asplenium belangeri, woodwardia, a native California fern, and Dicksonia Antarctica.

WATERING.

Ferns should not be placed in halls or situations exposed to drafts. They require great care in watering. People often think they have watered their

plants when the water has only gone over the surface and around the sides of the pots, the center of the ball being still quite dry. This is especially the case when the pots are filled with roots. It is necessary that the ball should be thoroughly soaked. There is no regular rule as to the time for watering. Plants in vigorous growth require more frequent watering. Evaporation, also, has much to do with it. On dry, warm days, when evaporation is great, water may be needed twice a day, while if the air is cool and moist, two or three days might intervene without water. A healthy, vigorous plant absorbs much water, while a delicate one can absorb but little. The soil should be examined always, and if dry, watered; if not refrain from watering. A dry pot if tapped, gives a hollow sound like a ripe watermelon, while one that is wet gives a dull, heavy sound that indicates moisture.

When leaves shrivel and turn yellow, the soil has been too dry; if they turn yellow without shriveling, it indicates too much water has been given. In either case, the roots have been abused and lost their power of absorption.

HARDY FLOWERING BULBS.

One of the most common mistakes of amateurs is to try too many things at once; a dozen or two bulbs of different kinds and all of unfamiliar aspect are attempted, the result is usually unsatisfactory, and failure is more or less imminent. Better get a goodly number of one or more, not over twelve kinds for the first year, and each year add something else. The best and most satisfactory bulbs are not at all expensive, if one is willing to begin with the old and established varieties of merit. Let novelties alone until you know all that there is to be learned and all there is to be enjoyed from the old friends.

Of all flowering bulbs, the first place must be unquestionably given to the tulip. Prepare the bed as for all other bulbs—save perhaps the narcissus, by spading deeply in an open, sunny place where shade never comes in the summer. A light, porous soil is best; it must not be stiff and clayey. Most essential of all is perfect drainage. This condition of drainage is not so essential during the period of growth, when the bulbs will submit to considerable moisture, as it is during the period of rest in summer time. It is for this reason that the beds should be exposed to the summer sun, and should receive no artificial watering unless exceedingly dry, when a little will do no especial harm.

Plant the bulbs as early as possible in the autumn about four inches deep, that is, four inches from the top of the bulb. If one does not mulch in the autumn, the bulbs will be deeper than this. The bulbs should be planted about four inches apart each way. Raise the surface of the bed so that no water will stand upon it. The common practice is to mulch the beds with a covering of old manure or straw during the winter. The bulbs are very hardy, and freezing does not kill them. Alternate thawing and freezing does, however, weaken their vitality.

The bulbs begin to make their appearance through the ground early in March, and it is no harm to remove any covering at this time, in order to check their too rapid growth.

Z. C. M. I. Thanksgiving Linen Sale Next Week.

The finest linens obtainable, manufactured by Wm. Liddell & Co., of Belfast, Ireland, famous the world over for producing linens of excellent beauty and design.

Monday Morning, November 9, ushers in Z. C. M. I.'s Annual Thanksgiving Linen Sale; it will pay you to visit us.

IMPELLING REDUCTIONS.

THE BEST QUALITIES.

Table Damasks, Napkins, Linen Damask

Table Sets 25% OFF.

Doylies, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs,

33 1/3% OFF.

Linen Damask Towels and Linen Huck Towels will be placed on sale next week, commencing Monday morning at

20% Off



India Linons, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Nainsook, Waist Linens, Handkerchief Linens and White Waistings



20% Off

Bleached Table Damask.

65c values for	49c
75c values for	56c
85c values for	64c
\$1.00 values for	75c
\$1.25 values for	94c
\$1.50 values for	\$1.13
\$1.75 values for	\$1.31
\$2.00 values for	\$1.50
\$2.25 values for	\$1.69
\$2.50 values for	\$1.88
\$2.75 values for	\$2.06
\$3.00 values for	\$2.25

Table Napkins.

\$1.00 values for	75c
\$1.25 values for	94c
\$2.00 values for	\$1.50
\$2.25 values for	\$1.69
\$2.50 values for	\$1.88
\$2.75 values for	\$2.06
\$3.00 values for	\$2.25
\$3.25 values for	\$2.44
\$3.50 values for	\$2.63
\$4.00 values for	\$3.00
\$4.50 values for	\$3.38
\$5.00 values for	\$3.75
\$5.50 values for	\$4.13
\$6.00 values for	\$4.50
\$6.50 values for	\$4.88
\$7.00 values for	\$5.25
\$7.50 values for	\$5.63
\$8.00 values for	\$6.00

Cream Table Damask.

60c values for	45c
65c values for	49c
75c values for	56c
85c values for	64c
\$1.00 values for	75c
\$1.25 values for	94c
\$1.50 values for	\$1.13

Linen Damask Table Sets 25% OFF

Doylies.

5c values for	4c
7 1/2c values for	5c
10c values for	7c
12 1/2c values for	8 1/2c
15c values for	10c
20c values for	14c
25c values for	17c
35c values for	24c
40c values for	27c
50c values for	35c
65c values for	43c
75c values for	50c
85c values for	57c
\$1.00 values for	65c
\$1.25 values for	85c
\$1.50 values for	\$1.00
\$1.75 values for	\$1.20
\$2.00 values for	\$1.40

Tray Cloths.

35c values for	24c
40c values for	27c
50c values for	35c
65c values for	43c
75c values for	50c
85c values for	57c
\$1.00 values for	65c
\$1.25 values for	85c
\$1.50 values for	\$1.00
\$1.75 values for	\$1.20
\$2.00 values for	\$1.40
\$2.25 values for	\$1.60
\$2.50 values for	\$1.80

Lunch Cloths.

50c values for	35c
65c values for	43c
75c values for	50c
85c values for	57c
\$1.00 values for	65c
\$1.25 values for	85c
\$1.50 values for	\$1.00
\$1.75 values for	\$1.20
\$2.00 values for	\$1.40
\$2.25 values for	\$1.60
\$2.50 values for	\$1.80

Scarfs.

\$1.00 values for	65c
\$1.25 values for	85c
\$1.50 values for	\$1.00
\$2.00 values for	\$1.35
\$2.25 values for	\$1.50
\$2.50 values for	\$1.65
\$3.00 values for	\$2.00
\$3.50 values for	\$2.35
\$4.00 values for	\$2.65
\$4.50 values for	\$3.00
\$5.00 values for	\$3.35
\$5.50 values for	\$3.70
\$6.00 values for	\$4.00
\$7.00 values for	\$4.77

Linen Damask Towels.

25c values for	20c
35c values for	28c
40c values for	32c
50c values for	40c
65c values for	52c
75c values for	60c
85c values for	68c
\$1.00 values for	\$1.00
\$1.25 values for	\$1.20
\$1.50 values for	\$1.40
\$1.75 values for	\$1.60
\$2.00 values for	\$1.80

Linen Huck Towels.

25c values for	20c
35c values for	28c
40c values for	32c
50c values for	40c
65c values for	52c
75c values for	60c
85c values for	68c
\$1.00 values for	\$1.00
\$1.25 values for	\$1.20
\$1.50 values for	\$1.40
\$1.75 values for	\$1.60
\$2.00 values for	\$1.80

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS.

India Linons.	Persian Lawns.	Waist Linens.	Handkerchief Linens.
10c values for	8 1/2c	40c values for	32c
12 1/2c values for	10c	50c values for	40c
15c values for	12c	60c values for	48c
20c values for	16c	65c values for	52c
25c values for	20c	75c values for	60c
30c values for	24c	85c values for	68c
35c values for	28c	\$1.00 values for	80c
40c values for	32c	\$1.25 values for	\$1.00
45c values for	36c	\$1.50 values for	\$1.20
50c values for	40c	\$1.75 values for	\$1.40
55c values for	44c	\$2.00 values for	\$1.60
60c values for	48c	\$2.25 values for	\$1.80
French Lawns.	Nainsook.	Silk Ray Colored Embroidered Waistings.	White Waistings.
75c values for	60c	15c values for	12c
\$1.00 values for	80c	20c values for	16c
\$1.25 values for	\$1.00	25c values for	20c
\$1.50 values for	\$1.20	30c values for	24c
		35c values for	28c
		40c values for	32c
		45c values for	36c
		50c values for	40c
		55c values for	44c
		60c values for	48c
		65c values for	52c
		70c values for	56c
		75c values for	60c
		80c values for	64c
		85c values for	68c
		90c values for	72c
		95c values for	76c
		\$1.00 values for	80c
		\$1.25 values for	\$1.00
		\$1.50 values for	\$1.20
		\$1.75 values for	\$1.40
		\$2.00 values for	\$1.60
		\$2.25 values for	\$1.80
		\$2.50 values for	\$2.00
		\$2.75 values for	\$2.20
		\$3.00 values for	\$2.40
		\$3.25 values for	\$2.60
		\$3.50 values for	\$2.80
		\$3.75 values for	\$3.00
		\$4.00 values for	\$3.20
		\$4.25 values for	\$3.40
		\$4.50 values for	\$3.60
		\$4.75 values for	\$3.80
		\$5.00 values for	\$4.00

Church Notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle at 4 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

TIME	TIME
First 6:30	Twentieth 6:30
Second 6:30	Twenty-first 6:30
Third 6:30	Twenty-second 6:30
Fourth 6:30	Twenty-third 6:30
Fifth 6:30	Twenty-fourth 6:30
Sixth 6:30	Twenty-fifth 6:30
Seventh 6:30	Twenty-sixth 6:30
Eighth 6:30	Twenty-seventh 6:30
Ninth 6:30	Twenty-eighth 6:30
Tenth 6:30	Twenty-ninth 6:30
Eleventh 6:30	Thirtieth 6:30
Twelfth 6:30	Thirty-first 6:30
Thirteenth 6:30	Thirty-second 6:30
Fourteenth 6:30	Thirty-third 6:30
Fifteenth 6:30	Thirty-fourth 6:30
Sixteenth 6:30	Thirty-fifth 6:30
Seventeenth 6:30	Center 6:30
Eighteenth 6:30	North Point 6:30
Nineteenth 6:30	Pleasant Green 6:30

The High Priest Quorum of the Ensign stake will hold its regular monthly meeting next Sunday Nov. 8, 1908, at 10 a. m. in the new Whitney hall, corner of A street and Second avenue. A full and punctual attendance is desired.

GRANITE STAKE.

Ward	Hour
Beaumont	2:00
Big Cottonwood	2:00
East Mill Creek	2:00
Emerson	2:00
Farmers	2:00
Forest Dale	2:00
Granger	2:00
Hunter	2:00
Winder	2:00

Other Churches

Services will be held in the various non-Mormon churches tomorrow as follows:

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian society, 128 Second East, William Thurston Brown, minister. Sunday preaching service at 11 a. m., subject of sermons: "The Price of personal and social progress." Special music by Unity quartet: Mr. Martin, bass; Mr. Paul, tenor; Mrs. Brown, soprano; Miss Allenbaugh, contralto. Sunday school at 12:15. Prof. P. N. Cook, superintendent. Lloyd alliance of liberal women Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Stratton and Dr. Miles will address the alliance on "The Cause and Prevention of Cancer."

METHODIST.

First Methodist Episcopal church, 333 east Third South street—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; church services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a meeting is held for the purpose of telling of the healing of sin and disease. Free rendering rooms open daily, except Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., in rooms 506-507 Scott building, 168 Main street.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, corner South Temple and 1st streets, Rev. William M. Paden, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; youth league meeting on Sunday night at 7 p. m.; mid-week service on Wednesday evening; teacher meet at 7:30 p. m.; prayer and conference at 8 p. m., subject, study of the 122nd Psalm. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Eleventh East and Eleventh South, Herbert E. Hays, pastor, Wade Colbourne, superintendent of Sunday school—Services on Sundays as follows: Preaching service at 11 a. m., subject, "God's Word"; prayer service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Company, Good and Bad." Sunday school at 12:15; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., topic, "Zeal."

CHRISTIAN.

Central Christian church, corner Third East and Fourth streets, one block east of City and County building; Rev. Albert Buxton, D. D., pastor, residence, 466 Fifth East, Phone 239. Sunday school, 9:45; preaching by Dr. Buxton, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Prayer meeting,

Wednesday night, Dr. Buxton's Sunday sermon topics, "Getting a Meaning in Life," and "The Real Man."

METHODIST.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Second East and Second South streets, Francis Burdette Short, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Paul's New Ideal." Sunday school, 12:15 p. m., H. J. Stearns, superintendent, subject, "David Griefs for Absalom." Epworth league, 6:30 p. m., Miss Gaby, president, subject, "Church Building a Loving Service," preaching, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Requisites for Strength." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; the choir has special music today; evening soloists, Mr. Houghton and Miss Allbaugh. Strangers are invited and will receive a cordial welcome at both services.

BAPTIST.

Emanuel Church, Louis S. Bowerman, minister—Third South and Seventh East. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Three Gardens." Evening "Bunyan Pilgrim Series, John Bunyan and His Dream." Bible school at 12:15 noon. Ben L. Corum, superintendent. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Burlington Mission Bible school at 10:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. E. Troyer, in charge of Burlington and Rio Grande Missions; P. J. Lucas, superintendent. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Mark's Cathedral, 225 east First South Street, Rev. Benjamin Brewster, Dean—Services for the twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45; morning prayer, litany, and sermon at 11; Rev. William E. Berkeley will preach. Visitors are always welcome.

REORGANIZED L. D. S.

Reorganized Latter-day Saints: Federation hall, room one, corner of Fourth South and State streets. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by E. A. Daniels; 7:30 by John Daniels. Book of Mormon class 8 p. m.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL.

Hundred and Fifty Students Fled in Their Night Clothes.

Washington, Nov. 6.—About 150 students clad only in their night clothes fled in a panic from a school which was burned to the ground early today. The building which was three stories and of wooden construction, was located in North Tacoma. The fire broke out at 11:30 p. m. and spread rapidly. The fire caught from the defective insulated wire in the kitchen.

All of the students in the dormitories escaped unharmed but lost most of their effects. They were asleep in their rooms almost half an hour after the fire started, and many of them were forced to jump from the second story windows to save their lives. The loss is estimated at about \$90,000. The school was formerly known as the North Tacoma hotel and had been used as a school about six weeks.

BANK FAILS.