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# Vast Estate of William Rockefeller and Its Perils



HE threat to murder William Rockefeller should he persist in occupying his magnificent Adirondack estate has directed public attention to the question

port. Mr. Rockefeller employed some

are regarded as endangering all.

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twenty-five years ago since Gladiolus

cruentus, originally from South Africa,

was sent to William Bull by a Swiss

uthority, says:

production.

involved in the establishment of forest preserves and the exclusion of the neral public from them. Mr. Rockefeller and other rich men who have bought up mountain lands and converted them into private parks are bitterly hated by the natives of the section, who consider that their rights have been infringed upon by the millionaires. This feeling resulted in the assassination of Orlando P. Dexter, the owner of one of these large estates, whose murder was one of the mysterisensations of the summer of 1908. Mr. Rockefeller's preserve embraces about 100,000 acres of the wildest part of the Adirondack section near Bay Pond and Paul Smith's and about eighteen miles from the Dexter property. Soon after the Dexter tragedy Henry Dexter, father of the murdered man, received a newspaper clipping containing an account of the assassination, and on it was written:

"Good job, well done. A few more like it will be the best thing this country could have happen to it. Mr. Rockefeller next, the wretch, and a dozen more such, and this country will be rid of the most dangerous element."

Mr. Dexter notified Mr. Rockefeller of the threat against him contained in this communication, and the latter procreded to surround his estate with guards and detectives. Whenever since that time he has attempted to enjoy the seclusion of his forest retreat his family have been in constant anxiety lest attempts upon his life should be made. This season the life of the multimillionaire has been boldly threatened in crudely printed notices posted up near the estate on the line of the railroad, and all reading as follows: "A \$50,000 bullet will stop William Rockefeller the minute he steps foot upon this property."

The projects of Mr. Rockefeller and other owners of Adirondack preserves



Clipping and Watering the Lawn. Newly established lawns should nevof them on his estate and bought the property of some, but others asked a er be allowed to mature seed. Frehigher price for the land where they quent clipping with the lawn mower, if had their homes than he wished to pay. not made too close, tends to stimulate the stooling of the plants rather than One of these villagers was Oliver Le Mora, who resented being deprived of to interfere with their growth. If the the privileges of fishing in the streams lawn is located in a dry section or one subject to long periods of drought it of the preserves and persisted in doing so. He was arrested and tried on sevwill be necessary to irrigate or sprineral occasions, but each time the fisherkle. A little water is an injury rather than a benefit. If watering is begun man won under sections of the law governing the subject giving the public it should be done at night rather than during the day and sufficient water given to thoroughly wet the soil. a right to fish in waters stocked at public expense. The litigation was continued, and ultimately a decision in fa-

#### Twe Good Apples.

vor of Mr. Rockefeller was rendered. The McIntosh Red and Lawyer ap-The other owners of preserves were in the same boat, and the decision, ples are good sized red apples and are therefore, affected their right to mainperfectly bardy at Oftawa, being also annual, though not heavy, bearers. tain the privacy of their estates. The The McIntosh Red apple is probably result intensified the feeling of hostility among the lumbermen, guides and fishunsurpassed in quality by any apple ermen to the wealthy invaders of the territory. The Whitney, Vanderbilt and of its season. The Lawver apple is the best keeping apple yet fruited at the Webb families, J. Pierpont Morgan and Timothy L. Woodruff are interestcentral experimental farm, it having been kept in good condition in an ordinary cellar for over a year .- W. T. ed in forest preserves in the Adirondack section, and threats against one Macoun, Canada.

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WILLIAM BOCKEFELLER.

have from the first been regarded with suspicion by lumbermen and other natives of the section. Entire communities have been wiped out by the action of the rich men in acquiring land for their preserves, fencing it in, stopping the cutting of lumber and keeping outsiders from fishing and hunting within the bounds of their domains. One community where the millionaires are unpopular, especially Mr. Rockefeller, is the village of Brandon, formerly a place of 1.500 inhabitants, but now a crumbling and decayed hamlet, a sad reminder of a vanished prosperity. Only a few of its inabitants who refused to sell to Mr. Rockefeller remain in the village, and churches, stores and little parks have disappeared to make way for the extension of the rich man's pleasure grounds. When Mr. Rockefeller began to establish his park he purchased a large tract from Patrick Ducey, a lumberman who conducted operations on a large scale and whose workmen lived principally in the village of Brandon. Ducey's sale to Rockefeller put a stop to lumbering operations, and the woodcutters who lived in the village were without means of sup-

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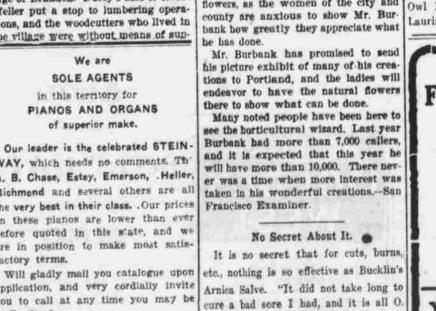
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night after supper.

Gladioius princeps does not bloom un til August and September, in this respect resembling G. cruentus-that is to say, it is at its best when other gladioli are almost or entirely passed. This is another point in its favor. On the other hand, its flowering is continuous, and it never has more than three or four blossoms open at the same time. But what does it matter if quality compensates for quantity?

### Burbank's Wonders.

The women of Santa Rosa and Sonoma county will most likely make a floral exhibit at the Portland exposition with the other products from Sonoma county, and it will be made up for the most part of Luther Burbank's floral creations. If enough can be secured that will stand the shipment to Portland the display will be entirely of his flowers, as the women of the city and



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