

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Our Pet Peeve



## Community Building

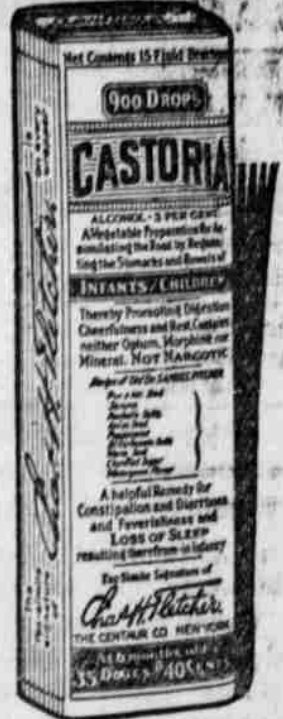
### Main Street of Town

**No Place for Highway**  
If the New York Central railroad went through every town down the main street, as it goes through Syracuse, the Twentieth Century would take a week to get to Chicago. Arterial highways are now practically railroads, in purpose and potential speed of traffic, still attempting to function while passing through the main streets of every town.

They have got to be taken out of the towns. Send them over wide rights of way, radiating from the cities and crossing the states, and three enormous advantages are gained at once. First, through traffic is greatly facilitated in movement. Second, existing towns are reclaimed to live their local life in accordance with their ancient plan of community coherence and dignity. Third, an expanding population, pressed out from the cities and made mobile by the motor car, can move in and out daily over these rights of way, turning down the side roads to new communities built under zoning laws and in the country, where there is room for decent planning.

Owing to the present choked condition of our highways, suburban living is restricted almost everywhere to half its potential range and half its proper elbow room, while village living has lost its character and charm. The country is rapidly being spoiled for tourists, and there is no compensating gain in the flow of industry or expansion of living range. We are being conquered by the motor car. It is our blind master.—Walter Prichard Eaton in the Atlantic Monthly.

## When Babies CRY



Babies will cry, often for no apparent reason. You may not know what's wrong, but you can always give Castoria. This soon has your little one comforted; if not, you should call a doctor. Don't experiment with medicines intended for the stronger systems of adults! Most of those little upsets are soon soothed away by a little of this pleasant-tasting, gentle-acting children's remedy that children like.

It may be the stomach, or may be the little bowels. Or in the case of older children, a sluggish, constipated condition. Castoria is still

the thing to give. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment, and could by no possibility do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue; won't play, can't sleep, is fretful or out of sorts. Get the genuine; it always has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.

### Jap Astronomers Proud of Great Observatory

The largest astronomical observatory in the Far East, and one which is surpassed only by observatories in Germany and the United States, has just been completed in Sannka, a small suburb of Tokyo. The total cost of the work is put at \$200,000. The length of the telescope is 11 meters and the diameter of the lens 26 inches. Work on the building to house this and many other scientific instruments which are included in the observatory equipment has been going on for more than three years under the direction of Doctor Hashimoto, a noted specialist in astronomical instruments. "At last the time has come when Japanese astronomers can work freely," the doctor said after the observatory had been opened. "Although we have had the will to go more deeply into astronomical lines in this country, we have been unable to do so because of lack of equipment. The situation was tantamount to being at war without weapons. We shall now be able to engage in friendly rivalry with our brother astronomers in all parts of the world."

### Sports by Television Near

Football, baseball, cricket and other games may be projected by television, according to Sir Ambrose Fleming, inventor of the Fleming valve. In a recent address before the physical society in London he said this could be accomplished by the use of mirrors. Operators could employ a large mirror in throwing a small and very brilliant scene on a scanning disk. Behind this mirror could be placed a photo-electric cell, which would have projected on it a brilliant image spot by spot, as the scanning disk rotated. For this to be successful it would be necessary to make the photo-electric cell much more sensitive than those at present in use.

### Sundial Made of Cement

One of the suburbs of San Francisco has undertaken to attract some attention to itself by erecting the largest sundial ever made. It is made of concrete and its top is high above the heads of the spectators and its shadow is cast upon the ground which is marked off for the purpose of indicating the time. The inclined surface of the dial is often irreverently used by children for the purpose of a kelly slide.

### Things to Keep in Mind

#### When Modernizing Home

Home modernization may be a relatively small thing—the substitution of a fire-safe roof for a burnable roof, for example—or it may be extensive, involving drastic changes in the arrangement, equipment and architecture of the house.

But whether modernization is a small or large job, it tends (1) to increase the real value of the house, (2) to increase the owner's enjoyment of it, (3) to tone up the whole neighborhood (just as a shabby house can depress a neighborhood), (4) to increase the family's appreciation of the house as the center of its living, and (5) to make the home a safer, more convenient place in which to meet the exacting demands of today and tomorrow.

One condition, however, governs the effectiveness of modernization. Unless the work is done in terms of permanence and as an investment its benefits will be short lived and correspondingly unprofitable.

#### Shrubs Transform Grounds

William A. Beaudry, a Chicago landscape architect, tells how the barren grounds around the St. Gabriel church and school were completely transformed within a few months. And when he had finished the story Mr. Beaudry made this sage and encouraging observation, based on more than twenty years of study of landscaping around public buildings: "I have never seen buildings destroyed around public buildings where the trees, shrubs and flowers are properly planted and cared for. The meanest man and the most ruthless child seem to respect well kept plants in their community and often take a great pride in helping protect them."

#### Loss by Cheap Construction

In securing the financial means for building, the very first and most important requisite is honest construction and material. If the house is well made, it stands virtually as its own security.

Those who slight their work and material are trifling with one of the noblest impulses of the human heart, and are making sport of one of the prime forces of national greatness. Those who build faithfully and well are real patriots, for they are contributing to the solidarity of the nation and the welfare of the people as a whole.

#### Modern Homes in Demand

The average person wants a home that is up-to-date. He wants to live in a house that has modern fixtures, hardwood floors, well-arranged rooms, tiled baths and clean cut graceful lines. When he finds a place of this sort he is eager to rent or purchase it.

Homes that are modern are always in demand. They sell more easily in the slow market. The house that is difficult to sell or rent is usually the old-timer that has no modern conveniences or with fixtures and accessories that are out of date.

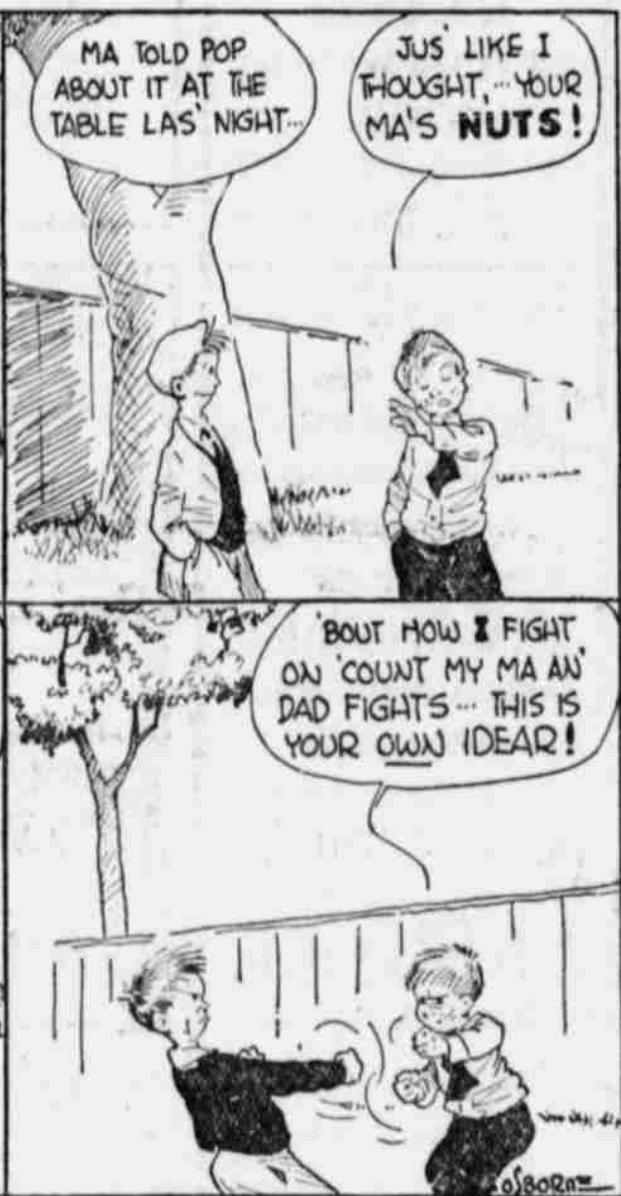
#### Trees Repay Care

Although most of us appreciate the great value of our trees we often forget that they need care. As a result, many of them are diseased and starving to death. We know it takes years for a large shade tree to grow, but still we allow them to suffer from neglect. When we consider the large quantity of leaves, seed and wood matured by the average tree every year we can better realize that it cannot thrive without a good supply of plant food.

## THE FEATHERHEADS



## Family Affairs



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE



## Something for Nothing—?



### Blundering Fool

"My husband is forty. You wouldn't believe it, but there is ten years difference in our ages."  
"Impossible! I'm sure you look quite as young as he does."—London Tit-Bits.

## COULD HARDLY DO HER WORK

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### Real Living Rooms

The beds have been taken out of the American living room. "Living room" now means something in our lives.—Woman's Home Companion.

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