

BAHR'S EDITORIAL

You've no doubt seen the truckloads of shrubs go through the town, maybe past your house. What a sight! There are the golden and the blood red twiggled dogwoods with their bark gleaming in the sunlight and they will keep it up, after being planted out, all through the Winter months, even more attractive when the ground is covered with a blanket of snow. Look at the red berried Barberry, with like colored foliage to match the berries and tell the birds just where to find them, the hardy Siberian Privet with its dark green glossy leaves, often hanging on away into January, the Forsythia, with its gray green stems loaded all ready with many hundreds of buds, ready to burst forth into a mass of golden bell shaped blossoms, after the first April shower, closely followed by the red buds of the Japanese Quince and the pure white heads of Snowballs, making way again for that universal favorite wherever Flowers and Poetry are cherished, the old fashioned sweet scented Lilac, again followed by the graceful sprays of white blossoms of Bridal Wreath and the densely branched pink flowering bush Honeysuckle, also a favorite of Grandmother's Garden, but no more so than the Jasmine like delightfully fragrant pure white Mock Orange, with its last blossoms fading just as the gorgeous, Persian Yellow Rose unfolds its sweet-scented golden petals in the June sun.

These loads of shrubs come from BAHR'S GREENHOUSES and NURSERIES. They are on their way to delight some Garden Lover, maybe headed for some "big estate," a stately mansion, stately, but sadly in need of a foundation planting. Perhaps they are on their way to some distant point along the North Shore, where the owner won't accept anything else but "BAHR'S PREFERRED STOCK," known for over 35 years, the same as Bahr's Chrysanthemums and other blue ribbon Greenhouse flowers, or perhaps what seems more likely than anything else, they go to the modest cottages and bungalows on the 100 or 50 foot lots—a dozen plants here, enough to plant a hedge or an irregular border there, a few specimens to a next door neighbor and two or three more stops down the street.

*A Thing of Beauty, Is a Joy Forever
You find it at Bahr's, or Never*

Yes, there is more to it than to sell a shrub for 50 cents to 75 cents, or one dollar, a plant from 4-5 years old, bushy 3-4 or up to 5 feet in height, with just a little care that shrub will develop into a thing of beauty and a joy forever, to the one who bought it as well as the one who sold it.

If you can't as yet point with pride to a fine group of Lilacs, Hydrangeas or if you never had the pleasure watching the humming birds and the butterflies, feasting on the honey-laden rose-colored blossoms of your own honeysuckle bush, let CENTRAL give you 85. It's the first step towards more attractive home-grounds. Let's tell you about the assortment of Shrubs, Evergreens and Hardy Flowering plants we carry, the advantage there is in purchasing home-grown stock, and costing not a bit more than plants shipped in. Let's talk shrubs, whether you want to spend 5, 10 or a hundred dollars, whether you wish to pay now or next Spring, or only wish to have us give you free suggestions. We are at your service.

This ad would not be complete without giving just a few examples of the many attractive offers we have for this Fall, so here they are. A call over 85 will bring a Special Messenger over to you with a complete list of offers.

OFFER No. 1

4 Pink Honeysuckle
4 Bridal Wreath
4 Mock Orange
2 Lilac

\$5.50

OFFER No. 6

3 Golden Bell Forsythia
3 Lilac
3 Pink Spiraea
3 Bridalwreath

\$5.50

OFFER No. 13

3 Iris
3 Phlox
3 Coreopsis
3 Achillea White

\$2.00

OFFER No. 15

6 Columbine yellow
6 Pink Phlox
6 Blue Larkspur
6 Gaillardia yellow and brown

\$3.50

PERENNIALS AND BULBS

Are you acquainted with Arabis Alpina? It makes a fine companion as a hardy border plant in full bloom when the Darwin Tulips are at their best. Mertensia or Virginia Blue Bell is another desirable early-flowering hardy plant and more and more are the Hardy English Primroses coming into favor. Then we have the Eupatorium with its blue mist-like flower heads and that charming hardy Viola Gersey Gem, deep blue in color and flowering all Summer. These are Perennials of excellent merit, but listed by only very few firms. We have a splendid stock on hand, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per dozen, according to variety, and don't overlook those wonderful Delphiniums, the New English Kelways and Weekham Hybrids, also the new giant May-flowering Elder Shasta Daisy, a splendid novelty. We are just about sure that we could give you a whole lot of interesting facts about Perennials over Telephone 85.

LISTEN!

25 Darwin Tulips

consisting of five separate named sorts (not a cheap mixture) for

ONE DOLLAR



Another Special

12 Princess Elizabeth Darwin Tulips, 6 Mertensia (Virginia Blue Bell) and 6 Poets Narcissi, all for

ONE DOLLAR

Office and Greenhouses - 1 Block West of Depot

We had decided to offer a ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR CASH PRIZE for a correct count of the buds on the Chrysanthemum plants in one of our Greenhouses, but thus far, have been unable to secure a third judge necessary for the contest. Maybe you would like to have the job. At any rate, you would find it quite interesting to come over and see for yourself the fix we're in. We have a splendid lot of plants and flowers, a lot of interesting things to look at and would be glad to show you through. But if you can't come, or should be in need of some of BAHR'S CHEER-BRINGING POSIES, it is so easily done over 85, the FLOWER PHONE, over which we also take orders to be delivered to all parts of the world by telegraph.

BAHR'S SERVICE MEANS MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED