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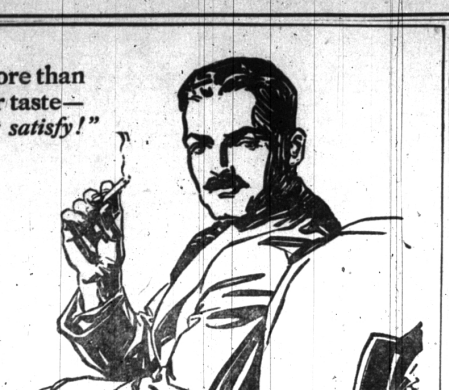

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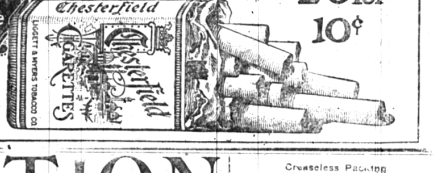

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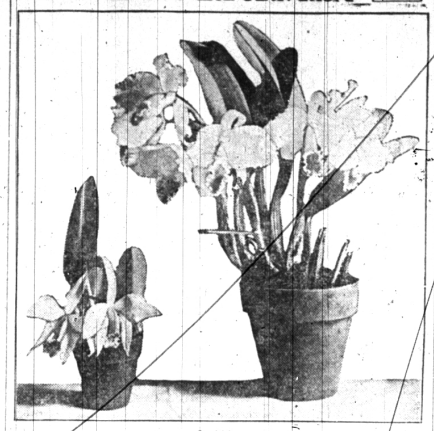

Orchids.

THE PEONY AND ITS CULTURE

By C. BESTCHER.

Few people know the wealth of beauty and perfume of the peony. Quite everyone knows the brilliant old red peony or "piny" of the old-time garden. But from that to the modern peony is a great evolution. The modern peony is superior in size, perfume and finish to the chrysanthemum, with less care and more certain results for labor expended.

The requirements of the peony are simple, yet at a few periods they are very easily damaged. We have large areas to handle and cannot give them the same care one could give a few plants.

We give the soil a thorough dressing of fresh manure early in the fall and sow to rye. In April we plow the ground deeply and plant potatoes, corn or other crops that will have good culture.

We prefer to plant any time during September, but planting may be done at any time (if well watered for a few days) from September 1 to May. We do not approve of lifting plants in the spring after they have begun already to make a rapid and tender growth.

Plants that are kept dormant by being dug in the fall may be planted until June with fine success. We have planted big clumps when in full bloom and they grew well, but we do not advise it except when absolutely necessary.

When planting peonies in clayey ground, they should be set about four inches deep, but in light, sandy or loamy soil, five or six inches deep. Old clumps I plant a bit deeper, leaving the crown covered lightly until late when more soil is drawn over them to make the surface level.

Never use much manure the first year on newly planted peonies and care should always be exercised not to overmanure them. The best way is to cultivate them about three inches deep, then apply about one inch of any manure, working the ground several times before winter sets in, or they may be manured after the ground freezes and the manure worked into the soil in the spring.

Keep all the weeds out of the peonies—and do not dig over three inches deep from October until the buds are as large as acorns. Many persons have complained about their peonies not blooming, and upon investigation and from observations from my own experience I found that whenever we dug deeply around plants at the time above stated the plants either came up blind or bore a very small percentage of good blooms, so we learned to employ shallow cultivation.

Plant peonies in the bright sunshine away from trees that are liable to shade them or whose roots may sap the plant food in the soil where they are planted.

In lawns where peonies are planted they should be kept well cultivated to a radius of about two feet. Watering is unnecessary except in severe dry weather. Never plant peonies where the crowns are likely to be covered with water longer than a very short time. Peonies under water for several days are likely to be very quickly spoiled.

Peonies are grown from a division of old plants and also from seed. From seed they require from five to eight years to come into full bloom. The following is a short list of very choice sorts:

Officinalis tenuifolia, very early crimson; officinalis rubra, old early red; La France, La France rose color; festiva maxima, paper white, center petals edged crimson; delachei, deep dark crimson; M. Dubport, late white, shows yellow stamens; Felix Crousse, fine late red; D. de Nemours, pure white; P. Duchartre, salmon-pink, very extra; M. M. Chausse, nearly black, very exceptional; Jenny Lind, one salmon-pink; Grandiflora, grand violet salmon-pink; Dorchester, grand soft pink; Magic Stars, creamy white, extra; Edulis Superba, early pink.

GROW YOUR ROSES FROM CUTTINGS

A good way to increase your stock of roses is from cuttings. Select a branch of half-hardened wood from a thrifty bush; cut into four or five-inch pieces; see that each of these has several eyes from which growth can start; trim off the leaves except a few near the top of the cutting.

Keep the cuttings in a glass of water for a couple of days.

Select a sunny place in the garden, which has excellent soil. Dig it up well and put in the slips about half their length. Press the soil tightly about the cuttings, water well, and cover with a glass jar or a large tumbler. Keep the ground moist by pouring water around the glass without lifting it up.

Growth should show through the glass in a few weeks, when the plants may be gradually accustomed to the air. Cuttings can be taken as late as mid-October, put down in this way and when cold weather comes just heap the earth high over them, glasses and all. In the spring you will find that more than half have survived.

SWEET PEAS PLANTED IN THE FALL.

In many localities in the United States sweet peas can be planted with success up to a very late date. Even in sections where it is found impossible to get results from most of the other fall flowers, the dear little sweet pea comes into its own.

If the November season is fine the ground may be plowed deeply and a thick layer of rich manure is turned under for the pea seed. The seeds should be sowed not closer together than four inches and not more than one inch deep.

Although they will come up before Christmas and often get the nip of frost, the blast is only above the surface and the deep root-growth leaves the life of the plant safe and ready to spring into fine bloom in June.

Southern regions are especially adapted to the planting of the sweet pea, with the assurance that the labor will bring a full return.

The end of October is the best time to plant cyclamen. The seedlings should be grown on until the flowering stage without any check whatever.

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SALE POSTPONED
ON ACCOUNT OF BAD WEATHER

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the EZRA GALLEY FARM, 1 mile east and 4 miles north of Birmingham, and 2 miles west of Troy, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, Eastern Time, the following described property:

Pair Percheron Horses, 11 years old
Black Holstein Cow, 5 years old
2 Spotted Holstein Cows, 5 years old
Blue Holstein Cow, 4 years old
Black Holstein Cow, 4 years old
Red Cow, 7 years old 2 Fat Cows
Guernsey Cow, 5 years old
4 Heifers coming 2 years old
Yearling Heifer
2 Heifers, 7 months old
Holstein Bull Calf, eligible to registry
50 Rhode Island Chickens
3½-inch-tire Wagon and Rack
Low Wagon and Flat Rack Grindstone
Johnson Side delivery Rake and Tedder, combined—good as new
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2 John Deere Double Cultivators
2 59 Oliver Walking Plows Hay Tedder
Three-horse Spring-tooth Harrow
Two-horse Spring-tooth Harrow
Seven tooth Single Cultivator
Quantity Alfalfa and Clover Hay
Wheelbarrow Grass Seeder
Extator, for cooling milk Stock Rack
2 sets Heavy Work Harness
Hinman Milking Machine
150 feet Hay Rope, Fork and Pulleys
Cauldron Iron Kettle and Jacket
Narrow-tire Wagon 2 sets Slings
Set Bobsleigh Sleighs 75 Potato Crates
Deering Corn Harvester Wagon Box
Twelve-foot Hay Rake Shovel Plow
Cratham Farming Mill Steel Roller
Spike-tooth Drag Quantity Ensilage
About 250 bu Oats Tank Heater
6 Ten-gallon Milk Cans
And other articles too numerous to mention

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M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer.

H. H. MARTIN & SON, Props.
W. E. BLUNT, Clerk.

AUCTION
M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the SOULTZ FARM, on the Twelve-mile Road, 1 mile west of Woodward Avenue, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

At 12:00 m. sharp, Eastern time, the following described property:

Bay Team, 6 years old, wght 2,900 lbs.
Black Horse, 9 years, wght 1,400 lbs.
Bay Mare, 8 years old, wght 1,200 lbs.
Sorrel Mare, 12 years, wght 1,200 lbs.
Grey Mare, 3 years old, wght 1,200 lbs.
Bay Horse, 4 years old, wght 1,000 lbs.
Holstein Bull, 1½ years old
Holstein Cow, due November 28
Holstein Cow, due November 30
Black Cow, due November 29
Red and White Cow, due December 25
Red and White Cow, due December 26
Holstein Cow, due December 28
Holstein Heifer, due December 20
Holstein Heifer, due January 27
Holstein Heifer, due February 4
Roan Cow, due January 20
Holstein Cow, due February 20
Red Cow, new milch
Holstein Cow, due January 20
Holstein Cow, giving milk
Holstein Cow, due February 16
2 Holstein Heifers, new milch
Red Cow, giving milk 2 months
Black Cow, due March 15
50 Chickens 10 Geese 15 Pigeons
3½ inch-tire Wagon Corn Planter
2-Market Wagons 15 Stanchions
Road Buggy Lot of Fence Wire
Deering Grain Binder Sleigh Box
Deering Corn Binder Heating Stove
Side-delivery Rake 2 Log Chains
Fanning Mill Hay Rake 2 Plows
2 sets Double Harness Milk Cooler
2 Spring-tooth Rakes Milk Measure
2 Two-horse Cultivators Milk Pails
2 One-horse Cultivators 2 Eveners
Manure Spreader 2 loads Saw Dust
2 sets Single Harness 2 Gravel Boxes
Cutting Box 12 ft Ladder Furnace
Land Roller Corn Sheller
Cream Separator 60 tooth Rake
40 gallon Kettle 2 Neckyokes
25-ft Ladder
and other articles too numerous to mention

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

CORNELIA SMITH, Incompetent.

Thomas H. Cobb, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such guardian, and that he be discharged and his bond cancelled.

It is ordered that the 22 day of December, A. D. 1916, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Luella J. Reed of Monroe county, Michigan, to Nick D. Solon of Pontiac, Michigan, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan on he 14th day of October, A. D. 1914, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, in Liber 194 of Mortgages, on Page 524, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Ten Hundred Twenty Eight dollars ($1028.00) and an attorney fee of $25.00 as provided for in at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the easterly front door of the Court House (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held) the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The East one-half (E½) of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) in Town three (3) N. R. 8 East, containing eighty (80) acres of land, all in the township of White Lake, Oakland county, Mich.

Dated September 5th, 1916.

NICK D. SOLON,
Mortgagee.

Daniel L. Davis,
Attorney for mortgagee
Business Adress, Wollington Block, Pontiac, Mich.
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ACTIONN
M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

Having sold farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the OLD HARRISON YOUNG FARM, 2½ miles west of Birmingham, on Maple Avenue, or 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Franklin, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

At 10:00 a. m. sharp, Eastern time, the following described property:

Brown Mare, 8 years old, in foal
Brown Mare, 15 years old
Brown Mare, 1 year old
12 well-bred Yearling Holstein Heifers
Holstein Yearling Bull
5 Holstein Milch Cows
Jersey Cow, near Springer
20 Rock Hens
2½ inch-tire Wagon—nearly new
Truck Wagon—3-inch tire Crowbar
Keystone Hay Loader Land Roller
Two-horse Corn Planter Hay Rake
Milwaukee Corn Binder Hay Rack
12-ft Wagon Box, with extra rider
14-ft Fruit Box, carrying 30 bushels
2 20-gallon Meat Crocks Top Buggy
Hardy Power Sprayer—3 barrel tank
20-gallon Kettle Pair Fly Nets—new
De Laval Separator, No. 15 Plows
Corn King Manure Spreader Drags
120 feet Hay Rope and Pulley
Harpoon Hay Fork and Car
Set Light Bob Sleighs and Box
Set Wide-runner Bobs Refrigerator
Cyphers 144-egg Incubator Rocker
Set 6,000-lb. Wagon Springs
Single Harness One-horse Plow
Set Doays Harness 96 Fence Posts
Deering Mower Rayno Oak Range
Corn Binder Cutter Set of Knee Bobs
Two-horse Cultivator Cross-cut Saw
Spring-tooth Cultivator Bedstead
Stack of unmasked Corn Commode
2 18-ft Ladders—new 14 ft Ladder
4 Step-Ladders Set of Loose Bunks
Extension Disc Harrow 20 ft Ladder
150 Apple Crates 500-lb. Scales
2 Tables, for sorting fruit
30 rolls American Fence—new
Set Heavy Double Tackle
20 tons No. 1 Timothy Hay
12 tons No. 1 Alfalfa Hay
40 tons Mixed Hay 75 Peach Baskets
4 Potato Planters Kitchen Cabinet
Corn Sheller 3-burner Oil Stove
Bean Picker Scythe and Snath
2 5-gallon Gasoline Cans
3-burner Gas Stove 4 Pulley Belts
Counter Suite 2 Galvanized Tubs
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