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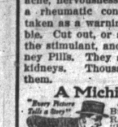

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THE FLOWER OF THE RICH

It is to be doubted if any flower has received so much attention and care from persons of great wealth this year as has the chrysanthemum. John D. Rockefeller is supposed to be the richest man in the world. He has never spared any expense to produce perfect flowers, however exacting he may be in matters of corporation economy. He was one of the exhibitors at the recent flower show at Tarrytown, N. Y., where many of the wealthiest men and women of the entire world pitted their flowers against one another.

And the man with a billion didn't raise the best flowers at that. A woman who had comparatively little money had the honor of getting the palm for the most beautiful chrysanthemums.

HINTS IN SEASON

Spring is here. Get busy!

Plant shade trees. Their cool shelter will be valuable after awhile.

Look for the beautiful in all things; you will surely find it—even in March.

Scratch a little grass seed into the bare spots when cleaning up the yard. Later it will look better.

Working the soil when it is wet will make it coarse and lumpy the whole season.

In laying out the garden, plan to have the rows as long as possible. This will save time in cultivating.

Be sure to thin plants that come up too thickly. If allowed to grow too closely together they will be spoiled for life.

This is the proper time to sift your geraniums for planting out-of-doors in the late spring. Make the slips four inches long, leaving on only two leaves, and plant half beneath the soil.

When unwrapping and uncovering trees, bushes and plants which have had winter protection, examine carefully to see if insects or fungi have done any damage. Be sure to burn the wrappings if any traces of pests are found, and apply such remedies as may be needed to rout the enemy.

Seedlings grown in the house, hotbeds or cold frames, need hardening off before planting in the open. Give them plenty of air, and during this month only lower the sashes at night, when the weather is cold and stormy.

Much trouble and disappointment would be avoided if tender seeds and indoor plants were not set out too soon. As a good general rule, which obtains throughout the country, such plants should not be set out, or seeds sown, until corn-planting time.

HOW ABOUT A FOUNTAIN?

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN.

I am impressed in my study of the drift of landscape work and amateur gardening with the trend that is being shown in the direction of reviving the fountain as a means of decoration. Not only are the big estates placing handsome fountains, some of which represent thousands and thousands of dollars spent for the best work of noted sculptors, but the most modest homes in the country seem to be looking with interest toward the prospect of having some running water to relieve the garden effect.

From the simplest little rock-built circle, bordered by plants and sprayed from a miniature pipe of crude construction, to the dazzling geyser that spouts its volume of the Southampton estate of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breese, the range runs.

The latter costly fountain, by the way, has just been provided with its provised moonlight, by which evening guests may stroll while a 500,000 candle power installation crosses blue, yellow and white rays to make something that looks much like the original and genuine moonshine under which Romeo and Juliet wandered while Romeo suggested that:

"At lover's perjuries they say Jove laughs."

By far the commonest of the fountain efforts are being made in stucco, or in concrete and cement. It takes no millionaire, to provide the where-withal to make such a fountain. Nor does one even have to go to that much expense. Even modest wooden structures, water-proofed and sunk so that they may be hidden by plants, are within the command of the plain mortal.

Brick and terra cotta are both being much used in the construction of small fountains. Of course the character of fountain and the value that it will achieve as a part of your home all depends upon your own good judgment and taste.

The scope is so wide that no rule can be laid down for any considerable number of people. One of the prettiest effects that I have seen recently cost little. The water went skyward through a simple pile of rocks, most bedecked and loosely-arranged.

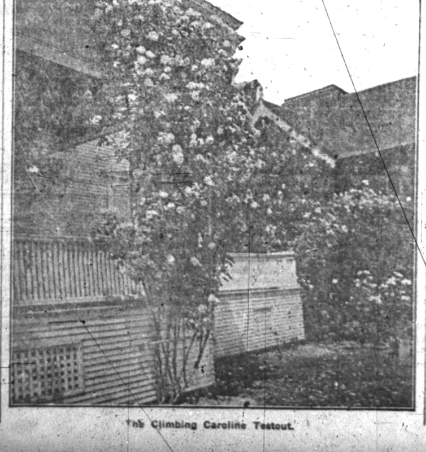
HOW TO MAKE A FLAT

A flat is a shallow box three or four inches deep and of any convenient size. Bore a few holes in the bottom and put in a layer of cinders; then fill with light, rich loam and sand, about half and half. Smooth and firm the soil with a flat board and then draw likes across the soil two or three inches apart. In these furrows sow the seed.

REMARKABLE CLIMBING ROSES

If anyone who had not seen them, undertook to tell the story of the rose beauties of Portland, Ore., the average man would never believe the stories as they are unfolded in print. But the stories do not do full justice to the wonderful rose belt of the Pacific coast. The picture shows a climbing Caroline Testout, which had reached magnificent proportions. There are millions of these roses along the coast and a little comparative study of the size of the tree and that of the house will serve to give an idea of the glorious production. What do you suppose an eastern millionaire would give to have such an ornament at his door?

There are hundreds of men in the East that would not let price be a consideration. But then the coast has the consolation of knowing that it has many things that even money cannot buy. One of them is the rose climate and soil.



This Climbing Caroline Testout.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

Now that Lent is here, the family may settle down to quiet days of devotion to spring sewing. The bulk of this work may be out of the way when Easter arrives and out-of-doors calls to everyone who has eyes and a heart for spring. Styles for spring and summer, especially those to govern as the realm of sports clothes, are established, and there is no guesswork about them.

Separate skirts and blouses of wash fabrics are among the things that are

SERGE FROCK FOR GENERAL WEAR

to be disposed of before Easter. Materials for skirts come in patterns designed for street and for sports wear, and new patterns for skirts, in a great variety of designs, make it possible to dispose of this item of the wardrobe requirements. The same is true of blouses.

A one-piece frock of serge (good for all-round sports wear) like that shown in the picture, gives the home dressmaker no uneasiness. It is the most livable of dresses and is developed in unbleached linen for everyday wear and in heavy cotton as well as woolens. It is made with a loose blouse, having a sailor collar, and a plaited skirt with panel at the front. The sleeves are plain, with two rows of white braid at the wrist, in keeping with three rows on the collar. The skirt fastens with bone buttons at one side of the front panel. A dickey for the neck and a smart four-in-hand tie furnish the equipment of this practical dress.

For the daily wear of the schoolgirl it would be difficult to find a model better than this, with which we are all familiar. There is no question as to its good style, for it is always good style.

Some of the new shapes for spring seem to be particularly well adapted to hats made of crape. The shapes, to begin with, are graceful and unusual, and the trend of fashion is set strongly toward fine and intricate work in millinery. Ornaments made by hand, and showing the most careful workmanship, are favored above all other trimmings, for all sorts of hats.

Crape, of all fabrics, lends itself most perfectly to fine work in the making of hats and their trimmings. In the best mourning hats almost no other materials are used, and the correct hat for first mourning employs this fabric for covering the shape and for making its trimmings.

The hat at the center of the group is one of many models for deep mourning that are faced with white crape. This fabric, used only for mourning wear, gives the hat its character and signifies its purpose, so that the hat may be all black, all white, or black and white combined. The white facing is very becoming and is a feature of many crape hats. The hat pictured is entirely plain except for the ornament at the front. This consists of a small pair of wings, made of crape, set to the center of a big, flat rosette, also made of crape. At the center there is a single big dull-jet bead.

The turban at the left is covered with narrow folds of crape, and the fan-shaped ornament at the side is made in the same way, with strands of small dull-jet beads at the center. At the right a narrow-brimmed hat of black silk has a collar of the same material, but the crown is draped with puffs of crape, and a pair of crape wings, set in a cabochon of crape and dull-jet beads is used for trimming. English crape is unsurpassed, and therefore one of the most durable of fabrics.

Julia Bottomley

A GROUP OF CRAPE HATS.

From Green to Blue.

Blue is rapidly becoming the color for evening gowns—electric blue, midnight blue, dark blue, bright blue, everything but pale blue. Black gowns use this bright blue color for decoration sometimes, and a dress made entirely of it, or else trimmed up a bit with a shiny silver stuff, is wonderfully attractive. And any evening gown is apt to have maline wound the length of the arm.—New York Evening Post.

Her Hat Merely Accessory.

"You are going out?" exclaim the friends of a French actress who appears hatted. "Oh, no, but my gown is so much more becoming with the hat," she quietly rejoins.

The gown is of an ivory white silk crepe, very short waisted, with a bright poinsettia red Japanese collar and embroideries of a repetition of zigzag lines in the same red across the front and back of the blouse and covering the side panels which have a 3-inch border of red at the bottom, red pompons, placed at either side of the blouse at the waistline give the effect of almost a child's model. The hat which was inseparable from this frock was a little affair of white straw, round and coming close over the head, faced with red, a curved turned-back brim of the straw caught over the ears at either side with bright red cherries.

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If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Overheard.

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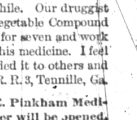

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