

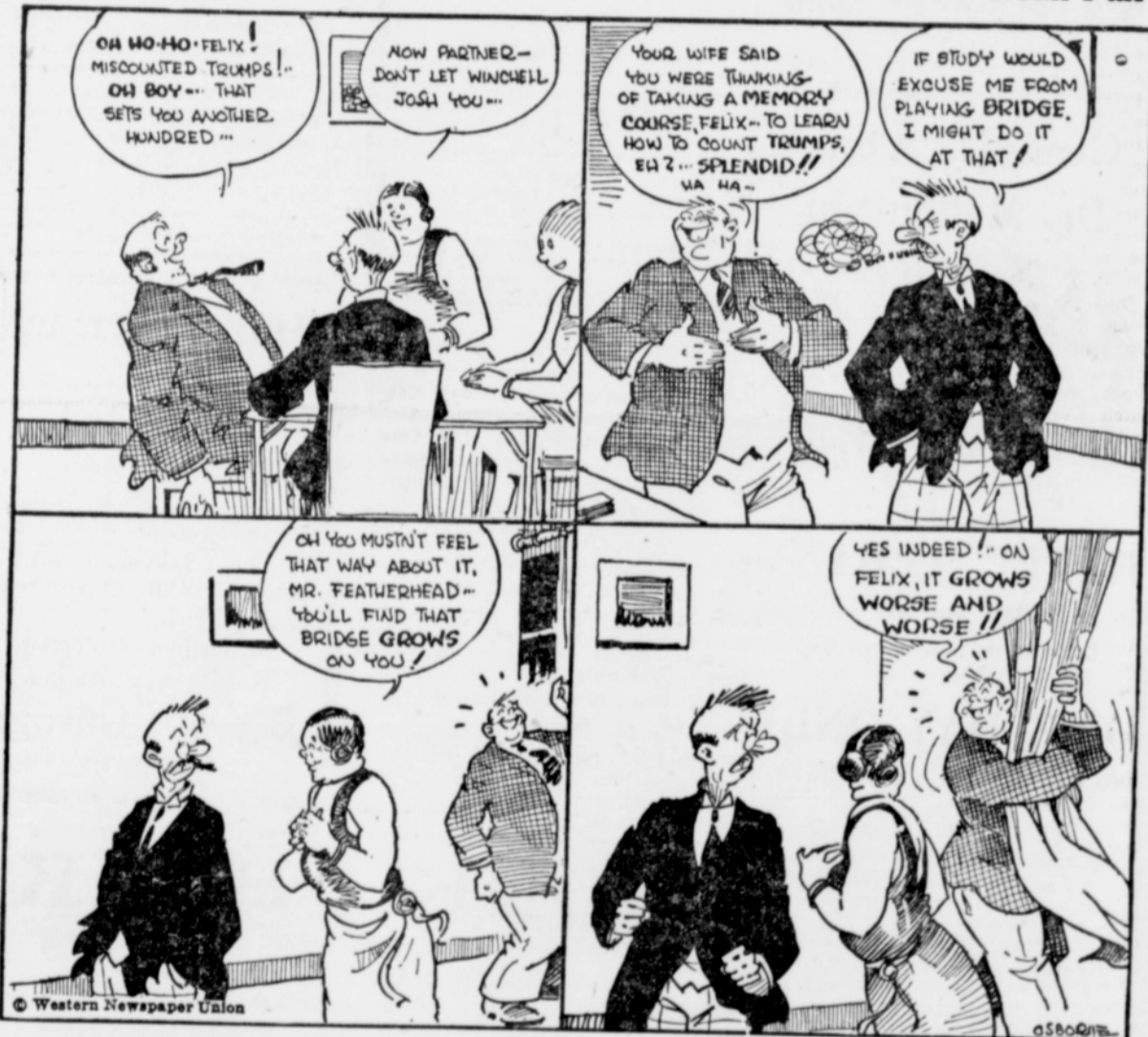
# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Jack Frost, Decorator



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Just Good Clean Fun



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## Isn't That Like a Frosh?!



## Community Building

### Pleas for Tolerance in Small Community

"The hope of the small community lies in its escape from the ancient, respectable lies about life, and in facing intelligently its own moral and intellectual problems, even as it has faced its own practical problems. When human beings think as clearly about their social organization as they do about their farm machinery, the day of drift to the thoughtless cities will be over."

So said Joseph K. Hart, University of Wisconsin, addressing the rural department of the Wisconsin Teachers' association. He discussed the future of America's small communities.

"If our small communities could become centers of actual interest, people would not care to live elsewhere," he said.

"Community interest comes of actual conditions. There must be interesting people in the community and they must be doing interesting things. They must admit that other people, especially young people, have the right to interesting social life and recreation, for interesting civic activities and responsibilities, for interesting mental activities, for interesting physical pleasures and for interesting moral and spiritual adventures.

"There are those who say that economic injustice is destroying our small communities and there is some truth in the statement. But economic injustice will never be eliminated from a community whose inhabitants are lacking in human interest and interests."

### Matters to Consider in Establishing Home

The mental state of a family struggling to pay for a home amid a constant flood of repair bills, replacement costs, not to mention decorating bills, fuel bills, and general upkeep bills, is not a happy one.

In building or buying a house be sure that it is a good substantial house.

Better a five-room home with some built-in furniture to double the service of each room and have it a well-built home than an eight-room house which is continually calling for repairs.

Better a home that is well within your income, even if it doesn't put such a pretentious appearance, than one which keeps all the family members scrimping and going without.

It is fun economizing to own your home. To a certain point you are imbued with a sense of thrift and proud of it. But don't pass the "comfort" point too far. You may get immersed in the bog of disgust over the whole proposition and chuck it over before you have really given it a fair trial.

### Making City Beautiful

If a town makes up its mind to produce, so far as it can, the City Beautiful—of course no town really is so extreme as that—there is no reason why it should not insist on its citizens making their gardens attractive with flowers rather than leaving them in a state of desolate neglect.

It may possibly be that Blackpool has not forgotten the importance of making the town pleasant for visitors. But people who grow flowers at all are likely soon to grow them for their own sake; indeed, a modern lawgiver might do more than insist upon universal flower-growing as a means not only of spreading beauty, but of humanizing the growers. Thereafter the influence of the flower-growers might be brought to bear on many municipal problems. A city of flower-lovers and flower-growers would be a city of rebels against ugliness in all its many forms.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian

### Structure's Probable Life

Determination of the average useful life practically to be expected for buildings of every principal type is the purpose of an investigation being made by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

The work is being carried on at the request of the United States bureau of internal revenue. The bureau is seeking thus to obtain data which may be used in determining the rules to be followed in computing the depreciation and obsolescence of real estate improvements as allowed under the income-tax law.

### Where Home Owner Counts

Generally there is little inclination to question the statement that the home owner is the best citizen. There are many reasons why he should be. Chief among them perhaps is the greater interest he naturally takes in the affairs of his community.

And just as he displays an interest in his city so may he be expected in an even larger proportion to evince the same interest in his home. In seeing that it is kept in repair, the grounds in order, the shrubbery trimmed, the whole ensemble a source of pride.

### Fire-Resistant Garages

The built-in garage can be made fire-resistant, and on every such job the builder should make sure that he is doing the work the right way.

## Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

### Carp Broke Window

When two policemen of Wilmington, Del., heard the crash of falling glass they expected to find an intruder in a fish store there, but when they arrived on the scene they saw nothing but shattered plate glass and a nine-pound carp lying on the pavement. Ben Weintraut, the owner of the store, explained the mishap by saying that he had taken the carp from a tank and was awaiting the arrival of a rabbi to kill the fish, when the carp, frantic in its struggles to seek water, gave a mighty flap of its tail and broke the window.

### Much Alike

"Sometimes I get to thinking about the folks in other towns where I have been," said old Riley Rezzidew. "They just putter around at their tasks, bragging how they put it all over so-and-so, relating their symptoms, trying to get ahead of the other feller, etc. Here in Peturia we are arresting and getting arrested, setting out in the public square, cussing the legislature, and the like, just about like all other towns, big and little. But of course Petunia is the biggest little town anywhere around."—Kansas City Star.

### Not His Fault

Mother—Never let me catch you at the jam again, Willie.  
Willie—I—tried not to let you catch me this time.—Stray Stories.

All things may be possible, but how can a bald-headed suitor tell a girl he would dye for her?

## The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

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## Children Cry for



## DON'T RUB!

INFLAMED LIDS  
It increases the irritation. Use MITCHELL EYE SALVE, a simple, dependable, safe remedy. See at all druggists. Hall & Block, New York City.

### Storm-Damaged Autos

A number of automobiles caught on the Meridan (Kan.) road during a wind and sand storm were badly damaged. The wind hurled sand and gravel against the windshields, cutting so many tiny nicks on them that it was impossible for the drivers to see. At the same time the sand cut much of the paint from the cars.

### Change of Viewpoint

"You used to be an altruistic idealist."  
"Life looks all different, I have been serving on the grand jury for a couple of weeks."—Washington Star.

## DEMAND



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