Plan of a Selubborhamil to Keep a

Block Clean. The efforts of Kansas City's mayor for a clean city are to be re-enforced by at least one local organization, says the Kansus City Star. A good order club is organizing in the block on Cherry street, between Thirteenth and Pourteenth, Oscar Sacies, insurance agent and householder to the block, is the organizer

Mr. Sacta has long been interested in the clean city project. He has naturally kept his premises clean of loose papers, and he has urged elithren in the neighborhood to here things in order. He recently addressed this letter to every homobobier in the block:

Dear Prient and Netsities Our new mayer, Mr. Upartitles, and the city offi-cials make ever effort to make our city a clean city, a city to which to lice shall be a pleasure. To accompile this they need the co-paration of all well meaning citizens who have the welfare of our city

Let us start rowt now, neighbors, in our block on Cherry street, between Thirtteenth and Fourteenth enterta, and do our share to accomplish the above named pur-pose-namely, to keep our block clean and free from papers and all other refuse that heretofore has been carelessly thrown on the street or swept by the wind in our

Let us pick up every piece of paper that we may fied in front of our houses and tell our children to do the same and not to throw anything on the aldewalks and street, but burn it up or keep on ash pile or in garbage can until it can be properly removed. Its such means we will set our other fellow citizens a good example and encourage strangers to come to us and make Kansas City a greater and a model

P. S.-Kindly hand this letter to all tenante in your house

Mr. Sachs' name is affixed to the letter, with those of three of his neighbors, to whom he disclosed his plan. The other signatures are those of Mil ton A. Wengert, Charles Bishop and Henry Brueggeman.

"I have great hopes for my 'clean up club," said Mr. Sachs. "I have for many years been attentive in a small way to the work of keeping my own personal part of Kansas City clean Now there is an additional incentive. Today I glanced down the niley back of my house. It was clean and more orderly than it had been for years. It was eleaned by the city swent by the policy of the new mayor. The sight encouraged me. I think my neighbors and I should make a special effort to assist the city administration in this admirable work of making a clean

SUBURBAN BETTERMENT.

Undertakings For an Improvement Spelety to Contemplate,

Local libitory is to be recorded by a town improvement society, notable whites are to be marked and interesting cles from the past preserved. The school and its surroundings are to be beautified, and the churches, as semipublic structures, should exemplify civic virtue in the outward aspect of their property. The fixtures of the streets-their name signs, guideposts the lighting apparatus, the trolley pole, the town bulletin board-all these may well enlist the society's enthusiasm, for Prize competitions may be inaugurated to arouse the dormant interest and stir the civic spirit of those who have the ability to design artistically, and in some cases—us in that of the trol ley and light pole-a design has now happily been already made, and there is need only that the proper apparatus be secured. Finally there are the private houses with their gardens, these giving to the town their most persistent characteristic. The society has no right to intrude upon the home, but many homes will be comprised within the direct influence of its membership, and it may yet more broadly exercise some persunsiveness.

This is a long list of undertakings which it would be entirely desirable for the improvement society to contemplate. It comprises the undertakings that are best worth while, and, offering scope for every conceivable interest in the membership, it ought to leave no energy for a misdirected zeal in cleaning streets, inviting skyscrapers, mowing the lovely growth on rural roadsides, unguifying the railroad's civic prominence, tearing up good board walks, cutting down trees on the "business" streets and doing various other unwise things through loyalty to a city instead of to a town ideal.-American Homes and Gardens,

Progress Made In Louisville, The efforts of the Commercial club and of the local members of the American Civic association to arouse interest in a more beautiful and picturesque Louisville are meeting with success. The club arranged a series of lectures, accompanied by stereopticon views on the work that has been done in other cities, which are being given in the Male High school building. These views were taken mostly in Dayton. O., and the vast improvement in the appearance of the town is shown by the "before and after" method. One picture shows a desolate yard of trodden ground and the next a beautiful flower garden which has sprung into life through the agency of a little plowing and sowing connected with the ever ready help of nature. School buildings with beautiful vines and plants were shown, and the object was to arouse a strong desire in Louisville to have as many and as pretty flowers and shrubbery as any city in the country. Few attended these lectures and saw the scenery of Dayton without a feeling of jealousy.

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How They Are Located by the Naval Engineers.

Prior to the ninelegath century as vigation, except on the high sens, was mainly that of the brish pliot who harbor. "An' there's wan of third!" said he as he struck.

On approaching land one needs to know how far he is from the lighthouse or headland in sight. Triangulation tells him. Two points on land being taken for the base of the triangle, lines from these points, representing the good roads convention. other two sides of the triangle, are drawn until they laterseet. That apex of the triangle will be the point where the observer is. Then the distance from his point to the land can be easily calculated.

The maritime wars under Napoleon disclosed the dangerous ignorance of Preach muriners about their own seacoust. French vessels were unable to break or run their enemies' blockade. After peace was established Beauorganizer and calef of corps of engl- to church in comfort. neers to chart the whole coast of France. His work was so well done his methods.

it, so that even in well surveyed waters passing there may "find the rock with

Groups of buoys with grappling trons are inshed together in long sweeping er who gets into such an addition or lines and sunk behind the small sounding boat until they touch bottom, and knows he does not have to depend are then towed until they strike a rock. In calm weather rocks and reefs may be seen at great depths from great heights in balloons. Even after a rock has been discovered, its depth and position must be precisely ascertained. Fishermen, too, help make known these uncharted rocks, rewards being offered for all new ones discovered.

England, the United States, Spain, Italy and other maritime nations have adopted French methods. Japan for years has devoted to the subject its usual minute, trustworthy and masterful study, but has imitated the English crowded and complicated charts rather than the artistic execution of the French.-New York Tribune.

Toilet-Toylet.

In the "New World of Words," 1720, "toilet" is defined as "a kind of Tablecloth or carpet made of fine Linnen. Satin, Velvet or Tissue, spread upon a Table in a Bed Chamber where Persons of Quality dress themselves; a Dressing-cloth." A similar definition is given in Bailey's dictionary. The origin of the word is curious, for Cotgrave has: "See "Tollette," 'A toylet, the stuff which drapers lay about their cloths; also a bag to put nightgowns in." In the "Rape of the Lock," 1, 121, "tollet" seems used for the table and its contents:

And now, unveil'd, the toilet stands dis-

Each silver vase in mystic order laid.

-Notes and Quaries.

Giant Tomato Plants.

The largest tomato plants in the world are found in California. One grower has three plants which have reached a length of thirty feet. In three months from the time the seeds were planted the vines had climbed to the top of a twenty foot trellis. The trunks of these plants, says What to Eat, are one and a half inches in diameter and the foliage is thick and luxuriant. Enormous quantifies of tomatoes have been picked from them and the fruit is of unusual size, pos-

sessing an extraordinary fine flavor.

Lava may be blown into opaque bottles of gossamer lightness, and the harder sort makes a beautiful green glass of half the weight and double the strength of ordinary glass. But it is not always the same. Every volcano pours out its own special brand of molten mixture, disagreeable to walk on, but sometimes yielding precious products, as pumice stone. Lava, like all things, decomposes under the touch of time, as the fertile plains of Sicily

Marringe.

"What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a peaceful, quiet home."

"Well," said Farmer Corntossel, sometimes it works that way, and then again sometimes it's like joinin' a debatin' society."-Washington Star.

Curiosity Aroused.

"The process by which it was cured,

After some moments of profound cogitation, "Papa, what would it smell like if it hadn't been cured?"

A Chance For Somebody. "Very strange, isn't it, about the story of Adam and Eve?" "How?"

"Why, as far as I know, it hasn't been worked up into a historical novel." -Watson's Magazine.

Injuries of Life.

The injuries of life if rightly improved will be to us as the strokes of the statuary on his marble, forming us to a more beautiful shape and making us fitter to adorn the heavenly temple .-Cotton Mather.

The wise prove and the foolish confess by their conduct that a life of employment is the only life worth lead-

BRING HOME SEEKERS.

Nothing Will Build Up a Community Like Good Roads.

The commercial bodies, the railroads and the newspapers are bending every possible effort to secure immigration. claimed to know all the rocks in the in other words, to attract the attention of the solid and substantial home seeking element and bring them here as home makers and there is no one thing that will induce them to come and cause them to stay more than good roads, said a speaker at the Oregon

The Willamette vailey would have had more than double los present population had more attention been given to this subject. Real estate men in all parts of this valley will tell you that in many cases they have located good farmers from the older states, but on account of bad roads and the utter impossibility to get around, the women folks got homesick and blue and preed their busbands to go back to the old home where they could get out occatemps-Benupre was appointed as the sionally to see their neighbors or to go

In speaking of good roads I also mean to include good sidewalks and that the other naval powers hastened good streets. In order to secure prosto chart their own cousts according to perity and happiness either in the city, town or country, we must have good The head of a rock may easily escape roads for the pedestrian, the buggy, the ordinary soundings, or lie between wagon, the bicycle and the automobile. soundings. When covered by ten or The modern idea of laying out an admore feet of water and unmarked by dition or improving a given section of ripples or breakers, it is hard to find. any city is most successful when the Even when known it is hard to get streets and sidewalks are built in adsoundings. The lead may glide over vance, and in making such improvements the real estate owner not only some unlucky ship out of hundreds gets a profit on the land he has for sale, but he gets a profit upon the improvements he makes, and he is entitled to it. The investor or home seeklocality shows good sense because he upon his neighbors or the municipal government.

HIGHWAY LEAGUES.

How the Farmers of Illinois Will Improve the Roads.

Steps have been taken by the Illinois highway commission to organize the farmers of the state into leagues for the maintenance and improvement of the public highways, says the Motor News. Several leagues have already been organized.

The Illinois highway commission was created by the last general assembly and has taken up in earnest the work of improving the roads throughout the state. Nearly \$5,000,000 is spent annually in Illinois in maintaining highways and bridges. The aim of the commission is to improve the roads without adding extra expense to the

About 95 per cent of the public highways in Illinois are earth roads. A. N. Johnson of Springfield, the engineer of the commission, has given special attention to this class of roads, and he asserts that they can be greatly improved by "dragging" at a merely nominal expense to the farmers.

When the farmers' leagues are organized and the work placed on a systematic basis it is proposed by the commission to have all the far a certain section turn out and drag the roads when they are wet and in the proper condition. Without an organization this cannot be done, as each one now leaves it to another to do. with the result that the roads are not attended to or repaired at the proper

The method which has been found to work satisfactorily in Iowa and Missouri consists in dragging heavy logs song the highways at a slight angle, which throws the soft mud or clay toward the center of the road. The logs are about nine feet in length, with a flattened surface.

Why Roads Should Be Improved. There are many striking examples of

the value of good roads. Wherever roads have been permanently improved It is found that there has been a very great increase in value of the adjacent property, says the Good Roads Maga-Among examples of this sort is that of Jackson, Tenn. From figures recently published it is shown that since 1900 the city has increased 5,000 in population. The roads were improved through issuing bonds to start with, and they have advertised the city so much that familles are constantly coming in from adjoining counties, with the result that land values have increased in some cases from 20 to 100 per cent. Property in the city has also greatly increased in value.

Millions Lost Annually.

"I believe the improvement of the roads of the country is of more vital interest and importance to the farmers of the republic than perhaps any other that we have heard debated "Papa, what makes the cheese smell here. All civilized governments build roads. All save our own have some established system for building and maintaining public highways, under the direction of skilled and competent officials. The secretary of agriculture estimates that the cost, the extra burdens imposed upon this country by bad roads, is not less than \$600,000,000 annually.-From a Speech Delivered by Congressman Lee of Virginia.

Kentucky's Greatest Handicap.

J. C. C. Mayo of Kentucky, who has been a chief factor in the development of the eastern counties of his state, and is an extensive owner of valuable coal lands of that region, said recently: "Our greatest handleap is the

wretched condition of our country roads. In wet weather they are almost impassable, and the farmers cannot get over them in empty wagons, The construction of good roads in the rural districts is one of the biggest questions of the day, and this country will never experience the fullest pros-perity until the problem is solved."

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