

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## CAP AND BELLS



### WANTED TO BUY THE DOG

"Say! That dog of yours crawled through a hole in your fence into my yard, bit my mother-in-law on the ankle, and chased her three blocks from my house."

"Sorry, of course, but I don't see that I can do anything. You have the right, of course, to start a legal action—"

"Legal action? For what? I dropped in to see if there was any chance at all of buying that dog from you."

### SURE WINNER



"You say you have a brilliant idea or making a fortune?"

"Sure thing; I'm going to open a barber shop for men."

### Influential Discourse

The graduate is understood, as mighty truths he teaches, and what he says is quite as good as many campaign speeches.

### Sympathy

Molly is a practical-minded little girl with an affection for animals. The other day she heard her parents telling about a relative who had to have his arm cut off in consequence of a tiger's bite.

She only said: "What a pity! The poor old tiger might just as well have had it."

### The Real Offense

Mr. Fussbody—I saw your husband wearing his lavender silk socks.

The Landress—That's too bad. He musta mistook 'em for his'n.

Mr. Fussbody—That's not the point. At the same time he was wearin' a cerise necktie—a most shocking combination.

### Tired of Sleep

"I feel tired. I've been getting along on only two hours of sleep a day."

"Only two hours a day? How can you manage?"

"I get the rest at night."—Vienna Faun.

### Nudity Nixie

Bill Sykes (gun in hand)—Say, buddy, yer got anything on yer?

Stranger—Well, do I look like I'm going swimming, or that I belong to the midsummer ballet?

### FICTION STORIES



He—So you like to hear of my experiences in the war?

She—Do I? I love fiction.

### Lucky Boy!

Whatever troubles Adam had this jolly life to mar, he never broke a shoestring while running for a car!

### Might Be Contagious

Angry Guest—Are you the manager of this infernal place?

Hotel Manager—Yes sir.

"I have a very serious complaint." "Heavens, don't come near me—it might be catching!"

### Starved to Death

Blinks—He didn't amount to much as an artist.

Jinks—No, the only thing he could draw was his breath and nobody'd pay him for doing that.

### Shifting the Blame

"That tenor is one of those people who manage to shift the blame when ever anything goes wrong."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I observe that he always has to be coaxed to sing."—Washington Star.

### A Bad Habit, Say Wo

Wife—do you know that you are getting to be quite a dear?

Husband—Yes it's a way I have when it gets anywhere near your birthday.

## Community Building

### Maintenance Big Point in Real Estate Value

The owner who realizes that the maintenance of property is a real asset as to the sale or rental of the property does not have to be told of the necessity of keeping property in good condition. Unfortunately, however, there are many property owners, especially owners of unoccupied property, who do not realize this fact and then wonder why the property cannot be sold or rented. There is an old saying, "A stitch in time saves nine." This applies to many phases of business, but in regard to the maintenance of real estate it has a significance which can be measured in dollars and cents to an exceptional degree.

A small repair neglected can have much the same effect on an individual property as a decaying apple can have in a barrel of sound apples. The small repair develops into a bigger one which affects other parts of the property, causing a decay, so to speak, and a depreciation in value that really in the end makes the property unattractive and undesirable. It also affects in a detrimental way every nearby piece of real estate and deters persons who might be interested in nearby property to the point that they will neither buy nor rent in a particular street or section.—Philadelphia Ledger

### Pennsylvania in Move to Beautify Highways

Community and civic organizations throughout Pennsylvania have been called upon to carry out plans of roadside development and landscaping to supplement construction of highways. The appeal was made by the Pennsylvania Motor federation.

"Pennsylvania has spent and is spending millions of dollars for the construction of fine roads," S. Edward Gable, president of the federation said. "In connection with this there should be in each community a program of tree-planting, landscaping and roadside care which, when completed, not only will make the roads more pleasing to the eye, but will give to the traveler a much better and pleasanter impression of the community."

"There is little reason why the wind-swept, sun-baked stretches of concrete roads winding through the countryside should not be made more gracious to the eye by the planting of trees and flowers and roadside landscaping. The possibilities of roadside beautification are unlimited, and, if handled by community enterprise in co-operation with the proper authorities, can be worked out without burdensome expense."

### Good Citizen Defined

The qualities of good citizenship are both positive and negative. A hermit is not a good citizen because while he may do no real harm, break no important laws, he contributes little to the general welfare, does not assist in enforcing law and withholds from the world the good influence which he might exert. The good citizen is interested in and helps to promote religion, education, clean politics, public economy and thrift; he keeps posted on public affairs and candidates in order that he may vote intelligently, attends the primary and regular elections and votes.

His greatest contribution to public welfare is perhaps unflinching faith in the ultimate triumph of good in the affairs of men.—Grit.

### Garage as Investment

Most home owners who embark on a modernization campaign are sold on the idea that no improvement on the home place will add more to the appearance of the property and help more on the ease of sale, than an attractive garage building.

As a source of revenue, for the small amount expended or invested, there are few better revenue producers than a garage built on the rear part of a home lot as there is, in most residence neighborhoods, a continuous demand for rented garages.

Erecting a garage and renting it will in many cases pay the taxes on the property.

### Brick Veneering Pays

Many old houses have sturdy frames despite the shabby and old appearance of the exterior. Given a veneer of face brick, these houses will put on an appearance of newness and will give service that compares well with an entirely new home. The brick exterior provides protection against the elements and takes on added beauty with the years.

### Supervision Important

Many architects believe that supervision is more important to the house than good plans, for good plans alone do not insure good building. It is the least expensive part of the architect's service. He charges less for this than for making the plans and specifications, because it takes less time to do it.

### Houses Hard to Sell

houses may have sound timbers and built into them the best of workmanship, but if the exterior lines are old, the siding weather-beaten and unpainted, the interior lacking in all of those modern contrivances that make for the comfort and convenience of the housewife, they are avoided.

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### Making Talk

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### Both Sides

"He says that life without me will not be worth living," said the impressionable girl.

"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "he may change his mind about that proposition. But if you marry him, you may both be saying life isn't worth living."

### This Way Out

Elizabeth Ann's mother noticed her standing in the doorway holding the front door wide open.

"Don't do that, Elizabeth Ann," her mother commanded the little girl. "You'll let the flies in!"

"Oh, I'm not letting more in," replied Elizabeth Ann. "There are so many in the house now that I'm letting them out!"

### Pigeons Now Photographers

As a result of the important part played by carrier pigeons in the World war, German army officers recently have started extensive training of the birds and experimenting with them, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Some have been taught to carry an automatic camera strapped to their breasts, the apparatus being capable of making six exposures while the birds are on the wing. Dogs are being trained with the birds, the animals bringing the birds in carriers strapped to their sides from the home port of the pigeons to officers whom the dogs have been taught to follow.



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## THE FEATHERHEADS



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