

AUTO SHOW READY TO START

Biggest Exhibition of Kind Omaha Has Yet Seen is Announced.

AUDITORIUM WILL BE A BUSY SPOT

All the Standard Makes Will Be Shown and Moving Pictures and the Fredrickson Air Ship Will Attract Many Visitors.

Preparations for the second annual automobile show, which will be held March 13 & 14 inclusive, at the Auditorium, are practically completed, and the building will undergo a rapid transformation on the evening of March 12 and the morning of March 13, and the big show will all be in shape when the doors open on Wednesday afternoon for those who desire to see the latest display of automobiles ever witnessed in these parts.

The show will be open afternoon and evening. A fine program of orchestral music will be rendered each night.

"Nebraska" is getting attention. H. E. Fredrickson's monster airship, "Nebraska," is practically completed and the balloon or bag is already upon the Auditorium stage, but not yet inflated.

A. B. Hance, who represents a New York manufacturer of speed registering machines, writes to The Bee from Minneapolis concerning the Fredrickson airship in terms which may mean that he is really interested in the venture, or that he is simply trying to furnish something to add to its inflation.

The Minneapopolis, March 5, 1907.—To the Editor of The Bee: I take the liberty of addressing you in a matter of interest to you and your state, and which is also of interest to the people of this country.

I refer to an airship which is, under construction, now in the course of construction in your city, and which the inventor, Mr. Fredrickson, is to make a trial trip along about the first of April.

I am doubly interested in this problem of aerial navigation—not only from the standpoint of one who wishes to see this heretofore mystery solved, for the benefit of civilization at large, but also from a business standpoint, as in the line of business in which I am engaged it will open up a new field for business and a profitable product, which is speed and distance indicators and recorders.

I regret that I shall be unable, owing to pressing calls of business which takes me direct to Boston from here, to run down to Omaha and see with my own eyes Mr. Fredrickson's work, and it will be after he has made his trial trip that I will next have the opportunity of visiting your city, and (if possible) meeting and congratulating Mr. Fredrickson upon his wonderful accomplishment.

Yours very truly, A. B. HANCE. Success of Show Seems Certain. The air ship has been inflated and found perfect and new machines are arriving by the car load lots for the show, which insures a gigantic success.

Automobiles of all the most modern types will be shown to their best advantage and dealers from all over the state as well as prospective buyers will be given an opportunity to see and inspect for four entire days and nights. The Auditorium has proved itself a most ideal place for holding such shows and the space has been allotted that the dealers might prepare their exhibits ahead. A uniformity in the spaces will be observed that will give the place a striking appearance as soon as the spectator enters.

Attention to Accessories. Especial attention has been given by the dealers toward showing the automobile accessories of which Omaha has been made the distributing point for the entire west.

The demand for automobiles has been unprecedented this spring and many dealers have sold their entire allotment. The automobile business has reached such an extent that the demand far exceeds the supply, and the question is no longer what machines a dealer can sell, but what he can obtain from the factories, for it is no trouble to sell the first-class machines as fast as they can be obtained.

Other Vehicles on Show. Automobiles will not be the only items of interest at the show, for other motor machines will be exhibited, including motor boats and motorized tractors.

mobile trucks and the man who turns out any sort of power vehicle which makes good soon wins a name for himself in the hall of fame. Louis Flescher will exhibit all sorts of motorcycles, and has some built especially for this show, and has also some new machines from the eastern factories.

Interest in Motor Boats. Motor boats will also be shown and members of the Omaha Rod and Gun club are anxiously awaiting the arrival of some of these models, for many have de-layed their intention of buying for use at Cut-Off lake this summer.

Delays in Delivering. Herman Peters is chafing at the bit for his new machine and every day he journeys to Deright's garage to see if any news has been heard from the front concerning this racing machine which it is to attract so much attention as it gracefully glides over the streets of Omaha.

The Deright company was allotted but twenty-five Stoddard-Daytons for this year and these have all been sold. A man was dispatched to the factory to see if more could not be had, but the journey failed to bear any fruit.

A new car dashed up Farnam street last week and the wise one said, "there goes one of those Stoddard-Dayton runabouts painted red," but they were mistaken, for it turned out to be a Premier, built along the same lines with a seat behind for the mechanic.

Chassis on Exhibition. The Kimball company has just received a polished chassis of the Stevens-Duryea six, which will be shown this week. It is the same machine which Fred Hamilton has bought and which will also be at the show.

Congratulations from all sides for the natty appearance of the new Maxwell salesroom, which they have fitted up between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Farnam.

working in the interests of the motor park-way. Leon Stappolet, a pioneer French inventor of steam automobiles, died at Paris recently.

An Indiana automobile firm has a sales- man whose sole duty is to interest the farmer.

The police commissioners of Richmond, Va., are planning to buy an automobile patrol wagon.

It is estimated that \$300,000 will be spent for new automobiles in the Pittsburgh district in 1907.

Automobiles will be given a prominent place in the coming international exposition at Tokio.

As many as twenty-two foreign machines are imported in a single day through the New York custom house.

As an extension of the projected Milwaukee-Chicago highway a similar road to St. Louis is under consideration.

Entries for the Kaiser's Cup race have closed without a single American motorist signifying his intention to compete.

The Rambler branch in Omaha reports thirty-five sales to date for this season, the first of the new models being received about the middle of January.

The Professional Chauffeurs' Club of America has retained eminent counsel to fight unjust legislation and illegal arrests.

The Syracuse (N. Y.) Automobile club is striving to increase its membership from 150 to 200.

Celluloid windows in curtains and tops may be renewed after becoming scratched by dust or mud by varnishing with a solution of celluloid in acetin.

Announcement shortly will be made of a company to establish auto delivery service in leading cities, beginning with New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The Chicago Motor club has offered an unconditional reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any automobile driver who runs away after causing an accident.

Milwaukee is the first city to have its mail collected by automobiles. The vehicles are inclosed cars containing sufficient room for a clerk to sort letters comfortably.

During the National Motor Boat show at New York J. Norris Olinhart of the Thousand Islands Yacht club was elected president of the American Motor Boat association.

With Russian caviare concealed in the hollow rims of his automobile, a smuggler recently was detected by customs officials crossing the Russo-Austrian frontier near Cracow.

Chicago automobilists' associations want the next Glidden tour to begin at New York and end at the Windy City, instead of starting from the latter point, as planned.

Yod Sloan, the former jockey, is learning to become an expert chauffeur. He believes getting speed from a horse is not as good sport as getting more speed from a machine.

The principal electrical piece in the Buffalo show was an immense reproduction of the badge of the local auto club, fifteen feet in diameter and containing 1,000 incandescent lights.

An entry fee of \$100, to cover all expenses, has been named for the gold cup European tour, which will include a two months' tour of 4,000 miles, combining pleasure and business.

The promoters of the Long Island motor parkway are agreeing with owners of land needed for the great automobile course not to allow any of it used for steam or electric railways or for ordinary traffic.

A man with a mathematical bent calculated the average strength of the machines shown at the Chicago show at thirty horsepower for an aggregate of 15,000 horsepower for the 500 machines shown.

The automobile industry received a great boom during the recent stormy weather at New York. Many business men who found how much more reliable they were than elevated or surface cars made purchases.

When a couple of Escanaba Mich., automobilists recently were caught by heavy snow at Monrovia, a local blacksmith fixed a pair of runners to the front wheels and enabled them to return home.

The only speed limit stipulated by the automobile laws of Jamaica is that "no person shall drive a motor car on the public highway recklessly or negligently, or at a speed in a manner which is dangerous to the public."

The present high prices in the leather trade, according to a leading dealer, are attributable to the fact that over \$6,000 hides were used last year for upholstery and other things connected with automobile manufacture.

Though six countries are represented among the thirty-four entries for the Grand Prix, Walter Christie is the only American. France will have twenty-three, Germany and Belgium three each and England and Italy two each.

Congress has passed a bill which will tend to reduce the cost of denatured alcohol by allowing any person to produce it after September 1 in locked stills and denature it without going to the expense of a denaturing bonded warehouse.

The American Federation of Motorcyclists has asked the Pennsylvania legislature to omit all reference to motorcycles from pending automobile legislation on the ground that it is unfair to class the two-wheeler with the larger machines.

A bill before the New York legislature authorizes the police to impound automobiles as security for the appearance in court of a driver charged with violating the law. In case of refusal to pay a fine the owner may be compelled to pay storage at the rate of \$1 a month.

Plans are under way for the formation within the ranks of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association of what will be known as the American Society of Automobile Engineers, which is expected to bring about greater improvements in motor cars by free and open discussions.

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DERIGHT SERVICE. We were only allotted twenty-five Stoddard-Daytons for 1907 and these have all been sold. We may possibly get a few more for late delivery, and will take orders subject to delay. We have just received three carloads of the celebrated four cylinder Ford runabouts at \$800. We have also two high powered Premier runabouts for immediate delivery, and have three carloads of Reos in stock. We will take orders for the Mason, the fastest two-cylinder car on the market. Samples of all these cars at the Show. DERIGHT AUTOMOBILE CO., 1818 Farnam St.

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