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Window Plants.

Their Care and Culture.

A love of the beautiful seems to be inherent in human nature, and in every walk of life we find that beauty is attractive. But some forms of beauty are so common, so universally distributed, that they are passed by unheeded, or as the old adage expresses it, "Familiarity breeds contempt." If an example of this were needed I would point out the wayside flowers, and I might instance the dandelion as a most striking illustration. It is so common that it is regarded as a nuisance, and yet, if studied minutely it will be seen that in richness of color and beauty of formation it is equal to many of our most highly-prized floral specimens. In England many of the flowers that grow wild in Canada are only found in gardens and they deserve their place.

To foster this love of the beautiful I consider it but right and fitting that everyone should be encouraged to grow flowers. Everybody has not a garden in which to grow them, yet that need not preclude their effort to cultivate a few plants, which may be grown in pots in the window or in a box outside of it.

It is of the former that I wish to treat in this paper, but what is said of pot plants may apply in many instances to those grown in boxes.

At the commencement we must first consider what space is available for plants and the time we have to devote to their care and then make individual choice, for the selection is in a great measure a matter of fancy. But, remember, it is far better to have a few well kept plants than to have more than can properly be taken care of or you have room for.

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ANTON MICKELSON President

Don't Let Gophers Rob You This Year

The gophers and squirrels are now sleeping and dreaming of what great feast they will have as soon as you start your spring seeding. As soon as the snow disappears, they will wake up from their long sleep and join together for the big feast of grain that the farmer will be spreading and which he believes will produce bounteous crops for him. The gophers did it last year and the year before and they can't figure out any reason why they won't be able to do it again. Yet the whole matter is in your hands, Mr. Farmer. Are you going to stand a loss of \$50 every 50 acres, or are you going to prevent this loss?

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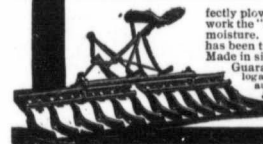
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