# When Exposed to Air

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BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

PART II.

Labor was practically impossible to Nance will have to drive them for us. you'll be found dead from poison. So find at this season. Gil's hired man If Sim and I try it, it'll take us two will Nap. . . . ". was a well-meaning fool, who could do hours to get there. Give her the orders halfway efficient work only when Sim runs them out of their pen about?" asked Kay laughingly from someone was forever at his elbow, guiding and urging him. There could

black future as best he might. It was now." only once in a while that his stoic resolve slipped beyond his control, as it of his words, Hewitt kept his gruff in the mouth of a man whom no woto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch only one man is visible, he is always industry, has attained important proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch only one man is visible, he is always industry, has attained important proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch only one man is visible, he is always industry, has attained important proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch only one man is visible, he is always industry, has attained important proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch only one man is visible, he is always industry, has attained important proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch only one man is visible, he is always industry, has attained important proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch only one man is visible, he is always industry, has attained important proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch of his words, Hewitt kept his grant or a smoothly when the real pinch of his words, and the proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch of his words, and the proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch of his words, and the proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch of his words, and the proto make with our patterns. A small function smoothly when the real pinch of his words, and the proto make with our patterns. had done just now in his talk with voice at too low a pitch to penetrate man could now look on as a possible terials, cut on simple lines, will give More has been done than simply to and both must be properly saluted. Kay. Thus he sat to-day, gloomily indoors and perhaps reach Kay's ears, suitor or even as an admirer. The children the privilege of wearing start the machinery working. During When a horse bites he simply bites, within the first ten industries of Can-

the silent adoration of this little collie self-control, he kept silence, his hands not go on she said: of his. He had bred and trained her clenching in helpless wrath. and she had been his eagerly efficient Tanner's silence served to sting drive down to the village in a few

est orders and to go far afield in all His eyes fell on Nance. hill grazing grounds and drive them tween the men, glancing worriedly Or do you want anything at the to the fold, or to bring in the cows from one to the other. With a collie's store?" from the farthest pasture at milking strange sixth sense, she knew this "No, thanks," he said listlessly. time. Nance had made herself useful loathed outsider was somehow making Half an hour later Gil Tanner in a hundred ways. Best of all, she her worshipped master unhappy. Yet, watched her drive out of the yard had been his loyal chum. He had as no physical attack had been made with his mother. He replied as nacounted on training her leggy pup, upon Gil, she was at a loss how to turally as he could to her gay wave of Napoleon, to follow in her steps as a defend him.

farm helper. And nowflatly to obey Lafe Hewitt or to do a to a show-down about her too. She's which she had left on the wicker table. lick of work for him. Indeed, she had as much deadwood as you are. She taken at once an aversion to the inter- won't work. She won't mind a thing loper. She made no secret of her I tell her to do. I'm on shares here

She had gone further. In some odd No rotten dog is going to eat good way she seemed to have discovered money of mine. That goes for her On every hand young people have sensitive collies have done before and I'm going to get rid of them." aday duties. She spent all her time rumbling voice. Still at an age when as near to Gil and his invalid chair he deemed the whole world friendly, To-day a graduating class assembles as she could place herself.

True, at Gil's command, she would muddy boots. leave him and go to and from pasture | Lafe smiled in grim anticipation. binding and so intimate that it is hard | with the livestock. Lafe detested the Calculating the distance to a nicety, to imagine any severance by time or scornfully aloof little dog that showed he drew back one foot and awaited space. To-morrow the devoted friends have the onrush of the play-sceking puppy. have the world's diameter between.

TAILORED DETAILS AND PLAITS has given. This situation must be cortained by the control of the play-sceking puppy. To-day, as Gil and Nance sat side Already Hewitt was anticipating with by side on the tiny verandah, with cranky relish the kick which should of tytologo was marked for shining. A distinctive jumper freek with a There

under the legs of the chair and of the side of the house. along sulkily, his face glooming afresh table a heavy plated silver vase—it self, and those whose reminiscenses quite the newest of flannel materials economic balance. For instance, Ger. palm has an annual production of fifty marks stretching from the Swiss fronas he caught sight of his cousin and had been a wedding gift to his mother begin "I knew him when" are con- to arrive from Paris. This model is many is supplying to France 100,000 or sixty nuts.

to Paterson on the 2.10 freight," an- beside the invalid chair. Tossing out

After Every Meal

Pass it around

after every meal.

Give the family

the benefit of its

aid to digestion.

Cleans teeth too.

keep it always

Costs little - helps much"

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in the house. R81

"I told you to wait till the 6.53 be no hope of making him carry out freight, this evening," answered Gil. correctly a daily set of orders issued "It's too hot in the middle of the day

back to ruin and unless the season's "And I'm wanting them to start Nance. You know you would. What silk join forces in making these two report pretends to be. What has been

and I'm going to get my full share.

its shining surface.

stark warning to Hewitt

lost forever his chance of marrying the only woman to whom his heart had over more out in large Compared the sheep go now. I'm running this to her as—"

with amused disgust.

"Those are your 'orders,' hey?" he dog like Nance. As for tying her up quires 2 yards of 32-inch, or 1% yards and financial forces which came into beautifully if not artistically embroid- and India buy heavily of parts, whilst the United States is also an extensive with this crowning tragedy, the rest bum farm on shores for you. And I "As for me to be tied by the legs to claim on the part of the Allies that ered. The babies live on these pillows the United States is also an extensive of his griefs mattered nothing. It aim to get my share. I'm not going this chair?" supplemented Gil. "Not many styles showing how to dress Germany should bear the major share until they are able to walk. was this which racked his nerves and to lose good cash by obeying a lot of necessarily. For she'll be with you boys and girls. Simplicity is the rule of the war's burden. While the pre-

ripped at his heart and made him fool orders. I know what's best to most of the day, while I only see you for well-dressed children. Clothes of liminaries have been carried through other Mohammedan he must say built up very largely on United States do and I'm going to do it whether you for a stray minute or so, every now character and individuality for the successfully, it cannot yet be said with "Peace be unto you," the word "you" capital, which constitutes about eighty

said Gil in a curiously muffled voice.

"Now get back to your work. Those

wethers go on the 6.53. That's all."
Still dazedly awed by what he had

seen, Lafe paused irresolute, then slouched away. Gil tossed the ruined vase into the dooryard shrubbery and slouched back into his chair, sick with

miserable apprehension. Nance placed

her forepaws on his lap and tried to

"Old girl," muttered Tanner, his

hands on her head, "he'll get you.

He'll get you, and he'll get Nap be-sides. I know him. I've scared him

1or a minute. But when he begins

times worse than ever he did. Because

forgive it, Nance. And he'll get back

at me the first time he has a chance.

He won't dare do anything to me to

pay me off. He's scared to come in

my reach. But he'll do it by killing

than if he was to paralyze the rest of me, old girl. To be shackled into a

chair like this-and not be able to do

Nance whined softly and pressed

"If I tell Kay or mother," he went

on, talking to the dog as if to some

fellow human, "they can't protect you

from him. He'll just say he was jok-

ing. He'll say he wouldn't hurt you

"What are you and Nance talking

"I was telling her," lied Tanner,

a thing to save my chum-"

her head against his arm.

He knows that'd hurt me worse

lick his brooding face.

There was queer comfort to him in to fray. Not daring to trust his own pointed that he did not. When he did purchase of any pattern. "Your mother and I are going to

helper on the farm, doing brilliant Hewitt to fresh ill temper, for he minutes. I'm going across home now work as a herder and driver of sheep thought he sensed in it a tinge of the for the car. I am going to take her to superiority which Gil always had felt the King's Daughters meeting. Then She had rejoiced to obey his slight- toward him. Lafe glared about him. I'm going to get some things she wants at the store and bring her home. weathers to round up sheep from the The dog was standing midway be- Do you want anything before we go?

farewell. Then he eyed disapprov-"Then, that mangy mutt of yours," ingly the brimming pint glass of fresh From the first, Nance had refused pursued Lafe hotly, "it's time to come milk, with a raw egg beaten up in it, (To be concluded.)

### Commencement.

that Lafe was now in charge of the puppy too. They've got to be got rid been standing to say farewell where farm. Wherefore—as other highly of, the two of them. And I warn you the brook of school or college with its since—she dropped her lifelong work- Napoleon was attracted by Lafe's gay fleet current meets the depth and breadth of the river of life.

he made a playful dash at Hewitt's on a platform and the ties of close association through the years seem so Napoleon stalking imaginary bears smash the fluffy little body against the of tutelage was marked for shining A distinctive jumper frock with a There are signs that the process in distinction has unaccountably col- tailored effect, showing the new mould- the right direction is being energetitable beside it, Lafe came stamping A swift move of Gil's arm attracted lapsed into insignificance and failure. ed lines. Note first the stunning effect cally stimulated. During the last few across the dooryard from the barns. his notice. Lafe's foot hung poised. The laughing-stock, of whom little or of the large plaided design, express- months 130 contracts have been con-Big, powerful, awkward, he swung For Gil had snatched up from the nothing was expected, has found him- ing youthfulness and daring. This is cluded which will tend to redress the Botany Teacher -- "The cocoanut Two hundred and forty granite land-

nounced Hewitt. "Sim and I are start- the handful of white and yellow dais- like to the force of the French adage: knee and side seams. Inset pockets laborers are dredging the Seine and nuts in every graduating class we send. Seven of these are in the Ypres ing for the station with them now. ies, Gil poised the heavy vase upward "If youth knew-if old age could." form the other trimming note. The building a floating dock in the Bel. out." George Herbert Palmer defined his plaits may be omitted, maintaining the gian Congo. A wireless transmission Minard's Liniment for Sackache. Small wonder that Lafe paused in university as a place where the elders plain silhouette. Sizes 16, 18 and 20 station for Italy, railway material for his punitive mission! From the boy- were trying to pass on their experience years. Size 18 years requires 3 yards Rumania, wooden refugee huts for Messages can be transmitted at the four feet high, and each is surmounted hood days when Gil had been star to their juniors. Those who have of 36-inch or 40-inch material. The Greece—these are only a few of the rate of 320 words a minute in each dibaseball pitcher of his rural township, learned that fire burns and water smartly tailored blouse accompanying factors that will enter into the repara- rection at the same time over the new Hewitt had known with what incred- drowns are often pathetically eager to this skirt is made of broadcloth match- tions account. ible force and accuracy the cripple persuade impetuous, ingenuous youth ing in tone the overchack in the flan- The process of readjustment will be New York. This cable is 4,704 miles "Here the invader was brought to a from a ball to a rock. There could be of the fact, and are not heard willing nel. It has centre-front closing, fin- painful, and Germany has not yet be long, and cost nearly \$5,000,000. no doubt now as to Gil's intention. ly. Young people have to learn for ished with a shaped collar, and the The men were not eight feet apart, themselves. It is not an evil that this long sleeves are gathered into a The two-pound vase, flung from that is so. What they learn in propria per- straight cuff. A further dash of color mighty ram, could not fail to do sona adheres like a burr; what they is added in the ribbon tying at the gain by proxy is soon in the limbo of neck with long streamer ends. Sizes

Not a word did Gil speak. There discarded and forgotten things. 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches was no need for words. Lafe drew But the graduates are never going bust. Size 38 bust requires 3 yards back, almost cringingly, his tanned to forget the influence of a personality. of 36-inch, or 2% yards of 40-inch Who some one was to them will in the material. Each pattern 20 cents. his arm. Holding out the vase in his long run mean more than what a text- Our Fashion Book, illustrating the right hand, he curled his fingers about book impressed. They will argue by newest and most practical styles, will a life they studied at close range that be of interest to every home dress-Then, as Lafe watched, those fing- a similar performance is possible for maker. Each copy includes one coners grew white and splayed by the them, and they will not care to disappon good for five cents in the purdumb effort of their grip. Slowly the point an affectionate expectation. The chase of any pattern. solid sides of the vase began to dent teacher who does not care what his HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS. and to sag. Hewitt stared as if pupils do after they leave him is mis-Followed a slight crackling sound, cast in his calling. Those who never

Write your name and address plain-The heavy receptacle crumpled itself look back to a preceptor as a vital in- ly, giving number and size of such patinto a crushed ball of silver leaf and fluence have been unfortunate. How- terns as you want. Enclose 20c in ever many years it is one's destiny to stamps or coin (coin preferred; wran Lafe looked on spellbound. It was put between the day of graduation and it carefully) for each number, and an exhibition of strength that not one the final goal, there should be a lively address your order to Pattern Dept., man in a thousand could have achiev- and tenacious memory of all that in Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adeed. Behind the action lurked the the auroral hour of entrance on active laide St., Toronto. Orders filled by "You won't come within reach of my arm to get at Nance or Napoleon," life was held to be worth the strife to return mail.

For First Ald-Minard's Linkment



Just soaking in it loosens all the dirt - saves you the hard work of rubbing

Dawes Plan Verdict: So Far, So Good.

reparations plan show a favorable bal- political controversy. It is, as rectly a daily set of orders issued for them to take a mile hike to the station. I want them to start in the station. I want them to start in the cool of the afternoon. Then—

No, Lafe was a necessary evil, uncess the farm were to be allowed to go

The cool of the afternoon. Then—

"Why, Gil!" exclaimed the girl. "You'd be horribly lonesome without them to start in the cool of the afternoon. Then—

"You'd be horribly lonesome without them to start in the cool of the afternoon would what silk join forces in making these two."

This, of course, is all Mr. Gilbert's them to start in the cool of the afternoon. Then—

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This, of course, is all Mr. Gilbert's them to start them to start in the cool of the afternoon would what silk join forces in making these two." Agent General of Reparation Pay- tion." basis for pessimism in this prelimin- so good.

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Southeastern Alaska has a climate station accomplished during this first half year is, on the whole, a means to an about like that of Washington, D.C., in about l

c'al chaos of the half decade immedi- they can be taken to a surgeon. ately following the peace.

But the Dawes plan is more than at the end of his long life.

automatic. this designed to be con- When Charlemagne was crowned Canadian automobile industry is very with her capacity to pay.

Upon this point the Gilbert report sounds a warning note. So far, in spite of all efforts. Germany's balance of trade, on the whole, has remained unfavorable. In her exchange of goods

—in which Kay Leonard was wont to founded by the inexplicable.

ideally adapted for sports wear with telegraph poles, two ships and 4,000 Cynical College Dean—"Well, that cate the limit of the enemy advance in "I'm sending those twenty wethers keep fresh wild flowers on the table Much good advice is offered by those its deep-laid inverted plaits at the railway trucks. German engineers and doesn't compare with the number of the war.

gun to feel the real pressure. the Dawes plan has been and is worth while. It has, for the present, removed The first six months of the Dawes the reparations issue from the field ance on the side of financial common Gilbert observes, "an international exly indicated in the first semi-annual re- to give a fair trial to methods of pa-

by traipsing all the way to the station and back with them at six o'clock. dogs being poisoned hereabouts," ans-Yet all these mishaps were as nothing to the heartsick invalid in comparison with the loss of Kay Leonard.

They're going at six o'clock, and back with them at six o'clock, and back with them at six o'clock.

They're going at six o'clock, and back with them at six o'clock, and back with them at six o'clock.

They're going at six o'clock, and back with them at six o'clock, and back with them at six o'clock.

They're going at six o'clock, and be more equable.

They're going at six o'clock, and be were dil lamely. "And I figured Nance might be safer, for a month or like that of Petrograd, Russia. While biles, followed by the United Kingdom.

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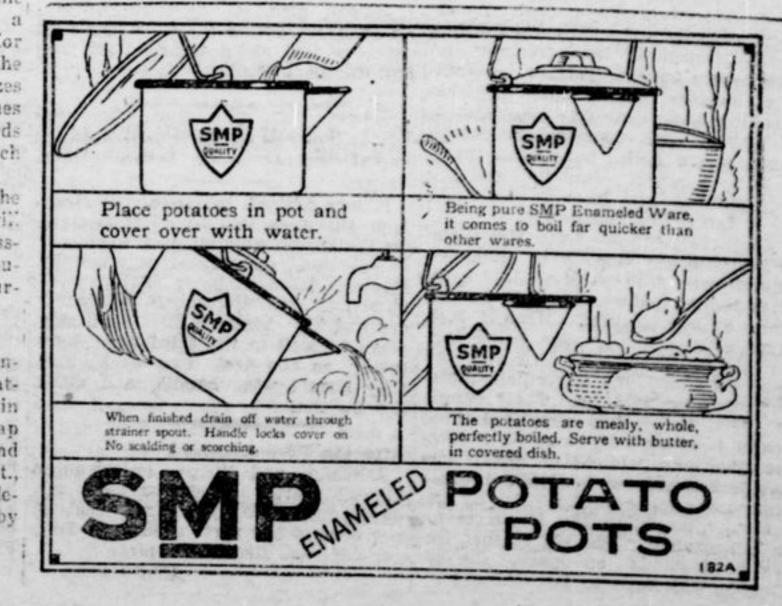
rate they were collected amid the far from hospitals, the bitten persons 956,429. political storm and stress and finan- usually die of blood poisoning before

Hungarian gypsies are not allowed It is true that the smoothness with to dwell in towns or cities for more which payments have been made un- than two days at a time. They are der the Dawes plan is directly attribut- natural born thieves and will steal anyable to the international loan of \$200,- thing that is not securely chained, second only to the United States 000,000 made to Germany. It would Given an opportunity, they will steal be strange indeed if with \$200,000,000 the chains. Gypsy children go naked per capita ownership with a car to as a starting point Germany could not even in rather cold weather, neverthethere were 50,489 cars in the Dominimake a turnover of \$250,000,000 the less there is a saying that a gypsy on, and increase of 45 per cent. over

tinuously expansive. Its \$250,000,000 Emperor of the West in St. Peter's, in largely concerned with the export first-year payment is expected to swell 800 A.D., he was thus made the rule: trade. In the last year for which comby the third year to \$625,000,000. By of Italy, France, Hungary, Germany that time, if it works, Germany will be and Spain. Despite his greatness he bearing the full burden commensurate was never able to learn to read or amounted to approximately 30 per



Not First in Nuts.



## THE AUTOMOBILE IN-**DUSTRY OF CANADA**

EXPORTS CARS TO FIFTY-TWO COUNTRIES.

### In 1913 There Were 50,489 Cars in Dominion, in 1924 621,940.

Trade figures illustrate very clearly that the Canadian automobile is maintaining its popularity abroad, where it is penetrating into as many countries as Canadian wheat. In particular Canada has reached the position where she is largely the depot of automobile supply for the outlying countries of the British Empire, these being almost entirely dependent upon the Dominion. Taking the returns for the month of February, Canada exported automobiles to fifty-two countries, which comprises practically the full scope of Do-

In the month of February, 1925, Canada exported in all 4,008 passenger and Mr. freight automobiles worth \$1,843,551. which was a trifle more than the figsense and sanity. This much is clear- periment in good will. It aimed \* \* \* ures for the preceding month and substantially higher than for February of port of Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., tient inquiry and quiet administra- the previous year. In addition she exported automobile parts to the value ments. Prophets of evil in Germany In spite of what the future may hold of \$455,750, a substantial increment and in other countries will find little for it, the verdict to-day is: So far, over February, 1923. In the calendar year 1924, Canada exported 12,772 freight automobiles worth \$4,429.161; 43,883 passenger automobiles worth

Gil could not ask her to cast in her rected Gil, speaking with what calmlot with a hopeless cripple, to bind ness he could. "Those were my
herself for life to a physical wrock orders"

Nance might be saier, for a month or
two, if she was over at your place,
worn by the little tot and narrow valget for the coming year has been balthere is plenty of cold and plenty of
anced; that also is in the nature of snow, there are many redeeming feaherself for life to a physical wreck orders."

like himself. His golden dreams lay Lafe grinned down on his cousin "You poor boy!" soother Kay. "No-like himself. His golden dreams lay Lafe grinned down on his cousin body's going to poison a friendly little. The ultimate purpose is stabilibated by the late of the late this line. In passenger cars the prinbody's going to poison a friendly little 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 years retion and adjustment of vast economic swaddling their infants in pockets Australia, and India. South Africa,
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He checked his harmlessly gallant speech. That sort of talk had no place speech. The speech speech speech speech speech. That sort of talk had no place speech speech speech. That sort of talk had no place speech speech speech. That sort of talk had no place speech s staring out across his smiling fields where she was humming to herself as girl did not answer at once. Indeed, adorable things. Price of the book the six months the Dawes mill has but when a camel bites he also gives ada and considerable progress has and absently caressing Nance's silken she worked in the kitchen. Gil noted she seemed waiting for him to con- 10 cents the copy includes turned out reparation payments, in his jaw a rapid grinding motion, the been made since that time. Between this, and his hard-held temper began tinue, and she seemed almost disap- one coupon good for five cents in the cash and kind, to the tune of about effect being like grinding grain be- 1917 and 1922 the number of plants en-\$125,000,000. During the preceding tween rotating stones, a grist mill gaged in th manufacturing industry infive years the collections averaged wheel, in fact. Consequently when a creased from 11 to 15; the amount of about \$125,000,000 for each six-month camel bites a man's arm there is very capital from \$28,192,800 to \$47,761,900; period. Taken at its lowest terms, the little left of the arm, and what is left the number of employees engaged Dawes plan has quietly and automati- must be amputated. Since most of the from 5,919 to 7,344; and the value of cally evoked payments at the same camel's operations are in the desert, production from \$54,466,273 to \$81,-

### A Steadily Growing Market. There is a steadily growing market

for automobiles in Canada, and the Dominion is continually increasing its consumption until to-day it stands - 7 among the countries of the world in never has but one illness, and that is the previous year, and in 1924, 621,940. cent, of manufactured output value, Canadian imports in the last calendar year consisted of 957 freight automobiles worth \$1,438,666; 8,344 passenger automobiles worth \$8,202,643; and automobile parts to the value of \$15,-173,108; a total value of \$24,814,417. Certain of the first two items became re-exports and the parts were almost entirely for assembling in Canada for both the domestic and export trade.

### History in Granite.

salient, and the Ypres League, at the invitation of the Belgian Government, has provided the stones. They are by a carved representation of the "tin hat." On each is inscribed in English,

The League has also erected forty landmarks on sites which became famous during the fighting in Flanders Each is an iron post bearing the name by which the place was known to the troops engaged. Some of the names which have become immortal, like "Sanctuary Wood" and "Kitchener Wood," have a curious origin. The latter has no connection with the name of the great field-marshal, but is a soldier's translation of its real name, Bois de Cuisinier.

The former owes its strange title to the fact that when, in October, 1914, General Bulfin had collected there a number of small parties and stragglers he issued an order that they "were in sanctuary and not to be employed except by his instructions." The soldiers came to the natural conclusion that they were in a Sanctuary

The importation of copies of the Bible into Soviet Russia is still pro-

## A 'CENTURY'

BY DAVID

I turned the corner of the house about four this June morning and came on Mary's pansy bed all jeweled with dew. Like the bloom on grapes, yet softer and brighter, the crystals blended the purples and the oranges and reds, the orchid shades and the deep wines.

I wanted her to see it before the sun struck it. I started to call her and there she was, all dressed, coming out through the shadowy porch.

Mary and I hung over that bed of pansies, each pointing out some new beauty, till the sun climbed over the sumac hedge and lighted the wet petals to a depth and brilliance that made her cry out with pleasure, for their velvet was not really wet at all! "Think of all the years we might have had them before we tried," she

"Think of all the people around here that are having them this year because we finally did try. Because we started them last August." "They might have had the fun of starting them themselves," she said.

"But they didn't and we did. And because we have Neighbor with his truck and his business sense about trimming his vegetables with baskets of pansies, lots of folks are going to have pansy beds as fine as ours." DOUBLING LAST YEAR'S BED.

Mary started the pansies herself. though it is I who pets up the ground for a couple of weeks before the seed is planted. It was Mary who first thought of growing some to sellgetting Neighbor to try them out or his truck of vegetables. It was she who saved up her four

pound baskets and lined them with paper. And the arrangement of colors, the number of plants and all that makes those baskets the prettiest that come into the market of our burg is Mary's. I don't take a bit of credit Because of the demand that two years of thrifty pansies have made, I

am making the bed where we grow them for sale just double what it was last year. It now measures 100 feet square-a "century" of pansies. I be gan yesterday to work in a couple of loads of old cow manure. On the top I shall broadcast a hundred pounds of fine bonemeal. Then let it stand for At breakfast, there beside the coffee

lay the packets of pansy seed, just come from the seed houses one and a half ounces all told. "You are forehanded, Mary-this if

only June, and you said it would be soon enough to get the seed in the ground by July fifteenth."

"David," she said, "it will be les than a month before we begin putting in this seed if we are to have it all in by the fifteenth of July."

Late that evening Neighbor's true of vegetables stood outside. "Can | have another dozen baskets?" he de manded. "Some summer folks jus gettin' up here, must have bloomscan't live without 'em. They peste me to death if I don't carry pansies I try to put them off with my mari gold plants or my asters or 'snaps' but they don't put off worth a cent." NEIGHBOR'S GOOD-NATURED COMPLAINT

"I declare, I started out to be I trucker-a vegetable trucker! Bu what with flower plants and pansie and bunches of sweet peas and what not, I look about as much like a truck er as one of these stores that is all like a drug store." 'in other words, you look right up

to-date," I encouraged him. "Which means that you find out what the public wants before they really know it themselves-and give it to them There are no pansy plants sold in this neighborhood before you began carry

"No, nor any other flower plants," he rumbled. "I didn't know what I was letting myself in for. Plenty of others growing flower plants under

glass here now." He turned. "But I wouldn't be seen trying to sell those they keep dow at Farnes'. One bloom, dead flower -pind.in' little plants! What all

them anyhow?" "You ought to know the effect of too much nitrate of soda when you see it," Mary said. "Mean little plant out of two and a half inch pots, force in a cold frame and with nitrate. Se

She scooped out a plant with twenty-two ivory-white blooms. Tir root was as big as my head, solid with rootlets that hung onto four or mor pounds of my good earth.

"Shake it off!" cried Neighbor "Don't sell them all that good loar and manure you bought!" "And lose our reputation for thrift

panyles that bloom through the her and up to Christmas? Not much That dirt goes with this baby," sai

"No wonder they tell me your par sies stand up half a week in the bas kets, and go on blooming when the are set out!" Neighbor said. "How many pansies can you rais

on the 100 by 100?" he asked.

"Well, to make a conservative est "I just want to ask you why yo

plant them so close tegether," aske Neighbor. "Those in your own be here just about meet; not room for m to set my foot betweer. I a ways sur posed you had to keep them from go ing to seed if you wanted them to keep on blooming."

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