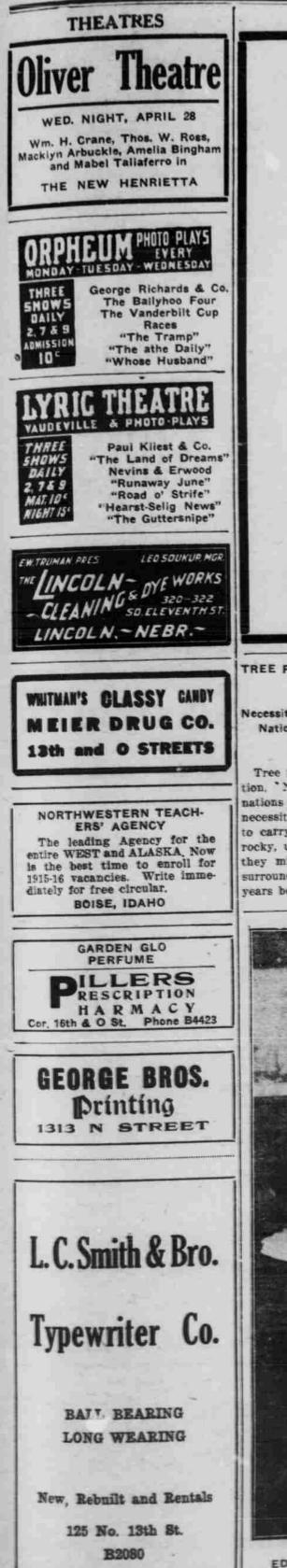
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TREE PLANTING ON

Necessity Has Forced Most All the Nations to Reclaim Their Waste Territories

nations to it sooner or later. Such a these tree crops were harvested. In tasteful and artistic arrangement of with the city's rubbish, and smelling necessity caused the early Germans this country some planting was done trees. In possibly a larger way, Ar- foully. to carry earth in baskets to barren, under the timber culture laws about bor Day brings before our minds the years before the birth of Christ, Cato right to one hundred and sixty. With now producing no income,

which was recognized by these early came of great importance. Romans. About the fourteenth cen-

tury the cities of Germany began to

Opportunities for Local Planting

individuals concerned: We are all municipal fores more or less "creatures of our environ- The Municipal Forest in the U. S. ment" and develop or deteriorate with 註

and Varro were writing books on the dawn of the National Forests, honey locust is already found in some OUR WASTE LANDS nursery practice, the necessity of planing for commercial purposes be- spots and doubtless other trees may do as well. If forest trees could be grown on this land it would be of We are accustomed to associate great value from an aesthetic as well take an interest in this work. Nurem- Arbor Day mainly with the aesthetic as an economic point of view. Anyone berg and Frankfort soon began to side of tree planting, or the opportuni- motoring out to Capital Beach must Tree planting is not a new occupa- plant a specified acreage each year, ties we have to make our homes and now pass through acres and acres of tion. Necessity has forced most and we also have records of when public grounds more attractive by a this waste land, much of it covered

Chicago has built beautiful wooded rocky, unproductive hillsides, so that the year 1873, but much of this was opportunity that we, as individuals parks over its rubbish heaps, why they might replant the waste lands confined to Agricultural lands, where of the state or nation, have in a proper couldn't Lincoln? If this waste land surrounding their cities. Two hundred the planting of forty acres gave the use of the vast areas of waste lands could be timbered it would give Lin-

The very act of planting trees or the leading cities in a new movement, shrubs to increase the beauty of a now to be taken up by an American region has a broadening effect on the city for the first time,-namely a



EDWARD POLAND and THOS. W. ROSS in a Scene from THE NEW HENRIETTA at the OLIVER, April 28.

trained in forest nursery work, and suited for such

at a nominal figure.

children attending.

planting within the environs of the estry in this country.

if any, can grow on these soils. The aesthetic side alone was so great,

I have already spoken of some of

the municipal forest cities of Europe. The Forestry Department of the Uni- Now one of our own cities is taking it versity of Nebraska has a small nur- up, and doubtless city controlled forsery and plantations at the State ests will come more and more to the Farm. Here classes in silviculture are fore in this country, where the land is

tree planting. Special care is given to The city government of the city of the growing of both hardwoods and Fitchburg, Mass., has recently passed conifers that are best suited for this an order, without a dissenting vote, section, and will make attractive laws establishing a municipal forest. Withand parks. These trees can be pur- in the state of Massachusetts there chased from the forestry department are about one million acres of idle land more valuable for growing timber

Locally the city of Lincoln has many than any other purpose. Nebraska has opportunities for tree planting. Many over eleven million acres of poor of her public school grounds are bare lands, though much of this furnishes of trees, shrubs and grass. Doubtless good grazing. In Massachusetts many it would bel mpossible to have many far sighted and progressive people are trees or much grass on the play beginning to realize the great ecogrounds of these schools, but portions nomic waste to hte state in allowing of the school grounds, at least, in these lands to lie idle. The managemany instances, could be made more ment of this municipal forest is placed attractive. The addition of a few in the hands of a city forester, and it trees and shrubs in selected places is established mainly for economic would help a great deal, and possibly reasons. Fitchburg already has woodhave some beneficial influence on the ed watershed areas, parks and play grounds, and the movement inaugu-Possibly one of the best opportuni- rated by this city is probably the be-

ties for expreimental work in tree ginning of a new development in for-

city of Lincoln, is in the alkaline and The city of Wallace. Idaho, a rich salty lands lying west of the Burling- little city in the heart of the mining ton Railroad. This is the city's dump- district of the Coeur d' Alene mouning ground. ti is now covered with tains, was a short time ago surrounded rubbish heaps, an eyesore to thep ub- by a beautiful young growth of timber lic and probably a menace to its coming down the mountain sides alhealth. The Forestry Department of most to the very doors of the houses, the University is atp resent conducting During the recent fires in that section an experiment with several species of this timber was burned off, and the trees, in order to ascertain what trees, loss to the city in this case from the