## The Flower Lovers

They Spoke Only In Flower Language

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imposing. Our house is built on the but can find nothing to suit me.

street, with a terrace garden in the rear, and the place on one side is much seventeenth or eighteenth century.

one of the present cubist pictures. was still caring for it. Some one doubt- to read. "They toil not." less lives there who cares for flowers, for, though spring has scarcely arrived. I can see that when the season comes scene. Your loving

RUTH.

March 12 terested in keeping up the garden next ed them so as to form pretty well spent tanbark. A rough estimate would door, and my discovery is surprising shaped letters. I have been in hopes indicate that this material generated The flower cultivator is not a woman that my correspondent would permit a few years ago an amount of steam but a man. Who would expect a man me to see his appreciation of my work that would have otherwise required wish rather that he would take an ina woman arranged so beautiful a mes doo tons of high grade coal. Yet this
terest in me, for he is fine looking, and
sage in so beautiful a method I would
trom observing him through the wingo out on the balcony and shout my ered a mere detriment and an expense
near Breet. At the bottom of an exborly, for, though we have been here ly oblivious to what I have done. mearly two weeks, he has not called.

through our both loving the same looking at me thing? What would I say if he should "I should be

almost entirely, for my garden has not been cultivated for years. He, too. And so the dialogue went on. Seeing in honor of Carteret, who as governor is laying out a few spaces to be filled that my water pot was empty, he of the Island of Jersey had heroically to save the property has been forth my garden attractive. What plants I mg it from my hand, went to the fau and during the great rebellion. My neighbor's plants are chiefly what my plants. he has always possessed. All I can do is to make my garden as beautiful as possible. On that I rely to attract him-

May 15. display. A few days ago I saw him go is a great reader. He doesn't seen and making the soil very fine.

May 20. seed he planted a week ago is coming up in very singular curves. They look something like letters. I am beside myself with curiosity to know if they are letters. If they all broke the soll But the flowers on, the poor flowers together I could tell, but they do not, which have brought all this happiness Some are above the ground, while oth- They, have been dying for water. ers are below it. A few days will tell.

May 23. a message for me They spell "Wel- want of attention. Oh, the pity of it! They may that the best way to attack man is through his stomach.

will do for the ordinary man, but and ne working in

very little in the last 200 years. The about dowers that I may put it in the This is the sort of care and watch a self and very interesting. Lamas may people who lived in it then were doubt ground for him to read when the let-mess that achieve perfection with the be seen here of all ages and degrees. less, well to do, for there are many ters spring up? I have hunted for minimum of fabor, promptness being On the tops and corners of the temple places which were at that time quite something beautiful, impressive, ideal lits chief fenture.—From Gardens," by Grace Tabor.

Mar 26the same. Everything smacks of the Your letter is received, and I am de The flag of thirteen stars and thir lighted with your suggestion. You are teen stripes was adopted by congress I am glad that we have taken posses right in saying that the words are the on June 14, 1777. The stars were at sion before the flower planting season. most beautiful, the most fouching and first arranged in a circle, but a few for I am sure I shall be devoted to the comprise the most of any written or years later were placed in rows. After quaint costume of two centuries ago think I shall put in only lilles, and they roe signed the present flag law, and

June 10. I shall look out upon a delightful to spring up. I planted the words in New York Tribune. lilies. I did it at night, and when the sun shone-bright in the morning it glistened on the dew that sprinkled I have discovered who it is that is in- my message. I found that I had plant fuels in the United States has been

June 30. March 20. Fancy, my dear, your seeing me case of how the improvement of a fur-had been imprisoned for twenty-eight nace converted a hitherto supposed days without anything to eat or drink. mext door neighbor. They say he is hands I was wrong in thinking that combustible into a valuable waste fuel But a pig can heat a man. Dr. W. B. peculiar, preferring to live alone in the my correspondent was unappreciative of the autocombustible class and Carpenter in his "Manual of Physiolobouse be has inherited from a long On rising this morning and looking shows how an enormous waste was gr" records that a pig weighing 160 time of ancestors. He neither goes down into his garden a touching sight converted into an equally great econout into company nor entertains. This met my eyes. Roses have been in omy. Epgineering Magazine. is strange in a man who cannot be bloom during the month, but my cor more than thirty years old. They say respondent has not used them for mes be loves only two things in the world sages till today, and even now he while library and his garden. What a uses only one. Since my last letter has passed into the languages but, as temptation for me to make him love there has been time for some seeds to it the case with most extra cute general third thing, which is human-a spring into green letters—I know not themen, there are occasions when Mastemptation to which I have already yet of what plant—and what do you ter Reynard overreaches himself. Any is the chevrotain, one of the smallest yielded!

suppose they spell? But first I must visitor to the country who has ever hoofed sulmais. It stands less than I must attack him through his taste tell you that they were planted in a examined a chicken house in the midtwelve inches in height at the shoulder. his plants. I have already two men them—they were quoted from Moore's without the faintest difficulty, they will

that protects him and his garden from in the town have been living in the ing will induce him to put his head us and ours and that my siege gun- delusion that this man was not to be through the chains. Truly a case of will be roses and lilles and gernalune won from his castle. I have broken a little learning being a dangerous and peonies. But I must be careful down the wall, as I planned, or have thing.-Pearson's Weekly. not to let him come near me until I at least drawn him to the top of if. have effected this breach. What would for on going into my garden after I do if he were to begin to talk to me breakfast a head appeared above it before I had excited an interest and my neighbor stood-on a ladder-

speak about the relation between the of a neighbor," he said, "before this

enjoy them."

cet and filled it for me and sprinkled

July 30. you, my dear—a month of rare happi-ness. My flower lover has mounted "What could I do, my dear fell My flowers are all doing well. I his ladder and jumped down over the the exquisite replied. "but cut the con- will get one for nothing after you are have eclipsed my neighbor. From my garden wall nearly every day. He is nection? I discovered that Lady Mary married."—Judge. window I have seen him admiring my not bookish at all, though I know he actually ate cabbage." to a bed and prepare it to receive some to care for intellectual women, which seeds. I wonder what he is going to is lucky for me. He says that I must plant there something very nice, for have a rare ideality or I would never him that you gave me that, but I can't. of laying a trap for a man and catching I have made a discovery today. The him in it can have a very tender con

This has been the summer of my life and, shameful to relate, we have been so absorbed in each other that we have duet played upon the horn of plenty not noticed that while we have been and the trumpet of fame. Philadel-They are letters not only letters, but in blue they have been shriveling for phia Record.

A Little Leasen In Lawn Mewing. Gran should never be cut sho my garden a great deal, and I presume than two inches on either new or old he must have seen me from an upper fawns, for its roots are left unprotect- their relatives, while others live in the window, for the wall between our ed from the scorching sun when it is temples. The temple lamas are of the places is so high that he could not have aborter, and this means that dry for lower type. They are course and tilting seen me from his garden or the ground very hot weather will burn it sees and and much interior both morally and floor. I am delighted at my success brown. Mow often, even as often as physically to the tent lannar, They are This bookwarm flower lover has been every fourth or fifth day, it necessary not unlike those sometimes. Here it made to feel a sympathy. He has been to keep it at this height, especially on travelers in the Lama temple at 10 attracted to one who loves what he a new lawn, and never rake away the ling, China. The lamits livi in ten clippings. They form the best possible among the people are of a tell strains.

And now let us see whether the seed mulch and fertilizer and are so short and are much respected and looked at planted in his heart will grow like the when mowing is done as often and as to all over Mongolia. Sume, whi. regularly as it should be that they slit consists of the two temples and their But I must respond to his greeting down among the standing grant les outbuildings, forms one of the larges Evidently he is an ideal person or he mediately and are lost to sight. The and most important immeneries is outer would not have taken such an ideal seed all have spots every spring and Mongolia. There are about 2,000 lamin My Dear Adele-Here we are in our method of communication. He will take out weeds as fast as they appear, living here, some guite young, as Sums new home in this quaint New England look for a reply in kind. Can you not peopering the space which is thus left is an important theological school. This town, which I think can have changed give me some condensed sentiment bare with seed, whatever the season lamagery or monastery is a town in the

Stars and Stripes in the Flag. old fashioned garden. I shall secure spoken about flowers, "Consider the the admission of Vermont and Ken-the services of a man to spade up the lilies of the field; they toll not, neither tucky to the Union the number of beds for me, but I shall do all the rest fo they spin, and yet I say unto you stars and stripes was increased to fit there was just such a result from the of the work myself. You should see that Solomon in all his glory was not teen each on May 1, 1705, the law to discharge of gellguite at Nanaimo, B. bow artificially they are laid out, arrayed like one of these." The words that effect being signed by President C. Twelve workman lost their lives by every one inclosed in a narrow border, are a poem in themselves, a far more Washington Jan. 13, 1794. The flag re-this explosion. The rail was lying on Besides, there are low hedges and effective poem than if they had been mained in that form through our wars the ground fully thirty feet from the dwarf trees cut in shapes that remind written out in stanzas with a rime with France, with Tripoli and with spot at which the explosion occurred. in every second line But I can only England, on the first voyage of an While our garden has been long neg give a part of them in flower letters American warship around Cape Horn the direction of the tree and twisted lected, the one beside it has been well Complete they would take up too much and the Cape of Good Hope and in the kept up. Everything there is as trim room. Two or three words would be writing of Key's "Star Spangled Ban-had been a piece of plane wire. It was as if Miss Dorothy Somebody in the quite enough to suggest the whole: I ner." On April 4, 1818, President Monon July 4, 1818, the national ensign and caused great aplinters to start was made to consist, as at present, of our on all side. The explosive rethirteen stripes and of a number of Not being willing to wait for the seed stars equal to the number of states .-

"Suburbau

. Tanbark as a Fuel. ..... Perhaps the most important of waste public.

The expression "as cunning as a fox"

Caesaria, or New Jersey. What is now the state of New Jersey was part of the territory claimed by the Dutch under the name of New "I should have claimed the privilege Netherlands. Before the English selzedict of Nantes and the Thirty Years but"—
war? The only war i am interested in your form which is the war of the roses which I propose to wage myself.

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My neighbor next door is taking bis plants from his conservatory and put plants from his conservatory plants from his con And so the dialogue went on. Seeing in honor of Carteret, who as governor spot, and usually the money necessary

> Too Dainty to Wed. It was a curious reason that moved Beau Brummel to cancel his engage think I ought to take a course in A month has passed since I wrote ment to marry. A friend asked him household economics? They offer a

Not an Added Attraction. Neither does it make any difference hand, father?" asked Gwendolin plant there something very ince, the nave conceived that idea about the can't make much of a success at en-ed to discuss a marriage settlement tertaining a young man who has come He didn't ask for your hand. He ask really. I doubt if a woman capable to see her daughter.—Galveston News. ed for my pocketbook."—Washington

If They Could See It. If people could see stagnant air as they can see stagnant water, with the slime and disease obvious to the naked Grimbattle? Mrs. Grimbattle-You've eye, the fresh air fad would be uni-spelled Henry with a capital "H." versal.-Collier's.

Fine Combination. The sweetest music in the world is a

The events of fortune are unexpect ed and therefore can never be guarded against by men.-Axlonicus.

Monwolian Lumas

Every third man in Mousella is Some live in tents with and a are prayer wheels covered with gold leaf. These contain long prayers written on rolls of script, and the wheel revolve in the wind. - National Geo graphic Magazine.

Effect of an Explosion. could be of such force as to cause at ordinary steel rail to wrap itself twice round the trunk of a large tree, yet yet it was lifted into the air, sent in round the trunk thereof, just as if it so tightly wrapped about the trunk that it cut deeply into the green wood out on all sides. The explosive responsible for this unique occurrence one of the most powerful preparations known, composed of nitroglycerin, ni trocotton, sodium nitrate, sodium car bounts and wood pulp St. Louis Re

A remarkable feat of involuntary fasting was performed twelve years to take an interest in flowers? I It seems to me that were I a man and the yearly consumption of about 2,000, French colonial infantry. On his way from observing him through the win go out on the balcony and shout my ered a mere destinant. It was discovered by the current appreciation. But thus far, if he has to the leather industry. It was discovered cavation nearly 100 feet deep Corporal tains, I am sure I shall like him. But admired it, he has done so in concest posed of by dumping it into the realistics. Andre Desrats was found in so weak I fear he is not inclined to be neigh ment. For all I know he is complete ing in waste ground and by making a condition that he could scarcely aring in waste ground and by making a condition that he could scarcely arroads with it, often necessitating the ticulate a word. When he recovered paying out of large sums for its dispolar in the paying out of large sums for its dispolar in the paying out of large sums for its dispolar in the large sums for the dentally falling into the mine Description. gy" records that a pig weighing 160 pounds was entombed by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs at Dover, It was dug out 100 days later and found to be still alive, but reduced in weight to forty pounds.—London Mail.

Smallest Deer In the World,

for flowers since I know nothing of circle, in the center of which was a die of a field has probably nouced two the prevailing color of the form of of th for flowers since I know nothing of circle, in the center of which was a die of a field has probably noticed two the prevailing color of the fur in the further than the prevailing color of the further than the prevail the prevailing color of the further than the prevailing his plants. I have already two men digging up my beds preparatory to the beautiful poen "The Last Rose of Sum infallibly prevent a fox from raiding ing on the tips of its boofs. This tends the house. The latter in his superior wisdom takes their to be a trap for his door to him who is planning to batter door to him who is planning to batter down the old fashioned high brick wall or lovemaking? And yet all the girls side hungrily "licking his chops" noth or antiers. But, as in the case of the house of the house of the hungrily "licking his chops" noth or antiers. But, as in the case of the house him to not his head. musk deer, the male is provided with large canine teeth or tusks in the upper jaw. It is of exceedingly timid disposition and lies hidden in the jun gle throughout the day and only ven tures to feed in the early morning and after dusk in the evening.

Open Spaces In Cities. ed the country something had been social and economic reform England Along with the new keenness over George Carteret. The new province ing people with the danger that threatwas named Cuesaria, or New Jersey ens some historical or long cherished

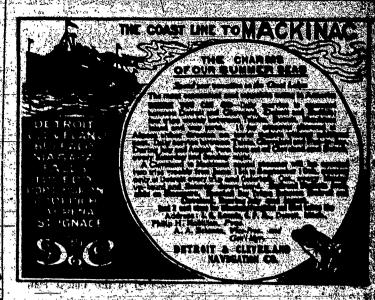
> Practical Course Coming. "Father," asked the girl who was going to marry a poor man, "do you lovely one at Briny Moore for \$300." "No." replied pater grimly. "You

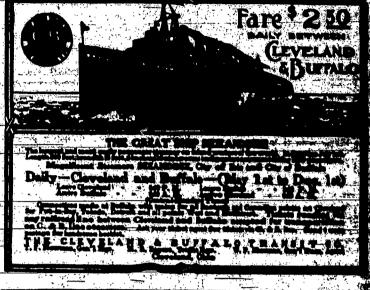
> The Request. "Did Baron Fucash ask you for my

Keeping Them Down-Stenographer-What is wrong, Mrs. Don't you know that Henry is a mere man's name?-New York Globe.

For the Girls. The girl who is as pretty as a ple ture should never allow herself to get in an ugly frame of mind.—Chicago

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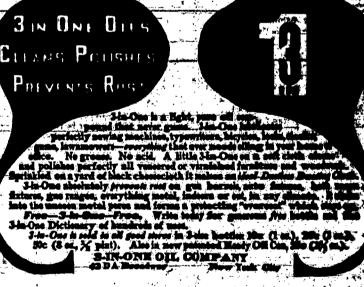


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