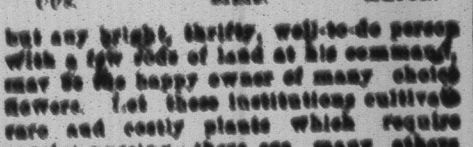


CULTURE OF BULBS.

THE SELECTION OF VARIETIES AND THEIR TREATMENT.

Some Explicit Directions for Both Window and Garden Growing of the Beauties of the Floral World—The Time to Plant—The Soil—Drainage—Absolutely Necessary—Best Settings.

Of the many factors tending to make the home surroundings beautiful, probably none so accomplish desired results more easily and cheaply than the culture of bulbs.



THE TULIP.

But any bright, cheerful, well-to-do person with a few rods of land at his command may be the happy owner of many choice flowers at these institutions.

Conditions are so widely varied that it is impossible to make any satisfactory set rules for all to follow, even in the general culture of bulbs.

But growing naturally divides itself into two classes. First, window culture, or forcing; second, outdoor or garden.

Window culture requires a little more labor, but the compensation is correspondingly greater, as the blossoms mature at a season when vegetation is naturally taking her rest.

About November let a bulb be placed in the top of the vase and the glass filled with water, even with the base of the bulb.

There are other valuable ones, but a collection of one or more varieties of the above will give a maximum effect.

The spring flowering bulbs, and most of the lilies, may be planted any time from the middle of September to the first of December.

Methods of arrangement must be governed largely by the various tastes and different surroundings.

In preparing a place for bulbs, the first and perhaps most important consideration is drainage.

When the flowers have withered they should be cut away, no seeds being allowed to ripen.

Bottom of the large bulbs only one can be planted in each pot, and of the small ones from three to eight.

In planting large bulbs, it is well to fill the vase about two-thirds full of the above mixture.

layer of coarse manure, leaves or other litter, to keep from freezing and to prevent the top from drying out.

The following sorts are among the best for pot culture, together with a few suggestions for the special treatment of each.

Early Flowering Tulips, three to five in each pot.

Double and Roman Paper White being the best forcing.

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INDIANS AS WAITERS.

They Don't Seem to Belong to the Cheesecake Type.

"A group of Indian waiters," said the circulating man, "I saw yesterday morning from Indian colleges will do three or four, but I have in my mind a time when it was tried in Nebraska in a small town on the Missouri bottoms and in a way that was not altogether satisfactory to the guests who were waited on."

"Were you one of them?" asked the representative of a piano house.

"No, but I was at the little river tavern where it was tried. The girl waiters had all left for a new big hotel that was to be opened in the next town, and the landlord had to do the waiting himself, and then he thought of the Indians at the reservation and went and hired four of them.

"You take his order, Jim," said the landlord to the first Indian, and the Indian had to do the waiting himself, and then he thought of the Indians at the reservation and went and hired four of them.

"That particular guest was never again heard to complain, but the trial of Indians as waiters ended then and there, their methods being quite too outlandish and abnormal for general application."

ENCOURAGED IN HIS MUSIC. The Hardworking Amateur Sent to the Bureau and Fined Appreciation.

AN EVENING RIDE.

These may be read other down of us.

The stars were all a light; the moon was shining; I named her Queen of Night, as she my eye did.

Love led me all the way, as we turned home again; our hearts were light and gay, though shadows crossed the day.

A strong antipathy once prevailed to rescue a drowning man, the idea being that the person saved would, sooner or later, do some sort of injury to the man who preserved his life.

The Bohemian fisherman shrinks from snatching a drowning man from the waters, fearing that the water demon will take away his luck in fishing and drown him at the first opportunity.

English manufacturers are exerting themselves with a view to furnishing a kind of instrument which is simple in this way continues to fit along the surface of the water until it has caused by drowning the death of a fellow creature.

When a husband and wife decide to separate, the woman goes out and buys two little candles of equal length, which are made especially for their use.

LONDON'S POLICE.

Fifteen Thousand Men to Protect Five Hundred Million Pounds' Worth of Property.

The remarks concerning our police force made by Mr. Dickinson, the stipendiary magistrate at the Thames Police Court, on Saturday have led to a Daily Mail representative obtaining the latest details of our hincosted protectors.

"Complaints are frequently being made from all quarters of London," said Mr. Dickinson, "that the police protection is inadequate. That may be so, but the reason is that the police force is not very high, and it is not deemed advisable to increase it. But it is a grand thing for London to boast that about 15,000 policemen can control 5,000,000 inhabitants."

"The cost of this army is pretty heavy, and runs into a little over a million and a quarter a year for wages alone. But then imagine, if you can—and nobody can ever calculate so—the value of the property alone we protect. I suppose it would be close upon £500,000,000. If you take the rateable value only, no doubt London ought to be proud of her police force when she considers how in-adequate is the number of felonies compared with the huge standing and the constantly circulating population of this great city, which harbors people from all nations under the sun."

There is No Evidence That It Supplies Phosphorus to the Brain. Why is fish called a brain diet? Does it really nourish the brain more than other articles of food?

Experiments With Tires. English manufacturers are exerting themselves with a view to furnishing a kind of instrument which is simple in this way continues to fit along the surface of the water until it has caused by drowning the death of a fellow creature.

Divorce Law in Burma. When a husband and wife decide to separate, the woman goes out and buys two little candles of equal length, which are made especially for their use.

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Advertisement for Hogg Bros., Oakwood, featuring the text 'To Draw Your Attention TO THE Ready Made Clothing Department'.

Advertisement for J. P. Byley, featuring the text 'HOGG BROS., OAKWOOD VICTORIA PLANING MILL' and 'I have just completed a DRY KILN'.

Advertisement for Anderson, Nugent, & Co., featuring the text 'FOR Cheap FURNITURE GO TO ANDERSON, NUGENT, & Co. KENT STREET, LINDSAY. Undertakers and Cabinet Makers'.