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Had they entered a calling congenial alike to taste and talent they might have been an honor to themnity, for a an is always that irrespective of his occupation, whenever By realized outside of these so-called learned professions than in them, and a hammer or to hold a plow as it is to make a speech in court or amputate it is not so much what a man does for a livelihood as-it is how well he does it and that manual labor is as honorable as any other, and then will the diploma factories cease to pour out on a long suffering world their annual herde of incapables only to be wrecked upon the shores of their own

A PLEA FOR IMPROVEMENT.

The Civic Improvement League at their last meeting desired to hear the various views on the city's most urgent needs. Many splendid ideas were called forth, but it seems that the one which reads, " Have all the rubbish removed from the streets, shade trees planted, dilapidated buildings pulled down and hauled away" was indeed a splendid one and one that should be carried into something more than mere talk. The beautifying of a city is



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ressive city. A stranger finding the yard," some one says. Is it not essential that this place should be beautiful and clean? Here, where the It is all important that the surroundings of a school should be as beauti-

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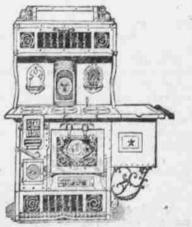
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