CLEANING THE TOWN

THE WORK OF A PROGRESSIVE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Women of Kalamazoo, Mich., Clean the Streets and Beautify Yards and School Grounds—Many Organizations in the League.

The work undertaken by the women of Kalamazoo, Mich., to clean the streets and beautify that town is an example for the women of every city, town and hamlet in the United States to follow. The good housewives of all these places keep their own homes clean. Why can't they keep the streets clean? The success with which these women have cleaned up Kalamazoo and are keeping it clean is worthy of emulation. It ought to result, and perhaps it will, in the formation of other women's civic leagues in all parts of the country.

Kalamazoo is a pretty clean town, but it is going to be the cleanest ever now that women are the captains of the "white wings," and the best of it is they're not going to stop at just a little street sprinkling and dusting off a bit, but they're going to plant trees and flowers all over and have vines trained to cover unsightly buildings and make little spots of beauty out of old back yards and real parks out of big vacant lots.

The Women's Civic Improvement league, which is engaged in the work of cleaning and beautifying Kalamazoo, was perfected a short time ago, and during its short existence it has accomplished what many another league of long standing has failed to do, says the Brooklyn Eagle. In the very start it aroused public sentiment, and that is half the battle. The league was very popular and grew rapidly until now its membership reaches 400, and they come from some of the best and strongest organizations of the city. But it is not only the club women who are interested in this municipal movement, for many prominent business and professional men and city officials are also identified with it. Among its honorary members are the mayor and the city councilmen. But, while all these men folk are giving the organization their moral support and perhaps helping it on a little bit financially, you must understand that the women are the bosses and that it is through their efforts that the streets are being kept so spick and span.

While the women from the best families of the city are the leaders of the league, it is by no means a class organization. As an evidence of this a colored women's organization, known as the Celery City club, has joined the civic society. This colored women's club has been doing work among the colored population of the town that has been surprising everybody, so when the present street cleaning movement was first talked about the colored women sent in word that they should be glad to co-operate with the new organization, and their services were readily accepted.

The Women's Civic Improvement league was organized in a most businesslike manner. Each ward chairman has as assistants members of a subcommittee of five women. Among the organizations that comprise the league are the Ladies' Library association, the People's Church society, delegates of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Celery City club, Methodist Pastors' union, Twentieth Century club, St. Luke's guild, Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent association.

The leaders of the league believe that every one in the community should help in this work of cleaning and beautifying the town, and they have therefore asked the school children to do all they can in the good cause. Efforts will be made to have the school grounds places of beauty. Trees and plants are to be set out in the school yards, and window gardening will be encouraged. A great deal of work will also be done in the parks, and flowers will bloom in all parts of the town.

But in the meantime sanitary conditions are not to be neglected. In this connection Mrs. Crane, who organized the league, will prove invaluable, as her efforts in the line of meat and milk inspection are well known all over the state of Michigan. She has been so successful in her endeavors in this direction that she has had bills passed in the state legislature in favor of her methods, and the work has been so well thought of that it has been taken up in Indiana and other states. Cleanliness in all things that appertain to food has been Mrs. Crane's chief concern for several years past.

The city council signed a contract with the Women's Civic Improvement league for the cleaning of the thoroughfares in the business section of Kalamazoo, and the women have had complete charge of the work. Men are kept constantly at work armed with push carts, brooms, hoes and scrapers. The dirt is placed in sacks and at the end of the day is removed. Once each week the streets are thoroughly flushed by the fire department.

To aid in keeping the highways tidy the league has placed at frequent intervals on poles along the streets metal boxes of bright aluminum color and plainly marked as receptacles for waste material of all kinds.

Bound to Grow.

There is a small town in Illinois that has the proper spirit and is bound to grow and prosper. Recently its enterprising citizens organized a board of trade and sent out inducements to capitalists to invest there. It is always a hopeful sign when small communities take up the question of home improvement on industrial lines, for that is the sort of energy that wins wealth.

COSSACKS SWIMMING THEIR HORSES ACROSS A RIVER.

The Cossacks before the beginning of the present war were hailed as veritable terrors. They have not lived up to their reputation, but they have had many difficulties—as for instance, incompetent leadership—to contend against. It cannot be denied that they are willing, and even swollen rivers offer no obstacle to these rough riders, as may be seen by the illustration.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT.

How to Beautify a Fence With Flowers and Vines.

In considering the grounds of a country home one feature is only too often neglected—namely, the fence, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The fence, far from being a detraction, as it is so frequently, to the beauty of the place, may be made one of its chief attractions. The memory of a fence bordering the grounds of a plain little cottage of suburban Boston still haunts the writer, though seen many years ago. It was a low wall of graystone, the top of which was completely covered with nasturtiums. All summer long this wall was a mass of brilliant bloom and a joy to every passerby. No matter how uncompromisingly ugly the fence is, it may with the exercise of artistic taste be transformed into a thing of beauty.

A picket fence is about as difficult a subject in this respect as it is possible to have, yet the owner of a country home in New York state has made hers the envy of all her neighbors. This is what she did to bring about the desired end: At the base of the fence along its entire length the ground was spaded and set with a variety of plants, large and small, the selection being made with a view of keeping something blooming the season through. About six inches from the top the inside of the fence was fitted with board shelves, and on these were placed at intervals jars of plants, including geraniums, begonias, verbenas and other house plants, as well as ferns.

Vines should not be overlooked as aids in beautifying the fence. For back yard fences the prime old fashioned hollyhocks, when set in close rows, become a highly decorative feature.

TO IMPROVE STREETS.

A Society Organized to Plant Trees In Chicago.

The Chicago Tree Planting society was organized recently to plant trees in the streets of Chicago. With the election of officers it was announced that one of the first works the society would undertake would be a fight on the gas and smoke nuisance, to be urged along new lines.

Then will come the planting of trees in the slum districts, the distribution of literature that will educate the people in tree planting and the starting of a movement to have the care and sometimes the planting of trees in streets placed in the hands of the park boards.

"Chicago has practically 1,100 miles of treeless streets," said George E. Hooker, the secretary of the organization, "and the planting of trees in them is an immense task. Gas and smoke are the greatest enemies of tree growth we have. One of our first duties will be to get after the smoke nuisance from a new angle."

Many thousand pamphlets telling the kinds of trees that will grow here and how to care for them, as well as urging their planting, are to be circulated in an effort to get people to plant trees in front of their homes. Officers of improvement associations are to be asked to co-operate with the society in the tree planting plans, and residents of the same block will be urged to unite in their tree planting efforts so as to secure uniformity. Citizens are also to be instructed in the art of pruning trees properly.—Chicago Chronicle.

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