

Roses for Highland Park

The old Hybrid Perpetual Roses would flower in June and all one had to look at for the balance of the summer was a few leaves and they were half of the time eaten up by caterpillars. The Hybrid Tea Roses however flower all the summer long if you plant strong pot grown plants, Killarney for pink, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for white and Gruss an Teplitz for red. These are the finest of them all. Yes, we have them, excellent stock ready to flower by the middle of June. We carry everything that is good, everything we have found through 20 years experience to do well in our soil and climate, there is nothing new introduced either here or abroad in the plant line we don't get hold of and try out. From a collection of over 350 different varieties of Roses we selected the above named three as the very best for those who want variety of color, large flowers and free bloomers.

Pansies and Forget-me-nots

The pansies are starting to flower, just right for you to come over and select your favorite colors, we sell them at 50 cents per dozen. You get your money out of them from the very first picking of flowers you gather for the table. They will keep on blooming for some time if you don't plant them in the full sun. How about some Hardy Forget-me-nots? These also are just starting to bloom, and will keep it up until next November. The plants are good for years, perfectly hardy and now is the time to plant them out, you needn't prepare a bed for them, they will do nicely along the edge of a Shrub border, and so will the Pansies.

Hardy Hollyhocks

We have an extra fine lot of these old favorites in separate colors white, pink, yellow and red from the finest imported English seed, they all will flower this summer, if you have a corner or some spot when you want something 5 or 6 feet high. Plant Hollyhocks we ask 10 cents for them, others want 15 and 20 for plants shipped in small packages, you pay the express and nurse them for several weeks before they get established. Why not get them here at home?

Larkspur, Phlox and Columbines

These three easily head the long list of desirable Perennials or hardy flowering plants. Surely there are plenty of others, but have you a good stock of these three? If not let us send you some of our 15 cent per plant of the choicest sorts. They all will bloom in a few weeks from now, just after the Lilacs and Bridal wreaths are through. Get some to brighten up the shrub borders, they need it.

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A PERILOUS CROSSING.

They Got Safely Over and Then Came a Curious Climax.

Mrs. Exe stood on a crowded corner when the traffic was at its height, staring at the thick, tangled cone and gro of motorcars and drags and cabs, and not daring to venture in among the dangers of that moving mass.

"May I cross the street with you, madam?"

She turned and saw an elderly stranger with lifted hat and gallant smile.

"Oh, thank you!" said Mrs. Exe. And the stranger grasped her arm with a firm grip, and together they plunged boldly into the wild crush of vehicles.

In and out, right and left, up and down, they zigzagged, at imminent peril of life and limb. Pedestrians on the sidewalk stopped and looked at them. Drivers and chauffeurs shouted and swore at them. It was plain to all that they were in unusual danger.

The escort of Mrs. Exe, still wearing his gallant smile, still grasping her arm firmly, seemed to make no effort to avoid the oncoming vehicles. He darted erratically and yet calmly this way and that.

At last by a miracle the other side was reached. Mrs. Exe then jerked her arm away from her escort's grasp, and, with a look of scorn, she said:

"It's no thanks to you that we were not both killed. Why, the way you positively courted danger one would think you were blind!"

"Madam, I am blind," he replied. "That's why I asked if I could cross with you."—New York Tribune.

Won a Wife by His Skill.

Action was a Greek painter of about the time of Alexander, and he won his wife by his great work. He painted a picture called "The Nuptials of Alexander and Roxane," which was exhibited at the Olympic games. It created such a stir that one of the judges cried in admiration, "I reserve crowns for the victorious athletes, but I give my daughter in marriage to the painter Action as a recompense for his picture." Action was one of the artists who excelled in the art of mixing colors. He could not go to the nearest store and purchase them, as artists do today.

Strained.

They were discussing Bessie's wedding.

"Usually it is the bridegroom who is nervous, while the bride is self possessed," commented one of the bridesmaids, "but Bessie's voice sounded as though she were frightened. It sounded rather strained."

"Oh, there's a reason for that," explained one of the ushers. "You see, she was talking through her veil!"—Lippincott's.

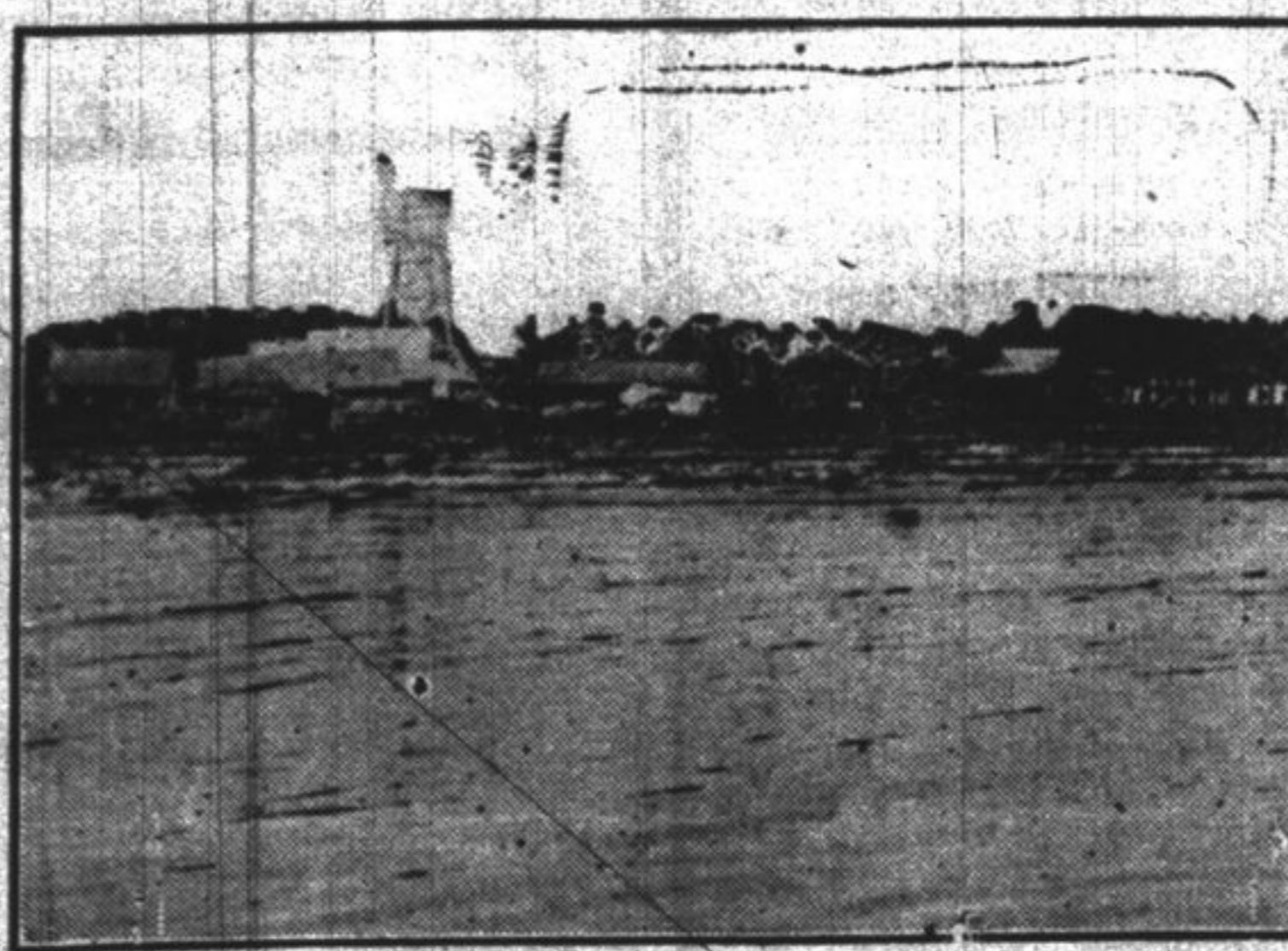
Customs Pier at Vera Cruz, Mexico



Photo by American Press Association.

VERA CRUZ, the first commercial port of Mexico, has played an important part since the beginning of the present Mexican trouble. In its harbor the international fleet anchored, with the American warships in the majority. The new customs pier is here shown.

General View of Tuxpan, Mexico



TUXPAN once was a populous Indian town. Many of the present inhabitants are descendants of the Aztecs, and they retain not a few of their vicious attributes. The region roundabout is fertile, and some of the more industrious Indians possess haciendas stocked with cattle.

MAULED BY A LION.

An Unexpected Attack and a Perilous and Exciting Mixup.

Captain C. H. Stigaud was once mauled by a lion, and he recounts the adventure in his "Hunting the Elephant in Africa." The captain had shot a lioness, and while watching the body from a tree he saw two lions approach. They stood over the lioness and roared alternately for half an hour. He succeeded in shooting them both, but on approaching the body of his second victim he found that it was not quite so dead as it had seemed. "I approached the edge, and immediately the inert mass assumed life and, with a roar, sprang on me with one bound behind me, immediately retired precipitately. As the lion sprang I fired into his chest, and he landed on me, his right paw over my left shoulder, and he seized my left arm in his teeth. As my left arm was advanced in the firing position, it was the first thing he met.

"The weight of his spring knocked me down, and I next found myself lying on my back, my left arm being worried and my rifle still in my left hand underneath his body. I scrambled around with my left arm still in his mouth until I was kneeling alongside of him and started pomeling him with my right fist on the back of the neck. He gave me a final shake and then quickly turned round and disappeared in the grass a little nearer to the station than I was."

The author adds that he was drenched with blood, and upon examination he found eight big holes in his arm and three claw marks on his back, a damage that partially disabled him for two years. He remarks modestly that since that adventure he has bagged seven more lions.

The Same Medicine.

"Doctor, do you remember three years ago that you predicted positively that I would be a dead man in six weeks?"

"Why, yes, I!"

"Well, I've got a friend in the next room who is despondent about himself. Just tell him there is no hope for him, will you?"

Doing His Best.

Sportsman after his tenth miss—Oh, hang the birds! Keeper—Sorry, sir, but we ain't got no string, but if you likes to let me have the gun I'll shoot 'em for you.—Pearson's Weekly

Long Winded.

"Don't you enjoy hearing your wife discuss questions of the hour?"

"When Henrietta discusses anything," replied Mr. Meekton, "it is not a question of the hour. It is a question of several hours."—Washington Star.

BURNING WATER.

Coal Wet Gives a Much Larger Amount of Heat Than When Dry.

Dry coal does not produce as much heat as coal that is considerably damp. It is, of course, a fact that a greater heat makes the fuel more valuable, and it is essential to know how to secure the most from ordinary fuel.

Coal that is to be burned in a furnace, a stove or a grate for immediate heat will produce nearly one-fourth more heat when wet than when dry. Coal that is to be placed in a stove or furnace to be closed up so as to produce a long continued, moderate heat will produce a little more than one-third more heat if there is plenty of moisture than can be secured if the coal is real dry.

Large lumps of coal can be soaked in a tub of water for a half hour, and the heat will be increased nearly one-half. This is done in cases where the lumps are used in stoves tightly closed, such as those known as air tight furnaces.

Several pails of water thrown over a ton of coal will increase its value greatly to the consumer. Coal will burn briskly in wet and almost airless mines, and it is said the heat is intense. When there is a fire and the coal pile burns it is difficult to drown that portion of the fire with water. We might as well secure a little of the heat stored in burning water as to permit it all to go unuse.—Philadelphia North American.

Allah and the Cotton Worm.

This glimpse of oriental character is from John A. Todd's "The Banks of the Nile."

"Well, how is the cotton worm now?" said an English cotton worm inspector to an old Egyptian sheik. "Finished. There is none. How can there be cotton worms now? It is more than our life is worth. If we do not pick the cotton worms you fine us, you send us to prison, you take us as prisoners to another man's fields and make us pick his cotton worm. What can we do? And so there is no cotton worm." "And hasn't it saved your cotton this year?" "Assuredly, the praise to Allah." "Then won't you do all this picking next year without us coming to make you do it?" "No." "Why?" "Because that is the way Allah made us!"

The Annual Rainfall.

According to an estimate by Sir John Murray, the total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 22,247.4 cubic miles and of this quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs approximately 4,205,000,000 tons and carries in solution on the average about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all, about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid substances are thus carried annually to the ocean.—United States Geological survey.

Adjudication Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Executrix of the Estate of Cropley G. Phillips, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, 1914, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

FANNIE E. PHILLIPS, Executrix

Waukegan, Illinois, May 11, 1914.

GEO. E. PHILLIPS,

State Bank Bldg.

Highland Park,

Attorney for Executrix. 11-12-13 pd

Notice of Letting Contract

Assessment No. 214

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the grading, draining, curbing, paving with reinforced concrete pavement and otherwise improving Sheridan Road from the easterly line of St. Johns Ave., southeasterly to its intersection with the southerly line of Cedar Ave. produced easterly; said terminus being the northerly end of the paved roadway in Dean Ave., all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 27th day of May A. D. 1914, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of the City of Highland Park.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall in said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

FRANK P. HAWKINS,
President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.
Dated at Highland Park, Ill., May 14, 1914.