

ELUSIVENESS OF CHARM IS DISCUSSED BY M'LISS

Self-sacrifice Necessary for the Average Kind of Popularity, Which Is a Matter of Quantity Rather Than Quality

NOT so very long ago a far-seeing man mentioned twelve things by which a man had ingeniously invented them, he could become as rich as Croesus. One suggestion of the world's greatest need, I believe, was a device to take the shine from clothes. The other eleven were similar.

But he neglected to include something which, in my opinion, were it discovered, would increase the discoverer's moneybags to a degree that would make John D.'s look like father's pocketbook the day after Christmas.

That discovery would be called "The Secret of Charm." We all recognize charm when we meet it. Like as not, we all envy it, and when any reaches a certain degree, the desire to imitate is inspired.

It is the most charming attribute of charm, the fact that it cannot be taught. Charisma, like poets, are born, not made. It is very rarely and only in a few instances that it is the thing most dear to the feminine heart.

A delightful old lady, whom I know and who was a great belle in her day, declares that the woman who has the "vieux" look in her eye is the woman around whom the men flock. It is a "come hither" expression—melting, appealing, flattering—which the male person can no more resist than the honey bee can resist the tempting blossom.

But when you ask her, with tears in your eyes, how this expression can be acquired, she laughs her silver little laugh and says discouragingly: "I don't know, I'm sure, child. It's a gift, I reckon."

After all, it is popularity such a desirable thing? Don't you think that the so-called popular girl—she who has 20 men, let us say, at her beck and call—must put up with a great deal in order to keep them there?

Probably Mary Blank's claim to popularity rests on the fact that she's willing to spend a whole evening listening to Billy Brown expatiate on the joys of bee-keeping; the next evening is given over to Harry Smith, whose hobby is golf.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



DIFFERENT VERSION OF CAPE BLOUSE

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PLANTING INFORMATION FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN

By JOHN BARTRAM

In plotting out the small garden amateurs are perplexed as to the amount of seed or number of plants required to fill a row of stated length and they are also at sea about the distance apart to place the rows.

Table with 4 columns: Vegetable name, Quantity, Distance between rows, and Notes. Includes items like Beans, Peppers, Radish, Spinach, Tomatoes, Squash, Turnips, etc.

Beans, bush... 6 in. 3 to 4 ft. Beans, pole... 4 in. 12 ft. Beet... 4 in. 12 ft. Broccoli... 4 in. 12 ft. Cabbage... 4 in. 12 ft. Cauliflower... 4 in. 12 ft. Celery... 4 in. 12 ft. Corn... 4 in. 12 ft. Eggplant... 4 in. 12 ft. Lettuce... 4 in. 12 ft. Melon... 4 in. 12 ft. Pumpkin... 4 in. 12 ft. Spinach... 4 in. 12 ft. Turnip... 4 in. 12 ft.

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Small Gardens SUBURBAN AND OTHERS.—You can adopt the plan of growing vegetables in small gardens. It is a very profitable and interesting way to spend your spare time.

Hard Luck With Lawns: ROSES GEORGE MANZ.—I think it more likely that the hardness of the soil had the disastrous effect on the roses than the insects.

JOHN BULL'S PLEA FOR HELP FANNED EMBERS IN IRELAND

Early in Present War Erin's Sons, Determined and Patriotic, Began Training for Break Home Rule the Issue

By ZETA ROTHSCHILD

"Ireland has been in a state of eruption since the beginning of the great European war. Open-air meetings wearing Irishmen against recruiting, meetings in public halls and riots marked the first months of the war in Ireland.

The revolutionary spirit in Dublin that is making its first public appearance today has been holding many rehearsals during the last two years, on the same stage.

On the following day the first big anti-English meeting took place at a public hall, and the place was inadequate for the crowd.

Later in the morning the crowds began to gather in the streets called O'Connell by the Irish and Sackville by the English. They came from neighboring counties, Waterford, Drogheda and in excursions from counties west and south.

But the talk was merely full of reminiscences and sentiment until the one woman on the platform got up. She was the Countess Markievicz, an Irish girl from Sligo, and the leader of the Boy Scouts movement.

CLASH IS AVERTED While Larkin was talking a band swung around the corner from O'Connell street and tried to make its way through the crowd.

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That Redmond did his best, they entered in the British army. If they feared the Government was fooling them they went into training for their own army.

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