



## For Variety, Sow Annuals

If variety is the spice of life, surely annuals must occupy the same place in our gardens. We have our trees, lawns, perennials, and shrubs always with us, but the annuals, different in shape, size, color and fragrance, lend an atmosphere of diversity, which is but a few short steps to diversion.

Annuals, then, give that perpetual newness to gardens which is the basis of all recreation. Like m'lady's hats, they change with the season, and provoke as much interest and conversation. With

spots, wet spots, for early spring, midsummer, fall and late fall.

Get out your seed catalog these cold winter days and pick out a half dozen varieties new to you. Study their characteristics and habits, and plan to use them in some location where their size and color will blend into your garden picture.

The ordinary run of annuals need little special care. For the most part they will grow abundantly if planted in good soil and given sufficient moisture. The one precaution is to sow them sparingly, and thin out when the seedlings are still small.

Many gardeners find that specializing in one or two annuals gives them much pleasure. In this way they really get acquainted with a certain family and when new varieties are developed are avidly interested in giving them a try, thus bringing into the garden the variety of contacts which is so important where continued interest is desired.

Get the Habit — Trade at Home

## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. On what date will Easter Sunday occur in 1935?
2. Do alien children when adopted by American citizens become citizens of the United States?
3. What island is the largest in the world?
4. Are undeliverable letters and packages always sent to the Dead Letter Office?
5. What is the average height of new born babies?
6. Which former President of the U. S. lost a son in the World War?
7. Where is the lowest point in the United States?
8. From which airport did Col.

## SYNOPSIS

In search of adventure, Mark Talbot sails from San Francisco aboard the S.S. "Orient" bound for Honolulu. He meets Vanya Prokova, beautiful dancer, who is being deported. She ignores him. Mark follows Vanya to Tongatabu in the South Seas trying to convince himself that seeing her in the dance hall environment will cure his infatuation. Percy Loring, a beachcomber, informs Mark that Vanya dances at Pearly Shene's Diver's Helmet when the ships are in port, at the present time, she is inland with the natives. Talbot takes Mark to a native festival. They hide in the bushes and watch the ceremonies. Mark utters an exclamation upon seeing Vanya, revealing his and Loring's presence to the natives. They are captured but Vanya intercedes for them and accompanies the pair back through the woods still retaining her frigid attitude. Mark is angry with himself for his interest in her and for the embarrassment of accepting her aid in his trouble.

## CHAPTER XIV

Finally Vanya, apparently addressing herself to Loring's back, broke her silence. "What were you doing there?" she asked. Loring made no answer; it was Mark who took it upon himself to reply. "I wanted to see the celebration," he said coldly. "Loring guided me. It's my fault entirely." "It was a stupid thing to do," said Vanya. "Is that why you were there?" snapped Mark. "In my opinion it's no sign of intelligence for a white woman to walk alone into a horde of savages!"

"You're confusing them with white men," replied Vanya tartly. "I was in no danger; they are my friends."

"Very elevating friendship, indeed!" sneered Mark. "You must gain a great deal from such associations!"

"More than I've ever gained from Europeans!" flared Vanya. "I went to watch them dance."

"Oh, to watch them dance."

"Yes. Exactly. I happen to love dancing, and I earn my living by it! Haven't I a right to study native forms, if I choose?"

"You have for all of me," conceded Mark.

"When I want your permission I'll ask for it," said the girl.

"And get it, too. I owe you that much thanks for your kindness back there."

"You owe me no thanks at all. I'd have done as much for a yellow dog, and certainly would have received more gratitude!"

Mark laughed with a nasty inflection.

"Don't expect gratitude from me. I went up there for excitement, and you prevented me from getting it. Does that call for gratitude?"

"Oh, you're despicable!" cried Vanya in exasperation. "I wish I'd left you there! I wish I had! I might have, too, had I recognized you in time."

She dropped into a frozen silence. Mark was silent too, for he was listening to the throb of the skin-drums, which had just recommenced. Evidently the interruption of the ceremony was forgotten, and the ritual was proceeding.

He wondered just how much actual danger he and Loring had been in. He didn't believe they'd ever have suffered anything more than a bit of roughness and an unpleasant expulsion from the vicinity of the village. Still—there were stories current among the islands that hinted at graver consequences; you couldn't tell. That made him all the more indebted to Vanya, he thought angrily. A fine situation!



## MARKET REPORTS

## DAILY DEPT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market For Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire

(Corrected January 26)

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

FOR SALE—Mixed hay, Allen, 1½ m. west Kishland

FOR SALE—Brown metal bed

plate for child. Phillips "W

vice station, corner Second

Jackson streets, Phone 19

250 to 300 lbs. \$7.85

190 to 250 lbs. \$7.75

300 to 350 lbs. \$7.55

160 to 190 lbs. \$7.55

140 to 180 lbs. \$6.65

120 to 140 lbs. \$5.85

100 to 120 lbs. \$5.25

Roughs \$6.25

Stags \$4.25

Vealers \$10.25

Even and wether lambs \$8.75

Buck lambs \$7.75

FOR SALE—Quarters of

Also two horses. Phone

M. F. Springer.

FOR SALE—Shropshire

also one male hog. Allen

miles west and 1½ miles

Monroe.

FOR SALE—1 headrock type

1 kitchen heater, 1 kitchen

ice box, breakfast set,

room suite, 3 pieces living

suite, congoletum rug, green

A-1 condition. Priced right

sale. Call 394.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—(U.P.)—Pro-

duce:

Butter, market steady; extras,

39; standards, 27½.

Egg market, steady; extra white

29; current receipts, 28.

Poultry market, steady; fowls,

colored, 4½ lbs. and up, 19-20

ducks, light, 15; ducks, 5 lbs., and

up, 20; geese, 14-15; turkeys, young

20.

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FOR SALE—Hot Automobile

Melrose, Mass.—(U.P.)—This city's

entire fire department responded

to three alarms, only to discover

that the blaze was beneath the

hood of Walter Hayes' automobile.

Hayes became so excited that he

pulled three alarms at the same

box before firemen arrived.

FOR SALE—Buzz Saw Breaks

Gower, Mo.—(U.P.)—A 200-pound

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that an 18-pound fragment of it

was found a quarter of a mile from

the wood pile. Another piece of the

buzz saw broke a fence post, split a

shovel and then imbedded itself in

the ground.

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