

FRUIT FLOWERS

THE POINSETTIA.

A Special Favorite of the Holidays and the Winter Season.

Red flowers are very welcome to us all in winter, perhaps for the reason that that tint is so cheerful. The doctors have discovered that various colors have a distinct effect on the health, so it is said, and that violet and blue tints are most soothing to the nerves, while scarlet and other bright red colors cure melancholia. Now, if we cannot, if we would, always command a room papered and painted with red in which to sit when we feel out of spirits, but



POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA.

A few bright flowers we may have, even in winter, and certainly they are most welcome at this season of the year.

The brightest and purest of carmine tints are from the faint bracts of Poinsettia pulcherrima, and these plants are most decorative, standing well in a room when fully expanded.

Scarlet Van Thiel tulips, too, scarlet geraniums especially prepared for winter flowering, Salvia splendens, Libonia floribunda and Sericographa ghesbreghtii are all extremely brilliant in tint and should be decidedly useful where brightness and cheer are in view.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Secretary Wilson Tells of New Citrus Fruits—A Hardy Sweet Orange.

"The efforts of the department to create a hardy orange tree that would produce a sweet orange have at last been successful. A hybrid of the Florida orange and Japanese trifoliata has fruited and given us the desired result. Another hybrid gives us an orange very similar to the grape fruit, and a third gives us a fruit equal to the lemon for all practical purposes. Other fruits of these hybrids will be valuable for marmalades and cooking.

"The hardy oranges which have been secured as a result of crossing the sweet orange with the hardy Japanese orange are now ready to distribute, and the work of distribution will be inaugurated in the winter. These new hardy oranges will unquestionably make possible the development of several important industries in the south. The oranges are valuable for marmalades, and from the fact that they may be grown in nearly all the southern states great possibilities for their usefulness are opened up. Even if they should not come into general use for manufacturing purposes or for general orchard planting, they will undoubtedly eventually become a feature in every dooryard throughout the south. Aside from their value for the manufacture of marmalades and preserves, they will be exceedingly useful for pies and other purposes."

Thus Secretary Wilson in his annual report briefly sums up the interesting and important work that has been proceeding with the citrus fruits.

"Thousands of orange plants, as it appears from other sources of information, have been sent from the propagating houses in Washington and planted in Florida and later distributed as small trees throughout the gulf states and in North and South Carolina as a test of their ability to withstand the cold. Fruits from these plants have been coming in to the department from localities where it is impossible to grow the common Florida orange.

Two specimens of the hybrid fruits resemble the pomelo, or grape fruit, and have made such a favorable impression on the department authorities that the names of the "Rusk" and the "Willet" have been bestowed upon them, and it is expected that a few years more will bring them on the northern markets. Secretary Wilson is credited with the commendation: "They're a go. They can be grown in every back yard south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers."

The Seedless Apple.

Exchanges are passing along the assertion of one Willis Scott, who says that for ninety years a blossomless, seedless, coreless apple has been grown at Broadway, O. It was a freak found by a man named Ford near the head waters of the Scioto, and by him propagated by grafting. The apple is small, white and very sweet.

Dwarf Trees.

Frequently we find that dwarf trees are planted for the purpose of producing fancy fruit. They thrive best when grown under high pressure culture, receiving careful attention in thinning, pruning and scientific cultivation.

Exports of Pears.

Seventy-five thousand packages of Bartlett pears were exported from eastern orchards to British markets last year, and the total shipments of eastern grown summer and fall pears amounted to at least 165 car loads.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Lavish use of lace is a feature of the fall millinery modes.

Green, mulberry and red are colors favored for undershirts.

Leather is the chief decorative motif this season for traveling and motor costumes.

It is predicted that plinking will take the place of the strapping that has held popular fancy so long.

Embroidered bands will adorn many of the fall and winter hats, with chenille as the predominating material.

A new note in trimmings is introduced by the use of turnover collar and cuffs of soft leather on shirt waists of nun's veiling.

In keeping with the popularity of brown as a costume color undershirts of golden brown, some with a black warp, are in exceptional demand.—Brooklyn Eagle.

INCREDIBLE BRUTALITY.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucken's Arnica Salve which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Benson's Pharmacy."

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In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by The Modern Pharmacy.

Always.

"Do you know, Grumpy, that half of the world never knows what the other half is doing?"

"Women do."—Detroit Free Press.

Something for Your Eastern Friends.

The 1905 issue of the publication "Oregon Washington and Idaho and Their Resources," issued by the Passenger Department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, is now ready for distribution. If you have friends in the East who are interested in the Pacific Northwest, a copy of this publication would be a welcome visitor to their homes. This publication will be mailed to any given address upon receipt of four cents in stamps to pay postage.

Pette Repatee.

First \$10,000 a Week Vaudeville Artist—What is the cup that cheers? Second \$10,000 a Week Vaudeville Artist—Your mug; it would make anybody laugh.—Cleveland Leader.

PLEASANT AND HARMLESS.

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CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce permanent cure. For sale by The Modern Pharmacy.

Nothing is it.

Mr. Youngblood—Are you going to join the Ladies' Literary club? Mrs. Youngblood—What's the use? I went over to see what it was like, and the first thing I saw was a big sign that said, "No Talking Allowed."—Detroit Free Press.

STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McLinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better and when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Benson's Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

STARTLING MORTALITY.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Benson's Pharmacy.

INVALUABLE FOR RHEUMATISM.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, '02. John C. Degunan, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Modern Pharmacy.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The oysters R right in the swim.—Baltimore American.

The watermelon is a passin', but the pumpkin is a-comin', and the odor of the early pie is in the land.—Baltimore American.

The director of the mint has ordered the issue of a very large number of pennies in anticipation of the reopening of the churches for the fall and winter season.—Washington Post.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia, have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. WILSON, Logan, New York. Sold by The Modern Pharmacy.

An Illusion.

"Do you think that an egotist has the best chance of success in life?" "No," answered the philosopher. "The egotist is so well satisfied with himself that he is likely to seem successful whether he is or not."—Washington Star.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. R. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes, my husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Hare Brand Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Modern Pharmacy.

A Diagnosis.

Nell—Gracious! She's awfully hysterical, isn't she? Belle—Yes. Somebody very foolishly told her she was most charming when she laughed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

To draw out the fire of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve in my family for piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by The Modern Pharmacy.

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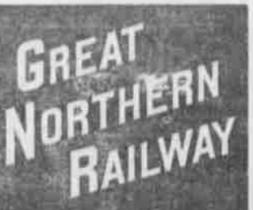
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