Crotons Ferns and Ornamentals.

CROTONS

Fifteen cents each, $1.50 per doz. The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. They are natives of the South Sea Islands, but are now grown all over the world. They are as easy to grow as Coleus and much brighter in their colorings. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. They are fine for bedding, for house plants, for the window garden or for the piazza. I have the following sorts:

AUREA MACULATA OR PUNCTUTISSIMA.

Long leaves, deep green, profusely spotted with bright yellow. This is a thrifty grower and fine bedder.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD

Broad leaves of bright crimson, yellow and green markings. A very desirable variety, fine bedder.

NESTOR

Olive ground, pink mid-rib and green spots, one of the finest of all crotons. Fine bedder.

VEITCHII

Broad leaved; Green, Pink, Yellow and Crimson markings. One of the best.

GOLDIN

Medium broad leaves, deep green, mid-rib and center of leaf and sometimes stems golden yellow.

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Leaves medium broad, wavy edge and sharp pointed, green marbled with cream, leaf stems pink.

A few large specimen plants at from $1.00 to $1.50 each.

FERNS

Fifteen cents each. $1.50 per dozen. Large specimen plants from $1.50 to $2.00 each.

LOMARIA-CILIATA.

A handsome dwarf species, from New Caledonia. Leaves are finely divided, the plant carries a fine head of foliage and is very decorative.

NEPHKRALEPIS

The Sword Fern. One of the best known house ferns, growing under various conditions and with indifferent care they manage to thrive where other plants fail.

N. CORDATA COMPACTA.

Stocky and dwarf with fine dark green leaves.

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The Staghorn Boston. A grand decorative Fern, with ends of leaflets curiously divided and crested. Hardy as the Boston Fern, forming immense elegant specimens.

N. PIERSONI

Piersons' Boston Fern, sometimes called the Tarrytown Fern, has each leaflets re-divided, so that the effect is remarkably lace like and charming, the leaves are quite broad and have a very rich appearance.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

A most desirable species useful as a pot plant or hanging basket. The prongs are frequently five or six feet long in well grown specimens, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cuttings, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut, it makes an excellent house plant, as it withstands a dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any situation.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

Climbing Lace Fern. This plant has taken the place to a great extent of Smilax in all fine decoration, it possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than the most delicate Fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant is a bright, cheerful green, it succeeds well under almost any condition.

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Dangers In Circulating Libraries.

A foreign medical journal has been publishing facts about the dissemination of disease through books from public libraries. It is, of course, impossible for librarians to ascertain where books have been or to know the conditions of families into which they go. A large number of books were examined and were found to contain the bacilli of pneumonia, diphtheria and many other sorts, some of which were harmless. Even new books fresh from the publisher's hands were found to contain germs. There are very many persons who practice wetting the fingers with the lips or tongue when turning the pages of books. This is an exceedingly dangerous thing to do, not only to the person who does it, but to all others who may use the book afterward, especially if the person so doing has any form of disease in the system. Invalids of all kinds are likely to be great readers, and the consumptive or those suffering with cancer may unwittingly deposit on the pages of the volumes they peruse the deadly germs of their own malady.

"A Star Out of Jacob."

In the time of the reign of Hadrian, about A. D. 130, a Jew appeared among the people of Palestine claiming to be a messiah—the "star out of Jacob"—which Balaam predicted in his prophecy. (See Numbers xxiv, 17.) This Jewish messiah's name was Simeon Bar-Cocheba, which latter name in the Hebrew language means "son of a star." This individual who so blatantly proclaimed himself to be of divine origin took Jerusalem by storm (A. D. 132) and actually commenced the rebuilding of the temple. He took the government in hand and issued coins and performed many other public offices. One of these coins, now in the British museum, has an enlarged star upon one side and upon the other a Hebrew legend meaning "The Deliverer of Jerusalem." The Jews, it is said, lost 600,000 men defending this messiah at the time when the Roman government attempted to put down the popular delusion. In Roman history Bar-Cocheba is known as "Coziba of Barchocheba." The enemies of the "son of a star" changed his name to "Bar-Cozeba," which in the Hebrew means "son of a lie."

A Speedy Recovery.

On one of the visits of the American fleet to English waters Admiral Erben was in command, with Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain. One morning Captain Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation to dine with a duke which he had received.

"I can't accept," said Captain Mahan, "as they forgot to invite you."

"I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you."

Whereupon the admiral wrote:

"Admiral Erben, United States navy, regrets that Captain Mahan, his flag captain, cannot accept the invitation of the Duke of Blank. Captain Mahan is on the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain, whereupon the admiral wrote again:

"Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Captain Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the Duke of Blank that he has taken Captain Mahan off the sick list."

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