

# SPRING FEVER

**T**HE right sort of Spring Fever is not that tired feeling which craves for patent medicine. It's a desire to get busy out doors, to do things, to get hold of the pitchfork, the spade and rake, to roam through the seed packages, to hunt up the pruning tools or locate the wheelbarrow and the fertilizer for the lawn. Oh my, what a lot of fun you are missing if you can't get enthusiastic over all these things. Your Pierce-Arrow or Packard aren't in it for even a minute with an hour spent on the cleaning of the shrub border or weeding in the hotbed. Listen, with all the fault some of us have to find with present day conditions in the way of fierce business competition, divorce suits, cabaret sandwiches, and tango invitations, what do they all amount to compared with the interest taken by thousands of good women and men in the outdoor life? The home ground of the average suburbanite is becoming more homelike, more attractive and beautiful every year. The owner whether rich or poor is more concerned about all that makes for ideal environments, for the home life, than was ever known before in the history of the world. That is real civilization, the good which comes out of this has a by far greater influence on the coming generation than the wrong, resulting from unnatural conditions as they exist in the large cities of today. We are bound for a better "Tomorrow", the thousands of ideal homes throughout our country with the brick walk passing by groups of Lilac bushes, through a spacious lawn up to the Honey Suckle covered entrance are proof of the true "Spirit of our times." They show from what we get our real enjoyment. Out of all this has evolved the Landscape Gardener, he is a natural consequence. There was a demand for him, and he appeared, he is the one who makes his living by helping you plan, plant and enjoy with you the results, of it all.

That's where we shine-- we are doing wonderfully well. Everybody likes us, even our "Ads", better lawns, more flowers, more trees and shrubs are the result on account of them. Therefore we are helping along. We are useful in our community for we do things, busy every minute, ever on the look-out for improving, keeping in the front row of progress, a little ahead once in awhile and there are hundreds of beautiful home grounds along the North Shore as the results of this and if you will call up 85 we can continue this little chat and perhaps land a nice fat order.

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## Flowers for Next Sunday



**W**E are prepared for the best Easter ever. Months of scientific culture and attention were necessary to make our grand display of Easter plants possible. It was arranged for your approval; no finer stock was ever shown anywhere. If you had any idea of what is really awaiting you at the greenhouses, you would surely take a walk this evening and spend a half hour among all these beautiful posies. You would select a Lily for your home, put your card on one of those charming dishes of Double Tulips, Daffodils or Hyacinths and have them sent with "Compliments of the Season" to one of your friends. Leave an order for a Corsage of Valley and Violets for her to wear on Easter morning or let us deliver as a carrier of cheer a pot of Roses full of buds and flowers to a sick room. At Easter every home should be brightened up with Flowers; there is nothing we might mention can ever take their place and we have in our assortment stock to suit all tastes and pocketbooks, a little hyacinth in a pot costs 10c. Who is there in town that can't afford such a one? But whether you wish to purchase or not, pay us a visit--look at us in holiday dress, bring your out of town friends and show them what kind of a Home Town Florist you have. Remember a two thousand dollar Electric delivers your orders anywhere along the North Shore, Flowers by telegraph to all parts of the civilized world and a little on the other side of it, a box of Bahr's Silver Medal Posies in a neat box and tied neatly with neat ribbon and your card delivered to incoming or outgoing steamers here or abroad, will meet your friend on any train or station with a bunch of Roses wherever there are trains. The old man will go around the world to please you and all he asks from you is to come to Second Street and Laurel Avenue.

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One of our objects in life is to make the use of Flowers more popular; the more you use them the better for both of us (Bahr)

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