Los Angeles Board Track and Indianapolis Brick Cause Guesses.

BEST, IS QUESTION

American Records Galore Have Been Snatched on Roth Tracks, and It's Hard to Figure Their Merits.

NEW YORK June is.-The recent wholecan records at Los Angeles and Indianap- that professor he's no friend of mine." is has caused considerable confusion it class record is not clear to many. A comeason a speedler mark at one mile could didn't accept him. be set at the Hoosier speedway than on the wooden course, is because Indianapolis within this distance, while the Los Ancircumference, making constant turns nec-

Indianapolis with Harroun's board got over the ground in 81:23:43; Harroun's deal. Now what do you think of that?" board track mark was 76:21, or seven min-Indianapolis mark, was clocked in the Fiat 00 in 7:02, while Robertson, in the 90 Simfigure for the brick speedway is 3:34.9, made the figure of 3:16:2-more than eighteen any of my sympathy.-Chicago News.

In the \$51,600 cubic inches displacement class, where the same distances were run on each course, Oldfield in a Knox covered Nebraska Census Incident Provokes five miles in 3:42:2 on the boards, while on the other local the same car and driver was clocked at 4:01:03-nineteen seconds slower on the bricks. At ten miles, with 3:56:65 against Kincaid's mark of 4:55:7 with been indicted by the grand jury. a National at Indianapolis. Nikrent also Just what she has been indicted for does made the ten-mile fast record on the coast, not appear-contempt of the government, covered ten miles in 8:40:17 at Playa del her family Bible? Rey, against the Chevrolet's Buick figure of 9:93;6 at Indianapolis.

bilities are conclusively demonstrated above, or in numerous events the identical cars and drivers competed at each course and in every case of a race of more than one mile proved that the board course is the faster. Pians for a circuit of these board tracks are now maturing, so many cities being inboard motordromes. While the above menshould be remembered that not a single

weeks of practice, which in itself is a

Heartrending Fate of the Girl Who Got Left on a Second. Call.

borrowed the other day," remarked Mrs. stinct they prefer not to dwell upon their There are still territories, and doubtless Bigier, taking a seat. "I was over to see passing years-having achieved in them, future states, but they are more or less Mrs. Wilkers last evening, returning some perhaps, less than they had hoped-and not outliers from the continental block now raisin she loaned me, and I resily was sorry to call the attention of others to them. for her; she feels so bad over her sister's love affair. I suppose you have heard in regard to age, but it is so general that The old territories will be missed. They

Miss Stringer for a long time."

and I promised faithfully I wouldn't tell, rule it causes a shock of surprise and inbut I feel sure you won't repeat it. That dignation. It is no wonder, therefore, when professor is the most cold-blooded man ap official person comes around and delves in the country. He ought to marry a into the intimate family history, that a crecodile or an anaconda if he wants a share of this disgust is occasionally visited scandalous. He proposed to her about a learn that there is no knowledge which is mosth ago and she refused him. She all their own.-Indianapolis Stal really didn't mean it in dead earnest, you know. She expected him to beg her to inspiration for A change her mind, and give him one ray of hope to feed his hungry heart on. She the heroine turns her lover down half a lozen times before she accepts him." That's the right way, too, novels or no

proposes is sure to regret it, I don't when we read "strawberry shortcake" I loved the ground he waiked on."

the minds of many and the question of the doesn't seem to have any more pride cream "-Collier's Weekly, which is the faster, board or brick sur- than his sister-in-law, and he actually face and which course actually holds the went to that music teacher and told him parlion of the marks made at these two heart. He said the whole case before him motordrames shows that, taking every and the professor never batted an eye. He class of car into consideration, the Los said that if Wilkers' story was true he had Angeles mile board track proved faster at all distances save one mile and under. The didn't assent him.

commany me, said he, 'it shows that she the "t" one era in the history of the Ameris insincere. If she would decieve me in toan republic ended and another began. is a two and a half mile circuit with mile straightaway stretches, calling for no turns such an important matter her entire life straightaway stretches, calling for no turns would be a long decelt. I asked her to There are legal formalities still to be comgeles one is a perfect circle, one mile in marry me in good falth, and was willing plied with, and the flag may not officially to put up a cash forfeit," said he, 'and she show forty-eight stars until July 4, 1912. For instance, compare the 100-mile mark. The matter ended there. The incident is it meant of adventure, of romance and of the construction of an automobile speed closed. I am now paying court to Miss national glory, has closed.

thing. But that's all I can say for Sarah territory. So was Wisconsin. plex, on the mile board course at Playa del Jane Stringer. A woman who will go back West of the Mississippi were the states on her victuals and lock herself in her of Missouri and Arkansas, the latter only by Bragg, while on the Los Angeles saucer wet, merely because a music teacher with Indian territory" and the independent Re-De Palma in a car of the same make, made a bald head is acting independent, hasn't

WHY SHOULD WOMEN FEAR?

Remarks By a "Mere Man."

It has remained for a Nebraska woman, the same car. Oldfield holds this class rec- head of the normal department in a colord of 7:22:92, made at Playa del Rey, as lege, and therefore, presumably, a person against his mark of 7:50:7 on the Hoosier of mature years and more than common course-twenty-eight seconds slower. Take intelligence, to defy the United States govthe 301-450 inches class where comparisons ernment by declining to tell the census Nikrent in a Bulck, covered five miles in refusal so firmly that as a result she has

6;56:65, while Aitken's Indianapolis mark in perhaps, and contempt was probably what this class was 7:57:61-a full minute slower. she felt at what seemed to her like an un-Again in the 231-300 inches class. Harroun warranted prying into her private affairs. in a Marmon on the plank circle made the What business was it of the United States five-mile mark of 3,55:97, while Dawson, in how old she was, anyway, she doubtless the same car, required 4:41:03 for the Indianapolis mark. The ten-mile marks in an impertinent whipper-snapper around to this class are 7.35 for Nikrent on the coast ask her such intimate personal questions and 8:16 for Harroun on the Indiana course. and to demand information which she had Even in the 161-236 inches "Baby" class, the withheld from even those of her nearest

There are people so constituted that they Washington in Of course, all of the Los Angeles records were made under American Automobile association class C. governed only by platon sociation class C, governed only by piston not realize, notwithstanding her high posociation class C, governed only by piston displacement, because at that time the 1916 rules and definition of a stock car had not been announced, although in nearly every case competitors at Los Angeles drove stock machines. The Indianapolis class marks were made under class B, and therefore not incorporated therein. She does not understand that she cannot live for stand as purely stock car records. fore stand as purely stock car records. to herself alone and keep her own secrets. figures, and will not be denied when he our continent, starts out to collect them.

terested and various promoters wanting flance of his prying propensities, but doubt- But during that time the American peoless a good many people secretly hope that ple not only extended their empire to the the fastest and safest in the world. tioned phenomenal records were made it she may win in her contention with him Pacific. They also organized their new before the court. For an astonishing num- dominions and laid the foundations of the serious accident occured on the Playa del ber of persons, men and women, married marvelous development that has come, Rey saucer the seven days' meet and three and single, object to a stand-and-deliver since it was settled at Appomattox that demand for the number of years they have this republic was neither to continue half

and that most of the people who know time to predict. them can make a very close estimate of With the signature of the president on "I just dropped in to return the lard I edge as exclusively their own, and by in- the ages of the territories has closed.

"I have heard no particulars," replied the similar secretiveness concerning one's ment of all kinds and not one or two "I know that Prof. Hatchett, income. It is so well understood that men kinds only. To find emblems like them the music teacher, has been going with and women beyond the years of youth must we must now look to our isuands beyond not be asked to tell their ages or how the sear.-Chicago Inter Ocean. Well, its the awfulest story you ever much money they have to live on that heard. Mrs. Wilkers told me all about it, when some rude person breaks over the wife. He just treated Saran Jane Stringer upon him. It is hard for some people to

is fond of English novels, you know, where Premier Confection of Artful Cooks

Measured Up for a Song. novels," said Mrs. Jones. "The girl who Ready-made dinners never are to savor-

files into the arms of the first man who less as in these latter weeks of spring, blame Sarah Jane Stringer one bit. Mr. on the menus but know that the words Jones proposed to me five times before I stand for little more than a taunt. Beconsented to marry him, and all the time hold. A pale yellow material in two layers, topped with a lonely strawberry, "Most men have some perseverence." stuck into an uninviting white substance said Mrs. Bigler. Take the average man that might be either a discouraged charand if he wants a girl bad enoguli to mar- lotte russe or a "frosting" of whipped ry her he'll propose every day in the week, cream solidified by some secret chemical

TRACKS PUZZLE MOTORISTS and Saturdays, But this Prof. Hatchett city man eat away all around one of these MOTORDROME FOR NEW YORK seems to be a pitiful createure. When Sa- lonely berries until it stood like a cap reh Jane told him she couldn't be any more at the top of a thin column of the yellow than a sister to him he just picked up his material; and it is no exaggeration to say nat, as cool as you please, and said that that he gasped and furned pale when the was a fine evening and went aways. | column toppled and the berry rolled off. The next day she met him and he merely if that precious fruit had dropped to the swed distantly. Then she realized that floor after all his pains to conserve was all off, to use one of Mrs. Bliger's for the last mouthful, the whole day would expressions. Well, she was perfectly in- have turned black. An honest old-fash fairated with that man and when she loned strawberry shortcake never contains saw that she had let him get away she such potentialities for tragedy; it is simply locked herself into a room and refused to a delicious crust and plenty of juicy red eat anything, and she is going into a de- berries. No gasps and white faces and cline. She's just a shadow of berself. Her ruined days go with this recipe! This sister. Mrs. Wilkers, is almost distracted platter is as full of joy as the one that over the affair. What do you think Mr. bears the Thanksgiving Day turkey or the Christmas plum pudding. Here is a topic "I don't know, but if he didn't thrash for James Whitcomb Riley. Will he write

> END OF A GREAT EPOCH Passing of the Last of Mainland Ter-

ritories an Event of Historie Signifance.

'Approved. William H. Taft." As the " If she refused me when she was willing last stroke of the eagle quill pen crossed The era of the old territories had closed.

year the scriptural three-score and ten. Who has already expressed binerelf on the "I think Sarah Jane was perfectly right When the child was born in 1840 there were when she refused him the first time he only the old thirteen states and thirteen noile distance, Bragg, who made the best, proposed, if a woman is denied that priv- more. Michigan was the last, and but three llege you might as well deny her every- years old as a state. Florida was still a

> room and weep till the carpet is wringing four years old and beyond them "the public of Texas. To the northwest was

Beyond them was Mexico, and the disfor the union by Marcus Whitman and the hardy pioneers who followed his guiding is one of the hero tales of our history. That was the United States in 1840, the year of the "log cabin and hard cider campaign," and of "Tippecanoe and Tyler

During the next two decades the territories and the states came fast. American military skill and valor won the war with are possible: At the Los Angeles saucer enumerator her age, and persisting in this Mexico and swung the flag half across a continent to the Pacific. American diploican enterprise found Eldorado where Span- Beach races, on business lines. ish sloth could not find it in a hundred population at least three-fourths were men

Hear the roll call of the territories and to the list and saw the new stars put in the flag before Abraham Lincoln entered the White House to save the union: Florida and Texas in 1845; Iowa in 1846; board track proved faster. Nikrent's Buick and dearest who did not have access to Minnesota in 1849 and 1858; New Mexico and In 150; California in 1850; Kansas and have no comprehension of the sucredness Nebraska in 1854, and Kansas in 1861.

of the American republic-the age in which but that she must disclose to Uncle Sam war, pioneering adventure, commercial enanything he wants to know in the way of terprise and religious zeal, combined to figures. Uncle Sam has a passion for overrun and possess the western half of there be a few world's records on such a It was an age whose achievements have

The Nebraska lady is the only one who been depreciated and derided, but still it as to its financial success. has had the courage to persist in a de- towers as the colossus of modern history, to join a movement to build a mortoslave and half free nor to be divided, but It is not that they have any hope, or was to be one country with one flag from even any desire, of appearing younger than the Atlantic to the Pacific, and between they are. If they have normal intelligence northern and southern boundaries whose they know that years tell in face and form, final situation it would be unwise at this

their age; it is simply that by tradition June 20, to the act enabling New Mexico they have come to regard this bit of knowl- and Arizona territories to become states soon to be filled with forty-eight inde-It is rather a queer whim, this reticence structible states of this indissoluble Union. custom has come to respect it as it does were the visible signs of national achieve-

> He Wanted All to Be Honest. Mark Tulley, state treasurer and candidate for re-election, was traveling sales-

than for re-election, was traveling salesthan for twenty-rive years and has a fund
at good stories of the road.
He tells that one time he was in a town
in central kansas where a protracted revival meeting was going on. One of the
residents of the town was named Toby.
He was a tail, gaint man with long
whiskers, and was very fond of whisky,
of which he frequently imbibed beyond his
limit. This man was attending one of the
meetings and the revivalist was busy scor-

innt. This man was attending one of the meetings and the revivalist was busy scoring every form of vice and calling down drastic condemnation upon them.

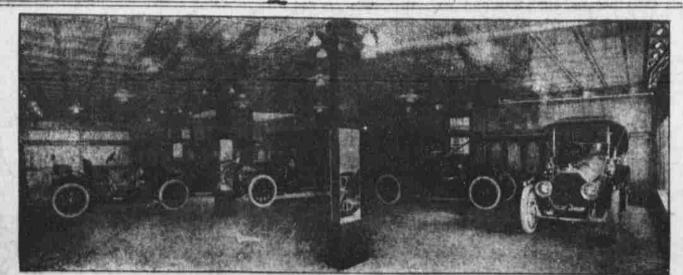
"Wos to the drunkard! Woe to the drunkard!" he shouted in doleful tones. Old Toby got on his feet and tugged at his whiskers, and the fact that he stuitered only made his interruption more marked: "G-g-g-guess th-th-that's m-m-e! 1st-i-!'m p-p-resent!"

marked: "G-g-g-guess th-th-that's m-m-e! Isl-i-I'm p-p-present."

The presener went on "Whe to the Hars! Woe to the Hars! Woe to the thieves! Hars! Woe to the thieves! Woe to the thieves! Hars and sepulchural.

Again old Toby got to his feet. He motioned around the room, swinging and pointing with his arms and fingers:

"G-g-get up!" he commanded. "G-g-get up! He's callin' on s-s-ome of you feliers! I've answered p-p-present. It's your turn now. S-s-stand up and be c-counted!"—Kansas City Journal.



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Enthusiasts of Metropolis Now Planning for Biggest Course.

JOHN T. RAINIER LEADS MOVE

Followers of Idea Point to Success o Brighton Beach Track and De-Gotham Could Outstelp All.

NEW YORK, June 18.-Renewed interest for us the song of shortcake-strawberry automobile racing track within the metro "That's what he should have done, but shortcake, country style, with Jersey politan district has been aroused because four-hour race at the Brigation Beach track courses have been built and are being supported at smaller cities, such as Indianapo is. Atlanta and Los Angeles, has started the general query among motor car race enthusiasts in this city as to why New York is being outstripped in this particular This query has had added force lent to it by the news that a big speedway is to b phia to Atlantic City. While there seems to be a general desire

on the part of the metropolitan tradesmen passed me a photograph of the north pole. But the age of the territories with all that to see a movement started looking toward course in this vicinity that will be second to track figure for the same distance. Kind the most insistent exponent to the like that she will give me a square the United States to him who reaches this ent of the idea is probably John T. Rainier none in the world, the most insistent exponsubject. Mr. Rainley, who has been one of the most consistent supporters of automobile racing on road and track, now declares is absolutely imperative. He is ready to join a movement for the construction o such a course and his only stipulation is that it must be the finest, safest and fast est in the world.

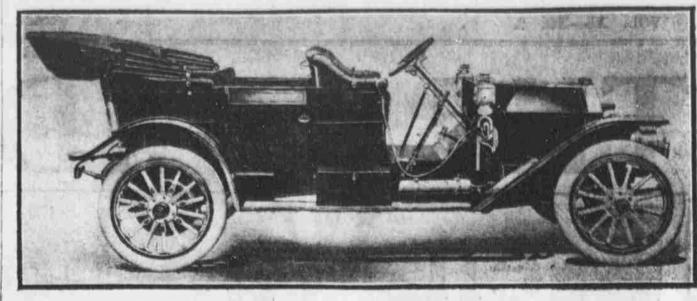
"I see no reason," says Mr. Rainier, "why lows territory, stretching vaguely westward fastest and best automobile speed course New York should not have absolutely the n the world. There are more automore puted "Oregon country," whose winning of this city than in any other equal sized owners and enthusiasts within fifty mile district on earth. This is the greatest auto mobile selling center on the continent, is the greatest news disseminating center and it is the logical point for the greates not in the world. The attendance at the last twenty-four-hour race at Brighton Beach, which was held before the season had opened at that resort and with weather conditions that were none too good, is an indication of the kind of support that this city will give to competition of this kind when conducted as have been the Brighton

"This city ought not to play second plac years, and created in a year a state such as to London or any other foreign capital, the earth had never seen—a state of whose much less to Philadelphia or Los Angeles. If Philadelphians could see their way clear to spending a large sum of money in the construction of a modern motordrome. New the states as that child heard them added Yorkers ought not to hesitate in doing likewise. I venture the prediction that though here will pay for itself within two years, perhaps one year. The talk of inability to obtain a suitable site is all nonsense. It is not necessary to build such a course in the center of some established resort o of a populous district.

"Why, this motordrome project is big it will quickly establish a resort around it. Acquire a site in the Jersey meadows or or the Palisades or in Westchester, or Long tsland, and so long as it is within easy riding distance and can be reached by train or street car, it will get the crowd. The attendance at the Brighton Beach races has not been a Coney island attendance, but has been made up almost solely from from New York or further for no other course and the growd will flock to it ac fast that there will be no further doubt drome here, but I stipulate that it must be

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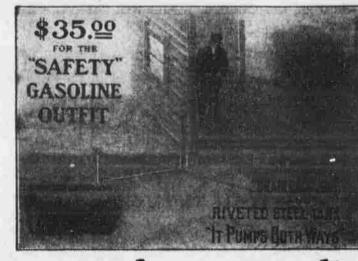
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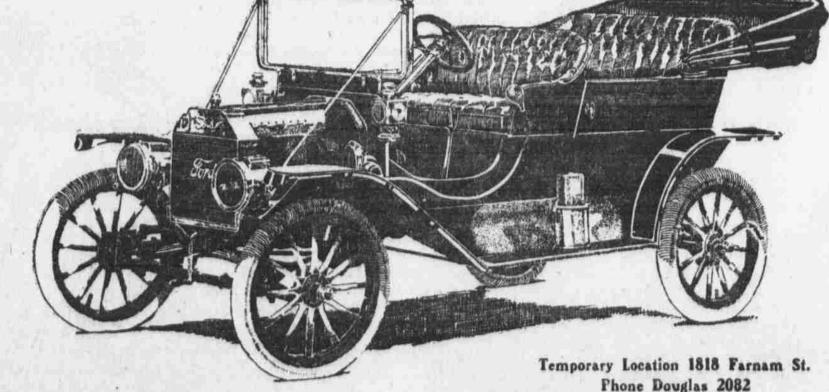
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