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THE "CITY BEAUTIFUL" CLUB

Every town, no matter how small or large, should have a "City Beautiful" club! This is an organization that is almost indispensable if a town is to be made attractive and kept so. It makes no difference how small and orderly the citizens may be about their premises or the merchants about their business houses, there are bound to be a thousand and one things that need the attention of a special organization created for the purpose.

There never was a truer axiom coined than "What's everybody's business is nobody's business." This applies most forcibly to many things that tend largely to make or mar the looks of a town.

Now that the warm weather is coming on the labors of the city beautifiers will be in great demand. Still now, after the ravages of the winter storm, nature presents her most depressing aspect, and much attention will be required if she is to rectify the face of the earth in her original garments of beauty. Untidy washes and gulleys, filled up ditches and drains, accumulation of weeds and trash, and leaves and twigs are to be removed and nature given her fair chance to do her best.

It is in this capacity that the order loving women of the town show to advantage. Women always have a keener eye for beauty and harmony than men. They are more to be noticed and ordinariness than men. Start out a committee of energetic women to supervising the cleaning up of a town and they will find numerous and unthoughtful places which the men had never thought.

Just here we would like to offer a suggestion in connection with beautifying the town.

The problem of the vacant lot has always been the hardest one for the town beautifiers to solve. The average owner pays little attention to it, hence it invariably presents a neglected and desolate appearance. Now this season is going to see a demand for every dollar's worth of food products that this country can produce and these vacant lots should wherever possible be turned to account to swell the output. Any kind of growing crop—corn, potatoes, vegetables—are far preferable to a crop of weeds.

When this is done turn attention to the neglected back yards. You'll find many of them that are now refuse dumps but that can be made places of beauty and usefulness.

Most towns are like people. They will keep the main streets and business presentable, but the more obscure places and the back streets and alleys are neglected and permitted to fall into decay. Taken to task in the matter, the authorities often reply that strangers and visitors never see these places any way, so it does not matter. No, but yet see them, which is worse. Strangers might see them and go away and forget them, but we must live with them, which is liable to breed neglect and disorder in

ourselves. A man with a sore toe may know that it is hidden from the public, but he never forgets that it is there.

Always bear this in mind: The town will be beautiful or the reverse, just in proportion as its people are lovers of beauty and order or the reverse. A beautiful and well kept home is a good ally in the rear and a neglected street in front is a standing reproach to its owner. He should have sufficient pride to see that his surroundings harmonize with his possessions.

It's time to get busy in this town.

FOOD PRICES OF 1917

If we could forecast the future even for the space of one year ahead we of this country would no doubt make some amazing discoveries.

One piece of information, however, is being forced upon our attention without our being gifted with any extraordinary foresight. It is that during at least the next twelve months there will be no material reduction in the cost of living.

Already we are experiencing war prices for foodstuffs without being it war. What the situation will be before another year has passed is matter to be pondered with misgivings.

Should this country become entangled in the war, which at this writing seems almost inevitable, the situation will not be improved.

But even with prices in place we now have many grave questions confronting us. Take, for instance, that of seed for planting. With potatoes wholesaling at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel, can the potato raisers (or will they) afford the numerous出力 necessary to plant an acreage sufficient to surpass the crop of 1916, or even to equal it?

Will the usual acreage of spring wheat and oats be sown with these grains at their present almost prohibitive price? Or will the farmer figure that he can clean up enough profit on a smaller crop?

Even the good housewife's onion patch is in danger of shrinking in account of the enormous rise in price of this vegetable.

To make the situation more serious still, the indications are that southern farmers are preparing for a record crop of cotton. The advice to farmers has been to reduce rather than increase the cotton acreage. But 18 and 20 cent cotton is intoxicating, and it is doubtful if the southern farmer can be prevented from letting go everything else in order to make a killing on cotton. This would reduce the south's food production even below normal.

It could be remedied if our people would get one idea firmly fixed in their minds, that our lands must be made to produce more and more.

It is the hide-lag law of supply and demand, barring the activities of the price boosters, always works to maintain a fair balance. That the scarcity of an article enhances its value is a law as immutable as those governing the seasons.

It should be the first and greatest duty of every citizen of this country during the coming year to see that every available foot of land under his control be made to produce some crop. Food crops are preferable, but some crop should be raised. Mother Earth is calling to her children to come and partake of her munificence and we will have our own surplus to hold responsible if we refuse.

Conservation and increase of food crops is the only thing that can relieve the situation.

All Day Meeting of Duane's Local

A speaking of the committee appointed by the Duane local of the Milk Producers' association to make arrangements for the proposed all day meeting of farmers and milk producers was held last night. Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. W. White of the committee and considerable preliminary work was accomplished. It was proposed to hold the meeting on Friday, March 9, with morning and afternoon sessions. The speakers to be heard, among others will be: J. E. Readman, county soil expert, and W. J. Kittie, secretary of Milk Producers' association. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner to the church people. J. W. White, county soil expert, will be present. The program is arranged to be as follows:

Morning, 10:30.
 Address of Welcome, L. M. Weston.
 "Presentation of God Cholesterol and Other Diseases," Harry H. Walker of Elmhurst.

Mr. Wheeler is an expert in hog raising and many practical experiences.

"Cooperation and Marketing of Milk," W. J. Kittie, secretary of Milk Producers' association.

Dinner will be served at the Methodist church and at the White Cross Shop.

Afternoon, 1:00 o'clock.
 Music, High School Orchestra.

"Killemore on the Farm," J. E. Readman, county soil expert.
 Folk Dance, High School Pupils.
 "Farm Policy," D. O. Harbo, University of Illinois.

Everybody, of course, as well as the dairymen, are invited to attend and enjoy the program.—Duane Daily Review.

Cuba Township Primary

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Town of Cuba, County of Lake and State of Illinois, that a primary will be held in Leonard's garage in the Village of Barrington, on Saturday, March 17, 1917, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

One Highway Commissioner.
 Two Justices of the Peace.
 Two Constables.

The polls of said primary election will be opened at 2 o'clock, p. m., and will be closed under the Australian ballot system, all the names of candidates appearing on one ballot.

Dated this eighth day of March, A. D. 1917.

EMIL F. SCHADE, Town Clerk.
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Town of Barrington Primary

Notice is hereby given that the primary election will be held in the Town of Barrington, Friday, March 17, 1917, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices to be filled at an annual election, Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

The voting places will be as follows: Village hall, Barrington, and South Barrington church. The polls will be open from 2 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

Candidates are to be nominated for the following offices:

One Highway Commissioner.
 One Justice of the Peace.
 Two Constables.

One School Trustee.

The ballots will be under the Australian system, all the names of candidates appearing on one ballot.

Dated this eighth day of March, 1917.
 J. F. GIESKE, Town Clerk.
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Lines to Be Remembered.

But the finest music in the room is the spirit that streams out to the ear of the spirit in many a voice—shrilling from the laughing light of locks on the opposite wall. Every woman there is an instrument which none would of the most created and set vibrating with music. And a flower shakes not its perfume of a mere shakes not its light. Only tint, and they soothe all care, as though the after-noon hours of the night had been made vocal and poured the life into the music of the music.

Last Day for Tax Payers—March 10

Saturday, March 10, is the last day for payment of taxes in the town of Cuba. Please give your attention now.

—John T. Lamy and John H. P. Castle was called to signify Tuesday by the illness of his brother.

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 of—
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 Real Estate

In Front of A. W. Meyer's Store, Barrington
 Saturday, March 10, 1917

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Paul MacGuffin, Master in Chancery

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Highway Commissioner
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of Cuba township and solicit the support of the voters at the primary.
ANDREW E. GROM

Collecting days every Wednesday and Saturday.

