

Many See Exhibit of New Star Car

25,000 Persons View Display at State Fair, According to Estimate.

It is estimated that more than 25,000 persons looked over the Star car and the Durant automobiles exhibit by Andrew Murphy & Son, state distributors, at the state fair last week.

The Star car has been on display the last week in the show rooms of Andrew Murphy & Son, Fourteenth and Jackson streets. Mr. Murphy states that fully 6,000 persons have been in the show room during the week and orders have been booked for more than 400 for delivery as quickly as possible. Mr. Murphy adds he expects to start delivery on the Star cars about October 1.

Mr. Murphy says that the sales on Durant automobiles for the past week have been the largest of any week in the past year.

Armored Car Bodies Prevent Big Holdups

Nearly \$2,000,000 have been stolen in the last eight months from bank messengers, paymasters and those entrusted with valuables during transportation," says Mr. Opper of the Jones-Opper company.

Nearly 100 lives have been lost in defense of the property entrusted to employees.

It is not claimed that armored car bodies will force this class of undesirable citizens to lay down their arms and quit business, but every user can be assured safe transportation of his money, securities and valuables. In the last two years not one holdup has even been attempted against armored car bodies so far as records show.

In various cities throughout the country armored Reo Speed Wagons are conveying money between large centrally located banks and smaller suburban institutions, postoffices and places of business.

The average armored body is a strong steel safe into which money or valuables may be placed with absolute assurance of entire safety during the process of transportation. This safety factor effects a remarkable saving in the insurance premiums ordinarily paid to cover possible loss in transportation of funds and other valuables.

As an advertisement there is nothing that will add to the prestige and distinction of a bank like an armored car. It is the mark of a progressive and forward-looking institution to own one of these up-to-the-minute trucks.

Stock Stutz Makes 84-Mile Gait in Exhibition Race

An interesting indication of the progress made in racing was furnished at the Tacoma speedway recently.

Jim Parsons, former automobile racer, now Stutz distributor for Washington, drove an exhibition run of 89 laps before the race in the Stutz roadster that was used by Barney Oldfield as pacemaker to start the race.

Parsons turned up some very fast miles in the speedy Stutz with its new "D-H" motor, attaining a speed of 82 miles per hour and averaging 77 miles for the run. And the car was strictly stock, even had fenders on it.

Rusch Tire Service



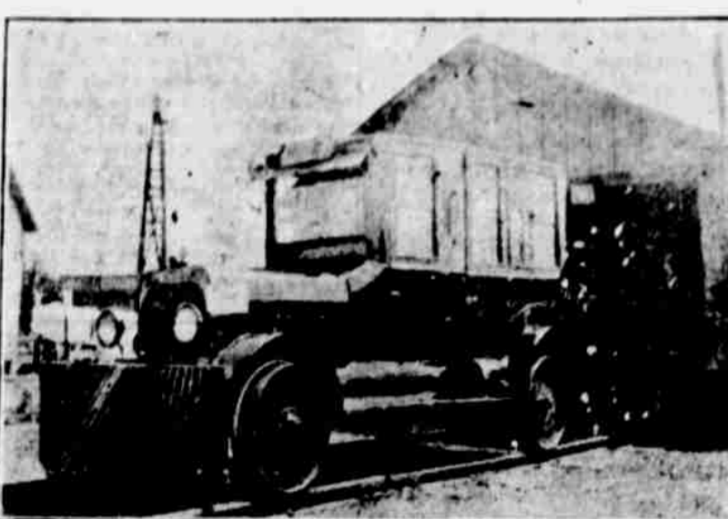
W. J. Rusch.



K. C. Dutt.

A new tire service station has been opened at 2205 Farnam street; the concern will handle Goodyear tires exclusively. Mr. Rusch and Mr. Dutt, who have long been in the tire business, are the proprietors, and have been with the local Goodyear branch for a number of years. They have had the building remodeled, have installed new machinery and have a modern tire shop in all respects. In addition to tire service, they will run a day and night storage business.

Buick, Run 90,000 Miles, Now in Use on Railroad



After an automobile has been driven 90,000 miles, most persons think that it is time to scrap it, but Phil Carroll, superintendent of the Kansas division of the Missouri Pacific railroad, thought differently and he has made a Buick touring car into a private railroad car, in which he travels over the lines of his division.

While greatly altered to conform to the running on tracks instead of roads, the car still gives good service. Mr. Carroll says, and is more satisfactory in many ways than the regular type of private car.

Disc type wheels with special rims which just fit the rails and have flanges on the inside, similar to locomotive wheels, were used. A cow-catcher has been added to the front of the machine and a special radiator shell and hood was installed.

Over the regulation Buick body a special top has been built which corresponds to the present day style of winter top, but built mostly of glass with special ventilation holes. The car was driven 10,000 miles by its first owner and then sold to a second man, who drove it 80,000 miles and then traded it in for another Buick.

Mute Since Birth, Boy Gains Speech by Prayer
Clarkburg, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Clarence McAtee, 10, mute since birth, suddenly gained speech after praying for it at the altar of a tented church where evangelistic services had been carried on by the Pentecostal denomination at Broad Oaks, according to Mrs. Ida Fribbett, of Sturgis, Mich., the evangelist in charge. Those acquainted with the boy say he had not spoken before.

The Dixie Flyer
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Pierce-Arrow Sales Reach August Record

In the number of cars shipped and actual sales made, the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company of Buffalo, N. Y., during the last month enjoyed the greatest volume of passenger car business of any August in the history of the company. Sales during the month totaled 200 per cent more than during the same period a year ago, according to a statement issued by the factory today.

The significant fact in this record of a 200 per cent sales increase is that July and August ordinarily are considered dull months in the automobile industry," said Myron E. Forbes, vice president and general manager of the company.

Gray Goose Roadster With Rumble Seat Is Attractive

According to Tom Allen sales manager for the Western Motor Car company, the Wills Sainte Claire roadster has, from its first appearance, appealed to a great number of people. These individuals have recognized at once the qualities of the Wills design. "Many" he continued, "who have refrained from buying roadsters because they deemed them impractical for more than two people are welcoming the Wills Sainte Claire roadster, because, with that roomy rumble seat behind, they are given comfortable four-passenger capacity. This car has sold rapidly and is unquestionably one of the most striking motor car creations."

Parisian Business Men Organize Rotary Club

Paris, Sept. 16.—Parisian business men have formed a Rotary club allied to the American national organization.

Men Who Sell Nash Cars



Rabbi Lives in Fear Wife Will Learn Age

Chicago, Sept. 16.—You know it's perfectly all right for a young buck about 35 to tell his fiancée he's only 25—and if he's full of pep he may get away with it. But it's very different when a young buck is 105 and tells his spouse he's only 50.

That's when trouble may start, and that's why Rabbi Solomon Milles, the oldest man in Chicago, and incidentally an authority on mar-

riage and marital woes and sorrows, is a little leary of what his wife may do when she finds out he's lopped off 15 years from his real age. Well, Solomon is up against it, that's all. And it's doubtful if he will be able to get any help from his eight children, 36 grandchildren and uncounted number of great-grandchildren when the trouble bursts.

Ohioan's Car Impounded 3 Months After Spree

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—Boozlegers' experiments to the contrary, whiskey and gasoline don't mix in Cincinnati, and because of this Clifford Harvey paid \$50 and costs and is spending a month's vacation in the workhouse. Judge Yeatman not only imposed this sentence in police court, but also suspended Harvey's right to drive a car for three months, when he was arraigned on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Engine Trouble Often Due to Spark Plugs

Many times the automobile owner, annoyed by faulty engine performance, will spend a considerable amount of money having valve carburetor or other adjustments made, when all this expense and trouble could be avoided by the slight cost of a new set of spark plugs.

A "dead" spark plug means that the cylinder in which it sets is steadily drawing in raw, unburned gasoline. In a very short time this gasoline "coats" the lubricant around the rings, causing excessive wear and loss of compression.

A spark plug that is leaking current and not giving a hot, full flame at the gap causes an engine to balk at low speeds and on hills, and to be sluggish when accelerated. When plugs are not in good condition, a motor starts with difficulty.

There is no excuse for even the most untechnical car owner getting the wrong plugs for his motor. The makers of AC spark plugs direct attention to the fact that there is a specially designed AC plug for every make and model engine.

Two Lords Win Suit to Recover 16 Cents

London, Sept. 16.—Two lords have successfully sued their tenants for 16 cents, deducted from their rent on account of postage and check stamp rates.

Claiming that if all the 800 tenants deducted similar money from their rents a great loss would be sustained by them, Lord William Cecil and Lord John Cecil contended that it was the duty of debtors to bring money due to creditors. The judge decided in favor of the lords, declaring the stamps, check stamps, paper and envelopes should be provided by the tenants.

DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN

The first thing you will notice about the car is the new and distinctive beauty which Dodge Brothers have brought to it.

The cowl is higher and more graceful. The radiator is more dashingly shaped. A new smartness and distinction of line is obvious from end to end.

The upholstery is done in genuine mohair velvet of the finest quality. Rear arm rests and deep, wide seats contribute to the comfort of riding.

The fittings and trimmings are in excellent taste, and include nickeled window regulators, etched dome light, horsehair carpets, body heater, windshield cleaner, Yale door locks and weather-stripped doors and windows.

Eighteen coats of paint and varnish, hand-applied over an equal number of days, account for the exquisite finish of the exterior.

Steel disc wheels (with cord tires) harmonize with the lines of the body and screen the under parts of the chassis.

Yet in spite of its ample and inviting luxury, owners will tell you that the cost of running the car is exceptionally low.

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