

About that Two-Fifty Flower Box

Let Hines or Gourley send you over a couple of 8 inch wide boards, No. 2 will do (not much better than No. 1 but a little cheaper), one 12 ft. board will make a 3 ft. long Porch or Window Box and all you need is a saw and a few nails. Brand or Billy Witten will trust you with a little white paint and you can get a couple of brackets from Meierhoff or Huber, for the box to set on and don't forget a hole in the bottom for drainage.

For only **TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS** we will supply you good soil and add the plants you need to fill a Box with, beautiful Vines, Salmon Pink or Red Geraniums or Rose of Heaven Petunias, a little of the blue Ageratum and some double white Sweet Alyssum.

You have a green lawn, green shrubs, green trees, **WHY NOT A TOUCH OF COLOR?** What could make the home more attractive than a few Window Boxes, in what could you invest **TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF** giving you more pleasure from now until next November. You spent **TWO FIFTY ON CIGARS**, and they go up in smoke, Spent on Candy, it disappears almost as fast and cut flowers will wilt the next afternoon, while the Flower Box with just a little attention, will be a mass of beautiful foliage and blossoms all summer, enjoyed by everyone in the home and those who pass by.

Without a few flowers, your Home, no matter how beautiful, will never be what a

Home should be in the Country. If you have no saw and call **THE OLD MAN** up over 85 the boys here will make the box or boxes at cost and with just a little extra, we will fill and put them up the day the wife is in town.

If you can beat our 85 cent Rosy Morn Petunias in Chicago, we will let you have them for whatever you think they are worth. A few groups of this little Petunia, along your Shrub-border will brighten things up as nothing else can.

Some splendid Cannas left, only \$2.00 per dozen and some real nice Geraniums at the same price.

Are you keeping on planting Gladioli bulbs? You can do so up to the middle of July. This will give you lovely spikes of flowers away into October, 60 cents per dozen—and what about the out-door early flowering French Chrysanthemums? They bloom by October 15th, long after the first heavy frost has put the Cosmos and the Dahlias to sleep. You can have them in white, bronze, yellow, pink, or copper red.

Tomatoes will grow in any kind of soil, even our celebrated clay. All they need is a little cultivation. We have nice plants as low as 35 cents a dozen, and if you only want to plant a few and wish to pay a little more, we have **"JOHN BEAR"** in 5 inch pots, full of green fruit. A guarantee goes with this size—you are supposed to pick ripe tomatoes by July 4th. **TAKE US UP ON THIS!**

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Do you know that we have growing in our Nursery in Deerfield, over 40,000 shrubs and thousands of Evergreens? We should be ready in early fall to plant again. Bear us in mind and especially on **PERENNIALS — ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES.**

1 Block West of Depot on Laurel Avenue

LAST, BUT FULLY AS IMPORTANT, we shall handle over 30,000 Holland, French, English and Japan Bulbs this fall, for spring flowering—the best of everything and not a cent higher than what you can buy them for from reliable seed houses. Thank you.

LARGEST GENERATING STATION IS OPENED

CRAWFORD AVE. AND 39TH

Power Capacity of More Than Million Horse Power and Uses 750,000 Tons of Coal Yearly

Formal opening of the world's largest steam electricity generating station, located at Crawford Avenue and 39th Street, Chicago was carried out May 26, by the Commonwealth Edison Company. Invitations had been issued to a notable list, including Thomas A. Edison, state, city and federal officials, prominent bankers and manufacturers. Samuel Insull, president of the company, spoke and guests were taken on a tour of the plant.

This station, when completed, will have a power capacity of more than a million horse-power—more than 60 per cent of the combined American and Canadian power development of the Niagara Falls district and more than the planned capacity of Muscle Shoals.

"In Completed Portion"

The opening ceremonies were held in the completed portion of the station, which represents 40 per cent of the ultimate building structure and 21 per cent of the projected power capacity. The main building of this first section is 332 feet by 365 feet in size. Its roof is 100 feet above ground level. It is supported on 315 concrete pillars sunk 75 feet into the earth to bed rock.

This building houses the boilers and the world's three largest steam turbo-generators—two of 50,000 kilowatt capacity each and one of 60,000 kilowatt capacity.

750,000 Tons Coal

In one year these three giants will burn 750,000 tons of coal into about one billion kilowatt hours of energy. This is enough electricity to illuminate 1,186 fifty-watt lamps—enough light for a small town—from the time of Christ to the present day. A force of only 175 men is required to operate this station.

The handling of coal is entirely automatic. Coal cars are weighed and turned upside down by machinery to empty them. The empty cars are weighed automatically. Five miles of private sidetracks are located on the 72-acre site of the station for the handling of coal and ashes.

Each year, for the condensation of

exhaust steam, 300,000,000 gallons of water will be pumped when the plant is completed. This water is taken from the Drainage Canal through two tunnels, each 12 feet square.

Economical Operation

The Crawford Avenue station will show an economy based on fuel consumption of other large stations of the Commonwealth Edison Company, of 300,000 tons of coal annually.

The wide-spread interest in this station is due, chiefly, to its economic importance. It is to be the largest unit in the Middle West power pool, and through super-power, or inter-connection of generating stations with high-voltage transmission lines, its energy will be available to the people of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

ILLINOIS VILLAGES LURE HOME MAKERS

OPPORTUNITIES ARE MANY

Advantages of Middle West Communities for Living and Rearing Families Described

As a place to live and rear a family, the Middle West village has much to offer. This conclusion by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation is based on data just made available giving a cross section view of typical villages as compared with 10 moderate-sized cities in the same geographical territory. Eight Illinois villages and two cities were included in the study.

Opportunities Good

Not only is the material prosperity of the middle west village relatively great but the opportunities for home owning and education of the young are exceptionally good, states the Foundation. Two thirds of the homes in the 65 villages studied are owned by their occupants, while in the cities only half of the homes are so classed. Seventy-eight per cent of the village boys and girls, between the ages of seven and twenty-one attend school, and 31 per cent of the boys and 29 per cent of the girls between 18 and 21 years of age are reported as attending school. This not only is considerably above the figures for the cities but compared favorably with villages in any part of the country.

Other Interesting Facts

Other interesting facts came to light in the study. While the cities

grew more than 50 per cent in two decades, the increase in population in the villages was only about 15 per cent in the same length of time, according to the Agricultural Foundation. There are considerably more women than men in the villages than there are in the cities, and this is true to an even greater extent of persons of 45 years of age and over. This is perhaps the explanation for only 68 per cent of the village male population and 17.5 per cent of the female population being gainfully employed as compared with 81 per cent of the men and 25 per cent of the women in the cities who are in business and industry, concludes the Foundation.

The Illinois villages which figured in this study are: Eureka, Woodford county; Graneville, Putnam county; Lebanon, Saint Clair county; Metamora, Woodford county; Milford, Iroquois county; Monticello, Pratt county; Oregon, Ogle county; and West Salem, Edwards county. The cities mentioned were Decatur and Peoria.

On the face of statistics, the proportion of male convicts in prison to females is 10 to 1, and the proportion of hardened criminals is 62 per cent to 17 per cent.

NEW SUBDIVISION AT HIGHWOOD, PLAN

Westview, Restricted and Well Wooded Tract, to be Opened Improvements

Those familiar with the North Shore have frequently remarked about the attractive rolling land and large virgin trees distributed along the West Ridge slope bounding the Highwood and Highland Park line. One of the most attractive and, as yet, undeveloped of these localities is a four acre tract bounded by Highwood Avenue, North Avenue and Western Avenue.

Restrictions

For the first time in the history of Highwood subdivisions, the above described tract has been laid out with a winding street, a thirty foot building line and is being placed on the market under restrictions that prohibit the erection of temporary houses. The actual restriction is only \$5,000.00 but this gives assurance of real homes and will create a location which compares favorably with the popular new subdivisions in Highland Park. This subdivision is also restricted to dwellings and against business purposes. The subdivision, being only two blocks from the new Catholic church, will make it possible to procure reasonably priced restricted lots in this popular locality.

Smart Clothes for Summer Wear



In town and country. Now is the time to choose your costume for Summer gaiety and comfort. Misses' Frocks of soft crepes, ideal for graduation.

Hand Loomed Shetlands made in straight and two piece models, the dress for cool days on the golf course.

A complete line of Sport Hats, hand blocked felts and straws.

The LORETTA SHOP

The entire piece is heavily wooded with the most beautiful white oak and hard maple trees for which this locality is famous and in locating the winding street, known as Jocelyn Lane, care has been taken to preserve large numbers of these trees in the parkway and in front of the building line.

Improvements Assured This subdivision is located between

two paved streets which extend past the property to Western Avenue and a short distance of only four blocks from the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & North Shore transportation. Sewer has already been installed entirely around this subdivision and in a very few months all improvements will be installed in the winding street. Differing from many of the new subdivisions most of the lots have sixty

feet of frontage, several groups having been arranged with a westerly outlook across the Skokie Valley. The subdivision contains twenty-one lots and is being placed upon the market by F. B. Williams who has just purchased the business of Paul Schroeder & Company, Highland Park, Ill. We are advised that prices and terms will be most reasonable when the character of the subdivision and its location are taken into consideration.