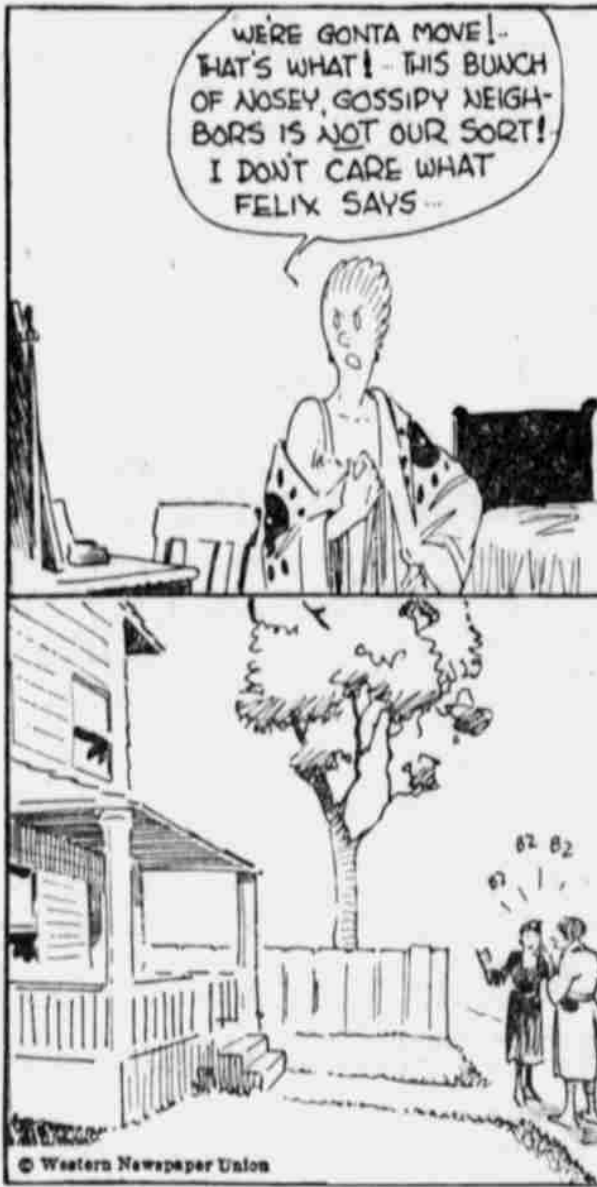


OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS



The Street Cleaners



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Don't Get Your Neck Out, Snoop



Community Building

Township Play Centers

New Recreational Idea
That part of the Michigan Thumb tributary to Port Huron has developed a new recreational idea. The people are organizing what they call "Township Playdays." Maybe the rest of Michigan will be interested to see what comes of it.

The township is the oldest, the simplest and most democratic political unit, but it seldom has served the purposes of a social group. The school district with its centrally located schoolhouse was more convenient.

But good roads and transportation are contracting big areas and little ones, and people more widely separated are coming to regard themselves as belonging to one neighborhood. Obviously if the Thumb folks succeed in getting together by townships for their "playdays," the very size of the gatherings will lend an atmosphere of success to the undertakings.

It is proposed to provide games and sports for all the people, young and old, big and little, men and women. And there are to be professional sport directors to teach the backward how to play and to inspire all with that spirit of co-operation which will enable them to play together.

There may be more to this thing than appears at a glance. It is a capital idea to play with.—Detroit News

Disadvantage to Have Trees Too Near House

The proper placement of trees in regard to the house is a problem all by itself. No doubt there is something extremely cozy-looking in a house tucked immediately against a tree, but the overhanging branches tend to cut down the chimney draft, offer more fire hazard, in case of lightning, and in other ways prove a detriment.

Trees placed at least 20 feet from a house offer better background values and throw even better shade. Their picturesque or "homey" effect is the one thing desired above all; to secure this, trees in front of a house ought to be to one side, rather than directly in front, in order to frame the house. Thus two trees, one to either side offer the maximum effect, in the frontal approach.

Large trees to the rear give background effect to be secured in no other way. Even here the center of lawns are best left clear, and the trees kept to the sides, unless they are at the extreme back limits of the lot, where they preferably may be in the center.

Making House a Home

The house is the center of the little portion of the earth's surface we call home. To it lead the drives and paths; around it lie the lawns and gardens that mean so much to the hours of our recreation and delight. To make the surroundings a picture of harmony is to make the house truly a home. Does your front entrance, a most prominent picture have that air of both welcome and dignity so much desired? Are those paths and drives bordered with evergreen hedges as well as your rose-aperennial gardens? If so, you are fortunate indeed, but remember, in place should be considered complete until the patriarch of the evergreen tribe, the specimen box, is planted.—Exchange.

Little Town's Advantage

Contrasted with the clamor and commotion of the big cities, life along any "Main street" is better for anyone than living in the city. The changes in social life make amusement available to the "small town" resident. No one wants a steady diet of anything, and the small community offers a variety that the "big city" cannot give.

Homes and Credit

There are two kinds of credit. One is constructive, the purchase that outlives the debt; the other is destructive, the purchase that is used before the debt is paid. Credit is becoming more and more a question of character rather than collateral. Permanency of the family, the fact that they own their own home, is one of the principal standards by which credit is measured.

Improvement Always Possible

Rational planning is good, even for the city or town that is not in process of marked development. Much can be done with existing conditions by way of improving traffic facilities, establishing order, eliminating unsightliness, providing beauty and adopting desirable regulation of signs, bill boards, building and remodeling.

Marble for Outdoor Use

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Money Well Invested

Money spent in home modernization has a definite social value. This asset must never be overlooked when considering this most important subject.

Reach Man Through Ego, Says Expert on Matter

The adage that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" is old and honored, but it is not exactly true, protests Elinor Bailey Ward, adviser to girls in Smart Set Magazine.

Before we have a man to cook for we must reach him through his ego. Ego is not conceit. A small boy's ego is shown in his boasts of his physical prowess, of how his dad can beat up all other dads, of how his mother can bake the best pies, and so on.

Ego carries over from the small boy into the man. It changes its outward expression, but it is the same ego. You must encourage it in him. Wasn't it wonderful that he was so rapidly promoted! Isn't he kind to take care of his invalid mother! You do wish he'd explain baseball to you. Dear girls, there are a thousand ways of feeding this ego. Sympathize with him, and, if you can, let him help you. He likes that.

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