

THE LUNGS OF PARIS. Hints for Pittsburg's Era of Parks Gathered From the Beautiful City.

MAKING SPRING TOILET. Municipal Hot-Houses to Adorn the Many Breathing Places.

HOW TREES ARE TRANSPLANTED. Seven Million Dollars Spent for the Pleasure of the People.

IT'S A GOOD FINANCIAL INVESTMENT



SITE OF THE GARDENS. The city of Paris is the most shining example in the world of the value of this investment.

AVENUE OF THE OBSERVATORY.

A proposition. They will be obliged to master it, however, or yield their places to cleverer, more generous wits.

land was set apart just outside of the west wall for what is known as the Acclimation Garden.

The parks of Paris are four in number, Monceau, Buttes-Chaumont, Montsouris and Trancore.

One of the most interesting parts of the work is cleaning the fountain basins. There are 60 of them, and each must be drained, repaired and painted.

It is now a perfect masterpiece of the English style of gardening.

Buttes Chaumont and Montsouris are chiefly interesting as examples of what good gardening can make of barren places.

Both sites were originally hopeless-looking wastes. The first added to its dreariness the unsavory traditions of the gibbet.

The Trancore, with the Champ de Mars just across the river, are relics of the exhibitions of 1878 and 1889.

Seven Millions for Public Pleasure. Of course, the making of all these places has cost a pretty penny.

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plants by adding an electric to the solar ray. This spring toilet of Paris, if a gay, is still a serious business, because of its extent.

The squares of Paris are of modern origin. The first one was made 40 years ago, when the city began to be remodeled.

But the Parisians love to walk as well as sit in the shade, so they have inscribed at intervals within the circle which the city makes two great lines of boulevards lined with trees.

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