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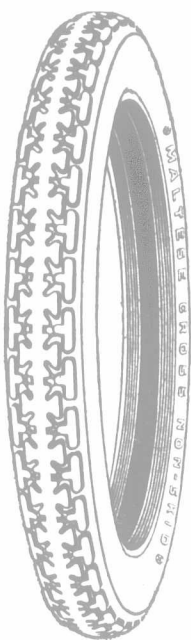
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The Windrow

On July 1st alcohol is to make its final bow in the United States.

Woodstock, Ont., is planting a memorial grove of English oaks in memory of her men who fell in the War.

Japan has achieved the world's speed record in ship-building. Last fall they built a 5,800-ton steamer in less than 29 days.

"If there could be a grand inquest after every war, in order to fix the moral guilt of every one concerned in causing it, the world might be the gainer."—Springfield Republican.

M. Clemenceau, Premier of France and President of the Peace Conference is, besides being a statesman, a man of letters and the author of several books, including "France Facing Germany," and "The Veil of Happiness," a one-act play which has been pronounced "a work of great distinction." President Wilson, another of the "Big Four" at the Conference, is also the author of many books.

Knowing the Wild Flowers

The *Trillium*.—Who does not know at least two of the *Trillium* family—the white species (*Trillium grandiflorum*), known as "white wood lily" and "large flowered wake-robin," and the "red" species (*Trillium erectum*), "birthroot," or "ill-scented wake-robin," whose pretty purplish red flowers have a somewhat repellant odor. Much more rare is the "Painted *Trillium*" (*Trillium undulatum*), which has white or pinkish petals, waved along the edge, with a wine-colored V at the base of each. The flower, however, is smaller than that of the "white wood lily" and not so beautiful, nor even more colorful, for the white wood lily turns to a beautiful pink, often, as it grows old, like a life growing constantly richer as Time goes by. Still another species, known as "nodding wake-robin," and to the botanists as *Trillium cernuum*, has the flower-stems recurved, so that the blossom hangs shyly under the leaves. All of the species have leaves of three in a whorl on the stem, flowers with 3 petals and 3 green sepals, and red or purple berried fruit. If we are especially patriotic we will love this beautiful flower, in all its species, very

"apart" by certain differences in the flower. *Dicentra cucullaria*, known as "Dutchman's breeches," "white hearts," and "soldiers' caps" (why?), has a little yellow head on each flower, and two widely spread spurs that suggest breeches. *Dicentra canadensis* has also white flowers, but they are tinged with purple, and suggest skirts rather than breeches. For this reason the two species are often named collectively "ladies and gentlemen." *Dicentra canadensis* is, however, often called "squirrel corn" because, if you dig down to the root you will find a small, yellow tuber that resembles a grain of corn. Both of these plants belong to the Fumitory family.

NOTE.—Don't permit wholesale gathering of the wild flowers. They are rapidly becoming extinct in some places, and soon will be in all unless given better protection.

The Ingle Nook

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DEAR Ingle Nook Friends.—What an abominable spring!! As I write on this 25th day of April it is snowing and blowing as though it were November instead of the month of happy tears, and, looking across at "my" trees behind the opera house I cannot see the tiniest shade of green. The buds on the topmost branches seem to be swollen, however, considerably more than they were a week ago, so a few warm days may work the hoped-for transformation.

—Not good for the crops, surely, is this cold weather, and yet there is no need to be pessimistic. Bright sunshine and warm rains even if belated, can bring about miracles.—And this reminds me: A week or so ago, at a very interesting lecture on Alaska, illustrated by very fine colored photographs enlarged by an electric lantern, we saw a picture of nasturtiums, in full bloom, grown to the height of twenty feet. That is hard to grasp, is it not? And yet such growth excites no wonder in that far-off land. The winter is long and terrible, but when summer comes the light lasts nearly all night as well as all day, and that accounts for the marvellous, if short-lived, development of the plants.



The White Wood Lily (*Trillium grandiflorum*).

dearly, for with the exception of a few kinds in Japan and the Himalaya Mountains, it grows naturally only in North America.

Dicentra.—When the *Trillium* is in bloom, and even earlier, may be found also in the moist, rich woods, the beautiful little *Dicentra*, cousin of the more striking "bleeding-heart" of the gardens. The woods plants have very finely divided, almost fringed, leaves of a light green color, and the two species may be known

Woodwork and Rugs.
LAST week someone wanted to know something about papering walls and painting floors. Perhaps someone else may be in a quandary about painting woodwork and buying new rugs, and so here are a few ideas gained from a trip through some of the furnishing stores, the experience of some friends who have been decorating, of late, and the reading of some of the best magazines on "Interiors."

Woodwork.—Once for all woodwork

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