

NEW GENERATOR IS HIGHLY EFFICIENT

Hydro-Pneumatic Device Gives Greatly Increased Mileage on Mixture of Gasoline and Kerosene.

Five hundred million dollars is a conservative estimate of the annual saving, according to experts, to the concern of automobiles (pleasure cars and trucks) effected by the Duntley Hydro-Pneumatic Gas Generator which has been perfected by John W. Duntley of Chicago, Ill. This device is being placed on the market at a most opportune time. It will bring an enormous saving to the nation without realizing this vast sum is accumulating in the pockets of the users of pleasure cars and trucks. This gas generator enables the use of a fuel of one-half kerosene and one-half gasoline at a cost of 14 cents per gallon. This ingenious device handles this low-grade fuel with perfect combustion, eliminates carbon deposit; there is an absence of any gaseous odor or smoke or vapor. The motor operates on a superheated hydrogen and carbon-monoxide gas of unknown chemical analysis. The mixture, however, is known beyond doubt to possess very high heat units, which increases the power of the motor from 10 per cent to 15 per cent, depending upon the condition of the motor.

A "Little Giant" truck of two-ton capacity, with gas generator attached, is being exhibited at 2429 Farnam street by the Haarmann-Loeke Motor company, distributors for Chicago Pneumatic Tool company, manufacturers of the Little Giant truck.

Liberty Bonds to Be Given Away as Prize in Contest

So successful was the Maxwell dealers' national gasoline economy test which was recently staged that a similar stunt will be put on in which the contestants will be made up of Maxwell owners.

The C. W. Francis Auto company received telegraphic information last week to the effect that a national gasoline economy test will be made by 20,000 Maxwell owners during the period from June 16 to 25.

Fifty thousand dollars in Liberty bonds will be given away as prizes. Twenty-five thousand dollars in Liberty bonds will go to Maxwell owners entering the contest and \$25,000 in Liberty bonds will go to the dealers throughout the United States for conducting the contests.

All Maxwell owners have an equal chance to compete for the prizes, women included. The prizes in each community will be awarded to the driver getting the greatest mileage on a gallon of gasoline.

In the contest among dealers which was staged May 23 it is claimed that the average among 2,000 contestants was thirty miles to the gallon.

Walter Andersen Opens A New Electric Garage

Announcement has just been made by Walter Andersen, well known to the Omaha automobile trade, to the effect that he will open a new electric service station at 2026 Farnam

BENSON BOY ORDERED TO REPORT AT ANNAPOLIS.



GLEN H. GARDNER

Glen H. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gardner of Benson, will enter Annapolis Naval academy, June 14. He has been ordered to report at that time. Young Gardner is 20 years old. He is a graduate of the high school of Benson, class of 1915. In his competitive examination for a place at Annapolis he finished very nearly at the top of the list.

street under the name of the Walter Andersen Electric Car company.

Andersen is particularly well fitted to this line of work, having been employed by the Electric Garage and the Drummond Motor company for several years as the electric car specialist. Andersen recently moved from the Blackstone garage at Thirty-eighth and Farnam to enter the new quarters at 2026 Farnam street.

War Demands Shorten Hudson Super-Six Supply

"The government has just distributed orders for 50,000 motor cars of all descriptions," said Guy L. Smith, local Hudson agent. "This is just preliminary—the first of the war orders which shortly will demand practically all the cars of certain grades that can be manufactured. Fifty thousand motors are necessary for immediate organization uses. We can only conjecture what tremendous demands will follow when the government begins to mobilize the great army which will begin to take shape in a few weeks.

"If we need an example of how war strips the motor market, we can find it in France, or any of the nations at war. France is now making five times as many cars as it did before the outbreak of the war, and only a few of these are available for private purchase."

Temperaments Not Suited, So Judge Grants Divorce

Judge Day, sitting in divorce court, in freeing Frank E. Johnson from Minnie Johnson, said he "found their temperaments were incompatible to such an extent as to make it impossible for them to live together." Cruelty and desertion was the basis of the suit. Johnson alleged that she abandoned him four years ago.

STATE GUARDS MAY SOON BE NO MORE

Adjutant General Hall Says That Branch of the Service Must Be Better Treated.

Lincoln, Neb., June 1.—The Nebraska National Guard and the National Guard of a number of other states soon will cease to be a military unit of the state. Even now it faces utter dissolution and ultimate absorption by the federal government. This is the opinion of Adjutant General Phil Hall, and he bases his reasoning upon the following difficulties now confronting the guard:

Unusual requirements at short notice by the War department.

Lack of inducement to enlist in the guard.

Failure of the government to furnish equipment.

The low pay of the private.

A certain listlessness toward the issue of the war.

The prospect of a long period of inaction.

And the War department's attitude of apparent hostility toward the guard as an efficient factor of the fighting forces of the United States.

There are a number of other reasons, according to General Hall, but these are the most obvious.

Recruiting Goes On.

Notwithstanding his belief that the Nebraska National Guard will lose its identity as a military force, his belief that it will be unable to meet the requirements of the War department, and that it will at last be drafted into federal service and be officered by regulars, General Hall is making a final effort to secure 900 recruits needed to bring the two regiments, the Fourth and Fifth, to war strength—150 men to the company.

General George H. Harries, head of the draft division of the State Council of Defense, has been petitioned to use his office to arouse enthusiasm for enlistment. General Harries has appointed a member of the County Council for Defense in each county a special recruiting officer, supplied him with posters and with advice, and until the Nebraska guards are mobilized for intensive training about July 5 the campaign for more men will go on unceasingly, regardless of the application of the draft under the selective conscription law.

Hard to Get Men.

General Hall believes the requirement of 150 to each company, the number fixed by the War department, is unusually severe. He recalled the effort necessary to bring the guard to the strength at first required—100 men to each company. Furthermore, the adjutant general continued, "there is no compelling argument to induce men to enlist in the guard—or, for that matter, as privates in the regular army. Certainly, if it could be brought home to the men of the country that this nation is menaced, that this war is nearer home than they can be made to believe, they would flock to the colors. We have not yet been able to make them see this. The war seems a long way from home just now. Immediate application of the draft is, of course, causing them to take the sit-

IS ELECTED PRINCIPAL BEFORE GRADUATION.



WILL THOMPSON.

It hardly ever happens that a university graduate gets to be principal of a high school before he even receives his diploma, but William Thompson of the University of Omaha and honor student of the class of 1917 is an exception. Although he will not receive his bachelor of arts degree until June 6, he has already been appointed principal of the Bancroft High school.

Thompson is a former graduate of the Omaha Central High school, where he carried away a large number of A's. He was a member of the Athenian Debating society and made the debating team several times. He is also known as a good tenor.

Paterson Sells When Car Climbs Steepest Hill

"Speaking of hills," says Mr. Linch of the Nebraska Paterson Auto company, "there is a fair-sized little hill over in our sister city, Council Bluffs. We, being strangers in Council Bluffs, had not been over all the streets there and didn't know about Second street hill until someone said they would buy a Paterson if we could climb this hill in high gear."

"There was just one thing to do and that was to try it and, not knowing the hill, we didn't know how steep it was."

"However, we went right on over the top without shifting from high gear. Although it was a real test

PAGEANT FOR S. S. AT AUDITORIUM

Fiftieth Annual Celebration of State Association to Be Held in Omaha This Month.

A Sunday school pageant to cost \$500 is to be presented at the Auditorium June 21 in connection with the fiftieth annual celebration of the organization of the Nebraska Sunday School association. It is expected that more than 500 persons will take part in the pageant and as many more in the special chorus which is to supply music for the convention. Three thousand delegates will attend.

The convention is being directed by Archie Carpenter, vice president of the Douglas County Sunday School association. The chorus is to be trained by Mr. Helgren of Kountze Memorial church.

Mrs. C. A. Musselman, 2475 North Forty-seventh street, is organizing the pageant.

The pageant is to represent the development of Sabbath school work since the days of the Jewish patriarchs and will portray dramatic scenes of the New Testament, such as Paul before Agrippa.

Boy Scouts will direct the delegates about the city.

Boy Scouts will be stationed at road crossings throughout the state to guide motorists to Omaha. Scouts will meet the delegates at the Omaha depots. Campfire Girls will also assist.

Twenty-seven Sunday schools of Omaha and Douglas county will each present an episode in the long history of Sunday school work of the world.

Paul Weimer of the First Baptist church Sunday school will have charge of the decorations.

Guy Smith Puts Another Dress on His Show Room

Omaha's cleverest little show room decorator, Guy L. Smith, has transformed the appearance of his show room again, gaining for himself more laurels for his decorating ability. The walls are decorated with red streamers at regular intervals and offset with large and small American flag shields. In the center of the show room is a large American eagle with wings spread and talons clutching a number of American flags.

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