LISTEN

The day of the round stiff flower bed in the middle of the lawn is rapidly drawing to a close, we used to make a specialty of cutting out half moons, maltese crosses and heart shaped beds wherever there was an opening and sticking them full of Verbenas, Brick Red Geraniums and a Dusty Miller Border--The front lawn was dotted with all sorts of trees and a picket fence put the finish to the place, but all of this had to give way to the open lawn and the irregular shrub border and there are hardly any grounds where such an arrangement can't be carried out and thereby make the place more attractive. Don't say we are high priced maybe you don't know that we can furnish almost any flowering shrub at 40c each, 3 feet high and over, plant flowering perennials along the front of the shrub border, we have extra fine plants of hardy Phlox, Coreopsis, Columbines, Shasta Daisies and others at $1.00 per 12---Yes, we are awfully busy, 46 on the pay roll, we have men all over town busy planting. You will be talking about planting Phlox next July but that will be too late---springtime is planting time---get at it---*Remember ours is a growing business.*

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GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, ENGLAND — A number of enterprising suffragettes took possession of "the monument" which stands near the northern approach to London bridge and commemorates the great fire which destroyed the city of London in 1666. Ascending to the topmost balcony, they displayed two flags and an immense banner in the suffragette colors, on each of which was written in white letters on a black background "Victory or Death!" Having securely fastened the flags to the railings surrounding the balcony, the women padlocked themselves inside the tower, preventing the police from ascending the winding staircase of 345 steps leading to the top.

SACRAMENTO, CAL. — The administration leaders in the state legislature decided to draft an anti-alien land law which will bar out all Asiatics. This action is a direct slap at Secretary of State Bryan, who requested the governor last week not to discriminate against the Japanese. The new bill will also be especially obnoxious to the Japanese because it classes them with the Chinese Asiatics, when they claim to be Aryans, not Mongolians. The new bill will be substituted for the Thompson-Birdsall bill in the senate.

WASHINGTON — The abrogation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, under which the construction of the Panama canal has been undertaken, is the object of a joint resolution which Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, a Democrat, introduced in the senate. The brief debate on this radical resolution indicated that Senator O'Gorman of New York, chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, is inclined to favor this resolution.

LONDON — All the allies have at last formally replied to the powers in regard to the latter's proffered offer of mediation with Turkey. They accepted the conditions of the powers without any absolute conditions. They expect, however, that the powers shall agree to the principle of the payment of an indemnity and reserve the right to discuss with representatives of the powers the future of the Aegean Islands and the boundaries of Thrace and Albania.

WASHINGTON — Colonel James Hamilton Lewis took the oath of office as United States senator from Illinois. Instead of doing the expected and appearing in raiment to cast a golden glow on the somber senate surroundings, Mr. Lewis was soberly clothed and entirely "untheatric." His colleague, Mr. Sherman, led him to the vice president's desk to be sworn in. The colonel was warmly greeted by senators of all the political parties.

WASHINGTON — President Wilson was openly accused in the Democratic house caucus of resorting to coercion to force his legislative colleagues to support the Underwood tariff bill. In an indirect way the charge was made that the president had threatened to withhold patronage from members who failed to support the administration tariff program and to go into the districts of such members as had the temerity actively to oppose the Underwood bill.

WASHINGTON — Speaker Champ Clark and William J. Bryan have wept on each other's shoulder and made up. After elaborate negotiations covering several days the two were brought together at a luncheon for the first time since the falling out at the Baltimore convention which resulted in the overthrow of the Clark boom and the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. The two clasped hands, broke bread together and issued statements.

PATERSON, N. J.—A wild mob of between 600 and 700 silk strikers and sympathizers made an attack upon an automobile police patrol wagon near River street and Fifth avenue. A shower of stones which struck the curtains of the patrol and rattled around the head of Burke, the chauffeur, was followed by a revolver shot, the bullet of which cut the curtains and passed between the heads of two policemen.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—About a ton of live Wabash river fish was brought to town by boatmen from down stream. The men said they got the fish on the Illinois side and did not violate the Indiana law. Buffalo and carp brought 8 cents a pound; channel cat, 15 cents, and jack salmon and bass, higher prices. Some of the carp and buffalo weighed twenty-five pounds each.

SACRAMENTO, CAL. — The Bradford alien land bill, as a committee measure, was passed by the assembly by 60 to 15. All attempts to amend the measure so that it would not be offensive to Japan failed. Attempts to amend it so that it applied only to aliens ineligible to citizenship failed likewise.

Experience.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past —Patrick Henry.

WALL STREET BANKS.

As a Rule They Make Loans on a 20 Per Cent Margin.

Most Wall street banks insist on having a twenty point margin behind each loan. That means that a man borrowing $100,000 must put up as security stocks or bonds of $120,000 market value. If the securities decline to a point where the $20,000 margin is reduced to $15,000 the borrower is called upon to put up additional securities. Most brokerage houses do not wait for such a summons, but send the necessary collateral to the bank as soon as they see that the price of their securities has declined.

But the banks are guided always by the character and the financial standing of each borrower. Each bank has a list of favorite borrowers who can secure whatever money they need in times of stress or in times of calm. The loan clerks know who the favorites are and show them every courtesy. It means a good deal for a Stock Exchange house to get on the "favored list" of a Wall-street bank.

Some borrowers, in order to stand well with a bank, never complain when the bank raises the rate on their loans. They go on the theory that it is foolish to dispute a rate with a bank when the difference between 2 per cent and 2½ means only $1.39 a day on the interest charge for a $100,000 loan.—New York Post.

CONTINENTAL SCRIP.

What a Two Dollar Bill of the Year 1774 Looked Like.

One of the few pieces of continental scrip now in existence is owned by a former teacher at Shortridge high school. It was given to her at Christmas time in 1898 by a fellow teacher.

The piece measures about 5¾ by 2½ inches and is framed to show both sides. Within an intricate leaf and branch border design, on the front side, is printed:

"This indented bill of $2 shall entitle the bearer thereof to receive bills of exchange, payable in London, or gold and silver, at the rate of 4s. 6d. sterling per dollar for the said bill, according to the directions of an act of assembly of Maryland. Dated in Annapolis, this 10th day of April anno Domini, 1774. William Eddis B. Lapham."

In an upper corner of the reverse side is a picture, about an inch and a half square, representing the British crown, at each side of which is a tiny picture of a man. One of the men is represented as holding a spade, while from the hand of the other dangles a fish on a string. At each end on this side of the scrip are the words, "'Tis death to counterfeit," and at the bottom are the names of the printers, A. C. and F. Green.—Indianapolis News.

Moon Rivers.

The so called craters, ring mountains and empty sea beds of the moon are not the only interesting phenomena which our satellite presents to the view. There are on many parts of the moon's surface long, narrow lines called "rills," evidently much below the general level of the ground, some of them comparable in breadth and depth to the great canyons of our western country. Certain astronomers have been disposed to regard these rills as cracks and rents in the crust of the moon, but others have adopted the suggestion, made long ago, that they are river channels. It may be remarked of these ancient lunar river channels, if such they really are, that their wider ends always terminate in pear shaped hollows like little craters, and this end is nearly always higher than the other, so that if the craters were once lakes their waters must have flowed out into the rivers instead of the waters of the rivers emptying into the lakes.—Harper's.

The Education of a Gentleman.

Friday afternoon was "debate day" in a school. On that afternoon classes after 2 o'clock were let go, and the assembled school listened to shyly spoken pieces of poetry and addresses to gladiators. Then came the climax, the debate when world issues were settled for once and all. The speeches were after the pattern of this one, which one teacher recalls:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I rise to defend the affirmative of the question whether it is better to have wealth or education. Mr. Chairman, if you was to get a kiss letter from a lady and couldn't read it, wouldn't you just feel like going away and dying? I close now to give place to an abler speaker."—New York Post.

A Proverb Scrutinized.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," said the man who complains.

"Well," replied Farmer Corntossel, "that's one way o' sayin' it. You might also mention that it's easier fur a man to sell a gold brick in a town where they don't know him."—Washington Star.

Tried to Do Better.

A tramp told a woman a hard luck story about losing his wife and family and home in an explosion.

"But," the woman said, "that isn't the same story you told me last week."

"I know, lady," said the tramp, "but you didn't believe last week's story."

Worse Still.

Willie—Does your pa ever send you to bed before 7 when you're naughty? Bobby—Worse'n that. When I've been bad he makes me get up before 7.—Boston Transcript.

LEGAL NOTICE.

GRANVILLE W. BROWNING,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 1210 Hartford Bldg.

MASTER'S SALE—STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County. In Chancery. Jennie Alice ReQua, Complainant, vs. Gustave E. Walter, Dana W. Sweetland, Dale Sweetland, Dale Sweetland, Trustee, Helen Male Sweetland, Mary Elizabeth Sweetland, Mary Louise Brinckerhoff, Ann Amanda Truesdell, George W. Anderson, Thomas W. Philpot, Mrs. B. Edgerly, F. L. Quackenbush, G. C. Krouse, R. Frantz, George Knapp, F. Miller, Edwin H. Ellett, William Freiberg, Lucretia P. Houghteling, Francis S. Houghteling, James L. Houghteling, Jr., William H. Houghteling, Harold F. Houghteling, Leila Houghteling, Margaret S. Houghteling, the unknown owners of and persons interested in the real estate or some part or parcel thereof, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) (except the West Eleven (11) feet of the North Ten (10) feet of said lot) in Block Five (5) in Cleaverville Addition in said Cook County;

The North Twenty-seven (27) feet of Lot Eight (8) in Block Twelve (12) in Egandale, being a Subdivision of the East One Hundred and Eighteen (118) acres of the Southwest Quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Eleven (11) in Township Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Chicago, in said Cook County, and

Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in G. L. Wrenn's Addition to the City of Highland Park, being a Subdivision in the West Half (W. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Forty-three (43) North, Range Twelve (12), East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Highland Park, in the County of Lake, all in the State of Illinois, and

The Unknown Owners or legal holders of the note for Eight Thousand Dollars bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1906, made by Dana W. Sweetland, Dale Sweetland, Mary Elizabeth Sweetland, Helen Male Sweetland, Mary Louise Brinckerhoff and Jennie Alice ReQua, payable to the order of the makers thereof, and by them endorsed and delivered, four years after its date, with interest at four and one-half per cent per annum, and secured by a Trust deed to Francis B. Peabody as trustee, bearing even date with said $8,000 note, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No. 3,922,631, in Book 9718 of Records, page 211, Defendants, and

Jennie Alice ReQua, vs. Sarah W. Sweetland, Dana Sweetland, Jr., William H. Freiberg, Edward J. Freiberg and Emma Feltset al. "Supplemental Bill. Gen. No. 362,777. Term No. 12191.

Public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a Decree made and entered by said Court, in the above entitled cause on the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1912, I, Granville W. Browning, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will, on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, A. D. 1913, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon at the judicial salesrooms of the Chicago Real Estate Board, Number 36 North Dearborn Street, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, except as hereinafter otherwise directed, all and singular the following described premises and real estate in said Decree mentioned, situated in the Counties of Lake and Cook, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) (except the West Eleven (11) feet of the North Ten (10) feet of said lot) in Block Five (5) in Cleaverville Addition in said Cook County;

Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in G. L. Wrenn's Addition to the City of Highland Park, being a Subdivision in the West Half (W. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Forty-three (43) North Range Twelve (12), East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Highland Park in the County of Lake, all in the State of Illinois.

Said tract or parcel of real estate first hereinabove described will be sold subject to the lien of the trust deed to Francis B. Peabody, as Trustee, bearing date the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1906, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No. 3922631, in Book 9718 of Records, page 211, given to secure payment of a note for $8000.00, bearing even date with said trust deed and described therein, made payable Four (4) years after its date and extended by agreement for Three (3) years from July 3rd, A. D. 1916, upon interest at the rate of Five (5 per cent) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and subject to all interest upon said last named sum as extended, that may accrue subsequent to the date of sale. Subject also to the leases from month to month of the defendants, Thomas W. Philpot, Mrs. B. Edgerly, F. L. Quackenbush, G. C. Krouse, R. Frantz, George Knapp and F. Miller, and to any lease or leases of said last described premises or parts thereof to any persons or persons made or entered into since the filing of the original bill in said cause, and to the two-(2)-party wall agreements relating to the said last described real estate, which are described and referred to in the decree for partition entered in said cause, and to rights existing under said agreements as found and declared by said decree.

That said first above described tract of real estate will be sold upon credit as to the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000.00) of the selling or bid price, such credit to extend to July 3rd, 1913, with interest at the rate of Five (5 per cent) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and for cash as to the balance of the bid or selling price.

That said tracts or parcels of real estate above described will be sold subject to the taxes that may be levied thereon for the year 1912.

No tract or parcel of said real estate will be sold for less than two-thirds of the valuation placed thereon by the Commissioners appointed by the Court to make partition thereof, and any and all sales shall be made subject to confirmation by said Court.

The right is reserved to the Complainants to withdraw any of said property from sale at any time before the sale is confirmed by the Court.

Dated, Chicago, Illinois, April 16th, A. D. 1913.

GRANVILLE W. BROWNING,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.
Henry M. Bacon, Complainant's Solicitor.

THE RED SQUIRREL.

He Is a True American, With All the National Traits.

If the red squirrels do not have an actual game of tag they have something so near it that I cannot tell the difference, writes John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine. Just now I see one in hot pursuit of another on the stone wall. Both are apparently going at the top of their speed. They make a red streak over the dark gray stones. When the pursuer seems to overtake the pursued and becomes "it" the race is reversed, and away they go to the back track with the same fleetness of the hunter and the hunted until things are reversed again. I have seen them engaged in the same game in tree tops, each one having his innings by turn.

The gray squirrel comes and goes, but the red squirrel we have always with us. He will live where the gray will starve. He is a true American. He has nearly all the national traits—nervous energy, quickness, resourcefulness, pertness, not to say impudence and conceit. He is not altogether lovely or blameless. He makes war on the chipmunk. He is a robber of birds' nests and is destructive of the orchard fruits. Nearly every man's hand is against him, yet he thrives, and long may he continue to do so!

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