

Community Building

Service of Architect of First Importance

Most persons suppose that the plan of a small home is simply the result of following a few "rules of thumb," and that by a few trials and shufflings of mere spaces for rooms, with walls on four sides, and some kind of a cheap roof, a house can be compiled.

Each room must have its appropriate size, shape, aspect and relation to other parts of the house. Proper relation of rooms means no waste of time to the occupants when going from one part of the house to another.

Now, all this may seem simple enough, and it is, were not the inevitable factor of cost ever present to determine the limit of what can be done. This most important item can be controlled most properly by the architect who makes complete preliminary drawings for his client and obtains preliminary bids before final construction is begun.

South Need Not Alone Be Land of Blossoms

In recent years landscape experts have demonstrated that more pleasing effects are produced by a few well-placed ornaments than by the masses of vegetation which it was the custom to crowd into a front yard or back yard a few years ago.

With little effort every home in Mobile county could be made a place of infinite attractiveness. Let us make front yards smile, not only for our own pleasure and wellbeing, but also for the pleasure and benefit of strangers who come within these hospitable gates.—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

One-Story Factories

Where choice is unhampered, as by lack of ground space, the trend is strongly toward the one-story building for general factory purposes.

The cost of additional roof construction for one-story buildings is offset by the lower cost of floors which are laid directly on the ground in the single-story factory.

Planting First Garden

There will be a number of city-bred folks who will enjoy the suburbs for the first time this year. Of course they will have a garden, and the main thing to remember in this important matter is in deciding the location of same.

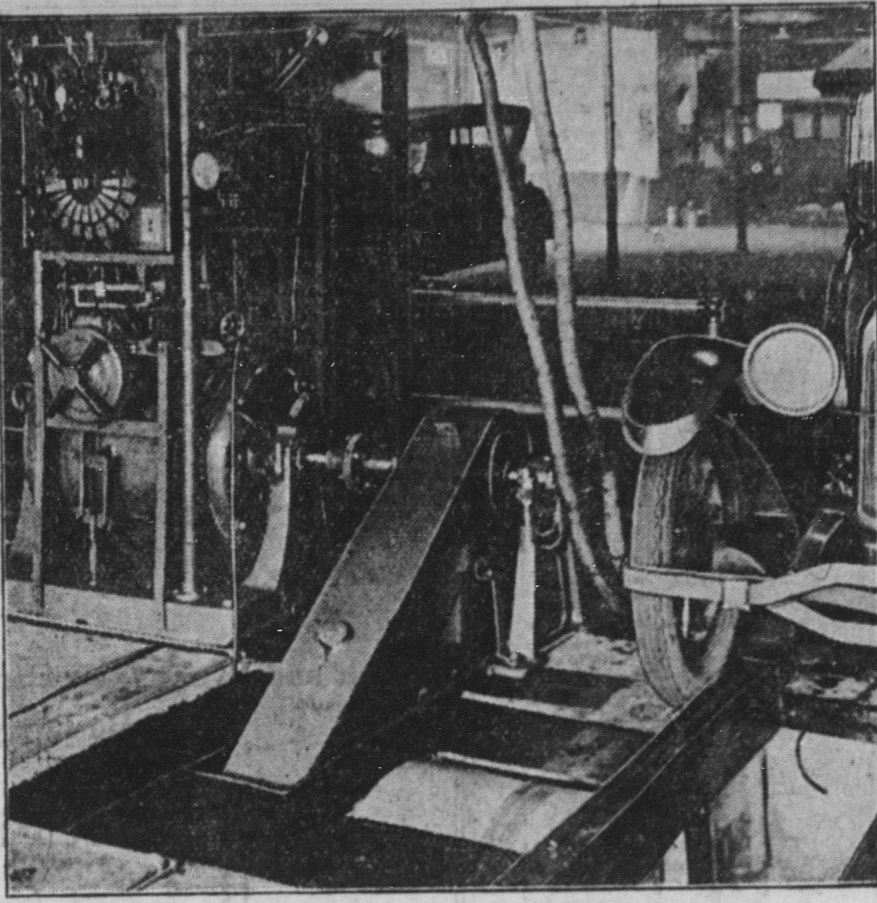
Keep the Money at Home

It's the stream of money going out of our home communities and counties and states that hurts. This helps to make hard times, while all the money we can bring in and that we can keep at home makes times better.

Always in Demand

If one year above another calls for the use of good, hard sense in all lines of business affairs from farming up to the greatest captain of industrial affairs, it is 1927.

AUTOMATIC CAR PHYSICIAN IN OPERATION



None of the ills that motors are heir to can escape this new \$12,000 automobile trouble shooter, established in Chicago for the benefit of the motoring public. The testing laboratory is equipped with every modern device to diagnose motor troubles and is employed exclusively for that purpose.

DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT IS AIDED

Particularly Beneficial to Golfer in Affording Fast Transportation.

It would be interesting to delve into statistics and determine to just what extent the automobile has aided the development of any line of sport, or all lines. It is certainly true that sport flourished, but not in all its glory, before the advent of the horseless carriage.

Big Aid to Golf.

"The motor car has greatly aided one of the oldest games known," says Robert S. Broyer of California, "and that is the royal and ancient pastime of golf. Great numbers of people throughout Europe, and especially in England and Scotland, swarmed the links playing golf, but the automobile has made it possible for thousands of persons in this country to indulge in the sport.

"The minutes of today's everyday business man are worth real money to him. And he is one of the greatest devotees of the sport in the country. The only reason for that is the automobile, quick efficient transportation between his home, the links and his office.

Other Sports Benefited. "Golf, however, is not the only sport that has been benefited by the motor car. Name any sport, and it will owe much of its recent development to the automobile.

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Scheme Devised to End Peril of Motor Fumes

A recent experiment in the city laboratories in Paris is said to have demonstrated the practicability of a catalyzer designed to consume the carbon-monoxide gas produced by motor cars—which Prof. Yandell Henderson of Yale and others have asserted was a serious menace to public health in crowded cities.

The device consists of an exhaust pipe containing certain chemicals possessing catalyzing properties which reduce the combustion temperature of the noxious gas. By the passage of a current of air through the tubes the fumes are consumed before they can pass out into the street.

M. Kohn Abrest, director of the laboratories, says that the average motor car in Paris gives off one-half cubic meter of carbon-monoxide for each half gallon of gasoline burned and that a cubic meter of such gas renders six cubic meters of air unfit to breathe.

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Pedestrians Quite Safe in Afghanistan

Not only has the United States the greatest number of motor vehicles, but it has higher ratio of automobiles to population than any other country—one car to every six persons.

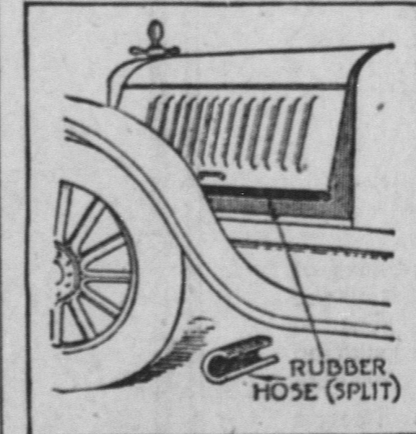
China, with a population of 436,000,000, has only one automobile for every 31,871 people, and India has only one car for every 3,373 of its population of more than 247,000,000.

Hawaii has the second highest ratio, with one car for every eleven persons, and Canada ranks third with thirteen persons for every automobile. The ratio of automobiles to population in New Zealand, which stands next in the order, is one car to fourteen persons, that of Australia, one to twenty; that of Denmark, which stands sixth, is one to fifty-one.

Ratios for other countries vary from one to fifty-three for France, to one to one million one hundred thousand in the case of Afghanistan, the lowest in rank.

Fastening Arrangements on Hood Will Get Loose

The fastening arrangements on the hood of the modern automobile usually hold it tight enough to prevent rattles, but when the fastenings wear, annoying rattles sometimes develop.



Simple Anti-Rattler for Hood.

A way to eliminate them is shown in the illustration. Take a piece of small-size garden hose the length of the hood, split it with a knife and slip it over the lower edge of the hood.—Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Speedometers may lie, but you can't convince the judge that the one on the cop's motorcycle does.

No medium priced cars are shown at the Paris auto show, because in France there are only rich drivers and poor drivers.

A new British automobile travels 176.45 miles an hour. It is hard to believe that anybody in Great Britain is in that much of a hurry.

The majority of automobile accidents occur at intersections. Motorists should always assume that another driver is just coming around the corner.

It isn't strictly the railroad crossing's fault that it is more deadly than it used to be. Man got along fairly well when he had the horse to do his thinking for him.

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A Few Little Smiles

LUCKY FOR HIM

There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reproach his children for their lack of industry. "Yo' suttinly is a wuthless son," he declared one day to his eldest. "It's a doggone good thing fo' yo' I ain't rich."

PREPARING TO DEPART



"Why do you think he's not long for this world?" "He's taking lessons on the harp."

His Sapient Spouse

Hub—Why do you think I'd better take up fencing instead of boxing? If I were attacked I shouldn't have my fols with me.

Wife (triumphantly)—That's no argument. You probably wouldn't have your boxing gloves with you, either.

Mill Satisfaction

Little Man—Look here, did you say that I was not a man o' veracity? Burly Chap (truculently)—No, I didn't. I said you were a liar.

Caught at Last

An old kirk elder, on reaching home, appeared very disconsolate, and his wife asked what was wrong.

"Oh," he replied, "I've teit a lee." "Well," she remarked, "that needna bother ye. Ye've teit a lee mony a time."

Maybe Less Than That

Ranter—I expect to make a furure with my Hamlet. Frank Friend—Oh, more than a few, my boy—the entire audience.—Montreal Star.

HIS SPECIALTY



Fish—How do you like being a cop? Lobster—Fine. I can pinch everybody!

Which Is Close Quarters

Vivian—Their apartment is very small. Mae—Yes. Vivian—Yes, so small they use condensed milk.

On the Witness Stand

"Madam, you saw this man coming up the cellar stairs?" "Yes." "What happened?" "He told me not to scream." "What next?" "I screamed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Today

Alice—Do you care if I smoke? Jerry—Do, by all means. I like the smell of it. All my sisters smoke.

Diplomacy

Assistant Editor—Here's a woman who says she's been a reader of our paper for ten years, asking: "Why do the most worthless men get the best wives?" Editor—Tell her to ask her husband. That will flatter her so she'll be good for another ten years.

No Escape

He—I never told a falsehood when I was a child. She—Exactly when did you start?

Baltimore Woman Saved From Years of Suffering

Threatened With Complete Loss of Health Due to Chronic Nervousness, Biliousness and Stomach Trouble, Mrs. Martin Recovers Strength. Tanlac Did More in 2 Weeks Than Other Treatments Did in 2 Years

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Roger Bacon's Error

Columbus was misled into discovering America by the false reasoning of Roger Bacon, who thought that there was only a small ocean between Europe and Asia.

Frat House Chat

Ted—An unmarried woman wants you on the phone. Bill—How do you know she's not married? Ted—She said not to call you if you are engaged.

The Derivation

"You've never been to India—why do you call your home Simla?" "Because it's sim'lar to every other house on the street."

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Important Life Rule

Best of all is to preserve everything in a pure still heart and let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song.—Gesner.

Exact Location

"Fred said he talked to your brother until he was blue in the face." "Oh, no; just around one eye."

Many people imagine that Worms or Papeworm cannot be expelled entirely. A single dose of "Dead Shot" proves that they can. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

It will come to pass that every brag-gart shall be found an ass.—Shakespeare.

A wanton eye is the messenger of an unchaste heart.—Augustine.

Signs of Springtime

Butter Clerk—What's the first thing that turns green in the spring? Bookkeeper—Christmas jewelry.—Progressive Grocer.



Your Kidneys Must Function Properly For You to Be Well

LATE hours, rich foods and stimulant drinks are all hard on our kidneys. If their action becomes sluggish, they do not thoroughly cleanse the blood of poisonous wastes.

Such impurities may make one dull, tired and achy, with often a toxic headache, drowsy headaches and dizziness. A common symptom of imperfect kidney function is scanty or burning excretions.

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DOAN'S PILLS 60c STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS Foster Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem. Buffalo, N.Y.

Allen's Foot-Ease advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's feet and text describing the product's benefits for foot pain.

Cannibal Butterflies

Butterflies that eat plant lice and mealy bugs during the larval stage, instead of the usual vegetarian diet, have been discovered in the Orient and New England. Known as hair-streaks, they even carry their cannibal habits to the point of devouring their own species during the helpless state of transition from larva into the pupa.

Passed That Stage

"Dad, where do the old cats go?" "They don't, my boy."

Many a man has become a jailbird as a result of his endeavors to feather his nest.

Some people make room at the top by pushing others off.

Large advertisement for Thomas Martin & Co. clothing, featuring an illustration of a man in overalls and detailed descriptions of various clothing items like overalls, shirts, and coats.