

olata Undulata, Argenta Variegata, Funkia Lancefolia Undulata Aurea, and F. Thos. Hogg—all good.

Mustard Family.—Arabis Albida, or Rock Cress, 6 inches, white, 2 varieties, single and double, bloom very early.

Rose Family.—Spiraea, or Meadow Sweet: Spiraea Aruncus, or Goat's Beard, cream-white, 4 to 6 feet, (June and July); Spiraea Chinensis, pink, 3 to 4 feet, (July and Aug.); Spiraea Filipendula, 1 to 2 feet, white, beautiful, (June and July).

Campanula Family.—Campanula Lactiflora, cream-white, fine to mix with phlox in a bed. Japanese Bell Flower, blue, and white.

Scrophularis Family.—Veronica Spicata Rosea, pink, persistent bloomer; Veronica Rupestris, creeping, covered with sky-blue flowers.

Mint Family.—False Dragon's Head, 4 to 5 feet, pink; also a white variety; good for deep, damp soil.

Amaryllis Family.—Gladolus communis, hardy, 3 feet, purple. Along with it, plant for succession Tritoma or Blazing Star.

Leadwort Family.—Statice Latifolia, or Sea Lavender, 2 feet, lavender blue, good for cutting and for drying for winter bouquets; very hardy.

Parsley Family.—Eryngium Yuccafolium, or Sea Holly, beautiful; protect slightly in winter by inverted peach-basket, with coarse manure above. Aстранtia Major, silvery-gray flowers, good for cutting.

Buttercup Family.—Ranunculus Aconitifolius Flora Plena, double white buttercups, (June and July). Raw Speciosus Flora Plena, yellow, May and June.

Compositae Family.—Three-lobed Leaved Rudbeckia, 4 feet, orange-yellow, single; Stokesia, 1 to 1½ feet, blue; Achillea Ptermica, the Pearl (Yarrow); Chrysanthemum, Maximum Superbum, 2 to 3 feet, white, with yellow disks, July to frost.

Funica Saxifraga fl. pl., perhaps one of the most perpetual-blooming plants we have, as they bloom all season; light pink, pretty, grass-like foliage.

The majority of hardy perennials have a dislike to dry soils, which cause red spiders to thrive and destroy the foliage. Nearly all of these plants are gross feeders, therefore deep trenching of the soil, with all the decayed manure that can be dug into it, is advised. If the soil is heavy, use horse manure and leaf mould. If light and sandy, use cow manure and hardwood ashes to bind it. A coating of leaf-mould put on in the spring over the surface as a mulch, keeps the plants cool and damp, and helps to keep the weeds down.

HAD IT IN FOR HAM.

Edgar Smith, who is one of the big lawyers of Muskogee now, but who used to practice in Arkansas, had a case once where there was great difficulty in getting a jury, says the Saturday Evening Post. Nearly all the talesman had excuses.

Finally, one man was called. "What is your excuse?" asked the judge.

"Hain't got none."

"What?" asked the judge, much astonished; "you have no excuse? Are you sure your father isn't sick?"

"Bin dead twenty years."

"Doesn't your cotton need tending?"

"Don't raise none."

"Isn't the barn in need of repairs?"

"Ain't got no barn."

"And you can spare the time to sit on this jury for a month or so?"

"You bet! Glad of the chance."

"Well, well!" exclaimed the judge; "you are the only man on the panel who has time to serve the State. How does that come?"

"Wal," said the juryman, "I heern tell you was goin' to try that ornery Ham Mitchell this yere term. He poisoned a cow of mine onct."

He—Now, would you women take the trouble to vote if you had a right to?

She—No, we wouldn't.

He—Then why are you making such a fuss about voting?

She—Because you men won't let us.

I see by the city papers the latest song is entitled "No Matter How Hungry a Horse May Be, You Cannot Make Him Eat a Bit." That reminds me, I heard a fellow say the other day he had knocked a farm wagon speechless. It seems he had broken the tongue out of it.

Sir Melville Beachcroft, who is a practical philanthropist and a social reformer of the useful type, while waiting in a tenement house for the occupant of the first floor to admit him, chanced to overhear two women conversing on the stairs.

One chanced to remark that her husband always wore a clean shirt every Sunday morning. The other replied, "Well, now, I never cares about Sundays, but I allays do see that 'e 'as a clean shirt every Saturday afternoon, 'cos that's the time he is generally drinking, and when 'e does take his coat off to fight I do like to see him look nice and clean."

To illustrate the different view-points of manufacturers upon the question of tariff revision, Charles Heber Clark, a writer upon economic subjects, but better known as a humorist under the pen name of "Max Adeler," recently told this story to a gathering of Philadelphia manufacturers:

"There is a farmer neighbor of mine in Montgomery county who was the owner of a very good Alderney cow. One day a stranger, having admired the cow, met the farmer and asked, 'What will you take for that cow?'"

"My farmer friend scratched his head a minute and then said, 'Look ahere, be you the tax assessor or has she been killed on the railroad?'"

A little while ago the newly-elected Provost of a Scotch provincial town was about to make his first journey in that capacity through the place. The townspeople had arranged that from an arch of flowers under which he was to pass a floral crown should hang, surrounded by the words, "He well deserves it." But the wind blew away the crown, and when the Provost passed under the arch, to the great joy of those who had voted against him, only a rope, with a noose at the end of it, dangled there, with "He well deserves it" standing outside in bold relief.

At Maryville, Mo., on April 14th, W. W. Andrews and Davis Bros., sold at auction 39 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at an average of \$216.70. The highest price, \$740, was realized for Blackbird of Woodlawn 14th, a four-year-old cow, Omer Catterson, Missouri, being the buyer. Seven other females brought prices ranging from \$400 to \$525, and the two-year-old bull, Black Lad 2nd, sold for \$500, to C. D. & E. F. Caldwell, of Missouri.

Thousands of dollars are annually lost to sheep-raisers by neglect of castrating the male lambs in grade or common flocks intended for the butcher's market. The ram lambs become restless in the fall months and fail to put on flesh, while they disturb the ewe flock also, and prevent them from thriving, the consequence being that much lower prices have to be accepted than would be the case were the operation of castration attended to at the proper time, which is when the lambs are from two to three weeks old. There is no more art in performing the operation on a lamb than on a calf or a pig; just cut off about one-third of the sack, and pull the testicles out, one at a time, with the thumb and forefinger of one hand, while pressing down with the other hand on the base of the scrotum, and the job is done.

The fact that roofs put on 20 to 35 years ago remain in serviceable condition to-day, is the best evidence of the durability of coal-tar pitch-tarred felt and gravel, laid according to the Barrett specification. The average cost is said to be less than one-quarter of a cent per square foot per year of service. The Paterson Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, Ont.; Montreal, Que., and Winnipeg, Man., and the Carrite-Paterson Manufacturing Co., of St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., are Canadian agents. Write for their book containing particulars, and mention "The Farmer's Advocate."

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KARN—A 5-octave parlor Organ, by D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock, in attractive walnut case, with extended top, containing music rack. Has cylinder fall, 10 stops, 2 sets of reeds throughout, couplers and 2 knee swells.

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BELL—A 5-octave Chapel Organ, by W. Bell & Co., Guelph. Has 16 stops, 6 sets of reeds in the treble, 4 sets in addition to sub-bass in the bass, octave couplers, 2 knee swells, etc. Is in very attractive style of case, with finished back. Has lever for pumping, as well as pedals.

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