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Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of proximity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

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CHRYSANTHEMUM GROWING.

Some Timely Suggestions for the Home Window Garden.

The hardy or outdoor chrysanthemums do not appeal to everybody. Still less do the old-fashioned "buttons," or Chinese varieties, with flowers only half an inch across. For most people these are "too small" or "too easy." On the other hand it is impracticable to raise high exhibition flowers in the home windows; and even if one could, it would not be worth the while. A chrysanthemum eight inches or a foot across is too much like cabbage. As a rule, a Japanese chrysanthemum is at its best when its flower measures six inches across. Two inches either way from this optimum, such distinct types as Iora and Good Gracious tend to lose their character. They might as well be any other variety of the same color, because their individuality vanishes. A five-inch flower is a good ideal for the amateur when he desires a few single-stemmed plants. But for solid satisfaction there is nothing like a group of bushy little plants in six-inch pots, each plant having ten or a dozen flowers averaging four inches in diameter. How they brighten the dining-room on dark November days, and what a cheery message they fling to the friendly passer-by.

Now is the best time in the year to select the varieties. Nobody's judgment in such a matter is as good as yours. You know what color you like—what sizes and shapes. Remember that eleven blank months devoid of chrysanthemums are coming, and do not trust to others to prescribe for you. Look about for some of the less common types, the single forms—Mizpah, for instance—which make charming pot-plants, covered with a hundred or more daisy-like flowers in various colors. Try some of the three anemone types—the pompon-anemone, large-flowered and Japanese—their high centers are always quaint and full of interest. The large Chinese and the Japanese incurved sections, with their compact globular blossoms, are rather tame for the window-garden compared with the wonderful and irregular forms which one finds in the Japanese section. I like one or two in the "poodle dog" style, myself with some of the 'cold slaw,' and a few of the lawless types affected by the foot-ball devotees.

Buy these plants now, if you like, and enjoy them while they last. Or if your purse be meager, make up your list of varieties and give your order now for young plants to be delivered by your local florist next May or June in three inch pots, at a cost of ten or fifteen cents each. If you keep some plants over the winter, put them in the cellar and keep them moderately dry. This is their resting time; therefore do not water them too much, but, on the other hand, do not let them get "dust-dry." In the spring when these plants start into lively growth, you can propagate them freely by taking "slips." It will be hardly worth while to set out the old plants in the garden. The cuttings will give you better bloom, as a rule.

Any one can raise good chrysanthemum plants from cuttings at home. Chrysanthemum cuttings are almost as easy to strike as geraniums. However you would better use clean sand instead of soil. When the cuttings are rooted, plant them in two-inch pots; later shift them to three-inch pots. For the best results two more shifts are desirable. You will probably get better results by keeping the plants in pots all the time, instead of letting them grow freely in the garden.—From Country Life in America.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Things Out of Doors at the Approach of Winter and Thanksgiving.

Under gray skies, and gowned in neutral brown, enters November. Frost waits upon her and strews her path with memories of summer days. The bugle of the north wind proclaims her coming. A brooding silence reigns in the thickets where the mighty feathered chorus poured forth a welcome to her sister months. Gone are the flowers, save that in some sheltered retreat still lingers the blossom of the skies, the beautiful fringed gentian, or mayhap a sunflower or late goldenrod lends of its gold yet a little while. But from stark bare tree-tops comes the bark of squirrels fat with much feeding, and it is answered by the merry shout of nut gatherers gleaming among the thickly strewn brown leaves. The hoark of the wild goose floats earthward from the clouds. In the marshes and sedges along the river's edge the muskrat puts the finishing touches on his domicile of rushes and mud against the bitterness of midwinter. The blue jay becomes silent, stealing guiltily about the bursting corn-crib. Through open barn doors is caught the gleam of yellow pumpkins and squashes, with all their possibilities of jack-o'-lanterns and luscious golden pies. From certain bulk-heads rises the fragrance of ripening fruit. The gobble of the turkey has in it the perfect contentment of desires fulfilled, and the shadow of sacrifice has not yet fallen over the poultry-yard. The spirit of Thanksgiving is abroad over the land and November, in sober gray and brown, walks hand in hand with Good-cheer and Happiness.—Country Life in America

SUICIDE STATISTICS.

San Francisco Leads, Los Angeles Second, in This Country.

Somebody has been getting together statistics showing the number of suicides in American and other cities last year. San Francisco leads off with the largest ratio, 39.1 per 100,000 of population. Next comes another Pacific coast city, Los Angeles, with a ratio of 29.8. The reader has naturally been looking for Chicago, and that city does, in fact, come next with a ratio of 24.0 followed by the neighboring city of Milwaukee, whose ratio is 22.2. New Orleans was the scene of the self-destruction of 21.8 persons per 100,000 of population, and Cincinnati followed close with 21.2. New Haven is next with 20.9, and then comes the borough of Manhattan with 20.0, though Greater New York, as a whole, is well down the list, with a ratio of only 13.6. This is less than Rochester, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Omaha and Louisville, besides all of those specifically enumerated above. As to the foreign cities, Paris leads the list with a ratio of 42, followed by Berlin, 36; Vienna, 28; and London 23. There were more suicides in Saxony than in any other country, 81.1 per 100,000. In Denmark the ratio was 25.8, in Austria 21.2, in France 15.7, in the German Empire 14.3, and Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, the United States and Spain followed in order given.

The table referring to American cities is somewhat difficult to explain. Why the City of the Golden Gate, and California, with its glorious climate, its sunshine, its fruit and its flowers, should show the greatest number of suicides seems a mystery, unless the presence of a large Chinese population explains it. The high suicide rate of Chicago is, perhaps, accounted for by the rush and struggle of that great city and the large foreign element it contains—a foreign element, moreover, which comes mainly from those countries where suicide is more frequent. The same is, perhaps, true of Milwaukee and of Cincinnati. The high rate at New Orleans may possibly be attributed to its relation to France, and the ideas and traditions brought here from Paris, the suicide capital of the world. But New York City casts a cloud over some of these explanations. Here are the large foreign populations, the stress and strain of living and working, the poverty, the excitement. Yet Philadelphia, the sleeping city of the humorous paragraphs, has a higher ratio of suicides than Greater New York. And how is it to be explained that New Haven leads all the other New England cities in the number of suicides? St. Paul and Minneapolis lie side by side, but in Minneapolis the ratio is 11.4, and in St. Paul it is but 6.5. It seems that the conclusions must be that there is no method in suicide madness and that the effort to reduce it to a rule is doomed to failure.—New York Evening Post.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Two-thirds of all letters which pass through the postoffices of the world are written by and sent to people who speak English, says Bradstreet's. There are substantially 500,000,000 persons speaking colloquially one or other of the ten or twelve chief modern languages, and of these about 25 per cent. or 125,000,000 persons speak English. About 90,000,000 speak Russian, 75,000,000 German, 55,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,000 Italian and 12,000,000 Portuguese, and the balance Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Flemish, Bohemian, Gaelic, Roumanian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish and Norwegian. Thus, while only one-quarter of those who employ the facilities of the postal departments of civilized governments speak English as their native tongue, two thirds of those who correspond do so in the English language. There are, for instance, more than 20,000 postoffices in India, the business of which in letters and papers aggregates more than 300,000,000 a year, and the business of these offices is done chiefly in English, though of India's total population, which is nearly 300,000,000, fewer than 300,000 persons either speak or understand English.

EPITAPH.

In The Cathedral Churchyard, Ripon, England.

Bold Infidelity, turn pall and die,
Beneath this stone three infants' ashes lie:
Say—Are they lost or saved?
If Death's by sin, they sinned because they're here;

If Heaven's by works, in Heaven they can't appear.
Reason—Ah! how depraved!
Revere the Bible's page—the knot's untied:
They died, for Adam sinned; they live, for Christ has died.

All Evangelical theology is contained in the above.

THE END OF AUTUMN.

Now winter comes with shadows to enfold
The earth's bright foliage of red and gold;
The bird's last songs are sung; the night is here:
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