

An Invitation



We would like to have every Lover of Flowers come over to the Greenhouses and enjoy the Easter Display. For more than 35 years have we studied Plant Life, have grown Flowers and Greenhouse stock for the best markets in Europe as well as in this country East and West. There is hardly a Florist establishment of any size in the larger cities we haven't visited and when we state that there is absolutely none who can boast of a more complete or select assortment of Easter Plants, it ought to be well worth your while to pay us a visit during the next few days.

Let us show you the beautiful new Chorozenas or Pansy Orchids, the Banerias and the Boronias from Brazil, these are the latest in the way of Flowering Plants and there are thousands of Florists who have never heard of them. Look at the Bougainvilleas, or the New French Hydrangeas, the Scotch Heather and last but not least the stately Easter Lilies. Come in next Sunday, you couldn't possibly get any closer to your Creator than when among these wonderful children of nature.

Easter marks the opening of spring, it is one of the greatest of Holidays, it is just full of Joy and Cheer and the most important Flower Day of the year. Hundreds of thousands of Plants are sold all over the United States in order to create a real Easter spirit in the home, friends are remembered and the sick room made bright. More than ever do we realize that Flowers are among the Most Wonderful things to have as companions.

Will you have a pot of Posies this year on Easter morning? Cut out the Bacon and have instead just a few Jonquils, a half dozen Tulips or a couple of Lily blossoms, look at them, while at the breakfast table, they are created to help us to Enjoy Life in a Rational, Natural way; to awaken beautiful thoughts in us and the more we come in contact with them the better for everybody.

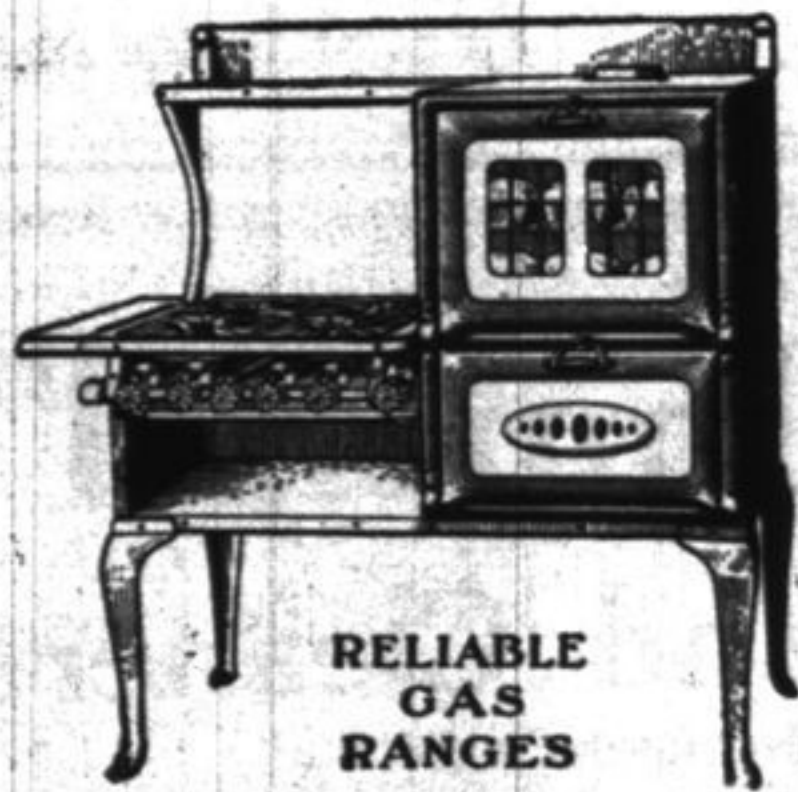
Don't let Easter go by without making someone glad with a little pot of Flowers; think of those far away, we ship everywhere and deliver Cut Flowers and Plants in Chicago and all along the North Shore free of charge, but whether you wish to buy or not come over and look at the show to the Flower Lovers, it's worth miles to go to see.

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BARRIE'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Was a Failure as a Presiding Officer and He Knew It.

There is only one recorded instance of Sir J. M. Barrie's acting as chairman of a public meeting. In the Century Magazine Mr. John D. Williams told the story to the American public. It was on the occasion of a Burns celebration.

Barrie took the chair as presiding officer and then kept to it firmly. Throughout the entire proceedings he did not utter a single word, but remained as if glued to the horribly conspicuous chair, loathing his predicament, but inwardly amused at the expressions on the faces of all about him, which made dimly clear the fact that he was a failure as a presiding officer.

When the meeting was almost half finished Barrie took advantage of a talkative group in front of him and quietly stole away before any one had a chance to miss him. But the next week a well known Saturday review printed a satirical article called "Mr. Barrie in the Chair." The thing was simply withering in its ironical account of the dumb presiding officer who eventually fled, leaving a meeting to preside over itself. The greatest regret was naturally expressed by those who had persuaded Barrie to come to the Burns celebration, and among his friends tremendous indignation was felt and vented. But some day they will know, if they have not already found out, that the article was written by Barrie himself!

NAVAL TORPEDOES.

Intricate Mechanism of These Awful Engines of Destruction.

At the torpedo's head is an explosive chamber which holds damp gun cotton. This is fired by means of a rod which, on contact with the walls of a ship, is driven in upon a detonator. This fires a primer, which in turn explodes the gun cotton.

The next chamber stores compressed air to the pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square inch. This is practically the boiler room of the torpedo, for it supplies the motive power to the four cylinder engine which drives it through the water on its errand of destruction.

Next comes the wonderful gyroscopic control of the air motor by which the rudders are adjusted. This is where the intricate mechanism of the torpedo does its clearly demonstrated. Should it rise or dip in the water this gyroscopic actuates a motor which in turn operates rods related with the rudders and at once readjusts any deflection from the course originally set.

The motor mentioned is but a few inches in length, yet the power it exerts by means of compressed air is such that the pressure of half an ounce operated by the steering gear produces

a pull of 150 pounds on the rudders.

This terrible fish's tail holds wheel gearing for the driving of two propellers and the manipulation of the rudders. The propellers revolve in opposite directions, thereby preventing the torpedo describing a circle.—London Answers.

Women and the Old Olympic Games.

One rule of the original Olympic games could not be followed nowadays without provoking serious troubles. Women were not allowed to be present or even to be anywhere in the district when the games were being celebrated on pain of being hurled from a precipitous rock. This rule is believed to have been defied only once, when the offender was pardoned in consideration of the fact that her father, brothers and son had been victors in the games. One particular priestess, however, was not only exempt from this law, but was accommodated with a special front seat on an altar of white marble, and women were allowed to enter chariots for the races, though they might not be present to see them win.

He Was She.

In a college for women where the faculty consists chiefly of the gentler sex a meeting of the academic council was in progress. Here and there a lone man sat surrounded by learned ladies. An amendment had just been proposed.

"Where is the person who offers this amendment?" inquired the president. "Who is she?"

Whereupon Mr. Skeets, the popular young professor of a favorite subject, rose and replied deprecatingly, "I am she."—New York Post.

Promotion.

"And what," asked the cannibal chieftain, in his kindest tones, "was your business before you were captured by my men?"

"I was a newspaper man," answered the captive.

"An editor?"

"No; merely a subeditor."

"Cheer up, young man! Shortly after my chef has finished his perusal of the cookery book you will be editor in chief."—London Answers.

Shopworn Goods Barred.

"That's a very handsome painting," said the visitor to the home of opulence. "Is it by one of the old masters?"

"I should say not," responded Mrs. Newrich indignantly. "Why, that picture is in the very latest style."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Cynical.

When we hear a man say that he would rather have a clear conscience than a million pounds we are reminded of what David said all men were.—London Standard.

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Notice of Election—Highland Park East Park District

Public notice is hereby given that the annual election of The Highland Park East Park District of the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, will be held in the said The Highland Park East Park District on Tuesday the sixth (6th) day of April A. D. 1915, between the hours of seven (7) o'clock in the morning and five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing the following officers of the said The Highland Park East Park District, to-wit: One commissioner for the full term of five (5) years; one commissioner for a term of four (4) years. The polling place for said election will be at F. B. Green's store, corner of N. Sheridan Rd., and E. Central Ave. in The Highland Park East Park District, in the City of Highland Park.

HERBERT MOON,

Secretary of The Highland Park East Park District. Dated March 25, 1915.

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