

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

Wins Big Race after Strenuous Service in Army.

All Competitors Outrun by War Scarred Veteran of Many Campaigns; 50,000 Soldiers See Speed Classic.

Merchants, farmers and other users of light commercial cars who appreciate what motorized equipment means in the way of quick and reliable service, will be interested in a race story brought back from France by discharged soldiers. As told by Major Hayes McFarland, who went overseas in command of the 311th Supply Train, the story is reproduced from Automobile Topics of July 12th: "Those Memorial Day races at St. Nazaire and the entire care-free performance of a battle scarred Dodge Brothers light delivery truck are still talked of wherever there are doughboys who were coming through that port about the first of June on their way home. Four first places and two seconds against a mixed field, out of six events scheduled, is a good score for any car. Hence, the pride of the 311th Supply Train and of the Motor Transport Officers at Nantes, France, in the little racer which they rebuilt in five days out of a truck that had been all over the battle fields and had come finally to the Nantes park. For the car which represented Nantes at the races on La Baule beach near St. Nazaire turned in just such a score, after exactly that war experience.

"Fifty thousand soldiers, it is estimated, were waiting at St. Nazaire to have their service records checked up and the last animate traces of their overseas service removed from their persons. For Memorial Day by way of celebration an automobile race was plainly indicated, as the doctors say. When permission was given some three weeks before the event there was a wild rush, to use the words of an officer who was present, to build racing cars in every Motor Transport shop in St. Nazaire, and every town within the limits of Base Section No. 1, S. O. S., for which that well known port is headquarters. Some 40 cars were finally entered, ranging in size from the ever present four whose name needs no mention, to sixes, eights, and twelves.

"Motor Service Park '767' at Nantes picked the best material it had available, a Dodge Brothers light delivery vehicle which, after hard service at the front, had been driven overland to the park, where it was being kept in general service. To make a racer out of it, the fenders and body were removed, the wheel-base shortened to 100 inches, the compression increased by planing down the cylinder heads slightly, reciprocating parts lightened, and a stock roadster gear-set substituted for the commercial gear ratio already in place. With

these few changes the car was ready for its mile-a-minute performance in races from one to 49 miles on a beach that was only seven miles long.

"In the first race, one mile against time in a field of ten starters, the little car finished second with a time of 53.4 seconds. It won the second race, 21 miles free-for-all, with 18 starters, showing 21 minutes 4 seconds for the distance and beating cars considerably larger and usually regarded as more powerful.

"The second day's racing turned out a large crowd to cheer for the little white racer with its red 'N' in a circle. The first race of the second day was at 14 miles for light cars only. The Nantes entry won easily; time 13 minutes 19.4 seconds. The next race was a 49-mile free-for-all with 16 starters. Over this distance the rough surface of the course had a chance to make itself felt and one of the entrants turned over, killing his mechanic and injuring his driver. The race was won by a composite car. Our Nantes entry finished second, time 46.01.

"The third day of the race met promised a double winning. The first event was a mile against time for light cars only, and this proved easy for Park '767's' entry, the time being 50 seconds flat. The final was a free-for-all with officers driving at 49 miles. The earlier races had been run with enlisted men at the wheel, and the 'N' racer had been piloted by Sergt. Paul Harvey, with Sergt. William Mowry as mechanic. For the last event, Lieut. Noble Van Burkleo replaced the sergeants of the 311th Supply Train. There were twenty entries and on the fourth lap, somewhere between 21 and 28 miles on the way home, the Dodge racer was a mile ahead of its field when the race had to be stopped on account of two serious accidents.

"To properly judge the time it must be remembered that the beach at La Baule is only seven miles long and narrow. The cars had to slow down it something like 15 miles an hour in making the turns for races longer than the distance. The course was rough, too, and spotted with ditches and bumps. On the last day and, this is on the authority of an officer who knows automobiles intimately, the car was in as good condition as on the first.

"The car, Sergt. Harvey its driver, and Lieut. Van Burkleo were cited in a letter of congratulation from the commanding officer of the Nantes area for their performance."

It will pay you to drop in and examine both passenger and business cars.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lost—Sunday, afternoon probably between depot and east Eighth street, lady's gold watch engraved with initials P. C. Finder return to U. P. baggage room day or night and receive reward.

Townsend Dent and Lester Langford left today for Omaha where they will spend several days visiting. From there Townsend will go to Fremont, where he will enter Midland college for the coming year.

Judge Woodhurst performed two marriage ceremonies Wednesday. The contracting parties were John E. Ackerman and Opal Aunspaugh of Goshenburg and Andy J. Hite and Amanda Thiesing, of Brady.

The girl's should be a wrist watch. Dixon has a very large assortment.

Wm. Maloney, of Grand Island, spent a day or two in town this week visiting his son Will and family. He informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrigan will leave Saturday for a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland left last night for Baltimore, Md., where they will attend the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows. They will be absent about two weeks and not three months as previously stated.

Walter Taylor, of Fremont, was taken off train No. 15 Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Sutton, and held on the charge of wife desertion. The Dodge county sheriff arrived Wednesday and took Taylor back with him.

Geo. W. Diener, living on Jack Morrow flats, will have a sale of personal property on Wednesday of next week, and having turned the farm over to his sons, he will leave this month for California to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swope returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives in Pennsylvania, and also to points in Maryland. The only disagreeable feature of this visit was the extreme heat, especially during the nights.

Wholesome satire, unctuous comedy and plenty of human nature in the guise of fun will make "A Desert Hero" the most peasing picture in which Fatty Arbuckle has appeared in many a day. Keith theatre Friday and Saturday.

Did you see the oriental window display at Dixon's?

Roscoe Zimmer, of Sidney, was in town Wednesday enroute home from a visit to his farm southwest of Hershey. He recalled the time when he was offered \$225 for this 160 acre farm; now land around is selling for \$100 an acre.

Dr. C. F. Adams and wife arrived in the city Wednesday. The doctor has been in the service for eighteen months, a year of that time having been spent overseas. He is looking after affairs, contemplating resuming his dental practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donehower, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, Dr. Marie Ames, Mrs. W. H. Null and Mrs. Magnolia Duke leave Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the annual reunion of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

Miss Nell Hanlin and Mrs. Harry Gutherless entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Mary Elias who was married Wednesday to Charles Hermansen. The entertainment of the evening was a theatre party after which a two-course luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Gutherless. Covers were laid for twelve.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sight Specialists—Dixon & Son.

Miss Martin, who had been the guest of Mrs. Adam Christ for the past week, has returned to her home in Ogallala.

For Sale—Twenty Duroc-Jersey hogs. Inquire 303 E. 11th St. phone 68-2.

John Mylander and family returned to their home in Colorado after a week's visit with relatives. They have been located on an irrigated farm near Weldona for a dozen years past.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston will leave Sunday on an extended trip to New York, Niagara Falls, and Chicago. They will go first to New York to meet Mrs. Johnston's brother, Lt. Frank Bascom, who with his Scotch bride, is just returning from overseas service.

Try the Rexall first.

A Millinery Showing of the new, the unusual, the distinctive fall styles is to be seen in the millinery department at Block's. All that fashion has decreed for wear this season is to be found here in the most authentic models. Materials of the best. Prices reasonable. VILLA WHITTAKER.

The Sidney Telegraph mentions the largest wheat crop any individual ever raised in Cheyenne county, that of S. A. Maley, who produced 28,500 bushels on 1100 acres, an average of 26 bushels per acre, 800 acres yielding about thirty bushels per acre and the balance around 15.

Ed and Will Yates returned Wednesday from Omaha where they were called by the condition of their brother, A. B. Yates of Sutherland, who submitted to an operation and is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped. When they left their brother Tuesday evening his condition was serious.

SCHOOL TEACHERS, while you are here for institute see my samples of the famous Utah made-to-measure college and sport sweaters at the Palace Hotel. Leave a call and I shall bring them up to your residence at any time. This is my tenth and last week here. D. A. Freedman, agent for the Logan Knitting Mills, Logan Utah. 67-2

The War Mothers hope that all the soldier boys and sailor lads will attend the dance given for their pleasure at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. These War Mothers take delight in entertaining the boys who have been in service and a large attendance will inspire them to future efforts along the line of pleasurable entertainments.

We don't know just why it is, but it is difficult to get a soldier or marine, who was a member of the combat troops overseas and saw hard fighting, to tell of his experiences—they don't seem disposed to recall the scenes and evidently want to forget what they saw and what they did. It is only occasionally that you meet one of these boys who will talk about the engagements in which he figured.

After reading the statement in Tuesday's Tribune that police court fines and cost amounted to over \$900, there were those who immediately began using the figures to prove that law violations have been greater since May 1st than prior to that time. Such talk is unfair to the officials, because the real reason why fines are so heavy is that the police are more active in making arrests and the police judge is socking heavier fines on the violators.

R. R. MEN ATTENTION. It is my tenth and last week here. You better hurry and place your order for the famous Utah made-to-measure woolen underwear, flannel shirts, sweaters, mackinaws, leather vests, etc. Leave a call at the Palace Hotel and I'll bring the samples to your residence. D. A. Freedman, agent for the Logan Knitting Mills, Logan, Utah. 67-2

Band Concert Program.

Although last Friday's concert was advertised as the last of the season, the Chamber of Commerce has consented to finance one more. The North Platte Municipal Band, Earl Stamp, director, will present the following program Friday, Sept. 5th, at court house park at 8 p. m.:
March—Now Colonial—R. B. Hall.
Overture—Golden Scepter—Schlepperyell.
Serenade—Night in June—King.
March—Our Starry Flag—Schofield.
Medley—Bits of Remicks Hits 20A—Lampe.
Waltz—Alpine Sunset—Ping.
March—Olympia Hippodrome—Alexander.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Word received in town this week brought the information that J. Harry Hershey, well known in Lincoln county and a former North Platte resident, had been stricken with paralysis at his home in Oklahoma City and that his condition is very serious. Mr. Hershey had been working in his garden when the weather was very warm and it is presumed he subjected himself to too much heat, for the stroke followed a short time thereafter. The friends of the family in town and county will learn of Mr. Hershey's condition with much regret.

Inaugurating a Great Millinery Section in the Rest Room at Block's Containing New Fall Hats for \$5.00 and \$6.50.

We have long felt the need for a \$5.00 and \$6.50 hat department and this season we have decided to open an exclusive section devoted to \$5.00 hats, having in mind to give better values than can be secured elsewhere. There are draped turbans, large hats trimmed with ornaments, ostrich and flowers, sailors, close fitting hats, in fact hats of every description may be found here at all times.
VILLA WHITTAKER.

Parochial School Opens Monday.

St. Patrick's school will open Monday morning with an expected attendance of not less than two hundred, about twenty-five of whom will be out-of-town students. This attendance is somewhat larger than last year when the enrollment was 186.

The eight teachers employed in the school have qualified under the provisions of the new law. An additional teacher is needed, but the demand for parochial teachers is so great that it has as yet been impossible to secure one. The general conduct of the school and the advancement of the pupils was very satisfactory last year, and the coming year promises to be even more successful.

Notice to Parents.

Every child before starting to school should have their eyes tested to see if they are in fit condition to start in with their school work. A defect in their eyes can be more of a handicap than anything else. Dixon & Son have made a specialty of testing children's eyes. Consult them, their diagnosis will be honest.

Postmaster McEvoy III

Postmaster McEvoy had a slight hemorrhage while on duty at the post-office Tuesday forenoon and was immediately taken home. He has since been bedfast, but yesterday he was reported to be feeling stronger.

Church of Our Saviour—Episcopal.

Divine services for Sunday, Sept. 7. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school and bible class, 9:45. Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday school north side 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30.

But little interest is shown in the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 16th, for the nomination of a delegate to the constitutional convention.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held an important business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kelly. Reports of special committees and superintendents of departments were heard.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Belle Morris re-elected president; Mrs. F. E. Payne, vice president; Mrs. W. N. Rose, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Perkins, re-elected treasurer.

The following superintendents of departments were elected: Evangelistic, Mrs. Margaret Gregg; flower mission, Mrs. Alice Murphy; press, Mrs. Minnie Perkins; jail and prison, Mrs.

A. P. Kelly; systematic giving and parliamentary usage, Mrs. Ella Hartman; missions and red letter days, Mrs. Snyder; mothers' meetings, Mrs. E. R. Moulton; anti-narcotics, Mrs. Payne; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Rose Loudon.

Already a number of matters are under consideration which promise that the convention to be held at York Sept. 24 to 27, will be of unusual excellence. The delegates from our union to the state convention are Mrs. Alice Murphy and Mrs. Minnie Perkins.
MINNIE PERKINS,
Press Supt.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at his farm twelve miles southeast of North Platte on the Jack Morrow flats, section 6-12-29, on

Wednesday, September 10th

Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. fast time, the following property, to-wit:

30 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 7 milk cows, three 2-year old heifers, five yearling heifers, one yearling steer, thirteen calves, one full blood White Face bull.

10 Head of Horses

Sorrel saddle and driving mare about 10 years old; bay mare 8 years old, weight about 100, broke; bay horse 10 years old, weight 1000; one brood mare with colt, smooth mouth, weight about 1200; black 3-year-old gelding, weight 1000; sorrel 2-year-old, weight 900; brown mare, colt by side, 3-year-old, weight 1000; bay 2-year-old mare colt, weight 800.

Machinery, Etc.

One Maxwell one-ton truck, new, with pneumatic tires, Studebaker six touring car, seven passenger, 1917 model. This car in fine shape. One 2-horse International engine and pumping jack, five dozen chickens and a lot of miscellaneous articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE—\$20 and under cash; sums over \$20.00 six months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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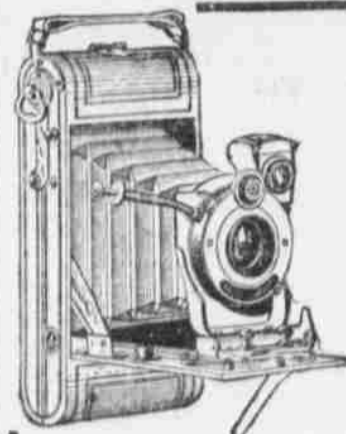


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