

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Winter's Work Before Him



## Community Building

### Traffic Arteries Must Be Planned With Care

Teaching a community how to grow is one of the businesses that has evolved from this machine age, and towns and cities are no longer as self-contained as they were, their prosperity and development depending to a large degree on the prosperity of an entire area.

This has brought about the widespread application of city planning and its big brother, regional planning. Governmental agencies authorized or qualified to do the work for a city and its environs rarely exist. Whatever is to be accomplished must come through the activities of the citizens themselves, who can be most effective through the medium of the city or regional planning body.

Of all the problems that the community of today has to face that of the automobile and its attendant demands is of most concern. The travel fluidity of the car has caused the suburb and outlying districts to blossom. Adequate traffic arteries must be built and certainly there must be some directing agency to see that they are built where there is the most need.

In days gone by cities and towns grew without intelligent direction. Streets for the most part were confined to that age-old four-foot width. Without proper guidance growing communities will find themselves still laying out the same old narrow routes which became inadequate about the time blacksmiths began giving up the anvil for automobile tools.

### Tree-Shaded Highways Add to Property Value

It is time to consider systematic tree beautification of our highways, many of which are unsightly. In Europe the highways are a delight to the tourist, particularly to the American, who marvels at those wonderful tree-lined roads, says the New York state college of forestry at Syracuse university.

Except for a few memorials and places where civic organizations have planted trees, and where the private owner has taken a pride in the appearance of his property, no organized planting on our modern state roads has been done. Since the advent of automobile highways, roadside planting seems to have been forgotten at a time it is most needed.

No state at present is setting out avenues of trees on its highways. Our modern highways might very appropriately be embellished by avenues of elms or maples, and in some places by what is known as the group-planting system. The expense of this work would be partially offset by the increased values of abutting property owners, by esthetic improvements, by less pavement maintenance and a slower deterioration of automobile equipment.

### Make Town's Opportunity

Never in the history of this country has your town had the opportunities that it has today. Big business is looking to the smaller city as it never has before. The town or city that prepares itself for big things will greatly profit, and every individual citizen will be benefitted—but the town must be ready. The way to be ready is to be at work (building up the morale, aggressiveness, customer attitude and salesmanship ability of the "clerics"—citizens—of the community), not by erection of monuments or idle talk on "town boosting"—but by constructive thinking to do something, get something, achieve something—to climb out of the rut, to have a city that is the best in the land in which to live, work, play and make money—to have a city which has eliminated the "oppressive ugliness" of dormant, inactive civic pride.—Anderson (Ind.) Herald.

### Trees Wantonly Injured

With 35,000 trees along its boulevards, 100,000 along streets not under control of the park board and many thousands more in yards and in parks, Kansas City truly is a "city of trees," according to J. W. Blachly, forester for the park department.

In a report, Mr. Blachly points out 90 per cent of the trees killed along the boulevard system each year are lost because of carelessness of motorists. He estimates between 300 and 400 trees each year are killed because of being injured by motor cars or trucks.

Mr. Blachly points out when a tree is killed it must be replaced by a similar kind as near the same size as possible. Replacing a tree costs from three to fifty times as much as the original planting.

### Color Scheme for Roof

In these days of dawning multi-colored buildings when the newest color card for roofs includes such a multiplicity of shades as antique brown, gray green, dusk blue, weathered brown, heather purple, tile red, jade green and black pearl, opal and multi-chrome, an authoritative color harmony chart is as necessary in the building world as in the dressmaking world.

### Rehabilitation Profitable

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### Premature Burials Fought

Fear of being buried alive has grown to such an extent in Europe that the Society for the Prevention of Premature Death has been organized. It is arousing public interest in Britain in the building of a large mortuary, where bodies may be kept until there can be no doubt that death has taken place. It will be conducted along the lines of that in Munich, Germany, where, attached to each body is a cord connected with a system of bells, which ring at the slightest movement of the body. Attendants are on duty day and night, and if a bell rings, they dash for a doctor. The new society has 11 tests of death.

### Reason Enough

"So she broke your engagement?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, wasn't there any reason?"  
"Oh, yes. She broke me first."

A new house after you have moved in, is interesting for a month while you are setting things to rights.

### Hangar Quickly Emptied

A huge hexagonal hangar for airplanes at Los Angeles has been designed for rapid unloading in case of fire. Each of the six sides have doors which may be easily opened by one man and as the floors slope outward, it will be an easy matter for the same man to move one of these planes single handed.

### Lighthouse for Ski Users

Devotees of winter sports in Germany are so eager to ski in remote parts of the mountains that many lose their way when night falls. In one place a lighthouse searchlight has been installed on the roof of a mountain shelterhouse. It flashes every two seconds and can be seen at a great distance, serving as a guide in fog and darkness.

### Old Insurance Company

The Presbyterian Ministers' fund, Philadelphia, is probably the oldest insurance company in this country. It was established 170 years ago.

### Who Wants to be Bald?

Not many, and when you are getting that way and losing hair, which ends in baldness, you want a good remedy that will stop falling hair, dandruff and grow hair on the bald head. **BARE-TO-HAIR** is what you want.



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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## Reminiscent



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Just One of Those Things



Knowledge is the antidote to fear.

Take pains in choosing a meal; a bad one can make you unhappy.

One has to be immaculately dressed to wear a flower in his buttonhole.

The politeness of a mean man is more or less disagreeable.

In losing fortune, many a lucky elf has found himself.—Smith.

Use Russ Ball Bine in your laundry. Tiny rust spots may come from inferior Bluing. Ask Grocers.—Adv.

If a man picks up a dime in the street he looks for another in the vicinity and never finds it.

When a man will not listen to reason, he may be a little demented. You have got to consider that.

Ignorance about some things should be cultivated. They only annoy.

### Effective Remedy

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### Gardening Pays

Mrs. Neyber—Did you have any success with your garden this year?  
Mrs. Nexdore—Yes, I got two new dresses, a hat and a pair of shoes, out of Tom for letting him play golf instead of working it.—The Pathfinder.

### His Stunt

"Does your husband ever take any hard exercise?" "Well, last week he was out seven nights running."

So much new slang appears that it is no wonder that slang has to have a whole dictionary.



## For COLDS

We all catch colds and they can make us miserable; but yours needn't last long if you will do this: Take two or three tablets of Bayer Aspirin just as soon as possible after a cold starts. Stay in the house if you can—keep warm. Repeat with another tablet or two of Bayer Aspirin every three or four hours, if those symptoms of cold persist. Take a good laxative when you retire, and keep bowels open. If throat is sore, dissolve three tablets in a quarter-glassful of water and gargle. This soothes inflammation and reduces infection. There is nothing like Bayer Aspirin for a cold, or sore throat. And it relieves aches and pains almost instantly. The genuine tablets, marked Bayer, are absolutely harmless to the heart.

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