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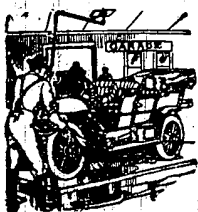
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## ATTEMPT TO ROB THE OFFICE AT GRAND LAWN

Four Yeggs Surprised at Work and a Quartet of Suspects Quickly Picked up by the Sheriff's Force

A daring attempt was made to blow the safe in the office of Grand Lawn cemetery last Friday night, and the effort would doubtless have been successful but for the fact that two young men were returning home through the grounds from a visit to E. B. Wilhelm's.

It was about eleven o'clock when Roy Tupper and George Brace were first startled by a slight noise and then by a heavy crashing of glass as they approached the office building from the rear by way of the trolley roadway.

They at once discerned the cause and hastened back to the Wilhelm house and gave the alarm. Mr. Wilhelm, who is the civil engineer and is in charge of the office, found a couple of yeggs and the two quickly returned. Creeping cautiously to a position near the east end of the building they endeavored to locate the yeggs, but as the night was pitch dark it was an impossibility to do so.

Finally Wilhelm discharged his revolver and that started things. One of the robbers was on a yard within only a few feet and the yell that he let was sufficient proof of his surprise. His hat being later found on the spot convinced the searchers that he jumped completely from under it.

In all four fellows scampered for safety with the men in pursuit losing their revolvers, but only a yeggs on account of the darkness.

It turned out that one was inside preparing the safe for a blast of nitroglycerine while the others were on guard. They had gained entrance by way of the rear door, which they were trying to pry open when the glass broke, the noise of which startled Brace and Tupper.

The sheriff's office was notified and a flying squadron was soon on the spot, but no trace of the villains could be found.

A crowbar, pick, hammer, coat and two hats were recovered as well as a bottle of nitroglycerine.

As it happened that evening detectives were shadowing a rooming house in Detroit, where Dennis Breen, a notorious ex-convict and all around bad man, was supposed to be staying and they picked him up just as he was returning home at about daylight. They soon concluded that he was implicated in the Grand Lawn affair and in a very short time had John Keane, an ex-policeman, also in the toils, as well as a couple of others. Then a taxi-cab driver came forward and acknowledged that he drove them out to Redford and that the attempt on the Grand Lawn office was only made to while away the time until it got late enough to do a couple of jobs in Redford.

Breen and Keane were arraigned before Justice Northrop of Redford on Monday and their examination was fixed for Dec. 10. They were remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 bonds.

On Wednesday the other two suspects, whose real names are unknown, were brought to Redford and also bound over to the same date. They are both men of notorious reputations.

A dancing party will be given by Moore's orchestra in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19.

League Elects Officers  
The monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held last Monday evening at the home of Miss Ernestine Pierce. It being the annual election the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Mr. Haven  
V. P.—Mrs. Truscott  
2nd V. P.—Mrs. Way  
3rd V. P.—Miss Dickerson  
4th V. P.—Miss Warner  
Sec.—Miss Thayer  
Treas.—Mr. Moore  
Pianist—Miss Helen Warner  
Asst. Pianist—Miss Leola Thayer.

Retirements were served and the meeting adjourned, each having had a very pleasant social evening.

Surprised by Her Relatives  
A certain dear old lady must have felt very lonely indeed when Thanksgiving morning dawned and those dear to her had all seemingly forgotten to bid her to their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Mary Hatton, who was no longer strong enough to plan their entertainment, faced the holiday alone. But the explanation of it all began to dawn upon her when her family with laden baskets poured in upon her about ten o'clock. Beside the children and grandchildren present, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovewood and son, Harold of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Pike of Farmington and Miss Myra Dickerson of Detroit were among the guests.

Even though Mrs. Hatton is more than four score years and four she made a very pleasing hostess and the day passed off as did those gatherings years ago when she planned the entertainment of her grandchildren. But on this day the tables were turned and while she could gather her four great grandchildren around her the others planned the entertainment.

### Play Grounds in Redford

The Charles Cross firm and the west 40 acres of the Lincoln Lamphere farm at Redford have been purchased by a Detroit syndicate to be made into a large recreation field for an organization in the city.

A fund of \$50,000 has been subscribed, as reported, and \$25,000 of it will be expended on the grounds next summer. A fine, large club house is to be erected on the corner at the Berg road, opposite the Oak Grove subdivision, and golf grounds, a base ball field, tennis court, and other athletic sports arranged for.

There is a very fine grove on the Lamphere property which will be preserved. The large creek flowing through it as well as the River Rouge will be beautified and everything done to make the place attractive.

A prettier spot would be hard to find and the association was fortunate in being able to secure this fine location as it is especially adapted for the purpose for which it is to be used.

The Lamphere portion of the property lies just north and adjacent to the Fair Ground subdivision, which was all sold out during the past year.

This will provide a beauty spot in Redford as the whole property will doubtless be made into a vast park and will be kept in order at all times.

The name of the association has not yet been divulged but payments have been made on the property and the intentions of the organization are as above stated, it is learned by this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hatton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatton in Detroit.

## HARRY STILL RAISING OLD HARRY

Notorious Harry Spink Again in the Toils for Murderous Assault

Harry Spinks, who has figured in a number of escapades in this vicinity is again in trouble. He is wanted at Plymouth charged with robbing a man named Cohen. Spinks escaped to Canada and was located in a small town and placed under arrest. The kind-hearted constable thought it was too cold for the prisoner in the little jail and while in the act of building a fire Harry struck him with a piece of stove wood. For this Spinks will probably have to answer the charge of resisting an officer.

Spinks will be remembered as having been implicated in the robbery of a horse at Northville, the horse having been found in an unusual barn near Oakwood cemetery in Farmington. He was also arrested for assault on Charles Klett of Redford but was released for want of evidence.

### M. E. Church Notes

[By the Pastor]

On Sunday morning the subject will be an illustrated talk on "Lessons from China." This is not a missionary talk.

Sunday evening the lantern will be used and the "Views of London, England," will be given. History connected with points of interest will be given by the pastor, who was born in the "great city."

The officers of the Epworth League were elected for the ensuing term last Monday evening and there is promise that there will be an awakening interest in the Epworth League work.

Mrs. Truscott dreamed that her Sunday school had assumed as an objective the transforming of our school into "the best in the state." We are going to make that dream a reality—"Our school the best in the state."

A week from Sunday in the morning a special address will be given by the pastor on "Our Homes Today." This is a sermon for all married folks, young, middle-aged and old. In the evening a lantern talk will be given.

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