

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Off the Concrete



SIDE ROADS

## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Yes



## HOW TO LIVE LONGER

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### A MASTER CRIMINAL

ONE person out of every five who contracts pneumonia dies from it. And that is a margin much too close to risk. Moreover, this blackguard is no respecter of persons. It hits the high and the low, the poor and the rich, the known and the unknown, the robust and the weak. It plays no favorites and it treats everyone exactly alike—with all its power it attempts to slay.

Now the sad part of the story is that in most cases it need not have been. Carelessness has been responsible for most of pneumonia's activities—either carelessness on the part of the afflicted person or of some one else.

As with other trouble-makers germs are back of it all and their great potency is not to be found only in their particular killing character, but in their general presence as well.

By far the majority of the communicable diseases are usually contracted from persons suffering with the particular malady (carriers excepted), but with this master criminal the germ may be contracted from the throat and nose discharges of entirely well people. Moreover, it is possible for these germs under certain conditions to live a long time.

Pneumonia frequently starts with a severe chill, prostration, loss of appetite and a congested feeling in the chest noticeable upon breathing or coughing, followed a little later by bloody expectorations.

Fortunately the recognition of pneumonia symptoms does not require a trained intelligence. If you notice any of them, go to bed at once and call a physician. Indeed, if a slight cold appears promptly visit your doctor. A neglected cold is one cause of pneumonia.

In the next 365 days 150,000 people in America alone will succumb to this disease. This is sufficient excuse for a few common sense rules.

1. Sick or well, always cover your nose or mouth when sneezing and coughing.
2. Do not expectorate upon the floors, streets or in public places.
3. Breathe as much fresh air as possible.
4. Sleep with your windows open but avoid drafts.
5. In winter time keep the indoor temperature between 68-72 degrees.
6. Wear medium-weight clothing during the cold season and overcoats suitable to the temperature outside.
7. Avoid all foolish exposure.

Now then, the rest is up to you!

### RESPECT IT

THE average person over-rates the killing power of old age. True, if you live long enough old age finally will lay you low. That is where the joke comes in. We don't give it a chance. If the newspaper accounts and vital statisticians are to be believed, there is a painfully large group of people who are in that class. They prefer dying by means of the automobile. No old age for them. No, indeed!

It is a pathetic reflection on scientific progress, this back-firing by one of the most useful and pleasure-giving machines ever invented by man. As a killer it is high up on the list. And apparently, so far, no amount of talking or preaching has been able to curb the fatal exhibitions of carelessness daily displayed.

The great war did much damage to American manhood, but there were many times the number of people slaughtered last year in the United States by automobiles than were killed in the American forces during the entire conflict. These are unvarnished facts.

What good is it for health departments, for physicians and for sanitariums to do everything in their combined power to keep you well if you deliberately step in front of a passing car and let it kill you? What is the use of smallpox protection, antitoxin and the rest of the public health safeguards if you persist in driving your car at sixty miles an hour, and end up in a crash at the side of the road?

The sooner every person realizes that automobiles are not harmless playthings and that, whether as pedestrian or driver, an ever-present hazard to be hurt or killed by them exists, just that much sooner will the death rate from this personally preventable cause be markedly reduced.

Public health officials can cope with the communicable diseases; modern science can, and does, regulate sanitation; interstate commerce laws and state regulations surround foods with safeguards and protect them against adulteration, but when it comes to protecting you against the hazard of a joy ride, the thoughtless driver and the careless pedestrian, you and you only are the boss.

Why not give this question serious consideration? Give old age at least a sporting chance at you.

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### Both Experts

A "shark" is a slang term for one who excels in something. A "sharp" is a term for an expert, but seems to have the idea of cheating. The idea was formerly included in the word "shark," but that meaning has now become obsolete.

## Every Part of Grape of Commercial Value

Salvatore Castoria, the owner and operator of an Ontario grape farm, is said to have developed his industry to the point where every part of the grape, including the prunings from the vines, is used in the manufacture of chemicals and for other purposes. Principal among these are alcohol, cream of tartar, phosphates, chicken feed and fertilizer. He says that since it has been shown that ethyl alcohol can be obtained from both the grape itself and the vine prunings, he has now entered into negotiations with one of the leading gasoline companies for the entire output of his establishment for five years. The immediate manufacture of ethyl gasoline is contemplated, and through a subsidiary concern the company will utilize the other grape chemicals.

### Record Engraving Feat

The Lord's Prayer, 69 words, 397 letters, counting punctuation marks, was engraved in 12 lines on the head of an ordinary pin by Charles Howard Baker of Spokane, Wash. Baker is now an inmate of an institution for blind and insane. The engraving cannot be read without the aid of a powerful magnifying glass. Baker was at one time an employee of the United States government in the bureau of printing and engraving. He spent three years and eleven days completing this work. The pin at present is the property of Charles J. Seymour, a friend of Baker. Seymour carries the pin from place to place for exhibition purposes.

### Valuable Salvage

The rumber, a new device to salvage brass from worn out light bulbs, is announced by the New York Edison company. The name describes the noise made in reclaiming the brass socket shells, the only parts considered worth saving. In shape it is a cylinder, of 500-bulb capacity, with two sets of steel teeth set on bars inside. While the drum revolves, they chew to bits glass and filament, which fall out of holes in the bottom, leaving the shells shiny and clean. The company reclaims about 300,000 shells yearly. Until the rumber was devised the work was done by hand.

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### Ten Million Trees

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Most of the planting has been done by lumber and paper companies on their cutover lands. The combined output of the nurseries operated by these companies is about 2,500,000 trees.—American Forestry Magazine.

### Oklahoma Asphalt

A study of Oklahoma asphalt has been undertaken by the Department of Commerce at the bureau of mines experimental station at Bartlesville. The study was undertaken with the co-operation of Oklahoma officials to segregate the asphalt deposits from other similar material which has been found unsuitable for highway work. It is expected that the results of the study will give much material to throw light on the origin of petroleum and underground conditions causing accumulations of petroleum.

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### Berlin Exhibitions Unique

Berlin, Germany, had a number of exhibitions last winter that were out of the ordinary, and crowds enjoyed the novel ideas. One was an extensive display of live fur-bearing animals, one part of which was devoted to 100 Arctic and silver foxes, which were in cages framed in branches of fir trees. Raccoons, minks, rabbits, and even costly cats were displayed. The event, the first of its kind in Berlin, was held to educate breeders of fur animals.



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