

# CALIF. IS MECCA FOR HOBOES; OR. SECOND IN LIST

In the month of October 20,634 undesirable persons were put off the trains or premises of the Southern Pacific company, according to a report made public by J. H. Dyer, general manager of the company, through George N. Kramer, local agent. The report was presented by Dan O'Connell, chief special agent, and showed that the total number of persons put off the company's property from January 1, 1921, to October 31, was 158,286. The October figures were divided by states as follows:

California	11,621
Arizona	4,856
Oregon	2,110
Nevada	1,172
New Mexico	751
Utah	124

20,634

That the hobo problem is a serious one for both the railroads and the public was pointed out by Dyer. "These figures," he said, "show that California is the Mecca of these persons, and this means that the unemployment problem for this winter will be made worse by the presence in this state of such a large number of people who have no prospects for employment, and many of whom have no intention of working."

## MANY PROPERTIES SOLD TO AID CITY DEBTS PAYMENT

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a law to make the owner of city property personally liable for any amount which may be assessed against it for street work, in cases where ten-year time extensions have been granted, the theory being that the property owner signs a personal contract to pay the sum specified, and therefore should be held liable for the sum, even if he has given up his property to satisfy the claim.

Members of the city council feel that credit is due them for having protected the city's credit in collecting \$243,000 with which to pay the paving bonds and to have obtained possession of a number of properties which are being sold to provide funds to pay a part of the remaining \$37,000 due on the date of expiration, and for taking steps to gain possession of such additional properties as may be necessary to satisfy the balance due on paving bonds. In order to take care of this \$37,000 refunding bonds were recently sold to obtain money to pay off the old bonds.

The amounts mentioned cover the entire cost of paving the city streets of Ashland, except intersections and recent work, such as the Boulevard extension near the Granite City hospital, Mill street, and widening Main street near the Plaza.

## AMERICAN LEGION JOINS TEACHERS

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are to inform the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools, particularly of the urgent needs, and to secure cooperation and support of the public in meeting these needs and to teach and foster good Americanism.

Among the topics already selected by committees in every quarter of the United States for the observance of this week are these: American ideals and Americanism; national contributions to our immigrant citizens—their pride in our country and its principles of government; American patriotism; civil and military heroes; the school and the nation; education, the greatest investment for community, state and nation; how education may be promoted; the community's responsibility toward the school, and ways and means for promoting better education, better Americanism.

A new cigarette case can be worn as a belt buckle or in place of a watch.

German inventors claim to have made a glaze for pottery which does not require heat.

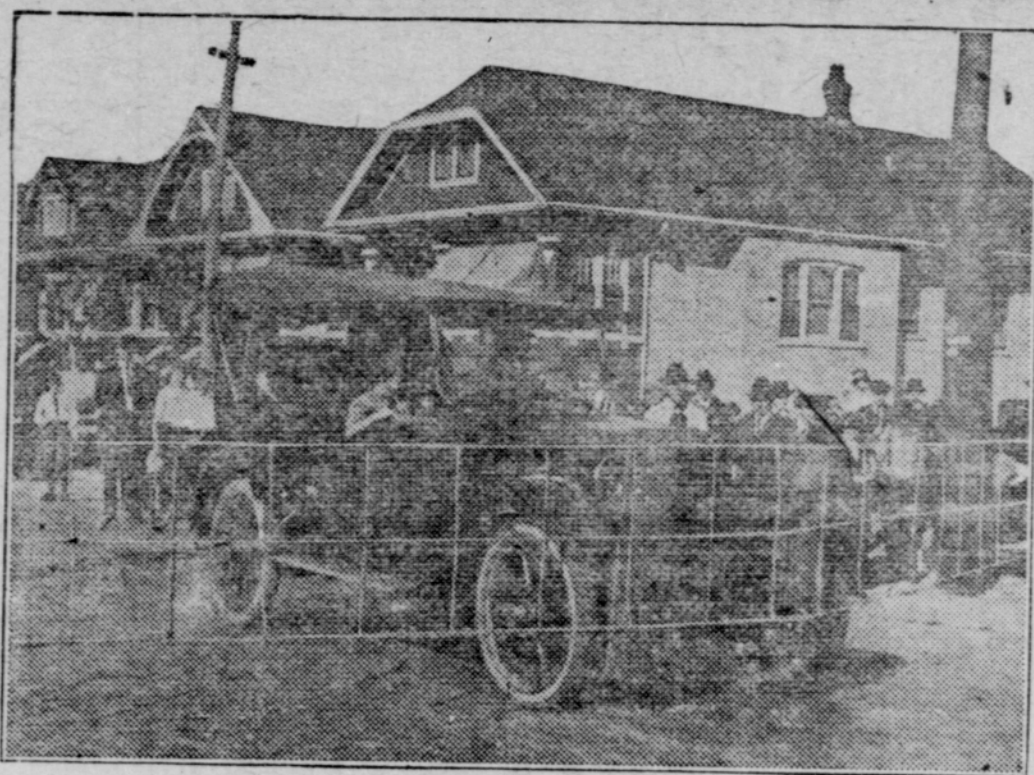
Wood carving with a sand blast has been made possible by the invention of a Californian.

In proportion to its size a fly walks thirteen times as fast as a man can run.

# Stolen Autos Are Recovered; Ends Joy Ride

T. L. Morrison's Ford "bug" and George F. Jones' Chevrolet, which were stolen from near the Armory during the show Saturday night, were found by the owners shortly after midnight, the Ford at First and A streets, the Chevrolet near the owner's home on B street. The cars had evidently been taken by so-called joyriders, whose act constituted a penitentiary offense, according to Chief of Police Hatcher. The latter was at Kingsbury Springs in company with three deputy sheriffs from Jacksonville, en route to Siskiyou to look for other criminals, when the news of the robberies was phoned to him. He returned to Ashland and was taking steps to locate the missing cars, when the latter were found.

# NEW SAFETY GATE FOR RAILROAD CROSSINGS DECLARED FOOL PROOF



Officials of the Chicago elevated railway lines have tested a new safety gate for railroad crossings which is said to be "fool-proof" against the careless automobile driver who now and then drives through the old-fashioned wooden gate and wakes up with a bump. The new gate will not allow an automobile to pass. If a car runs into it the gate gives several feet and then bounces the car back like a rubber ball.

# GAMBLING IS RAMPANT

## Germany in Throes of Wild Orgy of Speculation.

### Government is Making Efforts to Halt the Fever, Which Has Spread to All Parts of the Country—Stakes Are High.

Berlin.—The government is trying to halt a gambling fever which has swept Germany for many months and which authorities say continues to spread despite hundreds of arrests, the confiscation of millions of marks, sentencing of scores of persons to jail and the imposition of heavy fines.

Close upon the heels of the gambling and speculation mania which appeared among the people of all classes came a horde of stock-market manipulators, racetrack touts, bucket shop proprietors and organizers of get-rich-quick betting associations, who, starting with small sums, subscribed by working men and women, shortly were able to open luxurious gambling houses.

At least a dozen such establishments operating in Berlin, Hamburg, Dresden and smaller provincial towns have been raided and closed by the police.

Sums as high as 12,000,000 marks have been found and confiscated by the police in gambling houses which apparently were catering only to the smaller gamblers. The proprietors have been held on charges of fraud.

The horse racing season, which has been unusually successful, offered the crooked gamblers and promoters a chance which they promptly took advantage of, and it is known billions of marks were wagered on alleged tips. Some of these promoters became widely known as reliable "informants" and made so much money for their clientele that they became popular idols.

# THE FRIENDLY PATH

By WALTER I. ROBINSON.

"HE OFTEN stood beside his gate. An honest-faced old man."

The unknown author of these lines introduces a character known to everyone and generally loved. In every community there may be found the aged man, with the happy, smiling face. The world has not showered a great amount of wealth upon him. He has gone through trouble and sickness. He leans upon his worn cane before the humble dwelling and he smiles and chats in his quaint fashion whenever one passes the gate.

Many who are more fortunate than he feel more cheerful when they receive his greeting. They understand that he has come to the evening of his life without piling up riches and without winning wide honor. They are battling unceasingly to win both. They cannot find the cause for the peaceful look on the old man's face. They cannot imagine anyone being happy in his declining years without accomplishing much that they aim to gain.

If one asked this familiar character to explain the cause for his apparent content, he probably could not comply with the request. The reason is so simple that even he does not recognize it.

He has acquired what neither money nor honor can buy. He has lived an honest life and looks the world squarely in the face. Countless persons are his trustful friends. Lacking much that others possess, he nevertheless has a clear conscience and his mind is at rest. The smiles he receives from the populace are the blessings which his own open-hearted friendliness has brought him to bring sunshine into his few remaining days or years.

The world needs to catch the spirit of his kindly old soul. One is poor indeed, regardless of his accumulation of gold or his poverty, if he approaches the end of the path without sincere friends.

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# GEMS OF THOUGHT

It is not talking but walking that will bring us to heaven.—M. Henry.

Frugality is a fair fortune, and habits of industry a good estate.—Franklin.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength.—Francis de Sales.

Gold that buys health can never be ill-spent; nor hours laid out in harmless merriment.—J. Webster.

A wise physician is a John Baptist, who recognizes that his only mission is to prepare the way for a greater than himself—nature.—A. S. Hardy.

# CHEESE

All good cheeses are pure, healthful foods.

Cheese is an excellent tissue builder and an economical food.

Cheese making is now one of the most important and profitable industries in the United States.

Weight for weight cheese contains more protein and 50 per cent more fat than does cooked fat. An ounce of cheese is equivalent to one egg, a glass of milk, or two ounces of meat.

Brie, Camembert, Coulommier, Neufchatel and Roquefort are French cheeses distinctive of various parts of that country and differ, in some cases, very much in flavor and appearance.

# UNCOVERS CITY OF 2,500 B. C.

Pennsylvania Scientist Reports on Excavations at Beth-Shan, Palestine.

Philadelphia.—Remains of the ancient city of Beth-Shan in Northern Palestine, dating back as far as 2,500 B. C., have been uncovered by Dr. Clarence S. Fisher's research party, according to a letter received from him by the University museum here.

Already several important discoveries have been made dating back to the time when the Semites are supposed to have entered Palestine, about 2,500 B. C., and it is believed that remains of an even earlier period will be located.

University museum authorities here believe Doctor Fisher's excavations promise to throw much light on Biblical times and perhaps even on the life of a thousand years before Abraham.

Sixty miles of thread spun from an Italian nettle fibre weigh only two and a half pounds.

A new automobile speedometer that can be read in the dark is mounted on the steering wheel.

English engineers are organizing a research association for the scrap iron and allied industries.

Australia's six state capitals have been linked by radio telegraphy.

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# Went to Bury Wife; Found Her Remarried

George Doering, a McKitchen (Kan.) farmer, went to Pueblo, Colo., to arrange for the burial of his former wife, who had written Doering a letter, he said, intimating that she would be dead when he arrived, and asking him to take care of their boy Wilbur, eight years old.

Arriving in Pueblo, Doering read in a paper of her marriage to Fred Montes the day he arrived. Doering went to the home of his former wife and her newly acquired husband, and took charge of the boy, but his former wife failed to explain her letter to him.



### DIPLOMATICALLY SPEAKING.

I want to answer Gwendolyn's letter and say something that means nothing. Tell her you love her.

### THE REAL THING.

I feel sorry for you, my man. You look down and out.

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# MADAME KOO



A recent portrait of Madame Koo, wife of Dr. Wellington Koo, who formerly was minister from China at Washington, and has more lately been Chinese ambassador to the court of St. James. She accompanied her husband to Washington, where he is a delegate to the conference on arms limitations and Far Eastern problems. Madame Koo is the doctor's second wife.

# EXPECTING TOO MUCH



The Customer—I wanted some lady-fingers, but these don't look so very tempting.  
The Bakery Man—What do you expect for a dollar a dozen; diamond rings on 'em?

# ASOP'S FILM Fables

THE FOX AND THE CROW



A Crow had copped a piece of cheese; A Fox, who spied her from below, Remarked, "Your beauty dazzles these Poor eyes of mine, oh lovely crow; But every beauty has a flaw, How sad you have no voice at all!" The Crow spread wide her beak to caw—And let the tasty morsel fall! The Fox then grabbed it; thus we see We should beware of Flattery! *Esop, Jr.*

# HAS A PET HOBBY



Everyone has a pet hobby, and Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, chief of the United States marines, has his. It is the education of marines stationed all over the world by means of a correspondence school. Photograph shows General Lejeune personally looking over one of the lesson papers so that he can personally see just what his men are doing.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Some men never have any respect for old age unless it is bottled.

A girl likes a fellow with lots of go to him, if he takes her along.

A little change is good for the people who have more dollars than cents.

A cynic can't resist the temptation to say smart things that make other people smart.