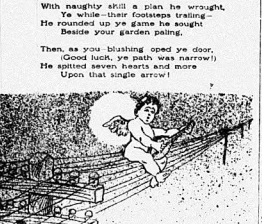
Ye Day and Ye Deed

IN VALENTINE HIS MERRY MORN
Dan Cupid rose and armed him,
For lovish chase of lads forlorn—
A sport which ever charmed him.

But—reckless—he shot here and yon,
Economy disdaining,
Until success depended on
One little shaft remaining.

With naughty skill a plan he wrought,
Ye while—their footsteps trailing—
He rounded up ye game he sought
Beside your garden paling.

Then, as you blushing oped ye door,
(Good luck, yre path was narrow!)
He spitted seven hearts and more
Upon that single arrow!



Stories About St. Valentine's Day

Old and New

LIKE many another of our Christian customs and observances, our "Festival of Love," which we celebrate on February 14, origin is a heathen festival. Long before the Christian era the Romans celebrated the feast of the Lupercalia—the latter festival of June and Pan—on February 15 each year. Pan was a rustic god, fabled to simplicity of nature, whence he was called Pan, which means "all." It was feigned by the poets that he struggled with Love and was conquered by him and it became proverbial that "Love conquers all, though Vincit Amor." Juno was the goddess of marriage, the "yoke" of youths and maidens. In the year of our Lord A. D. 496 Roman youths and maidens still were celebrating the Lupercalia, at which the names of young women were cast into an urn and drawn by blindfolded men. The maid thus drawn was the young man's "valentine" and the association resulting from this drawing of lots usually lasted for a year. The festival ended in an extravagant feast, and, quite often, in scandalous prices. This sort of thing became offensive to the church and Pope Gelasius, a Christian, saw it. Now, it so happened that one of the most austere saints in the Christian calendar, good Bishop St. Valentine, had been put to death, during the Claudian persecution, on February 14 A. D. 270, for the simple mistake of opening the blind eye of the jailer's daughter. Accordingly the day of the festival was changed to February 14 and the name of the good bishop substituted for the old one. The names of saints were substituted for those of maidens in the public drawings and each youth was enjoined to imitate the virtues of the saint whose name he drew.

How long the Christian youth "stood for" this we have no means of knowing but St. Valentine's name stuck to the day handsomely. It seems, however, that in the sixteenth century, in France, the boys were choosing girls' names and the girls boys' names, so that each had two valentines; and again we find the church interfering. This time it was the Bishop St. Francis de Sales who endeavored to suppress this survival of Paganism by the same old device which Pope Gelasius had tried. But good St. Francis reckoned still less consideration for human nature, the spring of youth and love making, which after all relies in Christian youth as well as pagan. And so the young people triumphed over this saint and returned by degrees to their heathenish practices and could lie and lady, by lot, exchanged smiles and silken favors. Bulls and fines were given in honor of the festal day and in some places the tender bond endured for a year, according to the old Roman custom.

Even St. Valentine's day is powerless to interrupt the reign of the picture postcard and among the prettiest and the most popular of the valentines, to be sent out this year are those which bear picture or sentiment or both on the reverse side of a postal. The chief of more study in the schools is also reflected in the valentines and children are especially fond of the designs in which birds are conspicuous. Jolly little Teddy bears continue strong favorites and Bre'r Rabbit grotesquely beseeches

the bogeled knows I love you, honey,
Let me be your valentine.

Stiff Stemmed Variety.

It behooves the man, woman or child who expects to send out love messages this February 14 to do the shopping at once, for the valentine trade is not only better this year than ever before, but it began earlier the middle of January seeing purchases made, while at the more popular book shops orders were placed before the stock arrived. Many dealers, businesses, making plans for valentine parties, have decided on a large one, for, ever, for the trade proves to be one of extremes, and, while the postals are the better sellers, at least 40 per cent. of the business is attracted to the large, hand-painted valentines of lace paper, celluloid and satin. Today most valentines are sent by mail, but, after all, there are many children who still cling to the old-fashioned idea of a valentine and there are many parents ready to gratify the preference, though they must pay from several dollars on the exquisite designs which represent the old-fashioned lace and tinsel valentines, in elaborated form. Butterflies of the celluloid, beautifully colored, flower designs, hearts and Cupids made of these valentines really artistic and beautiful creations.

Patriotism of all the valentines, though among the most inexpensive, are the shape cards, quaint little sunbonnet babies and pretty Dutch girls being especially fetching. The Dutch girls resemble water carriers, for their jugs are filled with blossoms and in the folds of their dotted skirts are such sentiments as "Lof ist me, I lof yet see," etc. This charming design brings to view the love which you're inspired in me."

Stems of a Chrysanthemum

Some Varieties Are Always Stiff Stemmed Regardless of conditions Under Which Grown.

(ELMER D. SMITH.)

The diversity in color of chrysanthemums make them of unusual interest,

Stiff Stemmed Variety.

especially where large numbers of seedlings are grown. This wide range also extends to all the other characteristics, such as form of petal, size, tour of bloom, foliage, substance, productiveness and rooting qualities of the cuttings and frames and stiffness of the wood or stem. Some varieties are stiff stemmed under regardless of conditions under which they are grown, while others are extremely stiffness of the wood or stem. Some varieties are stiff stemmed under regardless of conditions under which they are grown, while others are extremely soft at their best.

Our present requirements and methods of handling this class of flowers seem to demand that chrysanthemum growers to favor those varieties having strong stems. Where the arrangement is in large groups no doubt such are preferable. For flat bunches and baskets those which have slightly soft or more pliable stems are the most graceful. The illustration shows Onagawa, White Cloud and Mrs. Elmer Wright, all of which are very rigid. Cultural methods and the nature of the soil have some influence on the texture of the stem, but those characteristics are decidedly constitutional.

Valuable Tree.

A bemlock tree grown in Pennsylvania measured 18 feet in circumference, 48 feet to the forks and produced 6,000 feet of good lumber. At present prices the tree would be worth about $500.

White Strawberries.

White strawberries, which were brought from the Alpine regions many years ago, are being successfully cultivated near Paris, France. The berries are also cultivated to some extent in Michigan.

HORTICULTURE

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

No alfalfa for the orchard. It takes too much moisture out of the ground.

Wood ashes are a good lawn and general garden fertilizer, containing potash, lime and other similar food elements.

If an orchard is on low ground it should be drained because the air must be admitted to the soil or the trees will die.

The advantage of sod mulch and cultivation are still fighting as bitterly as ever and probably will continue to do so until the end of time.

Prepare for the spraying campaign. Consult our spray pump advertisers and write to your state experiment station for bulletins on spraying.

We do not believe that pruning is exactly a science, but it is an art which the individual grower must exercise according to his own judgment.

These cold, high winds make a few low think of windbreaks. Let's plan to set a row of Norway spruce to the windward of that orchard. Why not?

A two-year-old tree can be started more easily than a three-year-old. With some varieties a one-year-old tree is even better than a two-year-old.

An inexperienced man with a pair of sharp pruning shears will do more harm in an orchard in one day than all the insects combined could do in a year.

In the vineyards of France growers not only use sulphur to keep off the fungus, but to protect the vines from the sun's drying rays the morning after the frost.

The latest and most interesting of vegetable novelties is a seedless tomato produced as the result of experiments at the experiment station at New Brunswick, N. J.

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Laugh and Be Glad.

A good laugh is sunshine in the house.—Thackeray.

If it is said that Lyle Alverson will leave Monday for Valparaiso, Indiana, to study telegraphy.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held Saturday evening at the home of Joe Catlow.

Rev. M. C. Morlock, presiding elder of the United Evangelical churches of the Chicago district, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited.

Earl Powers, who entered St. Anthony's hospital, Chicago, Friday, for an operation, is getting along nicely.

Claude Lines is laid up with rheumatism at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Powers.

Mrs. James Yarnall, of Osseo, Wisconsin, is visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Dodge.

Miss Maude Meyer and James Hawley attended the automobile show in Chicago Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Richardson on Monday evening, February 14. All ladies are invited.

Miss Amy Olcott went to Woodstock Tuesday to visit Miss Florence McGraw for a few days.

Miss Lillian Hill and Arthur Oesting, of Chicago, were guests Sunday of Miss Bernadine Taylor.

William Grace who has been ill and was at a Chicago hospital for a time, is improving. He is at present at his home near Honey lake.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Charles Meier at Palatine today. Mr. Meier, who died last Sunday was a resident of Deer Grove, and Mrs. William Daverman, of this place, is his daughter.

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