

THE STUDERAKER LIGHT-SIX SEDAN \$1550



**Studebaker**

**—But You Can't Ride on the Paint!**

Imitation diamonds can be made to look so real and sparkle so brightly that it is difficult to tell them from the genuine.

But try to sell one and you will find out its real worth in a flash.

Same with automobiles. Weaknesses of construction in a closed car can be hidden, for a time, with paint and varnish and fancy fittings. But all is not quality that glitters.

You can't ride on the paint. And when you place such a car in the second hand market, you suffer a heavy depreciation because it lacked real intrinsic value at the outset. Use will never improve a mediocre product.

The second hand floor is the melting pot for automobile values. Cars are stripped of artificial values and only inherent worth counts.

Motor car owners tell us that the trade-in value of any Studebaker car at the end of three or four or five years of useful life is greater than on any other car built today—the percentage of depreciation is the lowest.

No wonder the Studebaker Light-Six Sedan is the fastest selling quality Sedan in the world!

The name Studebaker stands for quality, durability, comfort and integrity.

Four wide-opening doors. Eight-day clock. Quick-action cowl ventilator. Attractive coach lamps. Heater. Mohair velvet plush upholstery. Glare-proof visor and windshield cleaner. Dome light. Thief-proof transmission lock.

**J. F. WOLFF, GARAGE**

MODELS AND PRICES—f. a. b. factories		
Light Six	Special Six	Big Six
2-Door 127" W. 30" H. P.	2-Door 127" W. 30" H. P.	2-Door 127" W. 30" H. P.
Touring \$975	Touring \$1175	Touring \$1350
Roadster (2-Door) \$975	Roadster (2-Door) \$1250	Speedster (5-Door) \$1350
Coupe Roadster \$1225	Coupe (5-Door) \$1975	Coupe (5-Door) \$2550
Sedan \$1550	Sedan \$2050	Sedan \$2750

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

### STATE FIRE WARDEN LOOKS OVER RECORD

INVESTIGATES RECENT FIRES IN THIS CITY; FIXES CAUSES WHERE POSSIBLE.

### SPECHT FIRE IS INVESTIGATED

Opinion of Fire Marshall is that it Was Caused by Defective Wiring or Work of Foes.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The fire which occurred here at the Henry Specht home on North Eighth street was investigated yesterday by State Fire Marshal C. E. Hartford of Lincoln, who was here for that purpose and to fix if possible the cause of the fire which at the time it occurred was of such a nature as to cause the local officials of the fire department to ask a further investigation of the case.

The result of the very thorough investigation seems to indicate that the fire was caused by either a case of defective wiring or was the work of some person or persons who were enemies of the Specht family and took this means of getting even with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Specht in their statement to the fire marshal said that on the date of the fire that they had a fire in the stove on the first floor of the house in the morning but that there was no fire there in the afternoon or evening and that they had been away from home visiting until about ten o'clock in the evening when they returned home and had a coal oil stove going for a few moments but this had been turned out, and the fact that the stove was found at the time of the fire in this condition bears out the statement. The first indication of fire that they discovered was near 1 o'clock in the morning, long after they had retired. The sleeping rooms are on the second floor of the building and the west side room was occupied by the family, the room connecting on the east being a spare room and it was from this room that the smoke was first noticed when Mrs. Specht awoke in the night and alarmed the rest of the family.

The house had been wired for electricity but in the room where the fire was discovered there were no wires and this makes it seem as though perhaps the fire might have been started by someone who desired to do an injury to the members of the Specht family.

It is the policy of the state fire marshal to investigate all causes of fires where there is any doubt as to the cause and to look into the details surrounding the fires to prevent incendiary blazes over the state and to see that any party responsible is punished to the full extent of the law. This is the force of Mr. Hartford busy all of the time and they have by this means made it hard for the person who would start a fire to destroy their property or that of anyone else.

### DAMAGE NOT GREAT

The frost that swept over the state last night following a day of coldness, has apparently done but little damage in this county as far as can be learned altho it will not be until a few days that the full extent of the ravages of the frost can be learned. Here the temperature reached 32 at the Burlington station and garden stuff in the lowlands was damaged to some extent but to the fruit crop the loss is not thought to be heavy. At the E. M. Pollard orchards at Nehawka the temperature reached 28 degrees but Mr. Pollard, the owner, does not think the fruit was seriously injured. However, it will require some time to determine just to what extent the buds were affected.

### ENJOY A VERY FINE MUSICAL EVENING

Ladies of the Maccabees Have Fine Evening of Entertainment at Session Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees last evening enjoyed a most delightful evening of music as a feature of their semi-monthly meeting and which was very largely attended. The short business session was followed by the musical features of the evening and which was composed of the recital of a number of the voice pupils of Mrs. E. H. Wescott as well as several others of the pleasing entertainers of the city.

Vocal selections were offered by Mrs. Ed Roman, Miss Frances Christ, Mrs. Emma Pease, Mrs. Hilt Martin, John Frady, Miss Harriett Peacock, who was to have been on the program, was not able to participate and this also prevented the number of Miss Helen Wescott for whom Miss Peacock was the accompanist. Mrs. Howard Ralya of Nebraska City was heard in one of the vocal numbers.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Ed Roman, E. G. Shallenberger, Charles Schutz and Emma Pease, gave a very pleasing number.

Miss Freda Klinger gave two much appreciated readings during the program that added to the delight of the audience.

Miss Olive Ponge, a pupil of Mrs. Lillian Freeman, was heard in a very pleasing piano number.

The accompaniment for all of the numbers with the exception of the quartet was played by Miss Helen Wescott in her usual talented manner.

One of the pleasing features of the program of the evening was the whistling solo of Miss Alice Louise Wescott, who is a most pleasing entertainer in this musical line.

The work of the participants in the program was exceptionally artistic and the members of the Maccabees felt that they had an unusually pleasing evening in the enjoyment of the event.



### "Plenty of Pep"

but nothing extreme in these fine suits. There's a quiet but distinctive elegance in the styling of these fine suits that young business men of cosmopolitan tastes will admire and appreciate. Sport styles too for those who favor something different.

\$25, \$30 & \$35 \$40, \$45 & \$50

Curlee and Styleplus! Society Brand and Hirsh Wickwire!

### C. E. Wescott's Sons

"ON THE CORNER"

#### WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITES?

The increasing circulation of books from the public library and the fact that the public is showing a great interest in the literature of the world leads to the question of what books are the favorites with the readers of the city and to gain an insight into this the Journal is desirous of having different residents of the city prepare a list of their ten favorites and hand them in to the Journal reporter or leave them with Miss Olive Jones at the public library. In this way it is possible to learn just what class of literature is being read and are held close to the hearts of the lovers of literature.

One of the library patrons who modestly declined to submit his name was, however, induced to give a list of the ten books that he had read and enjoyed the most in the fiction line, and the following is his list:

- "Oliver Twist"—Charles Dickens.
- "Vanity Fair"—Wm. M. Thackeray.
- "The Count of Monte Christo"—Alexander Dumas.
- "Les Miserables"—Victor Hugo.
- "The Scarlet Letter"—Hawthorne.
- "The Clansman"—Thomas Dixon.
- "The Mississippi Bubble"—Emerson Hough.
- "Huckleberry Finn"—Mark Twain.
- "The Last of the Mohicans"—James Fenimore Cooper.
- "The Heart of a Fool"—William Allen White.

Attorney C. L. Graves of Union was here today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house, returning at once to Union. They say the fish are biting fine along the Weeping Water creek.

### NEW COMET AND NEW STAR DISCOVERED BY SEARCHERS

First is in Constellation Ophiuchus, Second in Spiral Nebulae—Both Are Very Small.

Cambridge, Mass., May 8.—A new comet and a new star were added to the known spots in the heavens by discoveries announced at the Harvard college observatory today.

The Rev. Joel H. Metcalf of Portland, Me., clergyman-astronomer, who has to his credit the discovery of several stars and comets, added another of his achievements by finding a comet in the constellation Ophiuchus. His discovery, made on the night of May 7, is a comet of ninth magnitude, too faint to be seen with the naked eye.

From the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., Carl Otto Lampland, an astronomer, who has discovered many variable stars and changes in nebula, announced that he had found a new star in the great spiral nebulae Messier 83. It is a tiny spot, of

fourteenth magnitude, visible only through a powerful telescope.

### YOUNG BRIDE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Lenora Ellen King was tenderly laid away in the Hamden cemetery Sunday afternoon after funeral services at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock by Dr. S. C. Bates. Mrs. King's death occurred Thursday before following a long illness of tuberculosis during which she was in the west for several months in quest of health. Mrs. King was the wife of Harry L. King, their marriage having been solemnized only last June. Immediately afterward the young folks went to Plattsmouth, Neb., later returning to Ohio, and a few weeks ago to her parents' home at Hamden.

Surviving Mrs. King besides her husband are the sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beaubout and seven brothers and sisters. Raymond of Hamden, Earl of Columbus, Mrs. Ray Morris of Berlin X Road and William, Floyd, Margaret and Vada at home.—Hamden (O.) News.

Select your Mothers' day dinner from the good things for sale by the Presbyterian Auxiliary Saturday afternoon, Soennichsen building.

### GOVERNOR KILLS G. O. P. CODE BILL BY VETOING IT

Bryan Says Measure Designed to Keep Republicans in Office—"Ship Without Rudder."

Lincoln, May 8.—Governor Bryan today vetoed the Mathers code bill, House Roll 537. With what has been called by people about the state house who have seen it the most straightforward and masterly veto message ever written by a governor of the state attached, the bill was sent to the office of the secretary of state, Charles Pool, this morning, there to rest permanently in the archives of the state, dead forever.

The governor did not exactly use the same form in killing the bill which Mayor Jim Dahman declared he would use if he were elected governor, that is, he did not write large letters across the face of it, "Nothing doing," but he did write a large "Vetoed May 8, 1923, Charles W. Bryan, governor," upon its last page.

In the message accompanying it the governor goes into the complete and concise analysis of the present code situation that has yet been made. His own plan, which he made the center of his campaign and which was turned flatly down by the republican majority in the legislature, the Mathers plan as contained in the bill and the old code system are concisely compared.

Briefly the governor declares the republicans threw overboard the code and all the principles of the code which they had touted for the past four years when they passed this bill and then set up a most unworkable form of government, without any central responsibility, "a ship without a rudder," as he expresses it, and kept their eyes on one thing only, how to keep under republican control the complete list of appointments to state offices and jobs, thus maintaining nearly 400 republicans on the state pay roll to foster a spirit for another campaign.

**MAKES FIRST RETURN**

The blue ribbon as the first assessor in Cass county to make his returns should go to R. B. Jameson, the efficient assessor of Weeping Water precinct, who today made his complete returns for the 1923 assessment to County Assessor Will Rummell. Mr. Jameson has been right on the job and the result is that he has covered the precinct in good shape and secured the returns of all of the property there and has it safely filed with the county assessor.

Books for every member of the family at the Journal office.

### SMALL FIRE OCCURS

This noon the fire department was called to the rear of the building occupied by the Graham Cafe, where a large box, which was filled with excelsior, was found to be burning and the blaze from which had spread to the small frame shed. The box was soon gotten out of the shed and the blaze on the roof and sides of the shed out with but little loss. In addition to the frame shed there was a large number of boxes piled around the vicinity of the fire which, if the blaze had gained much headway, would have caused a pretty stiff blaze, but fortunately the department made quick work of the fire.

### THRILLING ACTS AT CARNIVAL

The amusement seekers will find plenty of entertainment at the Lachman Exposition Shows which will exhibit here all next week. The Water Circus with trick and fancy diving, the big palace of illusions with freaks and curiosities from the four quarters of the globe, featuring "Teddy," the horse with the human brain, are among the features of the shows. "Teddy" spells, reads, goes to bed and saves a baby from a burning building.

There will be one grand and glorious week of fun for old and young and the Plattsmouth American Legion assures everyone a good time is at hand.

### ATTENTION! LADIES

The Presbyterian Auxiliary is holding a rug sale all day Saturday in the Soennichsen building next to the Journal office, east. Come in and look over our attractive line of rag rugs. We have them in three sizes, reasonably priced.

We are holding our annual spring rummage sale at this time, also summer clothing, articles of furniture, dishes and cooking utensils are included in this sale (Saturday afternoon). We will have a bake sale which will be up to the Presbyterian ladies usual standard.

A. F. Boedeker and son, Dewey, of Nehawka, were here Tuesday for a few hours looking after some matters of business and while here were callers at the Journal office.

**Beauty Parlor Opening!**

Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th

In response to a growing demand from our patrons we will re-open our Beauty Parlor and Hair Dressing Department on Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th.

Miss Reberta Campbell, who will have charge of this department, comes to us very highly recommended as a high class Beauty Operator.

To show our appreciation of your patronage we offer the following coupon one for each customer.

This coupon will be redeemed at our Beauty Parlor if presented on or before May 22nd, 1923.

25¢

Good for in Trade

- Emma Pease -

**AMERICAN LEGION**

# - MAY FESTIVAL! -

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Commencing MONDAY, MAY 14th

## 6 Big Days and Nights! 6

**Lachman Exposition Shows!**

25 Circus Cars!  
250 People!  
Big Military Band  
Free Acts!

### 10 BIG SHOWS!

Monster Sea Plane!  
Ferris Wheel!  
The Whip!  
Ferry Swings!  
Merry-Go-Round!

**Band Concert Every Evening!**

BRING THE KIDDIES!

Your last chance this year to enjoy all the features of a big amusement park!

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

# May 14th to 19th