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Houghton & Kowalske Store and Contents Destroyed By Fire

FAMILIES RESIDING ABOVE STORE BARELY ESCAPE WITH LIVES

Building Forty Years Old

West Side Loses One Of Its Old-Time Landmarks

The Houghton & Kowalske Store Building and Contents located on East Jordan's West Side was completely destroyed by fire which started about 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning, March 23rd.

The fire had gained considerable headway before water was turned on, there being a delay both in turning in an alarm and in getting a water pressure through the fire water-main leading under the lake to the West Side. A couple of young men returning from a dance discovered the blaze, and, instead of notifying someone nearby who had a telephone they came across the bridge to turn in the alarm. The Fire Department responded promptly and, when set to throw water, found that the gate to the water-main on the East side of the lake was closed, necessitating sending one of the firemen back across the bridge to open it.

The fire, which originated near the wing containing the meat market, rapidly gained headway owing to the old-time construction of the building and the dryness of the lumber.

Two families resided on the second floor of the main structure barely escaped with their lives. Charles Baker and family lost everything in their household effects including clothing. George Harrie and wife saved only a small part of their household goods.

Houghton and Kowalske (Judson E. Houghton and son-in-law, Archie Kowalske) were the heavy losers. They purchased the building some two years ago, and made extensive repairs, particularly on the interior. They installed a complete line of groceries and clothing, and a few months ago added a meat market in the front wing.

Their loss is practically complete. An inventory of stock and fixtures made a month ago showed a valuation of \$3100. On this they carried an insurance of \$2500. The building, it is estimated, could not be replaced today for \$5000. On this they carried only a nominal insurance of \$1250 less than the actual cash price paid.

Erected Forty Years Ago

Forty years ago South Arm was a thriving little village, and a firm known as Lang and Draper erected the building using it for a general store. Later on the South Arm Lumber Co. purchased the store and contents continuing the business. On completion of the South Arm Lumber Co's business, they sold to the East Jordan Lumber Company, Chas. A. Brabant conducted a general store in the building for many years. A couple years ago Houghton and Kowalske purchased of the East Jordan Lumber Co. With exception of a very few years this building has contained a general merchandise store.

MRS. M. McDONALD PASSES AWAY AT CADILLAC

Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Central Lake passed away at Cadillac Friday last, March 28th, the cause of her death being cancer. Mrs. McDonald was 64 years of age, passing away on her birthday anniversary.

Deceased was mother of Richard T. McDonald of this city, and was visiting her daughter at Cadillac—Mrs. George Ramsey—formerly of East Jordan.

The remains were taken to her former home at Central Lake. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Free Methodist Church conducted by the pastor and assisted by Rev. Henry Hulme of East Jordan's M. E. Church.

Those from East Jordan attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McDonald with two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Joynt, Rev. Henry Hulme, and Ira Bradshaw.

Chinese Crops.

Chinese crop yields an acre probably average higher than those of the United States because of the highly intensive cultivation methods used.

MICHIGAN CROP TESTS SHOW POOR SEED CORN

Seriousness of the seed corn situation in Michigan this spring, and the unusual need for careful selection and testing of the seed stocks to be planted in the state, has been brought out strikingly this week in a report of germination tests made with corn raised by a selected group of the state's best corn growers.

Of sixty-five members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, whose corn crop proved satisfactory in the field last season, only fifteen could pass for final certification on the association's certified seed corn lists, in spite of the fact that this group represented the best corn growers of the State and those who had taken better than average care of their seed stocks.

"If this condition exists in the seed corn stock of growers who have taken special care, the vitality of the general run of seed corn throughout the State is indeed low," says H. C. Rather, M. A. C. crops specialist and secretary of the Michigan Crop Improvement Ass'n.

"Teachers of agriculture in many of the high schools of the state have been running tests which indicate a germination of less than fifty per cent for the average seed of their communities, while county agricultural agents have been getting similar results. Corn is going to be a safe and profitable crop during the coming season only for those who plant carefully tried seed which has been tested and gives a high germination."

High moisture content at harvest time last fall is held responsible for the poor condition of the State's seed corn supply. The fifteen growers who qualified for the crop improvement association certification are said to have available enough of this choice seed to plant about 10,000 acres. All of it comes from Michigan's leading varieties, germinates 95 per cent or better, and has been dried to a safe moisture content, according to Mr. Rather.

FEATURED CAST

Four Noted Players Are Seen in "You Can't Fool Your Wife."

One of the finest casts ever assembled in a motion picture is seen in George Melford's Paramount production, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which comes to the Temple Theatre next Sunday and Monday. Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon, all prominent leading screen players, are in featured roles. The supporting cast includes Paul McAllister, John Daly Murphy, Julia Swayne Gordon, Tom Carrigan and Dan Pennell. "You Can't Fool Your Wife" was adapted for the screen by Waldemar Young, who wrote the scenario for "Java Head." The picture is said to be absorbingly interesting and deeply appealing.

Twenty Trees Start Great Industry.

San Francisco, Calif.—In the last five years California has produced on the average more than 3,000,000 boxes of naval oranges a year. All this golden harvest of luscious fruit was started with less than 20 trees which the department of agriculture brought to this country from Brazil. That scientific experiment was made in 1870 and two of those original trees are still alive. One is in Washington, D. C., and the other in California.

Barometer, 300 Years Old, Correct.

Paris—A hermetically sealed bottle filled with what looks like a mixture of red sand and yellowish liquid and known to be at least 300 years old, is attracting the attention of French scientists and is reputed to be the only infallible weather prophet in existence. When it is going to rain the solid particles gather in round clusters. When snow is coming, white flakes appear, while if hail is on the way the whole mixture becomes viscous.

Fashion's Slaves.

Crawford—"The wild life of the country is being destroyed to make fur garments." Crabshaw—"Too bad! But if it wasn't for that we'd have wild women."

MRS. ROBERT DAVIS PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Robert Davis passed away at her home in this city at a late hour last Friday night, March 21st. She had been ill for some five years, the immediate cause of her death being perniculous anemia.

Mary Ann Robillard was born at Ottawa City, Ont., July 20, 1861. On June 26, 1886, she was united in marriage to Robert Davis. Later on they removed to Manistee where Mr. Davis engaged in road construction work. About six years ago they removed to East Jordan where Mr. Davis continued his work as road-master of the E. J. & S. R. R.

Deceased is survived by the husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Harry Dotd of Copemish; Miss Gladys Davis and Roderick Davis.

Short funeral services were held from her late home Monday noon conducted by Rev. Sidebotham. The remains were then taken to Manistee, accompanied by the husband, and daughters. At that place, Tuesday afternoon, funeral services were held from the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Interment at Manistee.

U. S. FLAG MUST BE DISPLAYED AT POLLS

Following receipt of several inquiries regarding the law, Deputy Secretary of State, E. V. Chilson last week pointed out that an act passed by the last legislature requires the display of a United States flag at all polling places in the coming elections. The deputy, however, has side-stepped queries regarding the quality of the flags; except to say that they must be "regular flags" and not cheap imitations. The law specifies that they must be fashioned from class A bunting, and some election officers have asked what class A means.

A lot of men who are not athletes are trying to lift heavy mortgages from expensive cars.

MRS. ERLE FARMER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY, MARCH 23.

Mrs. Erle Farmer passed away at her home in this city, Sunday last, March 23rd, the immediate cause of her death being leakage of the heart.

Mable Clare Park was born at Horton's Bay, July 26, 1884, her parents being Albert C. and Catherine L. Park. On Nov. 25, 1908, she was united in marriage to Erle Barkley Farmer at Potoskey, Mich. They removed to East Jordan shortly after their marriage and have since made this city their home.

Deceased is survived by the husband and three children—Garth E., Erlene and Douglas P. Also by the mother and the following brothers and sisters—Ed. Park of Potoskey, Carl Park of Flint, Mrs. Wm. Roiston of Detroit, Mrs. Arthur Vanden-Bosch of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Harry Crakes of Grand Rapids, and Misses Dorothy and Verue Park of Potoskey.

Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 26th, conducted by Rev. Chas. W. Sidebotham of the Presbyterian Church Interment at Sunset Hill.

Grand Rapids—Rev. Johannes Green, 59 years old, for 19 years pastor of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church here, and a leader in the councils of that denomination, died recently at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. He retired from the local classis November 1, 1919, after 29 years in the ministry, during which he served only two congregations.

Grand Rapids—The western Michigan peach crop will be much larger than the crops from other sections of the country, according to a survey by A. S. Lorimer, prominent fruit man. The report shows that the peach buds in Kent county have weathered the severe winter in excellent shape. Reports from Berrien and Van Buren are not so satisfactory.

An Argument.

"When she says, 'Well, I know it is,' and he says, 'Well, I know it isn't,' they call that an 'argument.'"

Ward Caucuses Nominate

Republican Candidates For Supervisors and Constables.

At the Republican Ward Caucuses held in the three wards of East Jordan last Monday night, the following officers were nominated and ward committees named.

FIRST WARD

Supervisor—Wm. F. Bashaw
Ward Committee—John Whiteford, Wm. Streeter, Alex. Bashaw.

SECOND WARD

Supervisor—Horace Hipp
Constable—John A. Nickless
Ward Committee—Charles Strehl, H. G. Hipp, A. E. Alexander.

THIRD WARD

Supervisor—Clarence Bowman
Constable—Wm. Johnson
Ward Committee—Ira D. Bartlett, Chas. A. Hudson, C. H. Whittington.

NEW RECORD IN AUSTRALIAN RACE WON BY STUDEBAKER

Speeding across desert wastes, mountainous roads and rugged mainland, a Studebaker Special-Six touring car has just established a new record in a thrilling race against time from Fremantle to Sydney, Australia.

The car was driven by John Burton, a veteran Australian motorist. It went through the gruelling grind of 2,889 miles in five days, 21 hours and 45 minutes. This is 16 hours and 12 minutes faster than the previous record of 6 days, 13 hours and 57 minutes.

In addition, Burton drove the Studebaker through to a new record in his race, by clipping off considerable time between Fremantle, Adelaide and Melbourne. The special-Six negotiated the entire 2,889 miles under extremely severe conditions and came through in perfect running order.

This new Australian record of Studebaker comes on the heels of new marks recently established by stock model Studebaker cars in the Syrian desert and in the Union of South Africa.

Hillsdale—A drive for a new \$200,000 gymnasium building at Hillsdale College is well under way and it is expected that the entire sum will be raised by the end of the school year.

Dowagiac—Funeral services for James Hurley, well known citizen of this place, who died recently, was held here. Mr. Hurley, who was 69 years of age, had lived here since 1859.

Port Huron—The corner stone of the combined lodge home and store building of the Port Huron Council, Knights of Columbus, was laid last week. Officers of the council participated in the ceremonies.

Ionia—Clarence Haas, 23 years old, an electrician at the Michigan Reformatory, was killed recently when he touched a charged electric wire. Haas was working on wiring in the boiler room when the accident happened.

Ann Arbor—William Schrier, of Kalamazoo, will represent the University of Michigan in the Northern Oratorical League contest in Ann Arbor in May. Schrier, a senior, won the right in the annual home contest.

Albion—Albion College has taken the interstate debating honors by defeating Illinois Wesleyan University here and Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis., in a triangular debate on the question of national unemployment insurance.

Grand Rapids—L. A. Butler, superintendent of schools at Ann Arbor, has been appointed by the board of education as superintendent of the Grand Rapids schools. Butler was offered a three-year contract and will succeed William A. Greeson, who retired after 18 years as head of the city's schools.

Ann Arbor—Dean Henry M. Bates, of the law school, has announced a gift of \$1,000 by George B. Findley, of Elyria, O., a graduate of the law school, in memory of the graduating class of 1908. The income from the gift is to be given annually as a prize to the second year law student who has the best scholarship standing.

Lansing—Dr. Earl H. Campbell, superintendent of the Newberry State hospital, has been slated for the superintendency of the Traverse City State hospital, to succeed Dr. J. D. Munson, who has resigned effective in June. It is not known who will be selected to take charge of the Newberry institution to succeed Dr. Campbell.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Wayside Inn Has 300 Acres Added.

Sudbury, Mass.—Henry Ford has added 300 acres of land to his Wayside Inn holdings when he bought the estate of John F. Fearmain in Sudbury and Framingham.

Wilbur's Nomination Is Approved.

Washington—The election of Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the Supreme Court of California, to succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy has been approved by the Senate in an executive session of less than 10 minutes.

Wind Blows Train Off Bridge.

Delhi, India—More than 50 persons were drowned and an equal number seriously injured, near Bareilly, when a crowded passenger train, crossing a long bridge over a river, was swept from the rails into the water below by a sudden wind squall.

Farmer Has 2 Teams in 48 Years.

Sharpsburg, Md.—For 48 years Edward Thomas has been farming near here and in that time he has used but two teams of horses. The second team, which he purchased when they were colts has been working 20 years. The first team was used 28 years.

Record Kick Still Stands.

Annapolis, Md.—Curtis D. Wilbur, new Secretary of the Navy, is the champion kicker of the Navy. As midshipman in 1863 he made a record which has never been beaten by kicking a tambourine on a line passed over a pulley, at a height of nine feet, one inch.

Noted News Writer Died.

Indianapolis—Wm. H. Bloodgett, prominent as a political writer, and a member of the editorial staff of the Indianapolis News for nearly 40 years, died at his home here recently after a brief illness. He was 68 years old. He was born on a boat, but lived in Indiana the greater part of his life.

Penn's Statue as Crime Signal.

Philadelphia—William Penn's hat topping the ponderous statue of Philadelphia's founder, is to flash forth for the city's police the word that there is crime afoot. Red Searchlights will flash signals from the brim of the hat to every police officer within sight of the statue, in a code known only to the officers.

Hotel Guest Finds Pearls in Oysters.

Palmer, Mass.—W. L. Wilkoff, traveling salesman, decided he would eat a half dozen raw oysters for breakfast and had them sent in the shell to his table in the hotel dining room. He gasped as he opened the first one. In it were 19 pearls, some perfectly formed and very beautiful. It is not uncommon to find two or three in a single oyster, but 19 is believed to be a record.

State Opposes Lake Level Cut.

Washington—Michigan's delegation in the House has unanimously passed a resolution informing the House Rivers and Harbors Committee that the state is opposed to the diversion of water from the Great Lakes for any purpose. The committee has before it the Hull bill to authorize Chicago to withdraw 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan for sewage dilution.

Death Record by Burns Large.

New York—A study of deaths from accidental causes recently made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company discloses that fatalities are greater among men than among women in all classes of violent deaths except one—burns. Statistics show that 6,400 persons were burned to death in continental United States in a period of 13 months. More than three-fifths of the deaths from burns under 14.

N. Y. Paper Stops Sunday Editions.

New York—Withdrawal of its Sunday editions has been announced on the front page of the New York Telegram and Evening Mail, by Frank Munsey, who recently consolidated the two papers, after buying the Telegram. The Telegram, now appearing under the combined title of the Telegram and Evening Mail, has been New York's only afternoon paper to be published on Sunday.

A FEW WORDS OF APPRECIATION

"FOLEY PILLS are the best I have tried, my kidneys work a lot better since using them," writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass. FOLEY PILLS a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, promptly flush the kidneys, removing injurious waste matter. Try them today.—Hite's Drug Store.

TESTING THE SEED



Will Lead Host to Washington



Rev. M. J. Ripple, national director of the Holy Name societies, who is planning to lead 200,000 men to Washington on Sunday, September 21, to take part in the national Holy Name rally, staged to commemorate the 850th anniversary of the founding of that organization.

SENATE CONTINUES INVESTIGATIONS

OIL LEASES, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CAMPAIGN FUNDS BEING AIRED

SINCLAIR CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Refuses to Give Further Testimony—Will H. Hays Says Oil Magnate Gave \$75,000 for G. O. P. Deficit

Washington—The three major senate investigations—into the oil scandals, the department of justice and the internal revenue bureau—are now going forward on all fronts, while a sensation-mad Washington hangs breathless on their daily disclosures.

Another inquiry, said by its sponsors to be fraught like the others with potential disclosures of scandals, has just been launched by the house, into the administration of the shipping board.

Far from going into a decline as was predicted by some two weeks ago, the senate oil investigation is reaching out toward new heights. Swerving aside from the leasing of the naval oil reserves on which it put several months of hard work, it is now reaching back for "first causes"—back to the 1920 Republican national convention where, according to reports it has received in various forms, the plot for turning over the naval reserves to oil interests was hatched.

The oil committee this week is digging deeper into reports that the presidency in 1920 was offered by oil interests as a bribe for control of the nation's resources. Likewise it has gone into contributions made by Sinclair and other oil interests to the Republican treasury.

The senate oil committee decided early in the week to recommend that the senate certify Harry F. Sinclair to the district attorney of the District of Columbia for grand jury proceedings because he refused to answer further questions put by the committee investigators.

Will H. Hays, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, testified that, at his solicitation, Mr. Sinclair had agreed to contribute \$75,000 to help wipe out the \$1,600,000 deficit of the committee after the 1920 campaign.

After being directed by the unanimous vote of the committee to take the witness stand for the sixth time, Sinclair announced his refusal to submit to further questioning.

"I do not decline to answer any question on the ground that it would tend to incriminate me," Sinclair said at the outset, "because there is nothing in any of the facts or circumstances of the lease of Teapot Dome which does in any way incriminate me."

Stating he already had been before the committee on five different occasions, the oil magnate reviewed many of the facts of the case, as presented to the committee by his counsel in urging that he be excused from further attempts to examine him.

ARMS EMBARGO TO HONDURAS

Coolidge Prohibits Further Export of Munitions to Rebels.

Washington—A proclamation prohibiting the transportation of arms or munitions of war to Honduras has been issued by President Coolidge.

The action was taken under authority of a joint resolution of congress of January 31, 1922, and the proclamation recited that the step was required because of conditions of domestic violence in Honduras which are or may be influenced by use of arms or munitions of war produced in the United States.

Concern has been felt in Washington with reference to conditions in Honduras incident to the revolution for some time, and the situation reached an acute stage last week when de facto government officials at Tegucigalpa demanded that American bluejackets return to the cruiser Milwaukee. The demand was refused by Franklin Morales, the American minister.

REED QUITS RACE IN MISSOURI

Announces He Will Abide by Selection of People at Primaries

Washington—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, in a statement has declared he would not ask the convention of Democrats of his state to support his candidacy for the presidency or to confer upon him any favors whatever.

"I expect to abide by the decision of the people of Missouri, rendered at the primaries," he said, "and to heartily support our ticket."

Melts Voyage to Rescue Deer.

Port Townsend, Wash.—Rescuing a deer that had been driven into Puget Sound by dogs, Captain Lonsdale, of the coast guard boat Arcata, hauled the animal aboard and released it on shore. With his ship Captain Lonsdale was en route to Discovery bay when he saw the creature leap into the water and swim wearily about. He headed the ship toward it. Exhausted and frightened, it was the work of a moment to haul the deer on board.

HONDURAS FIRE UPON U.S. TROOPS

DE FACTO GOVERNMENT DEMAND SOLDIERS BE WITHDRAWN FROM CAPITAL

OBJECTING TO EXCESS FORCES

Apology Given Minister Morales Who Declares American Lives Must Be Protected.

Washington—The de facto government of Honduras has informed Franklin Morales, the American minister, that it "will accept no responsibility for eventualities," if the landing force of American sailors remains at Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital. The force of 187 men and nine officers sent to protect American lives and property at Tegucigalpa from the cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala should be returned to the cruiser at once, the minister has been told.

Minister Morales replied that the landing force would remain until the Honduran authorities were able to give adequate protection for American lives and property, including the legation and consulate, and that he would not accept responsibility for the consequences of the detachment was attacked.

Dispatches to the navy department from Tegucigalpa in addition to conveying this information stated that the landing force under Commander L. D. Causey, executive officer of the Milwaukee, had been fired upon by government troops while passing the lines outside the city. The fire was not returned.

The de facto officials apologized to Mr. Morales for the incident, and Commander Causey explained that he was satisfied the firing was a "mistake."

Upon receiving the report the navy department sent instructions by wireless to Captain W. C. Asserson, commanding the Milwaukee, to protect American lives and property in Tegucigalpa and maintain there a sufficient force to assure adequate protection.

Demand by the de facto authorities for the immediate withdrawal of the American forces was said to have been based on the ground that the numbers of the landing force were in excess of that agreed upon.

GENERAL MUIR IS GIVEN CROSS

Decorated for Valor in Spanish War—Won World Conflict Medal.

Washington—Major General Charles H. Muir, commanding the third army corps, with headquarters at Baltimore, and one of Michigan's foremost soldiers in France, decorated with the distinguished service cross by the deputy chief of staff of the army, because of personal bravery in the Spanish war.

General Muir had received the Distinguished Service Medal at the close of the World war for exceptionally meritorious services as a division and corps commander during the Argonne-Meuse offensive. The cross was added to his decoration because of his gallantry as a first lieutenant in 1898.

General Muir was born at Erie, Mich., in 1860, and was appointed to the Military academy from his native state in 1881.

He was an honor graduate of the infantry and cavalry school and has served for four years as a member of the general staff.

He commanded the 28th division at Camp Hancock, and in France, from October, 1918, to November 11, 1918, commanded the Fourth Army corps.

FIGHTS THEFT OF LAKE WATER

Michigan Delegation in House Plan Strong Opposition.

Washington—A strong protest against further lowering of the level of any of the Great Lakes will be made by the Michigan delegation in the house, as the result of efforts to increase the flow of water through the Chicago drainage canal.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has been considering a bill by Representative W. M. Hull, of Illinois, to increase that flow, and this brought the occasion for action of the delegation.

The waters of the lakes belong to all the people living on their shores, or doing business on them, and great loss would result from further drainage, Michigan representatives declared.

At a meeting of the entire delegation with Attorney-General Andrew W. Dougherty, of Michigan, it was decided to make the strongest stand again in any such measure, or against acts that would tend to pollute the lakes water.

Nature Provides Tourists' Mail Box.

Washington—One of the unique settings of the mammoth Forest Lodge of the Glacier Park Hotel, at the Gateway to Uncle Sam's Montana tourist playground is a mail box made of part of the trunk of a fir tree, three feet in diameter, with the bark on in its natural state. Into this tourists drop their thousands of souvenir post cards sent to the folks back home. This is the only receptacle of this kind the Postmaster-General has any record of.

"Price Class"

the mysterious stranger in the motor industry

Does a difference in price indicate a difference in quality? Why is one car priced 25% to 50% higher than another of the same quality? The 4 questions that a buyer should ask when considering any car.

HERE are facts based on world's engineering authority. If you have any intention of buying an automobile, you are urged to read them.

No "Price Class"

There are only two kinds of automobiles today. Economically produced cars which give you more for your money. And cars which are not, and give you less.

Price does not indicate intrinsic worth. But an individual maker's cost of production.

Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

The difference in price simply shows that it cost one maker more to make this car than the other. Judging value on price, this is folly. Price class is a myth.

Where the Difference Comes in

Studebaker, producing 150,000 cars yearly, has reduced engineering cost to \$3.33 per car.

This is based on a total engineering cost of \$500,000 a year, which is the least on which any manufacturer can maintain an efficient engineering department.

Thus a manufacturer producing but 20,000 cars a year must add \$25 per car for engineering, or eight times as much as Studebaker.

Other fixed overheads have been reduced proportionately. And these influence Studebaker prices.

A set of body dies costs \$100,000. It will produce many thousand sets of body stampings, each one as perfect as though there were only a dozen made.

By building 50,000 bodies from a single set of dies, Studebaker reduces the die cost per body to only \$2.00.

The average small manufacturer whose volume will enable him to build only 5,000 bodies from a set of dies in the same time in which Studebaker builds 50,000 has to charge each body \$20 for die cost. The difference of \$18 is in the price but not in the body. The customer pays it but he gets nothing tangible for it. It is one of the penalties of uneconomical manufacture.

Thus a car priced at \$1,200 to \$1,400 can be sold as low as \$1045 when produced economically in quantity.

ings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 hand and machine operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is great opportunity for economy and savings. 15% premium is paid on many steels to insure Studebaker specifications instead of "commercial run" used in cars many times Studebaker price.

No finer car can be built than the Studebaker of today. Only famous foreign cars and the most costly of American cars, compare.

See a Studebaker—Then Decide

Buy no car until you've seen a Studebaker. Go over it, point for point. Consult any unbiased expert. Ask your banker. And you will own a Studebaker.

Get an Answer to These 4 Questions Before Buying Any Car

1—Is this an assembled car? Or "partly" assembled. Insist on this answer. Assembled cars pay a profit to from 75 to 100 parts makers alone.

2—What sort of bearings? Studebakers are Timken-equipped. Everlasting smoothness and quiet performance result.

3—How many cars a year does this maker produce? Small productions mean either a higher price or cheaper car.

4—What sort of upholstery? Studebaker closed models are done in Chase Mohair, the finest material for this purpose known. Open models are upholstered in genuine leather.

Why Studebaker excels the world in body building

For 72 years Studebaker has been a builder of quality vehicles.

This historical tradition has been inbred in generation after generation of coach-makers. And the Indiana city of South Bend is known as a world-Mecca of artisans of this craft.

In the modern \$10,000,000 Studebaker body plants, there are sons and fathers and grandfathers working side by side. Their religion is fine coach building. And this is reflected in their work.

As fine body builders, Studebaker stands supreme. No other maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Such a car is the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car, at \$1045. A clear difference of between \$155 to \$355.

The uneconomical manufacturer is not profiteering. He is unfortunately situated, that is all.

Equalled Only by Costliest Foreign and American Makes

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than any other car.

LIGHT - SIX	
5-Passenger 112-in. W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	\$1045
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395
Sedan	1435

SPECIAL - SIX	
5-Passenger 119-in. W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	\$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

BIG - SIX	
7-Passenger 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$1750
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
Sedan	2685

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ALLCOCK PLASTERS

A Standard Remedy

Pain in Side, Rheumatism, Backache, —Any Local Pain.

Made at ALLCOCK'S — The Original

Try Them on Yourself. If you think a baby is comfortable with his head wrapped up in a blanket, or when being jugged up and down, or after a day's sucking on a pacifier, or with a stomach full of "soothing syrup" you might try some of these things on yourself for a few days.

Ether Good for Plants. An experimenter for the United States government has discovered that plants may be made to grow at any time by injecting ether in them with a hypodermic needle. A dozen drops "shot" into the base of a rose bush will make new leaves and buds appear.

A Mean Job. "Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey cart?" The candidate for election fixed his glasses and gazed thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied: "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the cart. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still alive."

Wisdom Becomes Burdensome. "De man dat pertends to be smarter dan he is," said Uncle Eben, "takes on a heap of worryment when de world begins to take him at his word and hand him responsibilities."—Washington Evening Star

"Art and Part." "Art and part" is a Scotch law phrase, meaning an accessory before and after the fact. A man is said to be "art and part" of a crime when he contrives the manner of the deed and concurs with and encourages those who commit the crime, although he does not put his own hand to the actual execution of it.

Arctic Flowers in Montana. At the foot of a glacier in the Montana Rockies, Arctic flowers and specimens of the evergreens which correspond to the last trees of the North are found in abundance, having followed the retreating ice sheets thousands of years ago.

Where They Make Violins. Cremona is the name of an Italian village where many famous violin-makers worked. Among them were Stradivarius, Guarnerius, Amati and Bergonzi. The violins made by all of them are called Cremonas.

Ten Years Changes View. A girl of twenty feels that the most difficult thing in the world is to lead a man to the altar. At thirty she realizes the most difficult thing to do is to keep the man she led to the altar at twenty to stay put.

A Reasonable Supposition. "Monkeys don't think," declares one scientist. "They only feel emotions and make sounds." Accepting this proposition as a basis for reasoning, isn't it possible that the missing link may be found in the average after-dinner speaker?

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Slight Misunderstanding. She (After her marriage)—"I thought you said you were remembered in your uncle's will?" He—"No, I said I was remembered by my uncle Will. He sent me a postal card."

Use Few Words. As it is the mark of great minds to say many things in a few words, so it is that of little minds to use many words to say nothing.—La Rochefoucauld.

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CHAPTER VII

It was after leaving Miss Daisy Hyslop's flat that the event to which Francis Ledsam had been looking forward more than anything else in the world, happened. It came about entirely by chance. There were no taxis in the Strand. Francis himself had finished work for the day, and feeling disinclined for his usual rubber of bridge, he strolled homeward along the Mall. At the corner of Green park he came face to face with the woman who for the last few months had scarcely been out of his thoughts. Even in that first moment he realized to his pain that she would have avoided him if she could. They met, however, where the path narrowed, and he left her no chance to avoid him. That curious impulse of conventionality which opens a conversation always with cut and dried banalities, saved them perhaps from a certain amount of embarrassment. Without any conscious suggestion, they found themselves walking side by side.

"I have been wanting to see you very much indeed," he said. "I even went so far as to wonder whether I dared call."

"Why should you?" she asked. "Our acquaintance began and ended in tragedy. There is scarcely any purpose in carrying it further."

He looked at her for a moment before replying. She was wearing black, but scarcely the black of a woman who sorrows. She was still frigidly beautiful, redolent, in all the details of her toilette, of that almost negative perfection which he had learned to expect from her. She suggested to him still that same sense of aloofness from the actualities of life.

"I prefer not to believe that it is ended," he protested. "Have you so many friends that you have no room for one who has never consciously done you any harm?"

She looked at him with some faint curiosity in her immobile features.

"Harm? No! On the contrary, I suppose I ought to thank you for your evidence at the inquest."

"Some part of it was the truth," he replied.

"I suppose so," she admitted dryly. "You told it very cleverly."

He looked her in the eyes.

"My profession helped me to be a good witness," he said. "As for the gist of my evidence, that was between my conscience and myself."

"Your conscience?" she repeated.

"Are there really men who possess such things?"

"I hope you will discover that for yourself some day," he answered.

"Tell me your plans. Where are you living?"

"For the present with my father in Curzon street."

"With Sir Timothy Brast?"

She assented.

"You know him?" she asked indifferently.

"Very slightly," Francis replied. "We talked together, some nights ago, at Soto's restaurant. I am afraid that I did not make a very favorable impression upon him. I gathered, too, that he has somewhat eccentric tastes."

"I do not see a great deal of my father," she said. "We met, a few months ago, for the first time since my marriage, and things have been a little difficult between us—just at first. He really scarcely ever puts in an appearance at Curzon street. I dare say you have heard that he makes a hobby of an amazing country house which he has down the river."

"The Walled House?" he ventured.

She nodded.

"I see you have heard of it. All London, they tell me, gossips about the entertainments there."

"Are they really so wonderful?" he asked.

"I have never been to one," she replied. "As a matter of fact, I have spent scarcely any time in England since my marriage. My husband was fond of traveling."

Notwithstanding the warm spring air he was conscious of a certain chilliness. Her level, indifferent tone seemed to him almost abnormally callous. A horrible realization flashed for a moment in his brain. She was speaking of the man whom she had killed!

"Your father overheard a remark of mine," Francis told her. "I was at Soto's with a friend—Andrew Wilmore, the novelist—and to tell you the truth we were speaking of the shock I experienced when I realized that I had been devoting every effort of which I was capable to saving the life of—"

"shall we say a criminal? Your father heard me say, in rather a flamboyant manner, perhaps, that in future I declared war against all crime and all criminals."

She smiled very faintly, a smile which had in it no single element of humor.

"I can quite understand my father intervening," she said. "He poses as being rather a patron of artistically-perpetrated crime. Sue is his favorite author, and I believe that he has exceedingly grim ideas as to dueling and fighting generally. He was in prison once for six months at New Orleans for killing a man who insulted my mother. Nothing in the world would ever have convinced him that he had not done a perfectly legitimate thing."

"I am expecting to find him quite an interesting study, when I know him better," Francis pronounced. "My only fear is that he will count me an unfriendly person and refuse to have anything to do with me."

"I am not at all sure," she said indifferently, "that it would not be very much better for you if he did."

"I cannot admit that," he answered, smiling. "I think that our paths in life are too far apart for either of us to influence the other. You don't share his tastes, do you?"

"Which ones?" she asked, after a moment's silence.

"Well, boxing for one," he replied.

"They tell me that he is the greatest living patron of the ring, both here and in America."

"I have never been to a fight in my life," she confessed. "I hope that I never may."

"I can't go so far as that," he declared, "but boxing isn't altogether one of my hobbies. Can't we leave your father and his tastes alone for the present? I would rather talk about—ourselves. Tell me what you care about most in life?"

"Nothing," she answered listlessly.

"But that is only a phase," he persisted. "You have had terrible trials, I know, and they must have affected your outlook on life, but you are still young, and while one is young life is always worth having."

"I thought so once," she assented.

"I don't now."

"But there must be—there will be compensations," he assured her. "I know that just now you are suffering from the reaction—after all you have gone through. The memory of that will pass."

"The memory of what I have gone through will never pass," she answered.

There was a moment's intense silence, a silence pregnant with reminiscent drama.

"Please look at me," he begged, a little abruptly.

She turned her head in some surprise. Francis was almost handsome in the clear spring sunlight, his face alight with animation, his deep-set gray eyes full of amused yet anxious solicitude. Even as she appreciated these things and became dimly conscious of his eager interest, her perturbation seemed to grow.

"Well?" she ventured.

"Do I look like a person who knew what he was talking about?" he asked.

"On the whole, I should say that you did," she admitted.

"Very well, then," he went on cheerfully, "believe me when I say that the shadow which depresses you all the time now will pass. I say this confidently," he added, his voice softening, "because I hope to be allowed to help. Haven't you guessed that I am very glad indeed to see you again?"

They had passed through Lansdowne passage and were in the quiet end of Curzon street.

"But you must not talk to me like that!" she expostulated.

"Why not?" he demanded. "We have met under strange and untoward circumstances, but are you so very different from other women? Will you not accept my friendship?"

"It is impossible," she replied.

"May I be allowed to call on you?" he went on doggedly.

"I do not receive visitors," she answered.

"I am sorry," he said, "but I cannot accept my dismissal like this. I shall appeal to your father. However much he may dislike me, he has at least common sense."

She looked at him with a touch of the old horror in her coldly questioning eyes.

"In your way you have been kind to me," she admitted. "Let me in return give you a word of advice. Let me beg you to have nothing whatever to do with my father, in friendship or in enmity. Either might be equally disastrous. Either, in the long run, is likely to cost you dear."

"If that is your opinion of your father, why do you live with him?" he asked.

She had become entirely callous again. Her smile, with its mocking quality, reminded him for a moment of the man whom they were discussing.

"Because I am a luxury and comfort-loving parasite," she answered deliberately, "because my father gladly pays my accounts at Lucille and Worth and Reville, because I have never learned to do without things."



"In Your Way You Have Been Kind to Me," She Admitted.

And please remember this. My father, so far as I am concerned, has no faults. He is a generous and courteous companion. Nevertheless, No. 70 b, Curzon street is no place for people who desire to lead normal lives."

And with that she was gone. Her gesture of dismissal was so complete and final that he had no courage for further argument. He had lost her almost as soon as he had found her.

CHAPTER VIII

Four men were discussing the verdict at the adjourned inquest upon Victor Bidlake, at Soto's American bar about a fortnight later. They were Robert Fairfax, a young actor in musical comedy, Peter Jacks, a cinema producer, Gerald Morse, a dress designer, and Sidney Voss, a musical composer and librettist, all habitués of the place and members of the little circle toward which the dead man had seemed, during the last few weeks of his life, to have become attracted. At the table a short distance away, Francis Ledsam was seated with a cocktail and a dish of almonds before him. He seemed to be studying an evening paper and to be taking but the scantiest notice of the conversation at the bar.

"It just shows," Peter Jacks declared, "that crime is the easiest game in the world. Given a reasonable amount of intelligence, and a murderer's business is about as simple as a sandwichman's."

"The police," Gerald Morse, a pale-faced anemic-looking youth, declared, "rely upon two things, circumstantial evidence and motive. In the present case there is no circumstantial evidence, and as to motive, poor old Victor was too big a fool to have an enemy in the world."

Sidney Voss, who was up for the Sheridan club and had once been there glanced respectfully across at Francis.

"You ought to know something about crime and criminals, Mr. Ledsam," he said. "Have you any theory about the affair?"

Francis set down the glass from which he had been drinking, and, folding up the evening paper, laid it by the side of him.

"As a matter of fact," he answered calmly, "I have."

The few words, simply spoken, yet in their way charged with menace thrilled through the little room. Fairfax swung round upon his stool, a tall aggressive-looking youth whose good looks were half eaten up with dissipation. His eyes were unnaturally bright, the cloudy remains in his glass indicated abstinence.

"Listen, you fellows!" he exclaimed. "Mr. Francis Ledsam, the great criminal barrister, is going to solve the mystery of poor old Victor's death for us!"

The three other young men all turned around from the bar. Their eyes and whole attention seemed riveted upon Francis. No one seemed to notice the newcomer who passed quietly to a chair in the background, although he was a person of some note and interest to all of them. Imperturbable and immaculate as ever, Sir Timothy Brast smiled amiably upon the little gathering, summoned a waiter and ordered a dry martini.

"I can scarcely promise to do that," Francis said slowly, his eyes resting for a second or two upon each of the four faces. "Exact solutions are a little out of my line. I think I can promise to give you a shock, though, if you're strong enough to stand it."

There was another of those curiously charged silences. The bartender paused with the cocktail-shaker still in his hand. Voss began to beat nervously upon the counter with his knuckles.

"We can stand anything but suspense," he declared. "Get on with your shock-giving."

"I believe that the person responsible for the death of Victor Bidlake is in this room at the present moment," Francis declared.

Again the silence, curious, tense and dramatic. Little Jimmy, the bartender, who had leaned forward to listen, stood with his mouth slightly open and the cocktail-shaker which was in his hand leaking drops upon the counter. The first conscious impulse of everybody seemed to be to glance suspiciously around the room. The four young men at the bar, Jimmy and one waiter, Francis and Sir Timothy Brast, were its only occupants.

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Briefs of the Week

Charles Shedina is suffering from a serious case of blood poisoning in his left arm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O. Ripley, a daughter—Virginia Opal—March 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chilson of Flint are visiting at the home of her father, James Evans.

Prosecuting Att'y Fitch and Sheriff Novak were here from Charlevoix on business, Wednesday.

Hats—One special lot of Hats on Sale Saturday, March 29th, at \$4.98 each. Mrs. F. P. Ramsey. adv.

We now deliver Groceries and Meats anywhere in the city. J. D. Frost, phone 188. Prompt service. adv.

Miss Edna Trojaneck returned to Lansing, Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trojaneck.

Two big Horses for sale cheap on easy payments, or will trade for other things, also some fine young white Zephyr Chickens. C. J. Malpass. adv.

The regular Spring Vacation for East Jordan Public Schools is scheduled for the coming week, and both pupils and instructors are glad for a week's vacation from the winter's grind. School will resume work on Monday, April 7.

The fire department was called out Tuesday noon to the residence of Archie Howe on the West Side. The fire evidently originated from sparks from the chimney igniting the shingle roof. Mr. Howe estimates the damage around \$200 from fire and water. Insured. The residence was originally built and owned by Bert Hughes.

Ed. Miles is here from Flint on a visit.

H. Rosenthal was at Traverse City on business first of the week.

John Porter was at Grand Rapids on business first of the week.

Mrs. Mae Ward visited friends at Traverse City over Sunday.

Miss Christine VanDeventer visited friends at Petoskey over Sunday.

It will pay you to read the Eff and Dee Variety ad. in this issue. adv.

H. J. Carpenter is here from Flint on business and renewing acquaintances.

Good cream separators from \$15.00 up at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shier with daughter visited friends at Petoskey over Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Dunson of Bellaire was here over Sunday visiting Mrs. George Jaquays.

Robert Gunsolus left Monday for Grand Rapids where he will take treatment at a hospital there.

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Hats at \$4.98 will be on display in our window Friday, March 29th on Sale Saturday. Mrs. F. P. Ramsey. adv.

Thomas Locks was in Detroit on Thursday.

Leon Brown is at Flint on business this week.

Carl White left Wednesday for Muskegon.

John Tooley was here from Petoskey on business, Monday.

Mrs. R. O. Bisbee and children of Jackson are here for a visit.

Choice baled hay \$18.00 delivered. C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Mrs. Vet Newson left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Detroit.

Mrs. Alva Knoll of Bellaire was guest of Miss Lena Ekstrom first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Kling and son, Sammy, were Traverse City visitors this week.

The Eff and Dee Variety "Ad." in this issue is a money saver. Read it. adv.

Mrs. Alice Sedgman returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter at Ellsworth.

Phone your Grocery and Meat orders and we will deliver. Call phone 188. J. D. Frost. adv.

Farm machinery, wagons, etc., for sale on easy payments. C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

See those wonderful Hats at only \$4.98 Saturday, one day only. Mrs. F. P. Ramsey. adv.

Miss Lucille White left Wednesday for Detroit, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Miss Lena Ekstrom who is teaching in the Bellaire schools, is home this week for spring vacation.

Mrs. F. M. Bardon and son, of South Haven, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Severance.

James Sloan came home Tuesday from Flint for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan.

Mrs. Esther Bliss and son, Harry, of Buffalo, N. Y., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter.

Call Phone 24 for Expert Storage Battery and Electrical Service.—The Battery Shop, L. Miles. adv. 27ft.

H. T. Bancroft has rented the Painter Meat Market on the West Side and will carry a complete line of fresh and smoked meats.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey and children of Cadillac were here over Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brooks who have been away the past two months at Alma, Gladwin, St. Louis and other points, returned home Tuesday.

Coming—Friday, April 11th—"The Singin' Skewi." An old-fashioned home talent play, full of fun. Don't miss it! adv. 12-2

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson passed away at the home of its parents on the West Side, Saturday morning last. Funeral services were held that day.

Mrs. Fred Richards was badly injured in a fall on an icy walk near her home on Bowen's Addition last Saturday noon. Both bones of her right leg below the knee were broken.

We are showing a large line of Ladies, Misses, and Childrens Trimmed Hats. Also Blocking and Retrimming your old hats, made as good as new. Mrs. C. Walsh, Corner 3rd and Nichols St. adv.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the Church parlors next Thursday afternoon, April 3rd, at 3:00 o'clock. Some Aprons will be on sale. A Church Supper will be served at 5:30 standard.

Joseph Courier and Roscoe Mackey of this city attended a meeting of the County Road Commissioners held at Boyne City last Thursday, where the matter of materials for maintenance work this year was talked over.

Mrs. Catherine Park of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Park of Pellston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crakes of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Wm. Rolston of Detroit were here this week to attend the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Eric Farmer.

The Methodist Church of Charlevoix is making big plans for a concert by the Kalamazoo Normal Glee Club Monday, March 31. The Kalamazoo Normal Club is considered one of the finest college musical organizations in the state and its coming will be one of the big events of the season in Charlevoix.

The Club carries 25 men, including an instrumental quartet which has never failed to go over big. It is the largest small college club in Michigan. adv.

A local business man said his collector was so poor he couldn't collect his thoughts.

Assistant Attorney General, J. E. Converse of Lansing was instructed last week to go to Bay City to investigate allegations that John Baird, State Conservation Commissioner, issued State funds in connection with the construction of a boat built in 1918 for the conservation department. Mr. Converse will look into the charges made in an affidavit signed by Benjamin Huskins of Bay City to the effect that Baird had the state draw a check for \$1,175, although he paid Huskins only \$1,050 for the boat.

Wanted—Some young Cattle or Calves. C. J. Malpass. adv.

Phone 188

Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.

"A Church for Folks"

Sunday, March 30, 1924.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

The topic for discussion in the Sunday School class conducted by the pastor during Lent is "The Inspiration of the Bible."

Next Thursday will be the regular Church Night supper and program. Rev. Wm. Hunt, a Missionary on furlough from Korea, will be present and make a short talk.

Next Friday April 4th there will be a young people's party in the Church basement at 7 o'clock. Rev. Hunt will be present and will be pleased to meet the young people.

Next Sunday morning there will be a special offering to replenish the church fund that is used to do missionary work in this vicinity. An offering of at least \$200 is requested.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Henry Hulme, Pastor.

Sunday, March 30, 1924.

9:00 a. m.—Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League. Leader, Ernest Ross.
7:00 p. m.—Gospel Service.

8:45 p. m.—Tuesday—Men's Fellowship Club.
Thursday 7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
Everybody Welcome. Come.

St. Joseph's Church.
D. M. Drinan Pastor.

During Feb'y, March & April.

FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH
Masses 8:00 and 10:30 at East Jordan.

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Mass 8:00 a. m. at East Jordan.
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THIRD SUNDAY
Mass 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. at East Jordan.

FOURTH SUNDAY
Mass 8:00 a. m. Bohemian Settlement.
Mass 10:30 a. m. at East Jordan.

Fifth Sunday, devotions as announced.

Church of God.
Charles T. Clifton, Pastor.

Hours of services:
(Eastern Standard Time)
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
Morning Services—12:00 a. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Latter Day Saints Church.
C. H. McKinnon, Pastor.

Sunday, March 30, 1924.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:15 a. m.—Social Service.
7:00 p. m.—Fellowship.
7:00 p. m.—Wednesday, Cottage Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Religio.
All are welcome to attend these services.

Holiness Mission
(Located in the old Episcopal Church.)

Sunday, March 30, 1924.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School.
3:00 p. m.—Fellowship Service.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Every Friday night—Cottage Prayer Meeting.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Special Communication of East Jordan Lodge No. 378 F. & A. M. this Saturday evening, March 29th. Work in F. C. degree.

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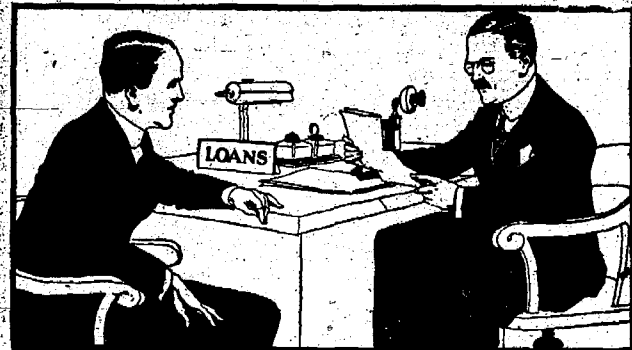
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Great Waste of Lumber.
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"I say, you know, that's a bit thick, isn't it?" Sidney Voss stammered at last. "I wasn't in the place at all, I was in Manchester, but it's a bit rough on these other chaps, Victor's pals."

"I was dining at the Cafe Royal," Jacks declared, loudly.

Morse drew a little breath.

"Every one knows that I was at Brighton," he muttered.

"I went home directly the bar here closed," Jimmy said, in a still dazed tone. "I heard nothing about it till the next morning."

"Alibi by the bushel," Fairfax laughed harshly. "As for me, I was doing my show—every one knows that, I was never in the place at all."

"The murder was not committed in the place," Francis commented calmly. Fairfax slid off his stool. A spot of color blazed in his pale cheeks, the glass which he was holding snapped in his fingers. He seemed suddenly possessed.

"I say, what the h—l are you getting at?" he cried. "Are you accusing me—or any of us—Victor's pals?"

"I accuse no one," Francis replied, unperturbed. "You invited a state, ment from me and I made it."

Sir Timothy Brast rose from his place and made his way to the end of the counter, next to Fairfax and nearest Francis. He addressed the former. There was an inscrutable smile upon his lips, his manner was reassuring.

"Young gentleman," he begged, "pray do not disturb yourself. I will answer for it that neither you nor any of your friends are the objects of Mr. Ledsam's suspicion. Without a doubt, it is I to whom his somewhat bold statement refers."

They all stared at him, immersed in another crisis, bereft of speech. He tapped a cigarette upon the counter and lit it. Fairfax, whose glass had just been refilled by the bartender, was still ghastly pale, shaking with nervousness and breathing hoarsely. Francis, tense and alert in his chair, watched the speaker, but said nothing.

"You see," Sir Timothy continued, addressing himself to the four young men at the bar, "I happen to have two special aversions in life. One is sweet champagne and the other amateur detectives—their stories, their methods and everything about them. I chanced to sit upstairs in the restaurant, within hearing of Mr. Ledsam and his friend Mr. Willmore, the novelist, the other night, and I heard Mr. Ledsam, very much to my chagrin, announce his intention of abandoning a career in which he has, if he will allow me to say so,—with a courteous bow to Francis—"attained considerable distinction, to indulge in the moth-eaten, flamboyant and melodramatic antics of the lesser Sherlock Holmes. I fear that I could not resist the opportunity of joking him about his new avocation."

Every one was listening intently, including Shopland, who had just drifted into the room and subsided into a chair near Francis.

"I moved my place, therefore," Sir Timothy continued, "and I whispered in Mr. Ledsam's ear some rodomontade to the effect that if he were planning to be the giant crime-detector of the world, I was by ambition the archcriminal—or words to that effect. And to give emphasis to my words I wound up by prophesying a crime in the immediate vicinity of the place within a few hours."

"A somewhat significant prophecy under the circumstances," Francis remarked, reaching out for a dish of salted almonds and drawing them towards him.

Sir Timothy shrugged his shoulders deprecatingly.

"I will confess," he admitted, "that I had not in my mind an affair of such dimensions. My harmless remark, however, has produced cataclysmic effects. The conversation to which I refer took place on the night of young Bidlake's murder, and Mr. Ledsam, with my somewhat, I confess bombastic words in his memory, has pitched upon me as the bloodthirsty murderer."

"Hold on for a moment, sir," Peter Jacks begged, wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "We've got to have another drink quick. Poor old Bobby here looks knocked all of a heap, and I'm kind of jumpy myself. You'll join us, sir?"

"I thank you," was the courteous reply. "I do not as a rule indulge to the extent of more than one cocktail, but I will recognize the present as an exceptional case. To continue, then," he went on, after the glasses had been filled, "I have, during the last few weeks, experienced the ceaseless and lynx-eyed watch of Mr. Ledsam and presumably his myrmidons. I do not

know whether you are all acquainted with my name, but in case you are not let me introduce myself. I am Sir Timothy Brast, chairman, as I dare say you know, of the United Transatlantic Gold Mines, chairman, also, of two of the principal hospitals in London, vice president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a patron of sport in many forms, a traveler in many countries, and a recipient of the honor of knighthood from his majesty, in recognition of my services for various philanthropic works. These facts, however, have availed me nothing now that the bungling amateur investigator into crime has pointed the finger of suspicion towards me. My servants and neighbors have alike been plagued to death with cunning questions as to my life and habits. I have been watched in the streets and watched in my harmless amusements. My simple life has been peered into from every perspective and direction. In short, I am, suspect, Mr. Ledsam's terrifying statement a few minutes ago was directed towards me and me only.

There were murmurs of sympathy from the four young men, who each in his own fashion appeared to derive consolation from Sir Timothy's frank and somewhat caustic statement. Francis, who had listened unmoved to this flow of words, glanced towards the door behind which dark figures seemed to be looming.

"That is all you have to say, Sir Timothy?" he asked politely.

"For the present, yes," was the guarded reply. "I trust that I have

succeeded in setting these young gentlemen's minds at ease."

"There is one of them," Francis said gravely, "whose mind not even your soothing words could lighten."

Shopland had risen unobtrusively to his feet. He laid his hand suddenly on Fairfax's shoulder and whispered in his ear. Fairfax, after his first start, seemed cool enough. He stretched out his hand towards the glass which as yet he had not touched, covered it with his fingers for a moment and drained its contents. The gently sarcastic smile left Sir Timothy's lips. His eyebrows met in a quick frown, his eyes glittered.

"What is the meaning of this?" he demanded sharply.

A policeman in plain clothes had advanced from the door. The manager hovered in the background. Shopland saw that all was well.

"It means," he announced, "that I have just arrested Mr. Robert Fairfax here on a charge of willful murder. There is a way out through the kitchens. Take his other arm, Holmes. Now, gentlemen, if you please."

There were a few bewildered exclamations—then a dramatic hush. Fairfax had fallen forward on his stool. He seemed to have relaxed into a comatose state. Every scrap of color was drained from his sallow cheeks, his eyes were covered with a film and he was breathing heavily. The detective snatched up the glass from which the young man had been drinking, and smelt it.

"I saw him drop a tablet in just now," Jimmy faltered. "I thought it was one of the digestion pills he uses sometimes."

Shopland and the policeman placed their hands underneath the armpits of the unconscious man.

"He's done, sir," the former whispered to Francis. "We'll try and get him to the station if we can."

The greatest tragedies in the world, provided they happen to other people, have singularly little effect upon the externals of our own lives. There was certainly not a soul in Soto's that night who did not know that Bobby Fairfax had been arrested in the bar below for the murder of Victor Bidlake, had taken poison and died on the way to the police station. Yet the same number of dinners were ordered and eaten, the same quantity of wine drunk. The management considered that they had shown marvelous delicacy of feeling by restraining the orchestra from their usual musical gymnastics until after the service of dinner. Conversation, in consequence, buzzed louder than ever. One speculation in particular absorbed the attention of every single person in the room—why had Bobby Fairfax, at the zenith of a very successful career, asked the gallows and actually accepted death for the sake of killing Victor Bidlake, a young man with whom, so far as anybody knew, he



had no cause of quarrel whatever? There were many theories, many people who knew the real facts and whispered them into a neighbor's ear, only to have them contradicted a few moments later. Yet, curiously enough, the two men who knew most about it were the two most silent men in the room, for each was dining alone. Francis, who had remained only in the hope that something of the sort might happen, was conscious of a queer sense of excitement when, with the service of coffee, Sir Timothy, glass in hand, moved up from a table lower down and with a word of apology took the vacant place by his side. It was what he had desired, and yet he felt a thrill almost of fear at Sir Timothy's murmured words. He felt that he was in the company of one who, if not an enemy, at any rate had no friendly feeling towards him.

"My congratulations, Mr. Ledsam," Sir Timothy said quietly. "You appear to have started your career with a success."

"Only a partial one," Francis acknowledged, "and as a matter of fact I fear that I have started in any new career. It was unwise enough to make use of a fake and direct the intelligence of others towards the right person, but when the real significance of the thing still shows you, one can scarcely claim a triumph."

Sir Timothy gently knocked the ash from the very fine cigar which he was smoking.

"Still, your groundwork was good," he observed.

Francis shrugged his shoulders.

"That," he admitted, "was due to chance."

"Shall we exchange notes?" Sir Timothy suggested gently. "It might be interesting."

"As you will," Francis assented. "There is no particular secret in the way I stumbled upon the truth. I was dining here that night, as you know, with Andrew Willmore, and while he was ordering the dinner and talking to some friends, I went down to the American bar to have a cocktail. Miss Daisy Hyslop and Fairfax were seated there alone and talking confidentially."

Fairfax was insisting that Miss Hyslop should do something which puzzled her. She consented reluctantly, and Fairfax then hurried off to the theater. Later on, Miss Hyslop and the unfortunate young man occupied a table close to ours, and I happened to notice that she made a point of leaving the restaurant at a particular time. While they were waiting in the vestibule she grew very impatient. I was standing behind them and I saw her glance at the clock just before she insisted upon her companion's going out himself to look for a taxicab. Ergo, one inquires at Fairfax's theater. For that exact three-quarters of an hour he is off the stage. At that point my interest in the matter ceases. Scotland Yard was quite capable of the rest."

"Disappointing," Sir Timothy murmured. "I thought at first that you were over-modest. I find that I was mistaken. It was chance alone which set you on the right track."

"Well, there is my story, at any rate," Francis declared. "With how much of your knowledge of the affair are you going to indulge me?"

Sir Timothy slowly revolved his brandy glass.

"Well," he said, "I will tell you this. The two young men concerned, Bidlake and Fairfax, were both guests of mine recently at my country house. They had discovered for one another a very fierce and reasonable antipathy. With that recurrence to primitivism with which I have always been a hearty sympathizer, they agreed, instead of going round their little world making sneering remarks about each other, to fight it out."

"At your suggestion, I presume?" Francis interposed.

"Precisely," Sir Timothy assented. "I recommended that course, and I offered them facilities for bringing the matter to a crisis. The fight, indeed, was to have come off the day after the unfortunate episode which anticipated it."

"Do you mean to tell me that you knew—" Francis began.

Sir Timothy checked him quietly but effectively.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Eliza A. Cummings of the town of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan to the State Bank of East Jordan, a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and having its principal office in the City of East Jordan, Michigan; which said mortgage bears date the 30th day of April, 1914 and was recorded on the 1st day of May, 1914 in Liber 47 of Mortgages, on page 629 in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan.

By reason of said default there is now claimed to be due and is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal, interest, insurance and attorney fee, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-two and 97-100 (\$152.97) Dollars, and that no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on the 16th day of June A. D. 1924 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: "Lot number three (3) of Block 'C,' Village of South Arm, now a part of incorporated City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan."

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt, cost and insurance aforesaid.

STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN, Mortgagee, By A. J. SUFFERN, Its Cashier.

Dated East Jordan, Mich., March 14, 1924. CLINK & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: East Jordan, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Henry Genett and Cora Genett his wife, of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, to the Elk Rapids State Bank, a corporation of the State of Michigan located at Elk Rapids, Atrim County, Michigan, which said mortgage bears date the seventeenth day of April A. D. 1917, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan in Liber 40 of Mortgages on page 281 on the 7th day of May A. D. 1917, and default having been made in the payment of principal, interest and taxes and said default having continued for more than thirty days, the said mortgagee has exercised, and does hereby exercise the option contained in said mortgage, and has declared and now does declare the whole principal sum with all arrearages of interest and taxes paid immediately due and payable, and by reason of said default there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, including \$63.72 paid for the taxes for the year A. D. 1922, principal and interest the sum of sixteen hundred and nine dollars and twenty-four cents (\$1609.24) and that no suit of proceeding at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Monday the 26th day of May A. D. 1924 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, the premises described in said mortgage, which are therein described as follows to-wit: "The lands premises and property situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter (E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Town thirty-three (33) north of Range Nine (9) West containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less according to the United States Survey thereof, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt, costs and taxes aforesaid, and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars as provided for in said mortgage."

ELK RAPIDS STATE BANK, Mortgagee, By Charles B. Carver, Its President.

Dated at Elk Rapids, Michigan Feb'y 29th A. D. 1924. CLINK & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address, East Jordan, Michigan.

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Toonder, Deceased. Clyde E. Hollingshead having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of April A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

Presidential Primary Election

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan, Notice is hereby given, that the April Presidential Primary Election will be held on

Monday, April 7, A. D. 1924

At the place of holding the Annual City Election in the several Wards of the said City, due legal notice of which place has been given.

At which election the qualified voters of the several political parties shall have the opportunity of expressing their preference as to nominees of their respective parties for the office of President of the United States. The names of any candidates for the office of President will be printed on the official primary ballot, upon petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition must be signed by not less than 100 of the qualified voters of such political party, said petition to be filed on or before the 1st day of March, 1924; the names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Election Laws, the ballot to be in the following form:

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Party, April 7, 1924

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot, mark an (X) in the square in front of the name of the person for whom you wish to vote.

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name on the blank space provided for. Vote only for one person.

[] John Jones [] William Smith [] Thomas Ryan

Separate Ballots for Each Political Party are to be provided. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the State at said election, shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for this State.

COMMITTEEMEN PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of holding the April Presidential Primary Election, as herein above designated, a separate and distinct Primary Election will be held for the nomination of the member of the National Committee of the various political parties of this State.

The name of any candidate for the office of National Committeeman shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon the petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition shall be signed by not less than one hundred of the qualified voters of such political party, and said petition shall be filed with the secretary of state on or before twelve o'clock noon, March first, nineteen hundred twenty-four, the names to be alternated on the ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Primary Law.

On the first Monday in April, 1924, there shall be held a Primary Nominating Election in every voting precinct of this State, at which the qualified voters including those who shall be qualified on the first Monday of April A. D. 1924, of the several political parties shall have the opportunity on separate ballots provided for that purpose to express their preference for the members of the National Committee of their respective party.

The official ballot shall be as follows: OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

Party, April 7, 1924

To vote for one (1) person whose name appears on the ballot mark an (X) in the square in front of one of the names of the persons for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for. Vote only for one (1) person.

[] John Jones [] William Smith [] Thomas Ryan

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the State at said election shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for the office of National Committeeman.

The Polls of said Election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated March 1, 1924. OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

Little Willis tried to swing aboard the caboose as the south-bound freight pulled out Saturday morning. The doctor says he will be able to attend school Monday.

How'd He Get That Way. Woman is a noble creature, a poet once said. And in another master piece, the same bard expressed the opinion that "of every noble work, the silent part is best."

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1924.

Present: Servetus A. Correll, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of James A. Shepard, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Stephen Shepard appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 24th day of July A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in this county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

Timely Suggestions for Keeper of Bees

Plenty of Stores for Brood Rearing Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The object of all manipulations of bees during the spring should be the securing of the largest possible force of workers at the beginning of the main honey flow.

The most important thing is plenty of stores for brood rearing, because it takes a frame of honey to raise a frame of brood. Consequently, forty-five colonies should have at least forty-five pounds of honey in the hive. This should be given in the form of sugar syrup made by boiling together two pounds of water to one part of sugar. If frames of honey have been saved from the year before, they make the best feed.

All weak, queenless colonies should be united with strong colonies. Do not unite two weak colonies at this time of the year. To unite, place the weak colony on the strong with a newspaper between. Punch a few small holes in the paper and they will unite with the loss of no bees.

Remember to give your queen plenty of room for brood rearing. Many good queens become honey bound. Avoid this by putting on an extra hive body as soon as five frames have some brood in them.—Newton Boggs, Deputy Bee Inspector, Colorado Agricultural college.

Amount of Manure to Be Applied for Corn Varies

The amount of barnyard manure to be applied for effective and economical results with a crop of corn varies considerably, depending not only on the crop but on the soil, the condition of the manure, and several other factors. Five tons to the acre is a very light dressing, twelve to fifteen tons a medium dressing, and twenty to twenty-five tons a very heavy dressing for an ordinary soil. Experiments have shown that under average corn-belt conditions corn in a rotation including a legume requires more stable manure than it is usually practical to apply if the fertility of the soil is to be maintained. The application of a phosphatic fertilizer in connection with the manure is necessary. The application of a commercial fertilizer containing potash is also usually advisable. The rotation can usually be so arranged as to provide nitrogen through the use of suitable legumes.

Eggs of High Fertility From Mature Fowls Only

Eggs of high fertility and hatchability are obtained only from healthy, vigorous, mature breeding stock. Where young stock is to be used, only cockerels and pullets that have reached maturity and were hatched before June 1, should be selected for the breeding pens. When available, old birds are always preferred for the production of hatching eggs. Birds that have recovered from serious disease of any kind should not be used in the breeding pens. The vigor of males and females influences the fertility and hatchability more than anything else. If the weather is cool, gather the eggs four or five times daily and place them in the cellar or basement where the temperature ranges from 40 to 65 degrees. Save only the medium-sized clean eggs, free from wrinkles or cracks. Only about 70 eggs from every 100 gathered will qualify to a reasonable standard for hatching purposes.

Importance of Radio in Producing and Marketing

The importance of radio in the production and marketing of agricultural products is brought out in a special survey of about 1,200 representative farmers, just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture. More than 50 per cent of the 1,200 farmers replying reported that they owned tube sets employing three or more tubes, while approximately 50 per cent of the farmers reported having homemade sets ranging from simple crystal detectors to tube sets.

Proper Litter for Chicks

Any dry, clean, absorbent material, free from mustiness, such as the chaff from the haymow, makes good litter for baby chicks. Damp or moldy material of any kind should be avoided. Finely cracked corn, pinhead oatmeal or rolled oats and cracked wheat make the best hard grains for baby chicks. A mixture of wheat bran, two parts, and wheat middlings, cornmeal, sifted ground oats and sifted meat scrap, of each one part, is a good dry mash of ground grains.

Hubam Is Getting Cheap

Hubam, which is the annual sweet clover, is now getting cheap enough in price so that many people are considering using it instead of the regular biennial sweet clover. Hubam has the advantage that it is an annual and there is no danger of its coming up the following year in the corn.

Celeriac Same as Celery

Celeriac roots are planted and grown in almost the same manner as celery. The seed is sown the first of May, and the plants are transplanted about the 10th of July, 8 to 10 inches apart, in rows three feet apart. It does not have to be banked or boarded up like celery.

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Tomato Plants in Warm Window Box

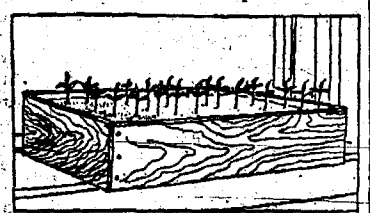
Sow Seed Early, Pot Tender Shoots, Then Transfer to Coldframe.

Early tomato plants for the home garden should always be started indoors, and, if possible, handled in pots or paper bands in a coldframe. By this method the first blossom cluster may be on the plants at the time that it is safe to set them outdoors. In the latitude of Washington, D. C., this is about May 10 and it is often possible to have ripe fruit by June 25 or at least by July 4.

Where there is no danger of loss from wilt disease, the Bonny Best is one of the most desirable varieties for the home garden. Earliana will give ripe fruit a little earlier, but the fruit is not quite as desirable as Bonny Best, so it is a good plan to have a few plants of Earliana, but make the main planting of Bonny Best. Tomatoes are among ten of the most desirable crops for planting in the home garden.

Twenty-five good, healthy tomato plants planted in the home garden will produce all of the fresh tomatoes that the family can use during the mid-summer months and a surplus for canning, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Planted in the ordinary manner about 9 by 4 feet apart, these 25 plants will occupy 300 square feet of space, or an area of 10 feet by 30 feet in size. Fifty to sixty tomato plants can be planted on the same piece of land if they are pruned and tied to stakes. The quantity of fruit produced by both methods is practically the same, but the first ripe fruit of the season will usually be obtained about five days earlier from the staked and pruned plants, and the fruit grown on the pruned plants is more uniform and is borne up off the ground where it is clean and appetizing. When it comes to endurance the staked and pruned tomatoes will, as a rule, continue to produce fruit until frost, and this is more than the plants which are left on the ground sometimes do.

Recognizing the fact that the ordinary varieties of tomatoes are subject to wilt disease which is carried in the soils of many gardens, scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture began several years ago to create varieties that could be grown on infected soils. Crosses were made and the new varieties thus produced were planted on soils where ordinary varieties had proved a failure the previous season on account of wilt. Some of these new sorts have proved about



Growing Plants in Boxes.

90 per cent resistant on these infected soils, and, furthermore, the fruit of these resistant varieties is quite good and suitable for general home use.

Seed of the wilt resistant varieties, such as Norton, Marvel, and Norduke, is now offered by a number of the seed houses, and these varieties are recommended where the more common varieties, such as Bonny Best, Stone, Globe and others, have fallen prey to the wilt disease. The work of the scientists has not stopped with the production of the three kinds mentioned above, but they are going on making new crosses in an endeavor to improve upon the varieties already created and to secure sorts that are adapted to other purposes.

Sweetened Sponge to Trap Bothersome Ants

Ants, thick as bees at swarming time, cause all kinds of trouble for the gardener, florist, greenhousesman and housewife.

A unique method of killing them by the hundreds is to soak a cheap sponge in sweetened water and place it where the ants play. The sponge serves as a trap. When the ants have crawled into the pores, miniature death caves, in the sponge, they are easily killed by dropping sponge and all into boiling water.

To kill ants in their nests, which they build in the ground, on lawns and golf links, pour carbon disulphide in the holes and plug them with earth. A 5 per cent kerosene emulsion can be used effectively in greenhouses. This has been applied safely by government experts direct to the soil of infested flower pots where geranium and helio trope plants were growing.

A solution of sugar and borax dissolved in water will also attract and kill ants.

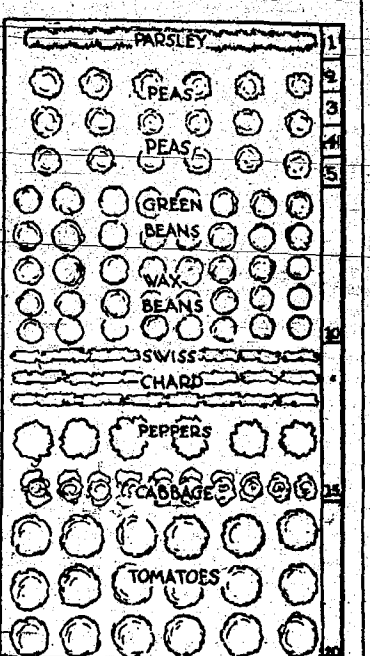
In using carbon disulphide remember that it is inflammable and explosive. An ounce or two in each hole will be sufficient to kill the ants as the gas is heavier than air and permeates the whole nest.

Planning Garden for 10 by 20 Space

Very Small Patch of Ground Will Yield Vegetables in Abundance.

A surprising amount and variety of vegetables can be grown in a city backyard garden provided it be well planned. The plan illustrated for a space of 10 by 20 feet is just a suggestion, to be built upon in making your own layout, if this is the space you have. If more space is available a much greater variety can be grown. Let us consider the possibilities of a space 30 by 50 feet quite a common size.

For instance, planted the 50-foot way of the garden, put in the first row to early peas. A plot will plant the 50-foot row in a double row 6 inches apart; or, as some deem a better system, the peas spaced 2 or 3 inches apart in a wide row 6 inches across the bottom. The second row, 2 feet from the first, could be put in to second early peas, and a third row, 2 feet farther on, into a third pea planting.



Plan for 10 by 20 Vegetable Garden.

One plant for each row is sufficient. For this third row it might be well to allow 2 1/2 or 3 feet of space and plant some of the finer quality, heavier-vining peas.

The fourth row might be devoted to three plantings of radishes from a week to ten days apart, a third to each planting, the spaces to be filled in with a dozen peppers, six eggplants and, say, half a dozen late cabbage plants, after the radishes have been used.

The fifth row, 3 feet from the pepper-eggplant row, would accommodate 30 tomato plants. Before the tomatoes are put in it could be planted to the earliest crop of spinach.

The next two rows, 2 feet apart, could be planted one row to string beans and the other to bush lima beans. The next row would accommodate 25 cabbage plants, or half cabbage and half cauliflower, of the early types. Then, allowing 2 1/2 feet between the rows, a later broadcasting of spinach would be available, to be followed later with tomatoes or string beans. Two feet farther along a row of onions from seed, for 25 feet, half the length of the garden, would go in. An ounce of seed would be necessary. The same extent of carrots and beets could be placed in the next two rows, 1 foot apart, with a row of onion sets. For the outside beds, two to accommodate a first and second planting of lettuce, each 8 feet by 3 1/2 feet, and a bed of equal size for parsley, would be available.

This arrangement leaves a rectangle of about 25 by 9, which may be divided into three beds, the first for early sweet corn, accommodating nine hills 2 1/2 feet each way, a second to eight poles of Kentucky Wonder beans in a space 8 by 9, and the final corner, 10 by 9, for nine poles of lima beans.—National Garden Bureau.

Grass Cuttings May Be Left on the Lawn

For the best lawn, care should begin by raking the litter off early in the spring either with a wooden-toothed rake or with an iron rake with a small potato on each end so the teeth will not remove the dry grass clippings about the roots of the plants, advises the United States Department of Agriculture.

Cuttings should begin early with the lawn mower set as high as possible and should be repeated frequently. The clippings should all remain upon the lawn. The more of these clippings that can be retained about the roots of the grass the better the chances for a good lawn.

Watering should be delayed as long as possible but when it becomes necessary it should be applied in a spray in one place for four to six hours and then in another place. Six hours after watering the ground should be wet four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches in lighter ones. Another watering should not be needed for a week.

As growth begins to slacken in early summer it may be stimulated by the application of one pound of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia to each 1,000 square feet of lawn at intervals of a month. The former in particular should only be applied when the soil is wet after a rain or a heavy watering or else should be applied in solution.

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