

Buds AND Blossoms

By MAMIE MILLER



"And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments and do them."--Ezek. 36:27.

Start mulching your acid plants. Summer is the season for preparation for a beautiful spring.

Plants are filled with sap in the morning, so cut most flowers then. Late afternoon is a good time to cut flowers with hollow stems.

Never crowd flowers in a small-mouth container. Burn ends of plants having sticky, milky sap.

Put sulphur on arms, legs, or on grass, to keep chiggers away. Spray perennials subject to milkdew. Dust roses each week until frost.

Plant delphiniums for a real treat in your garden. They come from Siberia. They originated in shades of blue and purple. Be careful cultivating around the plants.

Today we bring you these lovely lines from the pen of Louise Driscoll:

My garden is a pleasant place
Of sun glory and leaf grace.
There is an ancient cherry tree

Where yellow warblers
Sing to me,
And an old grape arbor, where
A robin builds her nest, and there

Above the lima beans and peas
She croons her little melodies.

Her blue eggs hidden in the green

Fastness of that leafy screen.
Here are striped zinnias that bees

Fly far to visit; and sweet peas,
Like little butterflies newborn,

And over by the tasseled corn



KAVA MAKER . . . In ancestral headdress, this Samoan expert mixes ingredients for a peppery drink called ava, of kava. Mainly used for ceremonial purposes, the drink is liked by most visitors who try it. The kava bowl, round, with many legs, is of a design traditional in American Samoa and is made of "infilele," a native hardwood.

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trace out all the fibers that knit us to the old.--George Eliot.
God is like us to this extent, that whatever in us is good is like God.--Henry Ward Beecher.

Whoever fails to turn aside the ills of life by prudent forethought, must submit to fulfill the course of destiny.--Schiller.

Nations grow corrupt; love

Are sunflowers and hollyhocks,
And pink and yellow four-o'clocks.

Here are hummingbirds that come

To seek the tall delphinium--
Songless bird and scentless flower

Communing in a golden hour.

My garden is a pleasant place
Of moon glory and wind grace.

O friend, wherever you maybe,
Will you not come to visit me?

Over fields and streams and hills,

I'll pipe like yellow daffodils,
And every little wind that blows
Shall take my message as it goes.

A heart may travel very far
To come where its desires are,

Oh, may some power touch my ear,

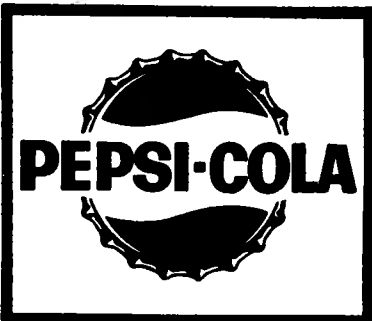
And grant me grace, and make you hear.

MORSELS

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bondage more than liberty; bondage with ease than strenuous liberty.--Milton.

Familiarity so dulls the edge of perception as to make us least acquainted with things forming part of our daily life.-- Julia Ward Howe.

To dispond is to be ungrateful beforehand. Be not looking for evil. Often thou drainest the gall of fear while evil is passing thy dwelling.--Tupper.

Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of ages through which they have passed.--Temple.

Ambition breaks the ties of blood, and forgets the obligations of gratitude.--Sir Walter Scott.

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