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**NOTICE OF FOREFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT**

To Walter George Holcomb and Myra V. Holcomb, his wife:

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract bearing date the seventh day of May, 1928, and being the first of Fred J. Lyon and Myra V. Lyon, his wife, of the first part, and Walter George Holcomb and Myra V. Holcomb, his wife, of the second part, was made and executed by reason of the nonpayment of the installments of principal, interest and taxes due thereunder, and you are hereby notified that the said Fred J. Lyon and Myra V. Lyon, his wife, elect to declare said land contract null and void, forfeited and you are hereby notified to deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, to-wit: A certain lot of land situated in the Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, State of Michigan, and described as: The first one-half (1/2) of Lot numbers 24 and 25, of the first subdivision of the tract of land known as the "Maplewood" subdivision, situated in the Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, State of Michigan, and being further described as follows: Lot 24, containing one-half (1/2) acre, and Lot 25, containing one-half (1/2) acre, both of which are more fully described in the land contract aforesaid, and the amount of the said debt being \$1,000.00, to be paid on or before the expiration of three (3) weeks from the date of the publication hereof.

CLARE H. OGDEN, Attorney for Fred J. Lyon and Myra V. Lyon, Oakland County, Mich., Birmingham, Michigan.

**Flowers For Your Party From Your Own Back Yard**

"It like the birthday of the world, when earth was born in bloom; the light is made of many dyes, the air is all perfume; there's crimson buds, and white and blue; the very rain-blowers where they fell, and sown the earth with flowers.—Housley

May is speeding along, and June stands just beyond the garden gate. When Robert Louis Stevenson said, in his "Child's Garden of Verses," "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings," he might have had a flower garden in mind.

Just think how much beauty in flowers almost could be gleaned from this old world if more of us had the energy to try our luck at gardening. Life is never without nourishment with a complete plant food. The majority of soils seem to be deficient in the various elements that roses must get from this source to insure sturdy development and plentiful flowering. There are numerous scientific plant foods on the market that are clean, odorless and easy to use.

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What a pleasure it is to the hostess to be able to select her table bouquet from her own garden. Of course, she will want roses, and with them, very likely, delphinium or larkspur.

**So Sow Seed Early**

If you want to grow delphinium, remember that the seed should be sown as early as possible as it germinates most freely and much the best at lower temperatures than most seeds.

The reason for many complaints that perennial delphinium doesn't germinate well is because of late planting in May or after the weather has warmed up. Being of Siberian ancestry, the delphinium is one of the hardest of all garden plants. That is why it should not be sown in heat for best results. Early planting seed is certain to germinate well.

Another bit of chat on it, followed in planting delphinium, is to plant in a well drained, clay, then good drainage and plenty of loam soil, which should be dug to a sunshiny, with a generous supply

**How French Came To Honor The Iris**

Here is an interesting bit of fact or fiction—take it as you wish—as to how the fleur-de-lis of the iris became the official emblem of the Crown of France.

Way back in the days of the Franks and Goths, there was a war, as usual, between the Franks, led by Clovis II, and the West Goths, under Alaric II. At Vouion, on the banks of the Vienne, in 497, according to tradition, the Franks were at first unable to cross the river because of the depth of the water.

Suddenly a deer, frightened by the clatter of arms, leaped into the river and crossed safely, pointing out by its course a ford to the Franks. At the ford, Clovis observed the flower iris growing in abundance, and recalling the wonderful properties attributed to the flower, read into the act of the deer the guidance of a Divinity.

As a pledge of his future victory, Clovis dismounted, plucked an iris, crossed the river in safety. The march was triumphant, and thinking his victory due to the iris, Clovis had the flower embroidered in gold on a velvet banner to symbolize victory to the Goths.

color to him who cherishes a little patch of garden. It is surprising what color variations can be achieved in the smallest space. If you have not discovered the world of flowers, buy a package of seeds or so, and proceed to get acquainted.

**Season for Roses**

With June in the offing, one can appropriately discuss roses.

Here are a few suggestions to him who loves and cultivates roses. Be sure, first of all, that the roses come "of good stock." Then place them in a bed of their own where they will have plenty of sunshine. To insure the best thing and good drainage, plant your roses in a fine, crumbly soil. If the soil in your garden happens to be of the stiff clay type, loosen it up by adding sand or sifted ashes. Spade the soil well. After the roses have a good start, cultivate around them often. Preferably before sundown, soak the soil thoroughly. This should be done once or twice a week.

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Because it's always, always smiling, it never wears a frown; It's a plucky little flower that I won't be trampled down! The violet may be modest and the rose the dandy belle—but the smiling, plucky dandelion is the best of all!

—Marjorie Elaine Porter.

**ParaLaffs**

Naturally A writer declares that every single man makes a false step sooner or later. Thereafter, of course, he is known as a married man.—Passing Show.

**Not in 1931**

There are archdukes and grand dukes all over Europe now, but the shooting of one of them would never start another war.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**It Would**

It is so quiet in Wall street these days you could hear a pin drop. And, of course, it would drop.—Judge.

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Notice is also given that the Board of Review will meet on Wednesday, May 27, 1931, at 9:00 A. M., in the Municipal Building and will continue in session (3) three days, May 27, 28, 29 inclusive, for the purpose of hearing complaints from any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by their assessment, and reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

**ALBERT W. NOONAN,**  
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