

### No Need for Fear; Bank Has Armored Speed Automobile

Fast Vehicle Used by Coney Island Institution Said to Be Proof Against Bullets.

The Bank of Coney Island does not fear the loss of money being transferred to any of its branches or New York City since obtaining their new armored speed wagon. A description of this car has just been received by J. M. Opper of the Jones-Opper company.

The body is built of heavily gauged steel, inside and out, with a sand filler between the plates. Extensive tests were made to determine what resistance this armor would offer and it was found that the exterior plates proved to be a perfect defense against bullets fired at short range from high powered rifles. The interior is fitted up for the accommodation of two employees of the bank who are fully armed with the latest type of magazine guns.

There are portholes in the doors and sides which can be quickly opened in case of attack to allow the guards to open fire. The prevalence of robberies where messengers were engaged in transferring funds was the cause of this bank securing an adequate means of protection. A number of officials of large New York banks have inspected this speed wagon and have expressed themselves as being confident that the safety measures provided will withstand any attack which might be made upon the crew.

The car has attracted a great deal of attention while standing before the bank or one of its branches at Coney Island.

### Evanston, Ill., Uses Automobile as Part Of Library System

"The practice of selling life's necessities from venders' carts is as old as it is picturesque," asserts T. E. Kinnear, manager of the Omaha Chevrolet retail store. "And those who lived in the rural sections of the country welcomed the service which saved them the necessity of hitching up the team and taking the long trip to town in the old farm wagon.

But "man does not live by bread alone." Education is proving a more vital force in improving living conditions.

"A Chevrolet 'Four-Ninety' light delivery wagon is being used as a traveling library, a branch service of the public library in Evanston, Ill. Placards on the cabinets urge mothers to study the proper care of children. Other important subjects are suggested in this way, and the librarian helps in the selection of books on any desired subject, or, on the next trip, she will fill special requests for books in the central library.

"The car has a regular route in the outlying districts, leaving books and calling for them again when the time period is up."

Since the beginning of 1921 up to the end of September the changes in the rates of wages reported to the British ministry of labor had resulted in a net weekly reduction of over \$15,000,000, affecting 6,000,000 workers, and a net increase of \$365,000 in the wages of 320,000 workers.

### Protects Bank's Money



### New Studebaker Sales Chief Visits Branch in Omaha

H. B. Harper Expresses Himself as Optimistic Over Business Outlook Here.

H. B. Harper, newly appointed sales manager for the Studebaker Corporation of America, visited the Omaha branch Friday of last week, and after going over the records and plans of the Omaha branch expressed himself as having absolutely no fear concerning the business outlook here.

"The records at the Omaha branch show that in certain towns throughout the territory there has been considerable increase in business during the last year. The Studebaker factory is planning approximately a 50 per cent increase in production for next year. General conditions throughout the corn belt seem to be improving," said Mr. Harper. "I have visited Kansas City and St. Louis as well as Omaha and feel that conditions entirely justify this statement."

### Autos to Be Popular Yule Gift This Year, Declares Guy L. Smith

"More than ever this year will automobiles be given as Yuletide gifts," says Guy L. Smith. "Many people have been waiting for Christmas to buy a car. A good many others, after a little Christmas shopping in other directions, are buying one gift for the whole family. It's a fact that one can buy a fine motor today for the price of a lady's good fur coat, and there are quite a few ladies who figure that they won't need a new coat if they have a sedan. We are making extra preparations for the Christmas buyers and expect to play Santa Clause in about every section of town."

### Reduced Charges Get Appreciation

Cadillac Owners Express Approval of Lower Expense For Service.

Cadillac owners have been quite generous in expressions of appreciation regarding the recent reduction in service charges, asserted J. H. Hansen of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company. The J. H. Hansen Cadillac company recently reduced their charge for mechanical labor to \$1.25 an hour and the charge for oiling and greasing to \$1 an hour. This change was made possible by installing a number of labor-saving devices and a general reduction in shop overhead expenses.

In connection with the price announcement, Mr. Hansen said he will make every effort to render the most efficient service possible at the lowest possible charge.

While traffic keeps to the left in England, pedestrians on sidewalks go to the right.

### Exide Distributors To Convene Here

The Nebraska distributors of Exide batteries will hold a convention at Hotel Fontenelle, December 15 and 16. Most of the dealers throughout the state have indicated their intention of being in Omaha for this convention and a number of officials of the factory are also scheduled to be here.

Among those who will be present are G. H. Atkin, western division manager; H. M. Buck, in charge of the operating department; T. W. Herne of the eastern division, and A. W. Pierce, sales manager of the Kansas City branch.

### Jordan Motor Car Co. Declares Dividend

The board of directors of the Jordan Motor Car company, at a meeting last week, declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred stock, payable on December 31, to stockholders of record December 10.

A motor bus in England is called a "char-a-banc," adopted from the French, chariot or car with benches.

### Railroad Heads Test New Mack Gasoline Vehicle

Car May Revolutionize Carrier Transportation on Branch Line Runs, Experts Believe.

Fostered by the executives of the Northern Pacific railroad in co-operation with W. F. Sailor of the International Motor company, several trial trips were recently made of a new type of passenger carrier, which, it is said, may revolutionize rail transportation on branch line runs.

The vehicle which is arousing such unusual interest among leading railroad officials of the country, is a specially designed Mack gasoline rail car mounted on steel flange wheels so that it can be operated on standard railroad tracks.

The experimental trips were made over the Northern Pacific route from St. Paul to White Bear, a distance of about 12 miles. This run includes a steep and winding grade almost two miles long, one of the most severe in the northwest. When it is understood that two locomotives are required to pull a passenger train up this ascent, some idea of the severity of the test may be ascertained.

Such great importance was attached to the first trip, that possibly the largest assemblage of big railroad men of the northwest were present to take part in the initial try-out over the White Bear route. Prominent among these officials were Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific; Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern; J. M. Hannaford, vice chairman of the Northern Pacific; W. T. Tyler, vice president of the Northern Pacific; William Genlo of the Minneapolis & St. Louis; A. R. Kipp of the Soo Lines; W. L. Luce, president of the Electric Short Lines, and J. J. O'Neil, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul M. & O.

Twenty-three passengers were comfortably carried on the first trip, although the rated capacity of this motorized rail car is 17 persons in addition to a baggage compartment. The rail car, watched by a long line of autoists who had assembled along the route, quickly climbed the steep, curved incline, and completed the run of 12 miles to the entire satisfaction of every one of the railroad officials.

An experienced chauffeur in Japan earns from \$5 to \$10 a week.

### Buicks Lead All Cars Except Fords

Statistics Show Machine's Envyable Position in Nebraska and Other States.

The latest statistics compiled from the records in the secretary of state's office and published as official show that there are more Buicks in the

state of Nebraska than any other car, excepting Fords.

Buick has held this lead consistently for the last 11 years. It is recorded that Buick enjoys this position of leadership not only in Nebraska, but in more than 90 per cent of the states in the union.

Statistics from the Department of the Interior show that more Buicks passed through Yellowstone National park in the last year than any other make, excepting Fords.

Nebraska Buick Auto company, Nineteenth and Howard streets, is the oldest and largest organization of its kind in the country. It is part-

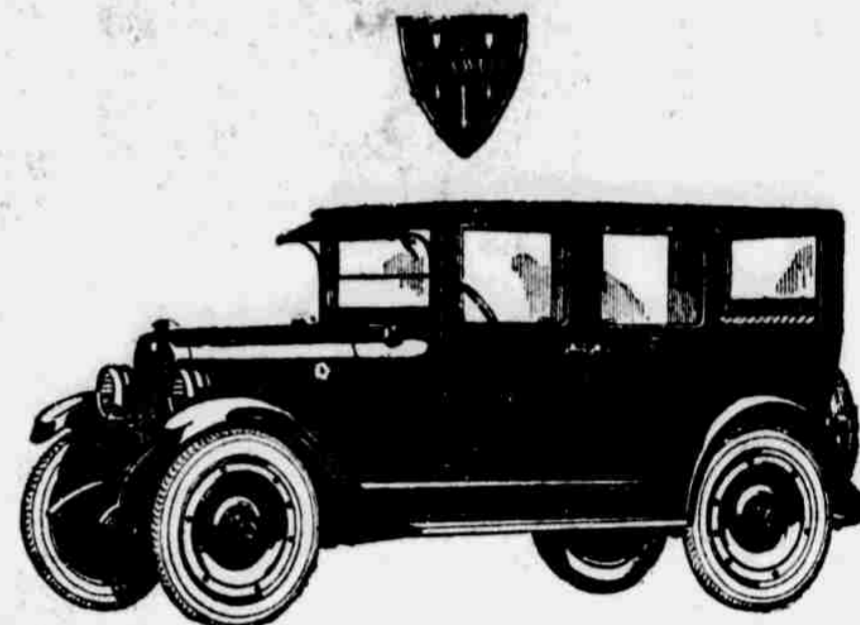
ly responsible for the large distribution of Buicks in this state.

### Genius Is Ginger Germ.

Says Noted Irish Surgeon London, Dec. 10.—According to Dr. S. T. Irwin, a prominent Irish surgeon, genius is nothing more than the product of a germ that gingers up the gray matter in our brains.

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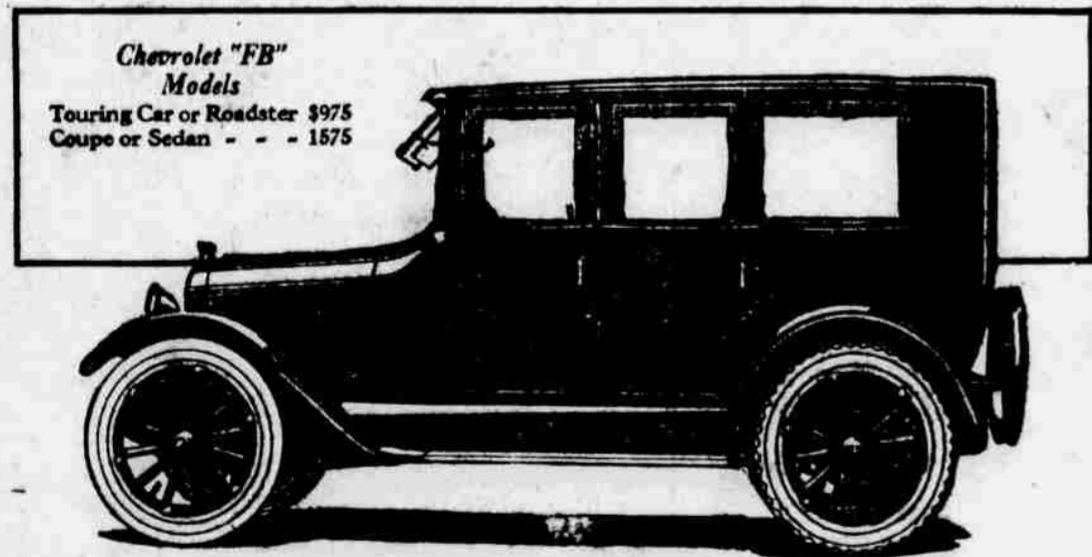
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