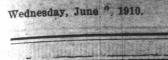


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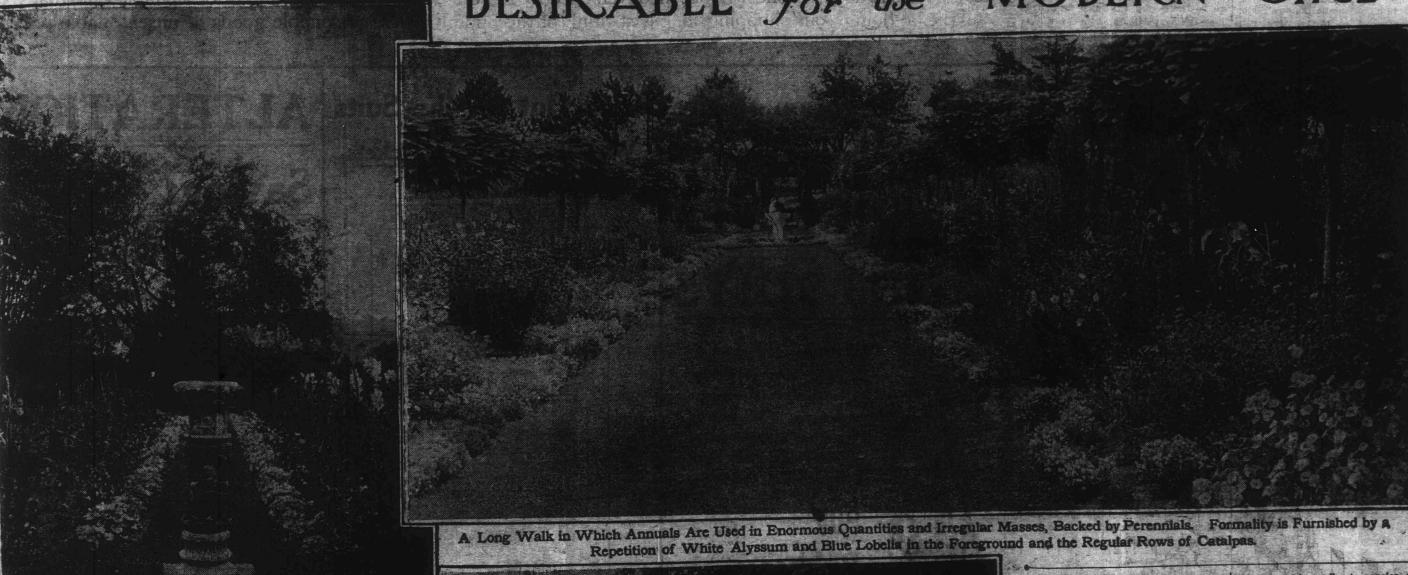








STARTING A GARDEN A KNOWLEDGE of GARDENING DESIRABLE for the MODERN GIRL



Walks Centring at a Sun

and grows rapidly with increased knowledge on all subjects relating to flowers and their care, Many owners of gardens really enjoy doing all the work themselves if the garden is not a large one. But even when a gardener is kept who does all the hard work the owner will have much greater enjoyment in her flowers if she superintends it all herself and decides on what plants she will have and how she will have them arranged.

Individual taste counts for a very great deal in flowers, and there is such enorplanning gardens that the same garden, managed by the same girl, can be quite different in different years, and that in course, perennial and, once started, last

who lives outside of the city and has not yet started a garden had better begin at once. The very first thing to do, after settling where the garden is to be placed, is to plan its shape; that is, how it is to be laid out. The beds should be rectangular, with their corners, where the paths go around them, a little curved.



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If this costs too much, or if she prefers This same rule applies to pans flowers to the plain green, there are several require constant picking, and the low plants that make beautiful be cut back after

border can be used on the whole garden, but some of the colored ones would surely clash occasionally with what they enclosed if only one color was used.

Something her have been found successful:—Larkspur and madonna lilies go well together, forglove and sweet William, verbena and stocks, Shirley popples and haby's breath, mignonette and phlox.

F there is a centre bed it generally looks well to fill or nearly fill it with high growing plants. Some of the most effective are hollybocks, larkspur, lilies, yucca, Japanese iris and summer hyacinth. Or the centre bed can be gipen up entirely to roses. Rose bushes, in whatever part of the garden they may be placed, must have a bed to themselves. All kinds of roses may be in the same bed, however, and in arranging them the best plan to follow is to put the tea roses in front, for the latter keep on blooming all summer when other varieties have stopped, and a rose bush not in bloom is not especially ornamental.

Another flower which requires a special place to itself is the sweet pea. Sweet pea vines must be planted in straight rows where they will get the full sunlight. Plenty of fertilizer must be put in the ground before planting them, and when the flowers begin they must be placed every day to keep the plants blooming.

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