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### KIDDING THE TIRE BUYERS

Good roads enthusiasts put pep into the drive for better highways, but zealous highway statisticians do great harm by making claims that do violence to common sense.

In this class of statistical vagaries are the deductions made by an editorial appearing in a Portland, Ore... paper, in which the editor says that, on the basis of \$34.50 for a 33x4 in. cord tire, or \$138.00 for four tires, the tire charge for a car is \$3.40 per 1,000 miles on a concrete road and \$23.20 on a macadam road, the editor's analysis being based in turn, upon test results obtained at a college in the state of Washington.

If the tire wear on concrete roads is figured at only \$3.40 per 1,000 miles, one set of tires would therefore give a service of 40,600 miles. Not even the velvet smoothness of a sheet asphalt surface could be expected to yield such results.

The editor's further assumption that the cost of tire wear on a maeadam road is \$23,20 per 1,000 miles is another way of saying that the motorist who uses a macadam road must have seven sets of tires to give him the same service as one set would give him on a concrete road.

These deductions are even more conservation than the claim made in a dispatch sent out a few weeks ago from Washington, and citing a research council as authority 

it is from had grades and curves, and the cleaner the surface is kept, the greater the life of the tires, but there are fimits within which statistics should be coordinated Seemed like he was always a-saywith practical service results.

A little more inclination to face the facts as they are would result in a more widespread policy of salvaging our old pavements and macadam roads by using their full foundation value and putting on new wearing surfaces, instead of ripping up old well compacted material and spending \$40,000 to \$50,000 a mile, with heavy annual interest charges, for any kind of pavement which someone tries to kid us into believing will cause seven or 1 times less tire wear.

### A RELIC OF BARBARISM

Convicition is growing that a strike has become an outworn weapon. The failure of the New York subway strike following closely upon the collapse of the spectacular general strike in Great Britain, and the recent unsuccessful coal strike in our own country, is evidence of a new industrial era.

Such good as it was able to accomplish has been secured, and the world is moving on.

The strike is a relic of the time when men used violence as a substitute for intelligence. Laboring men realize that there must be a better way, and the leaders of both labor and industry who fall back upon such obsolete methods as the strike and the lockout, do not show intelligence to lead.

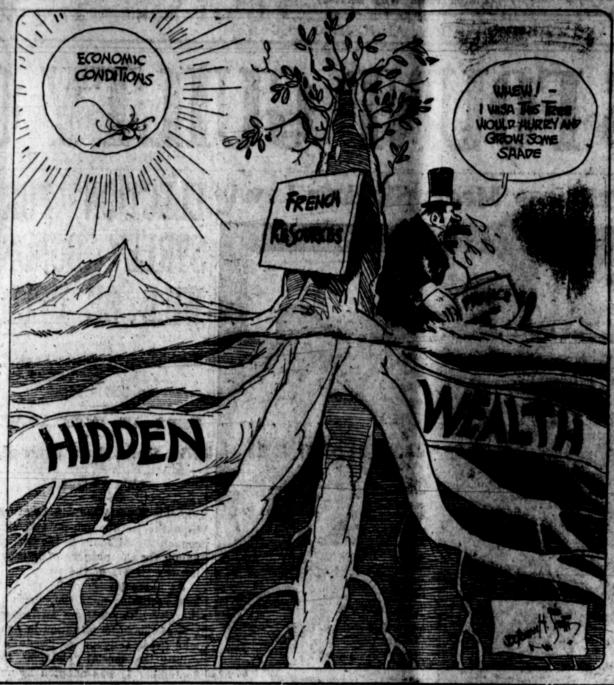
## OUR INTEREST IN "THE OTHER FELLOW"

No one man ever made a baseball team, and no one man ever carried on a successful business by himself. City carpenters and plumbers may think they have little interest in the farmer. The man handling freight on a city delivery truck or the timekeeper paying off a bunch of stevedores on a seaport dock, may say: "What do we care about the farmer's problems?"

But the majority of carpenters secure employment from individuals or corporations, who, in turn, are dependent for the business they do, upon the sale or mannfacture of products derived from some farm crop. A large part of the business of the city drayman and the water- this season: Two of them are black mountain bears, one of favor, front stevedore, will be handling farm crops, either in which, Prince, is shown above. Eleven are polars, pure their fresh state, canned, or in the shape of sugar, flour, white and native of northern climes. All 13 are highly cured meats, etc. The man who says he is not interested trained and their value to the circus organization runs into many thousands of dollars.

in agriculture, lacks good sense. Lack of tariff production on crops where it is necessary, simply cuts off the jobs of thousands of workmen in other lines of industry besides farming. What good stitute a show of his own. Among other animals in the does it do the laboring man if he can buy butter, eggs or menagerie of the Sells-Floto show, coming to Mdford Satsugar for a few cents less each month, if unrestricted for- urday, August 28th, are 14 lions, 12 tigers, 15 elephants, eigr, competition causes him to lose his job? The sooner monkeys, kangaroes, camels, zebras, zebus, rhinos, hippos we all learn that we have an interest in each other's prob- and others. The menagerie is the greatest in the world. lems, the sooner will industrial and agricultural stability With Prince in the picture is Miss Betty Miller, pretty

## Wanted -- Expert Horticulturis



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON-For more than half a century a certain quaint old negro, John H. Plummer by name, worked for the late Roberc T. Lincoln, as caretaker in the latter's big house in the Georgetown district of Washington

"An, at the end of that time,"

sibly evan be is jus' the son into hisself and the oldah he got to live in Gawgetown regulah.

tell it by talkin' to him, fo' he ale

"He spent mos' all his readin'. He nevah had no comaround the ga'den. He sca'cely evne adds, "I was no bettah ac- ah went walkin'. The only time intends to retire to his home at uninted with him than the day he got out was sometimes fo' a lit. Rosslyn, Virginia. tle automobile ride an' he didn't do that ve'y often.

"He was poo'ly the las' yeah he in' to hisself, 'No use me tryin' to lived, but it didn't make no mo' be anybody 'cause all I can pos- of a hubmit than he was before

There are 13 bears in the Sells-Floto circus menagerie

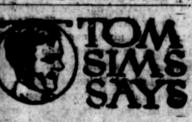
that he is in fact a real clown and one whose antics con-

dittle animal trainer with the show.

'cause nothin' could. He was muh fathah.' So he just shrunk huhmit evah since he settled down

"I've hea'd he was a right this fathah. I use to see him when sma't man, but you nevah could I was a qoungstah, He was mighty tall an' mighty thin an mos 'nevah said anything 'cepting they say he was talkative. Mista what he couldn't get out o' sayin' Robe't was short and chunky an an' then he said it the sho'test I nevah hea'd him uttah a wo'd he

The Georgetown house is clos ed now, but Plummer is still in pany. He nevah accepted no invi-charge of the premises, pending settlement of the estate. When



wants to pay is the naughts.

Things are hot in Mexico. If it oren't for Canada, the United tates would be in a bad noigh

Russig's so quiet y .. can hear riot there a block awar.

The crossword puzzie is still raze in England, were people re slow at seeing jok. 3.

Fine thing about living to merics is you are not a foreign-

Ceneral Wood's son is learning refrigerator business, which serve to keep a hot head



it it takes brains to keep far

Men seem to take a delight in Prince is a "clown bear" and his education is such

> . The brain should have two other to let bum ldess ont

Hes Heck says: "A feller don' ske much stock in dr e marries one."

fatie, who died yesterday Medford from typhold fever, will be held at 8 c'cleck Sunday after soon from the Dedge Chapet, with burial in Mountain View come

Mr. Mintle was 27 peers old and had lived in Amison for the past eight years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mintle, who live south of the city.

## Old Fashioned GINGER BREAD

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