

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER

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Concentration of Power

THE concentration of economic power in the hands of a few large industries, which control the manufacture, distribution and price of goods destined for the American people, has been brought sharply to the attention of the public consistently during both the 79th and 80th congresses.

Through the President's midyear economic report and the report of the federal trade commission this condition again has been brought into focus. More than 75 per cent of the total output of 121 basic commodities is manufactured by four firms, the report reveals. Says the federal trade commission:

"No great stretch of the imagination is required to foresee that if nothing is done to check the growth of concentration, either the giant corporations will ultimately take over the country or the government will be impelled to step in and impose some form of direct regulation in the public interest."

Three corporations produce 67 per cent of all farm machinery in this country and particularly in the past three years there has been a sharp upward move in mergers and acquisitions in the product of the farm—meat, food and fiber. These mergers, these acquisitions and the subsequent fixing of prices are made at the expense of small business and the consuming public in the home towns of the country.



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SOOTHES SMARTING PAIN... MAKES YOU SMILE AGAIN
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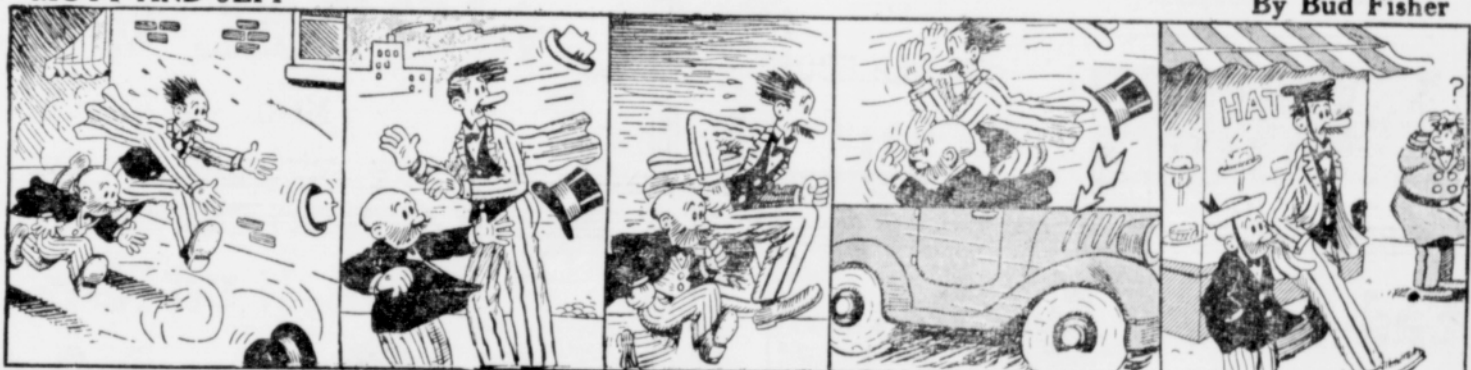
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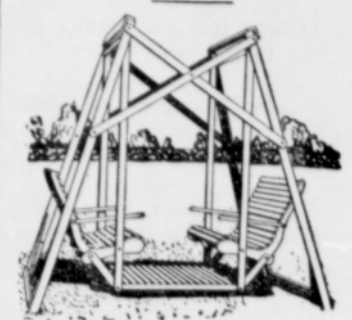
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It's as easy as that. The pattern provides a full size, printed paper outline of each component part of the swing. Trace each piece on the lumber specified, saw and assemble. Wherever two pieces are joined, their exact location is shown on the pattern. All bolt and screw holes are also shown. You'll have fun building this swing and lots more fun using it.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

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For You To Feel Well

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