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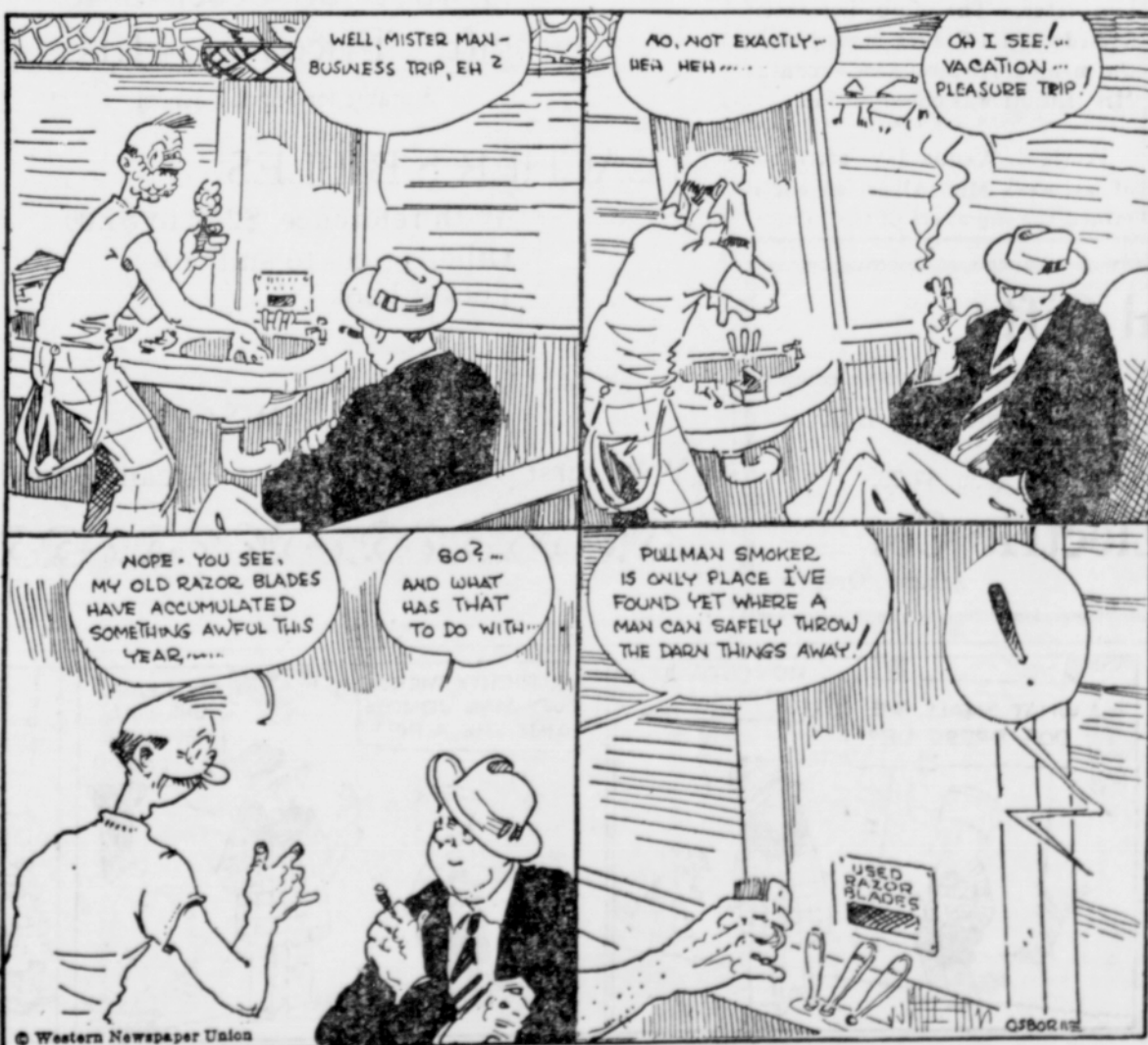
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Very Unusual Children



THE FEATHERHEADS

So Felix Had to Take a Trip



Community Building

"Health Center" Has Cut Mortality Rate

East Harlem, one of the most congested districts in Manhattan, has carried on a most interesting health program during the past six years, resulting in a decidedly reduced mortality rate, writes Savel Zimand, in the New York Times.

The East Harlem health center is operated by the health department of the city, assisted by private health and social agencies. During the last five years the general death rate of Manhattan has increased while that of East Harlem has been reduced materially. The rate for Manhattan in 1925 was 4.9 per cent greater than in 1920 and that of East Harlem was 20 per cent lower, according to Kenneth D. Widdemer, executive director of the center.

One of the most important gains was made in the case of infant mortality. From 412 deaths of children under one year of age annually in 1916-20, the number dropped to 194 in 1925. All of the children's diseases decreased.

The American Red Cross was responsible for the origin of the center, providing headquarters and the funds during the first three years. Six years ago the city health department and 22 agencies established the real center. From time to time departments have been added and the facilities increased.—Welfare Magazine.

Close Association of Parents and Teachers

The Kansas City Council of Parents and Teachers, organized as a council in 1915, has grown to a membership of 22,000, standing as one of the foremost councils of the national parent-teacher organization. The council is made up of the following groups: Sixty-nine grade school associations, with 19,252 members; 26 preschool associations, with 537 members; 6 high school associations, with 948 members; 4 junior high school associations, with 1,247 members, and 2 church and community house associations, with 112 members. The largest single group membership comes from the Bancroft school, where 1,054 parents are active members. The Northeast Junior high school, with 630 members, is the largest high school association in Missouri. The J. C. Nichols school association has the distinction and honor of having every father, mother and teacher a member.

The room-mother plan, together with the hearty co-operation of principal and teachers is held responsible to a large extent for this 100 per cent membership. Mothers act as sponsors for each room, answering questions of parents as to the purpose of the movement, its value to children, and the use of dues. The mother sponsors work with the membership committee.—Christian Science Monitor.

Trees for Highways

The following communication to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is pertinent: "I should like to ask through your columns just why do the advocates of tree planting on the public highways not advocate fruit and nut trees, where the soil is adaptable or suitable for such trees, inasmuch as fruit and nut trees would be so much more valuable to the citizens of the state and reduce the cost of fruits and nuts, which are becoming prohibitive?"

"At least every other tree should be a fruit or nut tree, and I believe every citizen would be willing to pay for at least one fruit or nut tree. I'm sure I would pay for more than one. "Make the highways attractive by mixing fruit and nut trees among the shade trees—half of each, at least, and give fruit and nuts to all."

See Home as It Will Be

Architectural service is not an extravagance, not even an expense—it is an investment and a genuine saving. Always build from plans, and before going ahead have a picture made of what the plans call for; in that way avoiding disappointment later when the building is up.

The expense of a rendered perspective sketch is small, and it often reveals the need of changes here and there. These can be easily made in the plans.

The Weed Law

Rank weeds give a neighborly, scruffy and unkempt air. The complete citizen attends regularly to the mowing and removal of unsightly weed patches wherever he may be responsible for those unpatriotic growths. Where the property owner or vacant lot owner neglects his duty, there is authority and responsibility to inspect and act for the community good at the expense of the derelict weed-crop producer.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Don't Spare Paint

Those who refrain from adequately painting exposed wood are in the class with the penny-wise, pound-foolish. In addition, failure to paint loses one an esthetic pleasure which must be classed with one of the truest joys of life.

New Way to Learn Music

Red and white lights flashing along the keyboard instead of notes on a printed page teach pupils to play the piano by the latest method. The keyboard has miniature electric lamps behind its keys, all controlled by the teacher's piano. When he strikes a chord, corresponding lamps light up on the pupil's keyboard. The method is said to be much speedier than the usual laborious way of learning the notes.

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Ring Was in Safe Spot

At Elmdale, Kan., a brand-new bride created a furor when she lost a \$300 diamond engagement ring. The entire town turned out to try to find it and after everyone had missed dinner the bride happened to remember she had hid the diamond in her stocking.—Indianapolis News.

6822 Deaths from Whooping Cough

Whooping cough is the most neglected of children's diseases, and one of the most dangerous. There are 6822 deaths reported in a single year in the United States from this disease. There is no cure for whooping cough, it usually runs its course, but relief can be given and its duration shortened. A few drops of Dr. Drake's Glesco will relieve the most violent paroxysms of coughing, and given regularly it will lessen the severity of the attacks and bring quicker recovery. Endorsed by physicians and sold by druggists on guarantee of complete satisfaction. 50c by all dealers everywhere.

Finding His Sphere

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