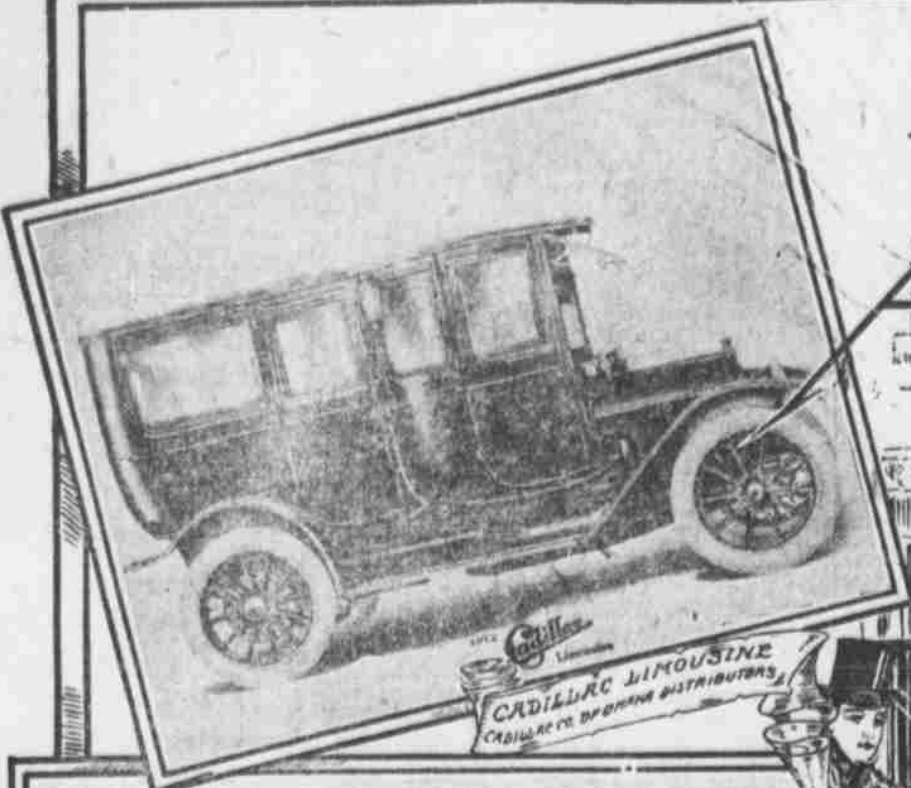
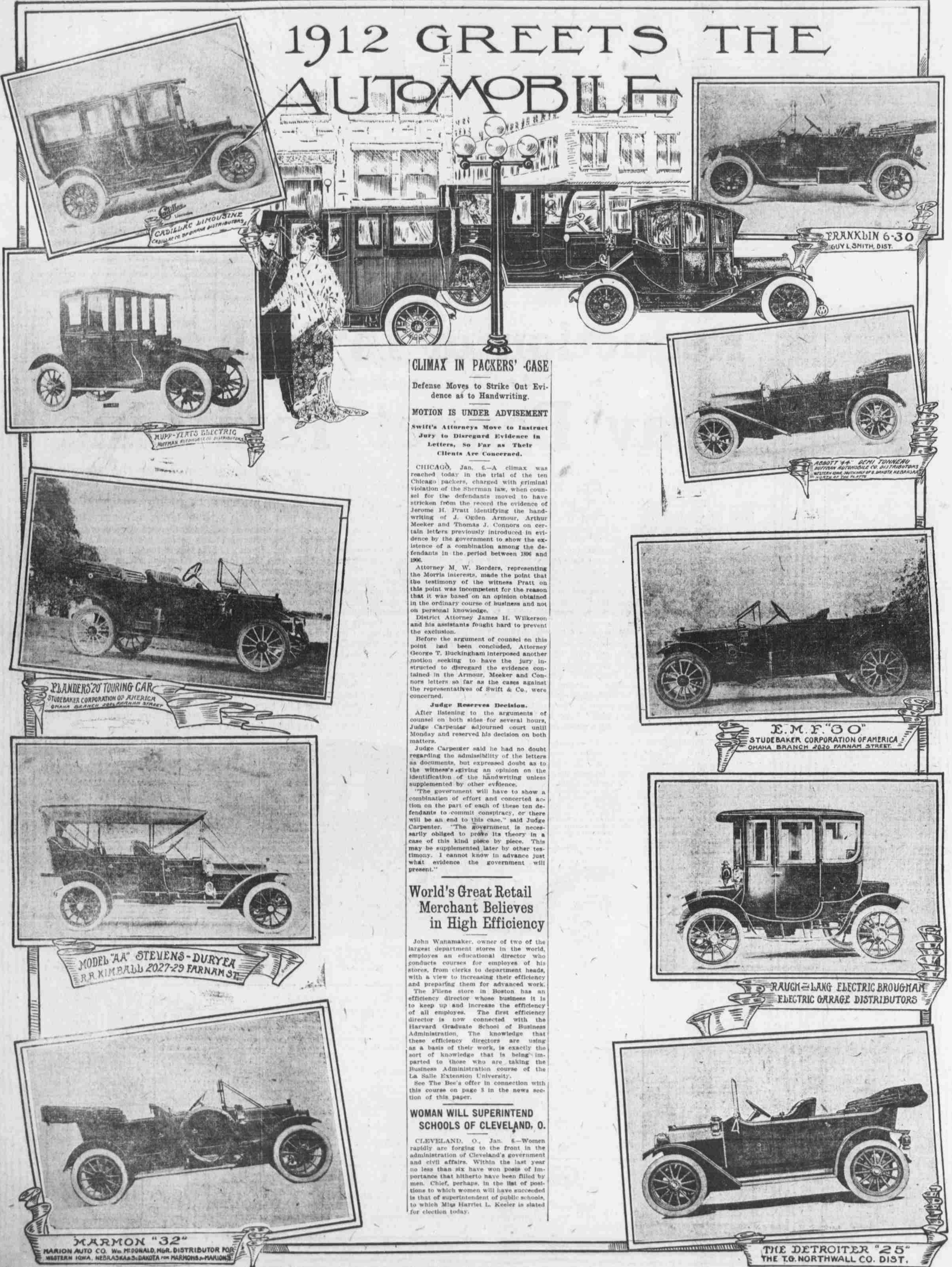


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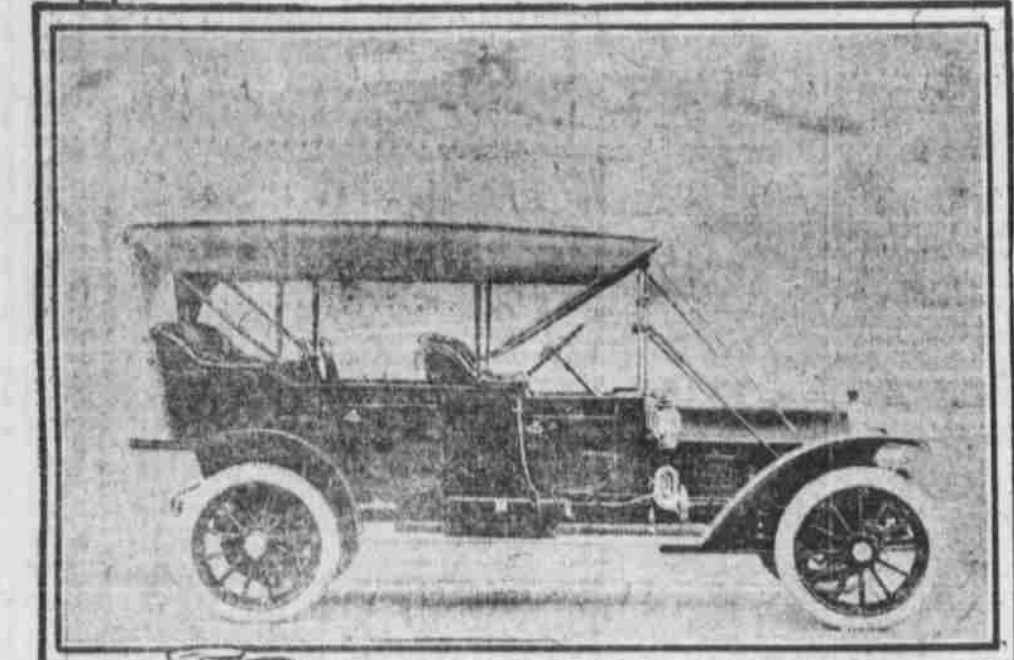
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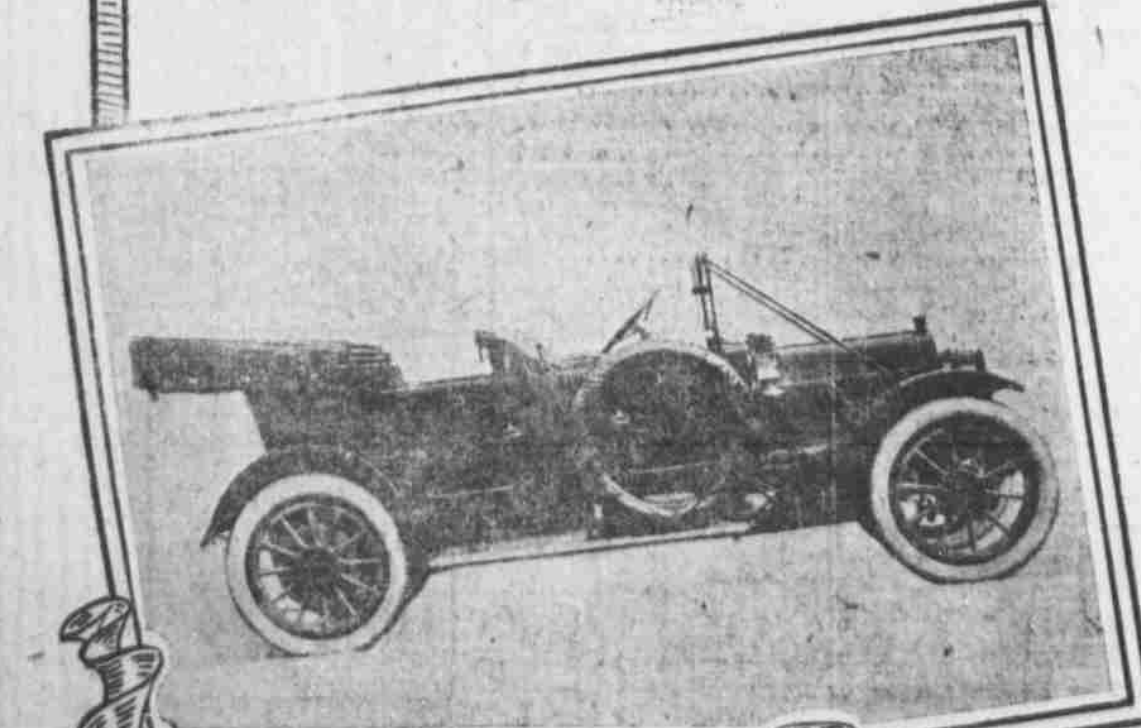
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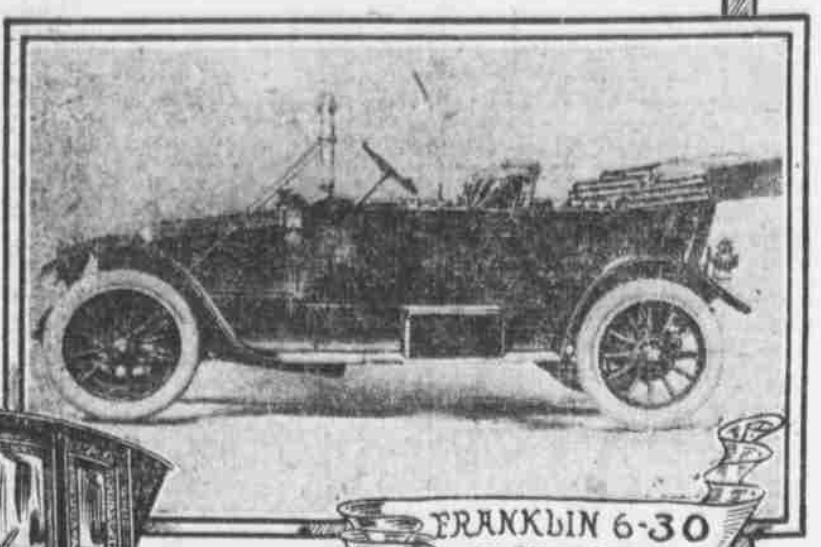
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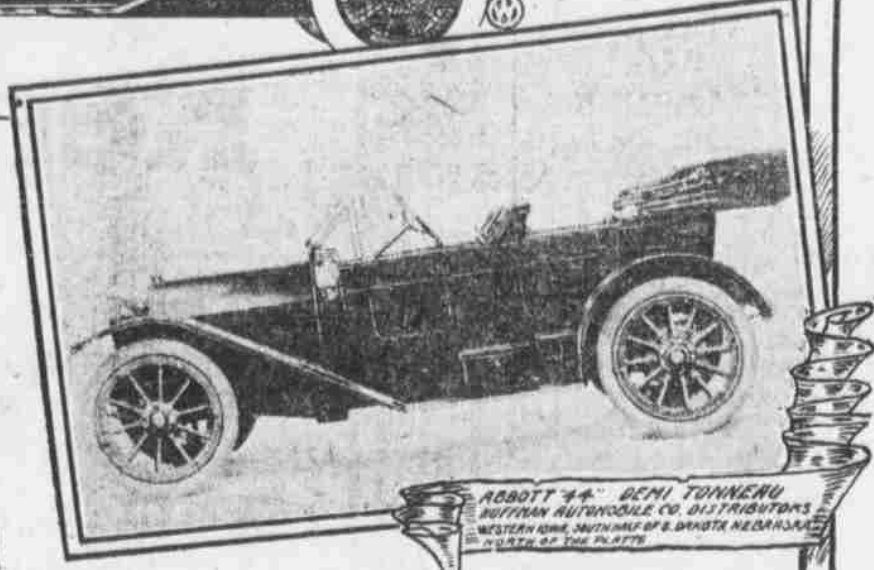
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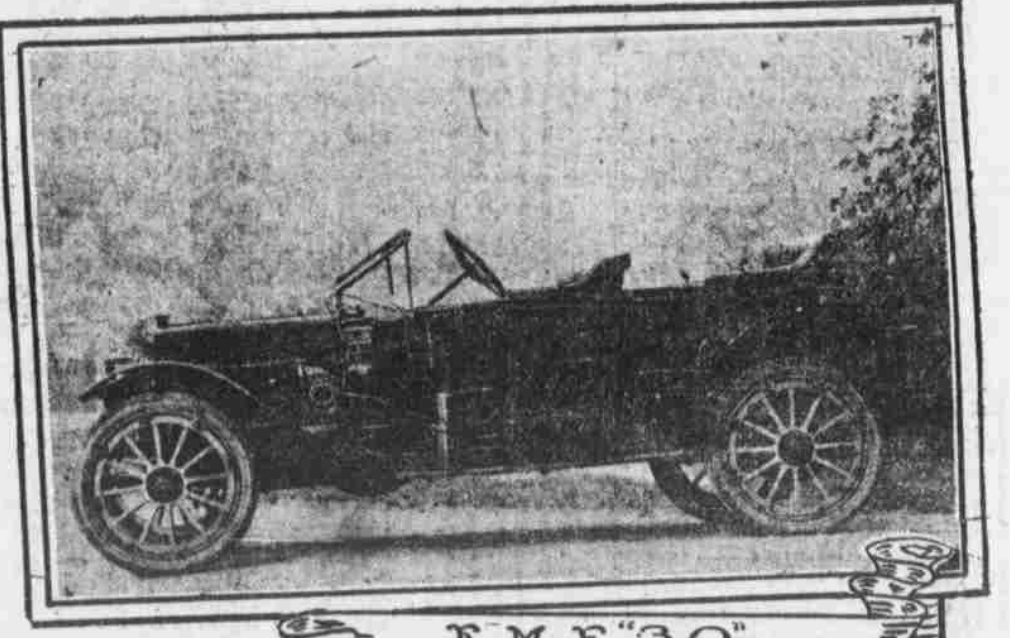
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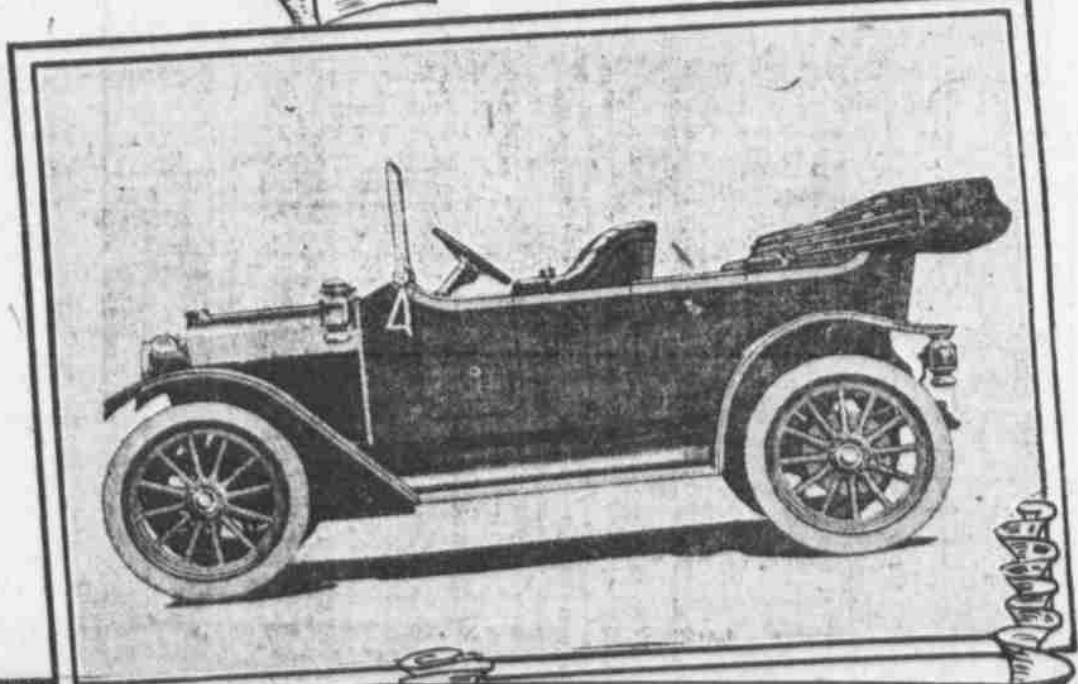
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CLIMAX IN PACKERS' CASE

Defense Moves to Strike Out Evidence as to Handwriting.

MOTION IS UNDER ADVISEMENT

Swift's Attorneys Move to Instruct Jury to Disregard Evidence in Letters, So Far as Their Clients Are Concerned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A climax was reached today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, when counsel for the defendants moved to have stricken from the record the evidence of Jerome H. Pratt identifying the handwriting of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Connors on certain letters previously introduced in evidence by the government to show the existence of a combination among the defendants in the period between 1896 and 1906.

Attorney M. W. Borders, representing the Morris interests, made the point that the testimony of the witness Pratt on this point was incompetent for the reason that it was based on an opinion obtained in the ordinary course of business and not on personal knowledge.

District Attorney James H. Wilkerson and his assistants fought hard to prevent the exclusion.

Before the argument of counsel on this point had been concluded, Attorney George T. Buckingham interposed another motion seeking to have the jury instructed to disregard the evidence contained in the Armour, Meeker and Connors letters so far as the cases against the representatives of Swift & Co. were concerned.

Judge Reserves Decision.

After listening to the arguments of counsel on both sides for several hours, Judge Carpenter adjourned court until Monday and reserved his decision on both matters.

Judge Carpenter said he had no doubt regarding the admissibility of the letters as documents, but expressed doubt as to the witness's giving an opinion on the identification of the handwriting unless supplemented by other evidence.

"The government will have to show a combination of effort and concerted action on the part of each of these ten defendants to commit conspiracy, or there will be an end to this case," said Judge Carpenter. "The government is necessarily obliged to prove its theory in a case of this kind piece by piece. This may be supplemented later by other testimony. I cannot know in advance just what evidence the government will present."

World's Great Retail Merchant Believes in High Efficiency

John Wanamaker, owner of two of the largest department stores in the world, employs an educational director who conducts courses for employees of his stores, from clerks to department heads, with a view to increasing their efficiency and preparing them for advanced work.

The Filene store in Boston has an efficiency director whose business it is to keep up and increase the efficiency of all employees. The first efficiency director is now connected with the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. The knowledge that these efficiency directors are using as a basis of their work, is exactly the sort of knowledge that is being imparted to those who are taking the Business Administration course of the La Salle Extension University.

See The Bee's offer in connection with this course on page 5 in the news section of this paper.

WOMAN WILL SUPERINTEND SCHOOLS OF CLEVELAND, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—Women rapidly are forging to the front in the administration of Cleveland's government and civil affairs. Within the last year no less than six have won posts of importance that hitherto have been filled by men. Chief, perhaps, in the list of positions to which women will have succeeded is that of superintendent of public schools, to which Miss Harriet L. Keeler is slated for election today.