

OUR COMIC SECTION

An Awful Mess



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Community Building

Smaller Places Not Losing Their Ground

In view of the general impression that all the young folks are leaving the rural districts to go to the city, it is interesting to notice that the village still maintains its existence and shows no signs of disintegration. Through the country are scattered countless thousands of small towns, frequently located well in the interior and at a great distance from any sizable city at all. These were settled, or at least founded, a long time ago. It might be thought that since cities are constantly growing and devouring more and more territory these towns would be drained of population.

But instead of disappearing the average small town has calmly maintained its existence, not always growing rapidly, perhaps, but not losing ground, either. Now and then a new house goes up, or a new business opens its doors to local employees, or a new store brightens the main street with its attractive display. Some of the residents take up lives in the faraway city, but others move into the town. These may be either city people who are satisfying a lifelong wish to live in the country, or they may be farmers who have sold their acres and retired to spend their late years in the sociable atmosphere of the village.

So the life of the place is renewed, refreshed and invigorated.—Exchange.

Trees Require Care for Good Condition

There are so many decrepit, unkempt, battered and broken trees in all localities that people often wonder if it is really possible to keep trees in a thriving, vigorous condition.

The old unsightly wrecks of trees are frequently a menace and an eyesore to the community. A tree that is not a thing of magnificent beauty is not worth having. And ordinarily there is little reason why trees should not be kept in good condition.

The principle of taking care of trees is the same as the principle involved in taking care of any other living thing. If attention is not given to defects, and diseases in youth, then it is certain that disintegration and early death will follow. Pretty much the same thing holds true with people.

The expense of removing decayed areas from trees and installing necessary sectional concrete fillings in the cavities, and the cost of other measures that may be required to restore a tree to health and beauty, is necessarily greater if trees are left to decline almost to the point of death before help is given to them.—Chicago Post.

Look to Highways Now

In an article on highway construction the Mobile Register says:

"Particularly should attention be given to wider highways in the original planning and construction of these highways, for it costs less to build a broad, convenient, safe roadway, in the first instance, than it costs to widen these highways after they have been built. That is especially true in the case of city streets where it often is necessary to rearrange buildings used for business purposes. It has cost some of the larger cities vast sums of money to widen streets answering the purpose of arterial thoroughfares, and where it is possible for communities to guard against these burdens it obviously is wise for them to do it."

Proper School Buildings

A project for teaching health through a study of school buildings, past and present, is suggested by Harriet Wedgwood in an article in Hygiene Magazine.

Much can be learned about what constitutes a healthful environment by collecting information about school buildings and grounds and comparing the findings with accepted standards with respect to sanitation, heating, lighting, seating, cleanliness, water supply, drinking fountains, toilets and other features.

Land Value Governs

The less expensive the lot the more money is left for the house itself, and a well-constructed home on a cheap lot is far more desirable than an unsatisfactory house on an expensive lot. Although a house that is very much more expensive than its neighbors might be hard to sell at a good price, a very cheap house may add nothing at all to the sale value of an expensive lot.

Fosters Desire to Create

The desire to create, to fashion something with one's own hands, is unquestionably the foundation for much of the real accomplishment no characteristic of home-loving people, who more than ever are taking constructive interest in their surroundings.

Beauty Real Consideration

We are living nowadays in a world where beauty is a real consideration and the ideal to be striven for, and where color and design are recognized as contributing a most important element to the homes in which we live.

THE FEATHERHEADS

One of Those Evenings



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Simply Had to Wear a Number Ten Shoe

The kind lady noticed an old man, whose right leg was gone, standing on a street corner with a perplexed look on his face.

"My poor man," she said, "are you lost?"

"No ma'am," he replied. "I'm looking for a feller that got his left leg shot off in the Battle of Bull Run."

"What is his name?"

"I don't know that," was the reply, "but he wears a number ten shoe."

"For heaven's sake, if you don't know who he is, how do you know he wears a number ten shoe?"

"I ain't sure he does, but it stands t' reason that if he don't, one or t'other os us is goin' to have trouble with his buntens. Lady, I'm looking for a right-legged feller t' go partners with on a new pair of shoes."—New York World.

Room for Doubt

Mandy was applying for divorce, and Zeke, alarmed at the prospect of losing his meal ticket, was contesting the suit.

"Isn't it true," Zeke's lawyer asked in cross-examination, "that your husband is a deacon in the church and is generally regarded as a pious man?"

"He's a deacon of de church, sho' 'nuff," admitted the aggrieved wife, "but since he's been 'rosted three times already for crap-shootin' an' bootleggin', an' has been ketched repeated while runnin' eronn' wid funny-lookin' yaller girls, Ah, has considerable doubts erbout his plosity."

Taking No Chances

Doctor—Sambo, I can think of but one thing that will cure you, and that is an electric bath.

Sambo—Naw, suh, doctah, yo' aln't takin' to dis here nigger, I had a frein' what took one of them things down in Slog Slog and it drowned him!

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Eagle Ends Long Flight

The eagle found recently at Kizil Yurt, on the southern shores of Asia Minor, after a flight from Riga, has been returned to Riga. The bird bore on one of its legs a ring bearing a notice in Russian saying that it had been released in the Russian city during the Zoological congress six years ago.

Garfield Tea

Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

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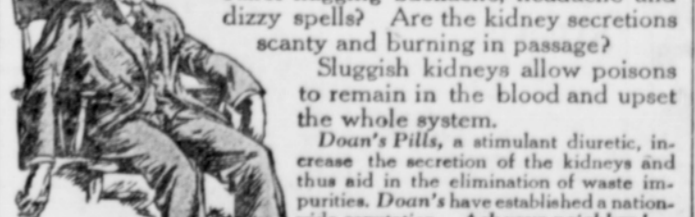
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Miner's Painting Accepted

For the first time in many years a coal miner has had a picture accepted for exhibition by the Doncaster Art society of Doncaster, England. He is Robert Holloway of Hainworth, a colliery village. Holloway has made painting a hobby since he was a baby.

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