Just



Buying and Planting

to Improve Highways

Roadside planting seems to be undergoing the discussion stage and that is well in a way because it demonstrates interest in the subject. Some states have regulated roadside planting by law and others have shown how trees or shrubbery might be set out and have warned that tall trees might cast enough shade on adjoining fields to hamper crop growth. As the matter stands now whatever might be done would be unofficial. The highway commission exercises authority over the right of way on all state roads and local authorities have jurisdiction on county and township highways. Officials of that body offer cooperation, but are not in a position to offer anything else. They have no funds that can be used for the purpose of buying trees or planting them. Roadside planting extends beyond the influence of any single community because it contemplates lining highways with trees from one city or town to another. This requires singleness of purpose on the part of various clubs, societies and interests. If the trees are to be set out those interested in the work may well get together shortly and discuss their plans so that some well-defined program can be outlined and followed. The expense should not be a bar. Many a club would be willing to be responsible for a specified strip of highway.-Indianapolis News.

### Small Towns Lacking in Public Utilities

While 93 per cent of the small towns of America have public libraries, and while radios, automobiles, movies and other elements of enjoyment and education are almost universal, more than 40 per cent of the smaller towns are without public water, sewer systems and running water in the homes, said Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's

Clubs. This situation was revealed as the result of a survey recently completed under the direction of the federation, covering the urban population of the entire country and accounting for more than one-fourth of the urban

The total number of towns, some of which have population as great as 10,000, which lacked all or some of the elements regarded as modern sanitary essentials, was more than 8,500. More than 4,000 towns with populations less than 5,000, said Mrs. Sherman, have no public water supply.

These towns, she said, contain more than a million homes, and the housewives in them must carry annually more than 20,000,000 tons of water from wells to the house.

# Economy in Old Brick

In the construction of a house re cently, a saving of \$564 was effected by the use of old brick that had been acquired when an old building was razed. It was found that 18,000 bricks had gone into the house at a cost of \$12 a thousand, whereas face brick would have cost about \$33 a thousand. An additional saving was made in laying the old bricks, which did not have to be laid with the precision required in the laying of face brick.

Besides the monetary saving, the owners feel they have carried out better the characteristics of the type of house they were building, which was modeled on the old English cettage pian.

# Planning Small House

The small house is typically American. Thousands are being built every year, many of them on the supposition that the art of small house architecture is independent of its material. Sense of proportion and the laws of structure are based in great part on the material employed.

The material, in turn, has an important bearing upon the design. Since lumber will continue to be the favorite material for small house construction, those who build small houses should be familiar with the best practices in planning and designing.

# Know Your Child's School

Parents should visit schools for two reasons. First, to understand something of modern school methods. Second, to make the acquaintance of the teacher who is so very important in the child's life.

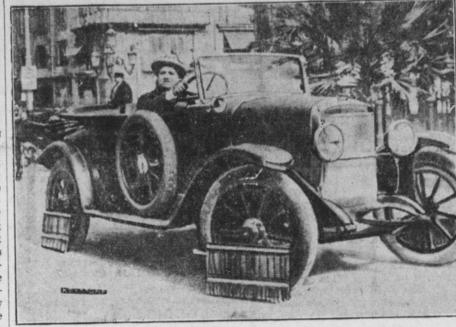
Much criticism of modern education is due to lack of information. Teaching methods change constantly and they usually change for the better. but some of us find it easier to criticize than to find out what is really going on .- Robert E. Simon in Children.

# Slate Roofing in Colors

Slate roofings come in many colors, forms and sizes and are adapted to all architectural or structural requirements. They may be used on any type of roof-sloping or flat. They may be obtained in dull, bright, mottled or variegated colors, permanent or weathering, and in any thickness desired.

Never Important Citizen man who is actuated by selfish ulses only isn't of much value to a community.

# ANTI-SPLASHING DEVICE JUST INVENTED



Signor Tita Messina of Rome has just invented a new device for cars, which has been tried with great success. Signor Messina is shown in his car, which is equipped with his anti-splashers. He caused a great sensation when he first appeared in the streets of Rome, Italy.

# HORNBLOWER IS RANK NUISANCE

# Excessive Use of Signal Is Mark of Amateur.

Excessive sounding of the automobile horn has become a nuisance. The thoughtless driver who places too much reliance upon the protective qualities of the horn may often frighten a person unnecessarily by giving a loud toot when close upon the unwary pedestrian.

There is no reasonable excuse for such use when, if at all necessary, the horn might have been sounded lightly before gettting near the person crossing the street. Better yet, the motorist can observe due courtesy and slow down. The motorist who is thoughtful of the safety and rights of others can usually be relled on to use tact in sounding the horn.

# Bombastic Blowing.

"Bombastic blowing of the horn may be a characteristic of the owner who is operating his car for the first few times," says H. Clifford Brokaw, technical adviser of the West Side Y. M. C. A. Automobile school, New York. "There may be some excuse for the somewhat nervous beginner who does not feel quite sure of his control. He has reason for calculating that people who may be walking on the highway will be more certain to get out of his line if he gives his horn plenty of exercise. The novice at driving can be excused for over-

"More experienced drivers some times fail to sound their horn when they ought. They think it advertises them as amateurs in operating a car. The best form in horn blowing lies in following the happy medium between too much horn noise and not enough. There are certain times when motorists ought to sound a warning in the interest of safety. This is a moral obligation. In general, the driver of an automobile should exercise common sense when it comes to his horn.

# Toot Horn Near School.

"If there is any certain time when one can blow his horn with unrestricted freedom it is when nearing a public school just as it lets out its pupils. There are other times when a driver should be especially thoughtful not to blow much, as when going by hospitals, passing churches on Sundays and other places where people have a right to quiet. Late at night is another time when silence is golden.

"The driver who watches other motorists and pedestrians carefully will likely develop a sane horn program. If he is alert and if his direction and speed of travel is such that those ahead are reasonably sure to be out of the way before the driver arrives at the spot, there is no need of making a lot of noise. If there is the least possibility of danger instinctively the driver's foot should go to the brake pedal at the same time his hand

goes to the horn. "When one is driving in the country and desires to pass another car going in the same direction, it is both customary and safer to sound the horn once so that the driver of the car ahead can judge as to when and where he will give the follower his best chance to pass. Usually he will give way when signaled. If he does not give way and there is any doubt about his having heard the signal, it is good practice to sound the horn

# County Traffic Officer

again."

Suggests "Golden Rule" W. J. Berichon, Muskegon county (Michigan) traffic officer, wants motorists to get out and push rather than become idle spectators in time of accidents.

"When an accident takes place on a highway other motorists should first push the cars off the road," says Mr. Berichon.

"Records show that many accidents have resulted at night as a result of cars being left on the highways after accidents. There is no reason why other motorists cannot do a little pushing and keep traffic going."

## Service Made Part

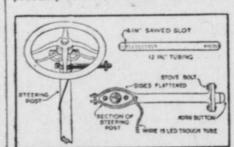
of National Shows In the national automobile shows in January and February in New York and Chicago there will be separate sections for service equipment, that is, garage machinery and tools, and in the New York show commercial vehicles of the lighter tonnage will also be on display.

The enlarged show plans will bring a considerably increased number of manufacturing exhib-

Itors into the expositions. The commercial vehicle exhibits are to be supplemented by showings of parts and appliances for trucks. The service equipment sections, which will be provided with power so that garage machinery can be demonstrated to the trade and public, have already aroused much interest among manufacturers.

# Mounting Is Convenient for Auto-Horn Button

The bracket illustrated, for mounting the horn button of an automobile in a convenient place directly under the steering wheel, is readily made from a piece of steel or brass tubing. This is perhaps the most convenient place for the horn button, unless it is placed on the steering wheel itself, which causes continual twisting of the wires, and is, therefore, not to be preferred. The tubing may be 1/2 inch in diameter, and is slotted for a suitable go around the steering column will wife yet. probably be slotted about 4 inches, and



The Horn Button May Be Mounted in a Very Convenient Position Under the Rim of the Steering Wheel by the Use of a Piece of Tubing.

the other end, to fold out for attaching the button, about 1 inch. The two wires leading to the button may be twisted around the steering post or, better, led through a piece of conduit down to the dash.

A button so mounted is always within reach of the driver's finger except when turning very sharp curves, and even then it is quite easy to find in emergencies. The tube may be bent slightly upward to bring the button nearer to the rim of the steering wheel, if this is found to result in added convenience.-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

# **Backways Permit Faster**

Traveling on Highways Many traffic experts do not share the popular belief that if car registrations continue to increase at the present rate there will be no road or street on which to drive in comfort. They point to a number of significant trends which they declare are serving to lessen congestion by distributing the traffic. To illustrate this point they cite a typical case where a motorist, formerly accustomed to taking two days to make a trip between large cities via the main highway, which took him through two of the largest cities in the country, recently made the trip in one day via the "back way." This man's car was on the highway one day as against two as on former trips. This meant one less car on the more heavily traveled highway.

# **AUTOMOBILE FACTS**

The more brains a man has, the more he is inclined to stop, look and

Old Dobbin could be taught to back the rig into a place at the curb in three lessons. Some automobile drivers never learn it.

It's a poor motorist that can't support a couple of ordinary filling sta-

# Strong Combination

of halitosis may be the cooked, or raw, result of a recent scientific accomplishment reported by Prof. Lucien Daniel, eminent French botanist. He has announced that he has succeeded in grafting a garlic plant and a cabbage plant. Whether the new botanical product will retain the odorous qualities of both its ancestors has not been established, the Independent

Herbert was confiding his troubles to a friend.

"Yes, she refused me." he said, with a curious smile, "but she did it in a most encouraging way."

**ENCOURAGING** 

"How was that?" asked the friend. 'It doesn't seem to worry you much." "As I went away she pointed to my footprints on the linoleum in the hall and said: 'Next time you come to propose to me I hope you'll remember to wipe your boots on the mat'."

## DICTATION



She-You'il not dictate to any flapper stenographer. He-Zat so? I'll, take no dictation from my wife as to whom I'll dictate.

# Relativity in Finance

Prosperity is something fine.
We often pause to boast of it:
Yet each complains, all down the line.
That some one has the most of it.

# In the Picture Theater

"I say, who was Mme. Pompadour?" "I don't know. Ask the gentleman next to you.' "Excuse me, sir, but who was Mme.

Pompadour?" "Oh, a kind of Rococo-Coquette!"

"What does be say?" "I don't know. He only stuttered!"

# A Lifelong Study

Brown-I had known my wife only a month when I married her. Jones-That's nothing! distance from each end. The end to | married ten years and I don't know my

# Should Reduce

Childers-What kind of goods is broadcloth, anyway? Lawrence-Any kind of cloth after it's made into a dress for my wife!

# THE POOR NUT



"He's hard-shelled, talks with burr, got almond eyes"-"Oh, quit talking about the poor

# Improvements

Said Gabriel, "My trumpet's tone No longer I'll employ. I'll get myself a saxophone And make 'em dance for joy."

# No Ambition

Grace-What gives you the impression, dear, that Jack has no ambition?" Gwen (blushing)-Why-er-one kiss usually satisfies him!

# Cowardly

First Motorist-That railroad engineer is a yellow coward! Second Motorist-What makes you think that?

First Motorist-Didn't you see him slow his train when he saw I was racing with him?

### Strenuous "What makes you so tired?"

"I drenmed all night that I was waiting in line to get tickets for a football game."

# Getting Expert Advice

Miss Green-I hear, professor, that you are an authority on sun spots. Professor-Well, I have made a study of them. Miss Green-I'm so glad I met you.

Which would you advise-lemon juice

### Ominous Growls "What is your husband barking

or cold cream?

about now?" "Seems he got hold of a cake of dog soap for his bath,"

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# Change Through Time

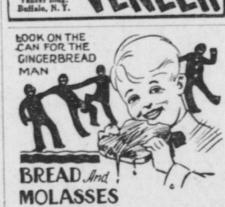
Mr. Nagg-You always told me that there was no fool in your family. Mrs. Nagg-That was before w were married.-London Tit-Bits.

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# L-V DUST

Buffalo



# Molasses

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### Priceless Bible Found Parts of a hand-written Hebrew

Bible, said to be more than 1,000 years old, have been discovered in the Jewish synagogue of Buchara, a town in the Russian province of Georgia, according to reports from Leningrad. The discovery was made by the famous Russian scientist Luria. The sheets were found imbedded in the walls of a synagogue, as if they had been hidden for safe keeping. All of them were carried at once to Leningrad, where they will be studied by a committee headed by Professor Ko kowzeff.

# Cucumber-Apple

A new fruit, the cucumber-apple, has appeared. It is particularly adapted ful plane! But why have you tacked for salads. It is an apple with a that piece of sandpaper to it? distinct cucumber flavor, grown in Mrs. Neweriche-That's to keep my

# Happy New Year

Bright smiles and rosy faces greet you on New Year's Day. See the smiles grow brighter and the faces shine with joy when you serve the youngsters Monarch Cocoa and Monarch Teenie Weenie Peanut Butter sandwiches.



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