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American Towns and Cities Awake to the Blessings of Beauty.

Time and again the charge has been made that American cities and towns are ugly. Sometimes it is the American critic who has been abroad who brings back with him this verdict, and sometimes it is the candid expression of the visiting foreigner who has been asked what he thinks of America. A writer in the Craftsman, who appears to be an American, makes the broad charge that the indifference of municipal governments in the United States in the matter of municipal art and adornment is retarding the advance of democratic government all over the world, because of the general impression that a popular form of government implies a complete indifference to all matters of art and aesthetic culture.

This critic treats with small consideration the plea that American cities and towns are yet young and that they will in time turn attention to the problem of beautification. Nothing more stupid has been said during the past fifty years, he declares, "for we are the inheritors of the knowledge of all the ages. We know all there is to be known about municipal beauty." He insists that it is not because we do not know, but because we do not care, we do not feel, we are not sensitive to the general ugliness of our environments. In a word, he concludes that Americans lack a high average of refinement in taste.

Nevertheless the youth of American towns accounts for much, if not for all, of their crudeness, and as to the older of American towns, it is a fact that more and more attention is being given to ideals of beautification. Paris, the model in matters of adornment, it is to be remembered, is not a sudden creation, but a growth of centuries. That a town during the first century or so of its development should direct its virile energies toward industrial thrift is both natural and necessary. Not until there has come accumulated wealth can a town, any more than an individual, turn to the refinements of life. The reproach that we break records in the United States for doing things quickly may carry the suggestion that we do things rudely and crudely, but plenty of illustrations can be cited to show that we are founding as substantially as any of our foreign contemporaries.

And it is true that almost every American city and town of note is awakening to the purposes and plans of beautification—in architecture, in sculpture, in mural decoration, in landscape adornment—in all matters that tend to make urban life more harmonious and lovely. It is to be hoped that it will be long before that sort of artistic temperament develops in this country which seems in some of the European centers to carry with it a lassitude and incapacity for meeting the rougher phases of life. There is a profound beauty in utility which Americans understand and fully appreciate, but which the artistic foreigner does not always seem to grasp. We have always taken the harsh criticisms of our manners and our tastes with meekness and most likely with profit. If we do not improve, it is not because of a lack of candor from the critics.—Baltimore American.

TREES AND FLOWERS.

How They May Be Used in Improving a Town.

Between Colonel A. L. Smith and the new park and tree commission it looks as though we ought to get some shade trees along the streets of Charlotte, S. C., and that the influence should ultimately extend to the county roads as well as the town streets, says the Charlotte Chronicle. In most parts of Germany the roads are well lined all the way with trees which were set out for a twofold purpose—first, of making shade on the highways, and second, of making the landmarks hold better. Colonel Smith's suggestion is one of the best that have been made in the way of tree-planting improvement of the public roads.

The ladies of Charlotte have already done much in their way of making a better town in appearance by growing violets along the edge of their front yards, especially where the fences are taken down, and the past spring in many instances where this was done an attractive appearance was presented when this edge of purple flowers was in bloom, sending forth their sweetness to the passerby as well as producing a greater quantity that could be picked and sent to distant friends and hospitals and used in many other ways.

Flowers Around Fire Engine Houses. A somewhat unique plan of improvement was recently started in Denver, Mrs. Martha Shute, secretary of the state board of horticulture, arranged to furnish the fire fighters of Denver with seeds, so that flowers could be planted around the fire stations.

A Poem on Garbage. (Some unknown poetic genius is responsible for the following civic outburst.) When our garbage is gathered at night, Oh, my! Oh, my! Our streets will present such a different aspect. Don't sigh! Don't sigh! Though to you it may seem But a beautiful dream, It will surely come true. By and by, by and by.

Money is needed for salaries, automobiles and such. They come high, they come high! And the looks of our streets don't count very much. Thus we sigh, and we sigh! But the terrible smell that our streets possess Our consciences soon will make beautifully less. I guess you, I guess! Our garbage will shortly be gathered at night. Then we'll give the glad shout, "Our country is all right!" My and by, by and by!

DR. HARPER TO RETIRE

Chicago University to Get \$50,000,000 From Rockefeller.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 10.—Dr. William R. Harper has decided to relinquish the duties of president of the University of Chicago. He is now in Cleveland consulting with John D. Rockefeller regarding the affairs of the great institution. As a prelude to retirement, Dr. Harper has announced officially that he has abandoned his classes in the theological school of the university.

Dr. Kellogg, the noted Battle Creek specialist, and a close friend of the university president, after a consultation advised Dr. Harper to lay down his duties as president and devote all of his time and energy to battling with the cancer that threatens his life. The consultation is said to have revealed that instead of diminishing, the cancer has grown in size, and the general vitality of the educator is more impaired.

It is also reported that Harper and Rockefeller are formulating plans for the further endowment of Chicago university by the latter covering an outlay of \$50,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller desires to make the institution the greatest seat of learning in the world. It is believed that the announcement of the endowment will shortly be made to be followed by the work of enlargement.

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A perfect home of 112 acres, ½ in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, well watered with a nice mountain stream running through place; 100 acres could be cultivated. Good house of 13 rooms, cost \$1200; 9 acres in orchard, mixed fruit; ½ of this can be irrigated; am now irrigating 15 acres. This land is nearly all river bottom. Fair barn and all necessary outbuildings; 1 fruit dryer. To school 80 rods; railroad station and postoffice 3 miles. Joining this place is unlimited stock range. Price \$4500. ½ down and balance 1 to 5 years at 7 per cent.

Here is the greatest bargain on the list. 728 acres all fenced, 300 acres ready for the plow, balance good pasture, and timber enough on the place to pay for it twice over if put on the market here in Roseburg. Well watered; old orchard of 4 acres. 1 mile to school, ½ to postoffice, 9 miles to Roseburg. This can be bought for \$5000; \$3000 down and balance on time from one to five years at 6 per cent interest. This is a snap, one of the best bargains in the county.

Here is a nice home. 100 acres all fenced and cross-fenced, 60 acres under plow, balance good pasture, plenty of timber, well located. 1 mile to school, postoffice and store, 6 miles to Roseburg. Good buildings of all kinds, nice family orchard, good level road to city. Price \$2500, or will let crop, stock and everything go with place for \$2800. Home-seekers, come and investigate this proposition.

Will for a short time offer some of the finest residence property in the city of Roseburg for sale; highly improved, at a bargain. Come and investigate. 10 acres in Edenbower, no buildings, all fenced, 5 acres all in fruit, nice location. Price \$800.

Here is the greatest snap on the list. 9 acres of land; good house of five rooms, cost \$900, small barn and all necessary outbuildings; 1 acre in orchard and 1 acre in strawberries. Lies on county road, ¼ mile to railroad station, ¼ mile to school, 5 miles from Roseburg. This is one of the nicest little homes in the county and dirt cheap, only \$1250.

Here is a good home at a reasonable figure. 180 acres 7½ miles east of Roseburg. 90 acres farm land, balance good pasture, all fenced and cross-fenced. Good house of seven rooms, good barn, 75x40, and all necessary outbuildings about two acres in orchard, mixed fruit; well watered by creek and springs, and plenty of timber. School ½ mile, postoffice and store 2 miles. Nicely located on county road; beautiful view from place, good level road to city. This is an idea home.

Here is another 250 acres 2½ miles from Roseburg, all fenced, plenty of timber and water, 100 acres can be cultivated, balance A No. 1 pasture. No buildings on place, lies on county road. Price \$10 per acre.

Here ye home-seekers read this! A snap. 18 acres 1½ miles from the city of Roseburg on the banks of the Umpqua river. Good house of six rooms, also summer kitchen with well, small barn and all necessary outbuildings; good family orchard, ½ acre in strawberries, and 3 acres of the finest garden land in Oregon; good spring and well and plenty of timber. This is an ideal home.

No. 8. 180 acres; 40 acres tenured 30 acres in cultivation. Small house and barn, small orchard, plenty of good mountain water and lots of good timber. A fine mountain range for stock adjoining. This is a nice little stock ranch. Twelve miles from city, two miles from school and four miles from postoffice. Price, \$1500. A perfect little home of four acres, in the city of Roseburg; good house and small barn and all necessary outbuildings; a fine spring of water on place; a fine view over the city; some orchard on place; 3 cows; household furniture; chickens, incubators, farming utensils and other things too numerous to mention. First cost of this nice little home is \$2200. We will sell the whole outfit for \$2500; you can't realize what we are offering you without investigating. This is a snap don't overlook it.

A perfect home of 103 acres 8 miles from city, on county road; good school store, postoffice and blacksmith shop ¼ mile from place; good house of 6 rooms large barn and granary, and all necessary outbuildings, good orchard of 7 acres; all A No. 1. And: R. R. station 2½ miles. The following described property goes with the place: 6 horses, 6 head of cattle, 1 fine Berkshire sow, 1 wagon, 1 hack, 2 sets of harness, 2 plows, 2 cultivators, 1 disk cutter, 1 harrow, ¼ interest in binder, mow and rake, 20 or 30 tons of hay and what grain there is on place when sold; 1 fruit dryer, lots of small fruit and grapes.

A perfect home 65 acres, three miles from Roseburg on county road. All fenced; 20 acres in bearing orchard; five acres in young orchard; 5 acres in grain; 25 acres pasture, well watered, and plenty of timber for home use. Good two-story house containing 9 rooms, hard finished; good barn, 50x20, with big shed on one side; all necessary outbuildings. Beautiful view of the city from place also soldiers' home. This is an ideal home. Price \$5,000. House cost \$25,000. Good road and a nice drive to the city. One half down and balance in two years time.

Here is a bargain. One of the greatest of your life. Don't fail to invest. This offer can't be beat in Douglas county. 650 acres of land three miles from Roseburg. Fine living stream running through place, lots of good timber, in fact enough to pay for the place twice over if put on the market here in Roseburg; is on county road—good, level road to town. This is A No. 1 stock ranch.

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