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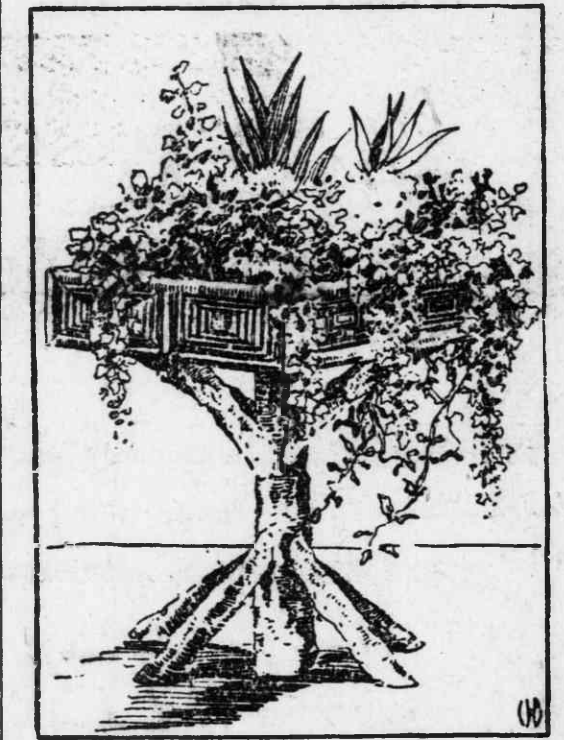
How a Denver Company Made
Theirs a Beauty Spot.

LAWN GRADED AND PLANTED.

Grounds Surrounding the Building
Made Attractive With Flowers and Vines—Most Unique Decorative Features Are Flower Stands.

Make the fire station in your town a beauty spot, however humble it may be. It can be done by any fire company with a little trouble and at a comparatively small expense. Both the fire house and grounds can be made attractive, not only to the home folk, but to visitors as well. The good work of a Denver fire company in this line is described as follows by the Denver News:

There is probably no finer example in Denver of what patience, hard work and a sincere love of the beautiful will do in the way of beautifying one's surroundings than that to be seen at the Clayton street fire station. The building is new and attractive, being built of gray brick, and Captain John D. Wilmot, together with his men, set about making the grounds equally attractive as soon as they took possession of the station in the spring of 1905. The city was called on for grass seed,



ONE OF THE SIX FLOWER STANDS.
which was furnished, and after that the men at the station did the rest. The expenditure of \$12 by the city for the seed represents the total outlay for the magnificent grounds surrounding the station building.

Under Captain Wilmot the firemen graded and planted the lawn and watched it so carefully that there is perhaps not a better one in the city. In front of the building they planted a flower bed, in the form of a Maltese cross. It is filled with foliage plants of many hues, and in the center there is a small century plant. Along the front wall there is a row of gladioluses and tuberose, solicited and received from the horticultural department at Washington. On the south side of the lot is a hedge of sweet peas, and on the same side a large bed of pansies, the gift of the Park Floral company, and another bed of geraniums.

The most extraordinary and unique features of the decorations are the flower stands devised by the men. For one of these an inverted section of a tree trunk, with the spreading limbs serving for support, was used. On top of this an oblong box was placed, covered with decorative work made from small twigs. There are six of these boxes in various patterns, and each one represents an endless amount of work and patience. The material necessary for their construction was all gathered in the alleys and vacant lots of the neighborhood. The completed boxes, filled with dozens of varieties of plants and trailing vines, are really works of art, a single one containing geraniums of many types, bluebells, wandering jews, pinks, nasturtiums and small poppies.

In addition to these there are other stands which are, if anything could be, even more strange in their origin. In the alleys near the station the firemen found two kitchen water tanks that had been deserted by their owners. Strips were cut out of their sides and rustic supports placed beneath them. They were filled with earth and flowers planted inside. They have quite lost their homely identity and serve as very attractive flower boxes, with long strands of delicate vines trailing from

their sides. Withal there is much for the men at the station to be proud of, for ordinarily a fire station is not a thing of beauty, but in this case the men have toiled to such good purpose that there is not a private lawn in Denver where more taste is shown in the decorations or greater success obtained in the horticultural work.

Effect of Electric Wires on Trees.

A considerable amount of damage to street trees is found to be due to wires in causing abrasions, destruction of limbs, burning, etc., which necessitate injudicious pruning, says the Los Angeles Times. The greatest amount of damage is the local burnings caused by the electrical current, and the higher the electro motive force the more injury is likely to occur. There appears to be little or no leakage from wires during the dry weather, but in wet weather, when a film of water is formed on the bark, there is a considerable transfer of electric current. No authentic cases have been observed where the alternating current such as is used for electric lighting has killed trees, although cases are recorded where the direct current used in operating street railways has destroyed large trees.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Emma Janvier has signed with the Shuberts to appear in "The Orchid."

As soon as Katie Barry's contracts with Keith & Proctor expire in the spring she will leave on a year's trip around the world.

Ernest Stallard, an English actor, for six years with E. S. Willard, has been engaged to appear with Henrietta Crossman in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy."

Reeves Smith has sailed for London, taking with him Brady's production of "The Redskin," to be offered in England under the title of "The Last of His Race."

The famous dramatist, Victorien Sardou, has been nominated for the grand cross of the Legion of Honor. His son-in-law, also a well known playwright, has been decorated with the cross of chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

A creditable "bit" is that done in "Caught in the Rain" by Jane Laurel, an Ethel Barrymoreish young woman who rarely speaks. The agony this girl causes Mr. Collier during a five minute chat is one of the best things in the piece.

Mme. Nazimova, now appearing as Nora in "A Doll's House" in New York, has eclipsed her performance as Hedda Gabler. Beautiful, graceful, possessing intellect and acting ability of the highest order, she is hailed as greater than Bernhardt, more realistic than Duse.

SHORT STORIES.

In Chile all mining land belongs to the state.

The nearest approach to perpetual motion is a church clock at Brussels, which is wound by sun heat expansion.

White pine timbers 100 feet long and twenty-six inches square are being shipped from the state of Washington to Barre, Vt. These timbers occupy three flat cars.

The Kosciusko statue to be erected opposite the White House in Washington represents the famous Pole as an engineer with a map in one hand and a glass in the other.

A floating target has been constructed by the government for practice off Sandy Hook. It is made of heavy steel plates, weighing ninety tons, and it closely resembles a section of a battleship.

Shipments of apples from the United States to Brazil via Europe have arrived in good condition. The direct American ships to Brazil are old freighters which cannot carry cold storage freight.

New Gold Coins.

President Roosevelt's artistic sensibilities have been offended by the designs on the gold coins now in use, and he has requested a New York artist to prepare new ones. According to law the designs cannot be changed oftener than once in twenty-five years. The law also provides that each coin shall bear the emblem of liberty, the year of coinage and the words "E Pluribus Unum." The present gold coins have been in use almost fifty years.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Some lucky people who put their saved pennies into copper stocks thirty years ago are taking out dollars now in dividends.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Dr. Felix Adler says that the desire for wealth is a form of insanity. It follows, then, that the only sane people are in the lunatic asylums.—Rochester Post-Express.

At \$5,000 a year it would require 200 years to accumulate \$1,000,000. Members of congress may now become millionaires in 133 years if they save their money.—Kansas City Star.

"The Herald will attempt no defense of the split infinitive," says the Boston Herald. But what is to become of the split infinitive if Boston passes it up?—Washington Herald.

A Broadway merchant testified the other day that his wife is boss, and there is this difference between him and those who laugh at him: He has the courage to admit it.—New York Herald.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

In north Germany 220,000 pounds weight of amber is dug yearly.

Appendicitis has made such steady progress in Germany from year to year that medical societies have taken it up for special extended study.

Prussia is said to favor a tax or impost on ships passing up and down German rivers. The object of the measure would be to increase the price of imported grain, thus favoring the empire's farmers.

In Germany 3 women are employed as chimney sweeps, 7 as gunsmiths, 10 as brass and bell founders, 147 as coppermiths, 379 as farriers and nailers, 369 as masons, 8 as stonecutters, 2,000 in marble, stone and slate quarries. In all 5,500,000 women earn their living in trades and professions.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Silk gowns for both daytime and evening wear are to be very fashionable.

Plain brussels net veils, with lace borders spotted with chenille dots, are said to be the successors to the net veil with the narrow plaited ruffle.

The circular cloak is prophesied for future evening wraps. Already they are assuming shawl-like lines, and even kimono sleeves will not do if larger sleeves underneath on the evening gowns are to come into vogue.

Robe dresses in lawns, mousselines and chiffon are features of spring fashions. Most of these have floral or conventional designs over them, while the border near the edge usually introduces a new but harmonizing color in its rather oriental execution.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

The first omnibuses which ran in Paris, in 1662, charged a fare of 5 sous.

The French law treats a frog as a fish and declares all fishing for it by night to be poaching.

The new French twelve inch gun is claimed to have the greatest penetrative power of any gun yet made. It pierces at the muzzle fifty-four inches of wrought iron or ten and a half inches of Krupp steel at three and a half miles.

London Theater Cleaners.

The housemaids, or, in theatrical language, the cleaners of a theater, if an average were taken of London theaters, would number a dozen. Every day the whole of the auditorium has to be swept and dusted, and the actors' dressing rooms cleaned and made ready for their occupation at night. The work is under the superintendence of a housekeeper, who gets a salary of at least £3 a week, while each cleaner gets about £1. There are many ladies' maids to each theater who are known as dressers. To each dressing room there is at least one, and the pay is the same throughout the whole company—2 shillings for each performance, exclusive of the tips.—London Leader.

The British government deliberately intrusts the "conquered" Boers with the government of the country, even over the heads of a British majority of voters. The foremost leaders of the Boers in the war against Great Britain are made the heads of the colonial government, and these Boers are not only taking oaths of allegiance to the British crown, but are openly professing for it a devotion and an ardor of loyalty which could scarcely be surpassed by a colony of purest British blood.

If Miss Mabelle Gilman isn't a blushing bride, a good many people will think she ought to blush.

The Sultan of Morocco is said to be very chummy with his dentist, but what could be more natural since the man undoubtedly has a pull?

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