### Gossip Along the Automobile Row

Business is booming along the row. It began with a rush last Monday and was going at full blast all day Saturday. The excellent weather conditions and the fine condition of the roads has brought numerous auto enthusiaets flocking into Omaha to buy cars, Every house along the row was growded with prospective buyers. Nearly every dealer said bad things about their respective factories when they realised the demand for care was in excess of the supply. Many orders were taken for cars by the different houses for immediate delivery.

Henry Schuff, proprietor of the Palmer house at Grand Island, purchased two Dart trucks from the McIntyre Automobile company. One is a two-ton and the other one-ton capacity. Mr. Schuff is having bus bodies built on the chasels' of the trucks and he is going to put them in service as taxicaba. Mr. Schuff came to Omaha last Monday to look over the different trucks. When he was given a demonstration of the Dart tracks he was estinfied and ordered two

J. I. Galbreth of Superior, Neb., to now the owner of a Rambier car, which he purchased last week from the local

L. E. Doty made many delivertes of Reo and Little cars in the surrounding territory last week.

W. C. Fellers of Table Room, bought Rambier car last week

The Rumsey Rubber company of Red Oak, Ia., delivered a Rambler Sedan to James Durbin, a prominent resident of Emerson, Ia., last week. The Iowa house to under the Omaha branch of the com

The Rambler Motor company shipped a carload of Rambler cars to Boysen & Belenberg at Schleswig, Ia., last week.

A Rambler automobile was delivered overland to Luke Mamammy of Walnut, Is., last week.

Several carloads of Studebaker me chines were received by the E. R. Wilson Automobile company last week, By Friday all the cars had been delivered and the factory wired to rush another large shipment.

April 20, 1913, was the biggest day in the history of the Powell Supply com-

The Nebraska-Buick Auto company re port the last week the best of the 1918 year to date, they having delivered twenty-nine cars off their floor, and twenty-two cars off the Sloux City floor and twenty-seven cars off the Lincoln floor, besides delivering eighteen carloads direct to their agents throughout Mebranka.

W. H. Kemp, traveling salesman for the Nebraska-Buick Auto company, spent the last week in and around Union, Neb., where he delivered six Buick cars.

The Nebraska-Buick Auto company delivered a Model "25" Buick touring on to the Hippodrome theater last week, which is to be given as a prize by the management of the theater in its popularity contest.

Manager Beal of the Moline Automobile company returned Wednesday night from He says the prospects in the Iowa territory look fine. On his trip he assisted dealers in his territory sell three Dreadnought Moline cars.

The Snyder Automobile company of Woodbine, Is., purchased a Palge-De-troit "36" last week from the Burbank Bros., local agents for that well known

A carload shipment of Ohio cars was received by Grisinger & Day, local agents,

Grant Chinn of St. Paul, Neb., now owns a Mitchell car, purchased last week from Dick Stewart, the auto man.

Prospects are good for a big year in the automobile business, says T. V. Graves, manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. He has just returned from a visit in the state, where he visited dealers and retail buyers.

P. B. Day of the Ohio Automobile company returned Thursday from a visit to the factory. He says the Ohio factory has been purchased by R. E. Northway of motor fame.

Automobile dealers throughout the cantral west are using every "hurry up" agency at their command to get quick service, according to Mr. P. O'Connor, sales manager of the Powell Supply company. The Powell long distance phones are kept going constantly and there is a constant succession of messenger boys carrying telegraphic orders for which Uncle Sam would be too slow. O'Connor reports taking care of a number of phone orders switched to his residence during the last week after 10 o'clock at night.

Strenuous work on the part of the purchasing department of the Powell Supply company has kept big stocks on hand during the spring months despite the rush of business. Last Tuesday a full carload of Imperial tires and tubes was received and enabled the local company to take care of the big demand created by the opening of the running season out through the territory.

#### NEW TARIFF BILL MAY NOT AFFECT AUTOMOBILES

That the new tariff bill could not possibly have any disastrous effects on the motor car industry is the opinion of Harry R. Radford, vice president and general manager of the Carteroar company, Pontiac, Mich. Mr. Radford says, lowever, that it might, of course, enable the manufacturers to build cars more cheaply because of lowering the cost of living for the workman.

#### POWELL SUPPLY COMPANY PUTS IN PRINTING OUTFIT

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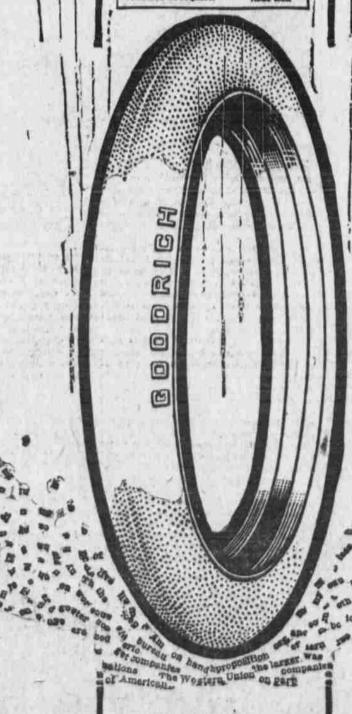
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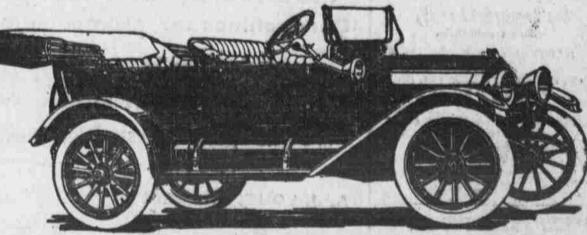
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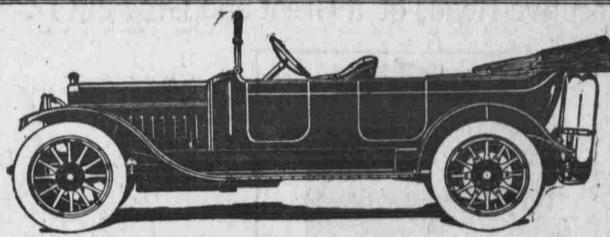


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