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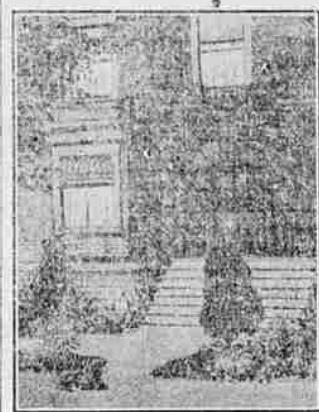
## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

THE PARKING STRIP FOR FLOWER BEDS.

A Dusty Street May Be Made a Bower of Bloom.

Often do we hear the complaint, "If we only had room for growing flowers," made by those unfortunates whose homes are crowded on the all too small city lot. Yet it seldom occurs to them to utilize the parking strip for flower beds, thereby gratifying their own desires and at the same time making the dusty city streets a veritable bower of bloom. Most of us consider that we have reached the limit of possibilities when we have sown the space bordering the pavement with grass seed and set out a tree.

With the sprouting of the first green blades our troubles begin. Thoughtless pedestrians have no inclination to "keep off the grass," especially where cutting crosswise will save a few steps. Also careless drivers are prone to



AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH A PARKING STRIP.

permit their horses to browse on pastures green until the curb side of the strip is gnawed bare.

But when the space is filled with flowers things are different. Even the thoughtless and careless have scruples concerning flower beds. Besides, most cities have ordinances prohibiting the mutilation of shrubs and trees in the parking.

Where the dwelling opens directly on the street a parking filled with shrubbery lends an air of seclusion and privacy and at the same time cuts off much of the dust of a busy thoroughfare, while the shade of green foliage is very grateful to the passer-by. All extra space may be planted in flowers. Varieties such as petunias, pansies, dwarf nasturtiums, portulaca and others, that will bloom through the season are best. Flowers must not be allowed to go to seed, for the plants would stop blooming.

In the illustration a color scheme in yellow was carried out with old fashioned marigolds, double buttercups and California poppies—American City.

### THE VALUE OF SURROUNDINGS

Dr. Drinker Applies Conservation to Surroundings of Workers.

Dr. Drinker, president of Lehigh university, in a recent address on "The Conservation of the Natural Resources of the Nation," outlined the value of conservation as applied to ordinary life and activity and to the surroundings of workers of brain or brawn. He said in part:

"Let us apply the study of conservation to the young men of our schools and colleges. Today you are being trained in school buildings that are well ventilated and lighted. You are provided with ample athletic grounds for recreation and exercise. The change from what was afforded in the past comes home to me when I look around my alma mater (Lehigh) and note what the students today have to make life healthful and pleasant as contrasted with what we had four or five decades ago.

"Today the great corporations of our land, employing large bodies of laborers, realize that to get the best work out of their men it is to their interest to see that the men are provided with good houses and healthful surroundings and that provision is made for amusement and open air exercise. When visiting the Panama canal in the autumn of 1911 I had a marked instance of this, showing how our government in the wise, broad conduct of that great work under Colonel Goethals has kept this principle prominently to the front.

"The day has happily come when a great national engineering work like this is run with an eye not only to cost and expedition, but with care, in finite care, of the comfort, health and pleasures of the employees, insuring a spirit of contentment and zeal highly conducive to good work, good methods and good order. This is conservation of vital force."

This conservation of energy through sanitary buildings and healthful surroundings is a preachment that might well be echoed in many of our smaller towns and communities. That town will thrive best which best conserves the vital energies of its inhabitants, and this means sanitary buildings and surroundings that are healthful and that give pleasure to the eye.

HOW CIVIC WORK WAS STARTED BY A MOTHER.

The Welfare of Her Own Children Was the Incentive.

The welfare of her own children started an Indiana mother in civic effort and eventually drew her out of her own home to lead a victorious struggle for a better housing law for the whole state. Mrs. Albon Bacon tells in the Survey how it all began:

"Going home with my little girls skipping at each side of me, I surveyed the school grounds. They were covered with cinders and broken rock.

"This is what roughs up our shoes so and skins our knees when we fall down," said one of the children.

"And see here," exclaimed the other, "what the boys throw at each other."

"It was a pile of decayed vegetables, chicken heads and other garbage at the back of a grocery opposite the school yard."

"That afternoon I had a long talk with some of the leaders of the Civic Improvement association, whose children went to the same school. A few days later a small procession composed of civic improvement leaders and other young mothers beside myself walked into the city building and up to the office of the city attorney.

"If the city attorney should confirm our hope that the title of the city was clear to the old canal bed which formed the site of the school building in question there would be a large tract available for playground purposes.

"There was some discussion, in which the ladies took an animated part. I had expected to remain in the background, but with some surprise and confusion I found myself taking a hand in the argument.

"It was like a plume through ice into freezing water. But—the ice was broken, and I was initiated into civic work! We were given slight encouragement and left the city building, disappointed, to plan the next step. After much further effort and agitation, in which I was not able to take part, the matter came to a definite settlement, a goodly tract was added to the school grounds and the whole fenced in and improved. And so our effort bore late fruit."

### FOR COMMUNITY MUSIC.

Wisconsin State University Plans to Assist Communities.

Community music throughout Wisconsin is to be stimulated through systematic effort recently organized by the state university. A bulletin of the extension department of the university calls attention to activities showing how music is becoming popularized throughout the United States.

The bulletin instances a "Pennsylvania Oberammergau" at Bethlehem, where a local choir gives "what are conceded to be the finest presentations of Bach's work in this country," and a "Swedish Fairchild in Kansas," at the town of Lindsborg.

A particularly interesting account is given of the "outdoor slug" at Anoka, Minn., the idea of the supervisor of music in the Minneapolis schools, which he carried out at practically no expense. He mounted a box and led a band and 5,000 people, who came from neighboring villages, in the familiar old songs which every one knows and loves.

Efforts which have been made to control street music are also mentioned. In some cities hand organs are supplied with music for the folk dances which children learn in the schools. In Boston street instruments must have their tunes censored before they are given licenses.

The bulletin announces how the university, through its extension division, will assist any community in the state.

It plans to rent at low cost music for choruses, bands and orchestras, and it is now arranging for "a course in music appreciation, consisting of rolls for mechanical piano players and disks for phonographs, together with a series of lectures or studies." This material will be sent out in a way similar to that in which traveling sets of books or clippings are now put at the disposal of localities.

The department will further assist in the forming of entertainment courses. Teachers of music will be provided for communities, and the plan will involve elements of several neighboring small communities, each of which may thus obtain part of the service of a well equipped musician.

### Better Street Signs.

A correspondent sends the following excellent suggestions: If the names of all streets were stenciled in the cement when sidewalks are laid it would be a great blessing. The names should be placed on all four corners. At least the work should begin at once with all new sidewalks. This does away with all temporary signs on posts or on buildings. It is permanent and does away with the periodic removal and readjustment of signs. Since the names would be on all corners they would be in plain sight and do away with the expert divination now frequently necessary to find the signs.

Another suggestion is that the numbers in each block can be stenciled in the same way. Six hundred on one corner shows at once which side is even and which way the numbers are higher than 600 and which way they are lower. Across the street 991 tells the whole story. This is a great convenience and very easy to secure.



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