FLORICULTURE

Window Boxes and Their Care.

Providing your box is the right depth, you can grow either inside or out practically any garden flower or vine. For outdoor boxes, however, you will get the most satisfactory results from taking a leaf from the book of others' experiences, and use those plants which have proved to be best adapted to thrive under the somewhat trying conditions to which window or stoop boxes are rather apt to be subjected. The plants should be such as will keep reasonably good natured under both too little or too much water and not become peevish because the wind persists in coming around the corners and giving them good shakings.

Then of course you would not think of putting a tuberous begonia in a sunny spot any more than a geranium in a shady one. So here are just a few helpful hints that if followed in connection with directions as to soils, fertilizer, etc., should give you the satisfactory results with window or plant boxes.

For Summer.

The old standby window box trio is geraniums, white Marguerites and the variegated Vinca vine to hang over the sides. The Marguerites will bloom for weeks and weeks and the geranium all the glad summer long.

Another good combination is Sweet Alyssum, Ageratum and Marguerites with edging of White Vinca Vine.

A delightful effect is obtained with Heliotrope, white or light pink Geraniums and German Ivy.

For brilliant effects a box of Salvia with the Dwarf Zurich in front, tall Splendens at the back and edged with Dwarf Nasturtiums is wonderfully satisfactory.

For a tropical effect on stoop or grounds try a combination of Dwarf and Giant Cannas grown in plant boxes or tubs.

Dwarf Castor Bean or Rincus is also a good tub plant. Plant Dwarf Nasturtiums around base.

Grow Cosmo in tubs; all Summer the foliage will be beautiful and when frost threatens you can bring them inside and have weeks of glorious bloom.

For Autumn.

For late autumn, up to the time the snow flies, the hardy Chrysanthemums, especially the pompom types, are delightful.

Before frost nips the Salvia plants bring them inside and they will bloom until after New Year's.

For Shady Spots.

For shady places there are unfortunately but few things that really thrive. Ferns, however, always do well, especially the vigorous Boston type, which is equally happy indoors and out.

By glancing over the table below you will find an interesting grouping of plants for both sunny and shady places.

For Sunny Places—Tall Growing Flowers.

Double Geraniums. The easiest and best.

Single Petunias. Several colors; fragrant, thrive and bloom entire season.

Salvia (Scarlet Sage). Splendens, tall variety, flowers are intense scarlet, very showy.

Impatiens (Sultan's Balsam). Blooms continually, bright, rosy, red flowers.

Snapdragon. Mixed colors.

Primrose (Obconica).. Everblooming variety, mixed colors.

Lemon Verbena. Best for fragrant leaves.

Low Growing Flowers.

Heliotrope. Fragrant, velvety, purple.

Ageratum. Purplish, blue flowers.

Salvia (Scarlet Sage).. Zurich. dwarf variety, showy scarlet flowers.

For Edging.

(Hanging down 6 to 8 inches).. Lobelia. Gracilia, deep blue. Erinis, dwarf variety.

Alyssum. Fragrant white flowers.

Browallia. Deep violet, blue flowers, a continual bloomer.

Monkey Flower. Yellow spotted flowers.

Latana. Flowers are all shades of orange and red.

Cigar Plant. Scarlet flower with black and white tip.

Verbenas. Profusion of bloom in beautiful colors and shades.

Long Vines.

(Hanging down several feet).

Nasturtiums. The most popular.

Cobaca Scandens. Makes rapid growth.

(Cup and Saucers Vine.). Large bell shaped purple blossoms.

Morning Glory. Quick growing. Flowers blue and deep crimson pink.

Manettia Vine. Flame tipped yellow.

Maurandia. Rapid climber, tube shaped flowers, deep violet and white.

Blue Moonflower. Flowers in large clusters.

White Moonflower. Trumpet shaped blossoms, snow white.

Short Vines.

Ivy leaved geranium. Exquisite colorings, white, rose pink, soft crimson.

For Shady Places—Flowers.

Fuchsias. Flowers purple, red, pink.

Flowering Begonias. Several colors.

Tuberous Begonias. Variety of colors, bloom continually.

Primrose (Obconica). Everblooming variety

Foliage Effect Only.

Pandanus.

Dracaenas. Foliage, plain green. green striped yellow or bordered white or crimson striped pink and white.

Boston Fern.

For Edging.

(Hanging down 3 to 12 inches.) Wandering Jew. Leaves, green, green and white, variegated.

Strawberry Geranium. (Mother of Thousands.)

Ice Plant. Of dwarf habit, variegated foliage, flowers white and rose colored.

Artillery Plant.

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WOMEN'S WEAKNESS AND HEALTH PERILS

Anaemia Comes so Gratefully That the Victim Scarcely Realizes the Hold the Trouble Has Upon Her Until Almost in a Decline.

Woman's work is more wearing than man's because it lasts almost every waking hour. There is no eight or nine hour day for the breadwinner's wife, and often she toils under the greatest difficulty because her strength is below what it should be. The woman who is indoors all day is very often careless about what she eats and does not keep her blood up to the mark. It becomes thin and poor, which makes her weak, headachy, tired, breathless and liable to pains in the back and sides, the scourge of her sex. New blood will do wonders for the woman who is tired out, who aches all over when she rises in the morning and feels unaccountably depressed. She can gain new blood now, and drive away the pains and aches and tiredness if she will take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have worked marvels for other women and will do the same for you if you are weak, tired, depressed or suffering from backaches or sideaches. Mrs. Elmer C. Taylor, Calgary, Alta., says: "I was so run down with anaemia that I could scarcely walk without aid. I was not able to leave the house. I had no color, no appetite, and was constantly troubled with headaches, dizzy spells and a general disinclination to move about or do anything. My friends did not think I would get better, and even the doctor was apprehensive. I was constantly taking medicine, but it did not do me a particle of good. One day a friend asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so almost as a forlorn hope. After I had used a few boxes there was a decided change for the better, and people began to ask what I was taking, the change was so noticeable. As I continued the Pills my color came back, I could eat my meals regularly, the headaches and dizzy spells ceased, I gained in weight and took a new interest in life, my cure being complete. I have told many sickly women and girls what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me and urged them to take them and shall continue to do so, knowing what a splendid medicine they are."

Every weak and ailing woman who will follow Mrs. Taylor's example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial will find new health and strength through their use. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE WAY OF THE AGGRESSOR.

The French Review of the War Rises to the Rank of Literature.

Nothing more illuminating has been published upon the trend of the war than the French official review which is appearing in instalments in the newspapers. Those clear and lucid summaries rise to the rank of literature when the reviewer quotes German diaries and letters taken from captured and dead soldiers. Ultimate German victory was at first part of the consciousness of every German soldier. "At the moment of the battle of the Marne," says the reviewer, "the first impression was one of a failure of comprehension and of stupor." But as the retreat continued, a process of conversion began to set in in the German mind. The vast Teutonic force, in the pink of condition, with almost half a century of preparation, was actually shaken and turned back. The official expressions of victory no longer re-echoed in the minds of the fighting soldiers. The battle of Calais, which was in reality no nearer Calais than the Yser, with its terrific loss of probably 200,000 Teutons, seemed to stagger the German mind.

The failure of the capture of Warsaw completed the disillusionment. "Until during the last two months," says the report, "the most intelligent of the prisoners have all admitted that no one could any longer say on which side victory would rest." And recently letters seized on a dead officer speak of "the imminence of a military and economic hemming in of Germany." They discuss "the possibility of Germany finding herself after the war 'with empty hands and pockets turned inside out.' . . ." On January 18 an officer of the German General Staff, captured, said: "Perhaps this struggle of despair has already begun." Perhaps it has! That is the way of the aggressor. No such struggle of despair can ever set in in the hearts of the scanty Belgian soldiers who have fought valiantly a losing but a glorious battle of sheer defence. Despair is the just part and lot of the aggressor; and despite all our sympathy for the hosts of honest and hard-working Germans who never sought war, who hardly know what they are fighting for, we cannot but feel satisfaction that a sin against the human race should be so fitly and certainly punished on earth; that the way of the aggressor should be made hard and perilous, be his name Napoleon or Wilhelm; that the wages of arrogance should be despair and defeat.

Martial men, good fighters and of choleric temper, have red and spotted finger-nails.

A large white marble in a saucepan will, as it rolls about with the boiling, keep the liquid constantly stirred.

SUN SPOTS GET STRONGER.

Can Now Be Seen on Clear Days With Binoculars.

Eleven years have elapsed since the last pronounced appearance of sun spots, this is now the period for their recurrence, and photographs of the sun indicate that the spots have appeared. Any one with smoked glasses or even a pair of binoculars can see the great dark spots on the sun any clear day. The modern theory advanced by scientists is that these spots affect the earth's weather, cause thunder and lightning storms, greatly reduce the temperature and cause increased precipitation.

From photographs first taken on April 3, it is apparent, according to scientists, that the regular recurrence of sun spots appeared at about that time and since then they have been increasing. So much cloudy weather followed that perfect pictures could not be taken until May 2, and these plates show that the sun spots have increased in area and have acted just as astronomers said they would. That is, the large spots become larger, then split up into sections with one large spot leading a lot of smaller ones across the face of the sun, as a mother hen leads her chicks.

Previous observations that a lower temperature, rain and cyclonic disturbances result from the appearance of the sun spots every 11.1 years has been borne out by the weather recently.

The sun revolves on its axis every twenty-five days and the sun spots are there hidden to the earth. By the time the surface of the sun again appears exposed to the earth it is considered probable that the spots will have been dissipated on the flaming surface of the great orb.

KEEP YOUR BABY WELL

Mothers can keep their little ones happy and healthy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets. There is no minor ailment of little ones that the Tablets will not cure, and above all they are absolutely safe and positively no injury can result from their use. Concerning them Mrs. Henri Huard, Kingston, Ont., writes: "There is no medicine I know of so good for little ones as is Baby's Own Tablets. They have certainly been of great service to me." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Far-Flung Battle-Line.

Alexander the Great's campaigns, Caesar's wars and Napoleon's three-fold battle front seem limited and almost trivial when viewed in the light of one day's news of the present war. Russians, Austrians and Slavs struggle in Poland, Galicia and on the slopes of the Carpathian Mountains; West, Central and Eastern France, including Alsace, send reports of armies locked in a fierce struggle; Flanders gives the story of surging masses; the Caucasus witnesses fierce fighting; Persia sends word of a Moslem reserve; Turkish troops are routed on the sands of Arabia; Indian mutineers are suppressed on the Malay Peninsula; German colonial soldiers are driven from Kamerun, in Western Equatorial Africa; German East Africa chronicles an engagement; Smyrna, in Asia Minor, is shelled; British and French troops land near Enos, in European Turkey; Mesopotamia sees a route of Arab tribes in Turkish pay; the northern border of Italy is swarming with Italian regiments; an aerial engagement is fought over the beautiful Rhine; a submarine is sunk off Heligoland; Servia is reinvaded by Austrians; London awaits the Zeppelins; even our own peaceful Newport News is agitated about the Kronprinz Wilhelm. This is as near to Armageddon as earth has ever known.—Philadelphia Ledger.

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, If Not Remedied.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Western woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee, because it, too, contains the health-destroying drug, caffeine).

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines."

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MR. J. A. HILL TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM.

He Suffered for Four Months from Kidney Trouble but Found Quick Relief When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sixty-Nine Corners, Ont., May 17th (Special). — "I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the very best of medicines." Such is the statement made by Mr. J. A. Hill, a well-known resident of this place.

"I was sick for six months," Mr. Hill continues. "My troubles started from a cold that seemed to settle in my back. My joints were stiff and I had cramps in my muscles, my appetite was fitful and I was heavy and sleepy after meals. I had a bitter taste in my mouth and I was always tired and nervous.

"I used four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the great benefit they did me is what makes me say, 'They are the best of medicines.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick Kidneys, and Mr. Hill's symptoms are the symptoms of Kidney disease, consequently he found quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure Kidney disease.

Rifle-Firing in the Dark.

The activity of the sniper under cover of darkness has been responsible for much inventive ingenuity with a view to facilitating rifle-firing at night. Two ingenious devices have been perfected, one by a Glasgow staff-sergeant and the other by an Australian explorer. At night there is difficulty in directing the muzzle of the rifle upon the enemy, owing to the invisibility of the ordinary foresight. To meet this, the Scottish musketry instructor has fitted the ordinary service rifle with a luminous sight. No alteration in the service arm is necessary, and the night sight does not interfere with the ordinary front-sight for daylight shooting. The new sight has been subjected to exacting tests, and has proved efficient, only four misses being recorded out of fifty-four rounds in a trial under difficult conditions; and it has been applied to machine-guns with equal success. The Australian invention consists of a quick sight electric flashlight, which is fitted close to the muzzle by a simple contrivance, the current being supplied from a small battery carried in the butt, to which the sight is connected. The light throws a T-shaped mark which provides an almost automatic aim, because the bullet strikes at the intersection of the two lines. The sight can be fitted to any firearm, and the flashlight can also be used for signalling.

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MONEY IN LIVE STOCK.

The Canadian Farmer Will Benefit By the War.

Mr. Randolph Bruce, a well-known rancher in Western Canada, has just returned from Europe with many interesting opinions as to the effect that the war will have on the Canadian farmer. The immense slaughter of cattle for the armies in the field will, he thinks, very shortly cause a great increase in the price of beef, and those farmers who are raising cattle will make more money even than those who are raising wheat at a dollar-fifty per bushel. Every effort should be made to raise cattle for the market in as large quantities and as quickly as possible. Mr. Bruce is a great believer in alfalfa as the most satisfactory food for the rapid raising of cattle for beef.

In this connection it is interesting to note that fattening young stock is becoming very popular in the United States where the market for beef is increasing so rapidly that more study has been paid to methods of increasing production.

In the early days cattle were kept on the ranges from three to five years. Experience, however, has shown that the use of thorough-bred bulls and the consequent improvement in the quality and maturing ability of market cattle, together with heavier grain feeding, has made it possible to put just as much beef on the market at from 13 to 20 months old. Experts are of the opinion that with the continued improvement of breed stock it will be possible to market at an even earlier date. Among the advantages of earlier finishing of cattle, the following are mentioned by some of the leading cattle men: Firstly, younger cattle make heavier gains of beef on a similar amount of feed than old cattle; Secondly, the money invested is turned faster, being turned over in eighteen months, where formerly it took from three to five years; Thirdly, heifers under two years old sell as readily as steers and finish more rapidly.

As the census statistics prove without shadow of doubt, the value of beef cattle in Canada is steadily increasing. In 1901 there were 3,167,744, valued at $54,197,341, or an average of $17.12, taking the good with the bad. In 1911 there were 3,939,257, valued at $86,278,490, or, an average of $21.90, an increase of $4.78 per head. Mr. H. S. Arkell, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner for the Dominion Government, says that never in our statistical history have prices attained so high a figure, either for cattle on the hoof or for meat in the butcher shop, as to-day. What it will be next year, when the full effect of the war is felt, no one can tell.

London Without Water.

Of late the Thames has been a deal too full of water for the comfort or convenience of the inhabitants of the Thames Valley. Yet there are on record several instances where the contrary was the case, and the people of London saw the river bed practically dry. In Stow's Annals is an account of an earthquake, which shook down many churches and houses while the River Thames "was dryed uppe, that all London might walke over the same dry shod." This was in the year 1158.

In 1591 came an amazing ebb tide, when the river was again so low that a man might ride over it on horseback at London Bridge. In 1687 a tremendous gale blew for thirty-six hours. The great storm blew straight down the valley of the Thames, and kept the water back, so that the bed was dry. On September 14, 1716, the same thing happened, and, according to the "Weekly Packet," a paper of that date, people crossed the river afoot both below and above the bridge, while the sands lay so clear to view that a silver tankard, a silver butted sword, a gold ring, a guinea, and other long-lost articles of value were picked up.

When a Woman Suffers With Chronic Backache

There is Trouble Ahead.

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion.

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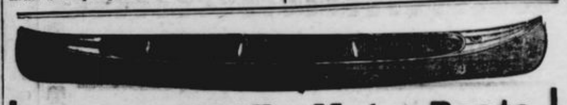

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