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THE FLORA OF THE WEST.

No greater field of loveliness can be imagined than the western prairie presents to the lover of the beautiful. There, from early Spring, until latest Autumn, can be seen myriads of flowers of all forms, shades and colors, named and nameless. The first that greets the eye in the Spring is the crocus, a much larger and finer variety than we find in the East. Its blooms very frequently, being as large as the *cobea scandens*; in many places scores of acres are covered with these pale blue beauties. Appearing almost with the crocus, is the tiny butter-cup and prairie daisy, always favorites of the children, and even to the older ones, pleasant harbingers of sunny days. The prairie and its groves certainly have a monopoly in the way of violets. The different varieties agree in number of sepals but vary widely in color and foliage. The colors range from deep blue to white, while the groves furnish the yellow wood-violet, but for beauty, the lavender and cream colors are peerless, covering the prarie with a silvery sheen as the light breeze passes over them. The foliage varies as much in form as the flowers in color. It includes the palm, lark-spur, lance-leaved pansy, and many other forms. Columbine, *(aquilegia)* an inhabitant of the grove, pleasantly greets the passer-by with its wealth of nodding flowers, always stately, bearing a dignity to which it is entitled on account of the mass of luxuriant foliage which surrounds and supports it. The *Dicentra cucullaria*, with its blossoms of pink and white, is a great favortie. Its flowers resemble, somewhat, those of the *dreclytra*, but its foliage is quite different, the leaves are finely divided, and more of a fern-like growth. The wild pea, *(pisum)* differs considerably from the sweet-scented pea; the flowers are purple and lavender, growing in crowns at the top of the stem, the foliage is very much like the acacia, *(eulibrasim)* except that it is covered over with a short hair, flower not fragrant, but quite an addition to bouquet. Of iris, *(flower-de-luce)* there are several varieties. The early iris, *(icerna)* flower blue, leaves very long; copper-colored iris, *(cuprea)* flowers orange; lake iris, *(lacustris)* flower blue and yellow. These beautiful flowers can be seen for some length of time, adorning the ponds and lakelets over the prairie, surrounded by their armor of lance or sword-shaped leaves. Prairie pink is bell-shaped, with five petals united as in the *tecoma*, or trumpet flower, a profuse bloomer, and of a bright orange color. On removing a very thin bark from the root of this plant, you will find small red particles adhering to the inner bark, which, if applied to any object, will paint it a most brilliant scarlet. The leaves are not so long as of the garden pink. The low grounds are frequently covered with cow-slip *(palustris)* and yellow and white spider-lily. The wood-sorrel *(oxalis)* beautifies and brightens much of nature's green carpet with its little trumpet-shaped flowers of violet purple; its plant is *acaulescent*, arising from a scaly bulb. Each week brings its tribute of new varieties to the floral festival. Among others the gentian, *(gentiana)* family, which, by the way, is a very large and a very welcome one; the alba, with its cream white corolla; the *obolaria*, with its purplish bloom, and the *ochroleuca* with its corolla of greenish-white, are all worthy the admiration they receive, but no one can compare with the beautiful closed blue gentian, *(andrewsii)* whose corolla never opens; its beauty and loveliness, like the hopes and fears of the human heart, are hidden from the rude gaze of the world; no one can tell of the gem without destroying the casket.

The wild rose of the prairie is a marvel of brightness and sweetness, seldom ever reaching over one foot in height, but frequently having eighteen or twenty roses in full bloom at one time, presenting the appearance of a large bouquet, flowers very fragrant. There is a bright red lily dotted with black, very handsome; the stem is twelve or fourteen inches high, bearing one flower only, which stands erect. Then, in many of the ponds we have the white pond lily, the pride and glory of the *lilium* family.

A small shrub, or bush, eighteen inches high, called wild bean, but inappropriately so, bears large clusters of flowers exactly like the common locust tree, except that the racemes are more compact and of a most delicate buff color, a very fine flower indeed, and well worth cultivating. We meet with a new but nameless acquaintance, seemingly forming a connecting link between the grasses and the lilies, as they have sheathing jointed stems, with delicate, finely colored flowers, in shape something like the bergamot. Toward Autumn many white flowers are added to our parterre, one variety, a small delicately formed flower, is quite attractive and much sought after. The gum weed, of the helianthus family, but quite small flowers, furnishes yellow for the prairie, the leaf resembles the leaf of the heavy fern, deeply serrated, the one serrated side always pointing North, the other South, from which fact it derives the name of compass-weed. If the stalk is broken off in the Fall a quantity of gum exudes, which is much sought after by the gum chewing fraternity. We will mention last, though not least worthy of notice, the *agalinis purpurea*, or purple gerardia, a beautiful flower