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THINGS YOU CAN DO.

Then, too, very little expense is involved in the creation of free skating rinks, toboggan slides, bathing and swimming ponds on a river or lakeside, the conversion of unused public property into a neighborhood park or playground, the planting of trees and flowers, the organization of free bowling and tennis clubs, play festivals, open-air band concerts, social centres in schools, armories and other public buildings, encouraging the study of natural history, the importation of song birds, and, in short, giving full expression to the innate love of the beautiful, the aesthetic, the artistic. Life has a constant tendency to become prosaic and commonplace; the playgrounds association can introduce a hundred counteracting influences, and be of untold benefit to the community. Even the purchase and judicious distribution of flowering shrubs and vines would change the whole appearance of a dull neighborhood and give pleasure and inspiration to thousands.

THEREFORE, by all means, get a playgrounds association started, and take up some of these much-needed improvements.



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