

BROWN AND WHITE LICENSE PLATES

Indianapolis, July 26—Esthetic Indiana motorists who wish to have perfect harmony in the color scheme of their cars will, when they take the "old bus" to the paint shop next winter, order a brown and white finish. For those are the colors of the 1923 license plates, the numerals being white on a brown background.

The state automobile license de-

partment is getting ready for the 1923 rush. Official say that next year there will be no necessity for car owners employing the old cardboard sign—"License Applied For."

The new plates are ready and are being distributed to 36 branch offices of the state automobile department outside of Indianapolis. In order to facilitate the issuance of licenses H. D. McClelland, manager of the department, plans to have a branch station in every county within another year. The branch stations are usually maintained in garages, banks or in automobile dealers' offices.

The plates for the coming year will be slightly larger than those of this



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RACING WITHOUT BETTING PLANNED FOR CALIFORNIA

United Press Staff Correspondent
San Francisco, July 26—A racing season to compare in quality with any anywhere in the country, without betting of any kind.

That is the proposition which a group of well-known racing millionaires of California will attempt to put over at Tanforan track, a few miles out of San Francisco.

The old Tanforan track, famed in the days before betting was legislated out of existence in California in 1911, is being reconstructed by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, organized by a group of millionaires. Construction is already under way, and it has been announced that everything will be in readiness for a big Thanksgiving day opening.

Those interested are A. B. Spreckles, president; Rudolph Spreckles, vice-president; Herbert Fleischacker, treasurer; Howard Spreckles, secretary; A. K. Macomber, C. K. G. Billings, Frank J. Kelly and Thomas Fortune Ryan, the New York capitalist and sportsman, directors.

Colonel D. C. Jackling is also interested in the venture, but recently resigned from active work because of other business. His place was filled by Ryan.

The club has announced that neither handbooks, oral betting, nor pari-mutuels will be tolerated at the track, and the track officials will cooperate with the police to bar all bookies and gamblers from entering the stands.

LICENSED WAREHOUSES ENABLE PLANTERS TO HOLD COTTON

More than 1,500,000 bales of cotton were received during last season, up to May 31, in cotton warehouses licensed under the United States warehouse act, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. The number of bales on hand May 31 in these warehouses was 268,345.

"These figures indicate increased

recognition of the value of warehousing cotton in Government licensed warehouses," says H. S. Yohe in charge of the Federal warehouse work.

"The receipts issued for cotton stored in these warehouses are readily acceptable as collateral for bank loans.

The value of these receipts for collateral purposes enables growers to market their cotton orderly."

There are 271 cotton warehouses now under Federal license as compared with 239 warehouses May 31, 1921. While the number of licensed warehouses during this period has increased only 32, a great many small warehouses were dropped from the system while a number of warehouses with capacities ranging from 5,000 to 75,000 bales came under the act. The result has been that the licensed cotton storage capacity during this time has been increased more than three times what it was on May 31, 1921.

There has also been a great increase

in the number of grain warehouses requesting to be licensed under the United States warehouse act, particularly in the Northwest. The number of grain warehouses now licensed is 231; 16 tobacco warehouses and 23 cool warehouses are also licensed.

SURPLUS ARMY EQUIPMENT RETURNED FOR ROAD MAKING

The first shipment of surplus war material used by the American army of occupation in Germany and now to be distributed among the states for use in road construction arrived at Boston, N. Y., July 1. The equipment consisting of 30 trucks, 7 tractors, 4 concrete mixers and 3 road rollers, will be distributed by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in the same way as was several million dollars' worth of material from France and the arsenals and camps in this country. Additional material for road making to be shipped from Germany will consist of several hundred trucks, a number of tractors, and about 2,000,000 pounds of spare parts for trucks.

LONDON TAKES TO U. S. SOFT DRINKS

United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, July 26—Is prohibition really sweeping across the Atlantic to Great Britain?

Reports to the Department of Commerce indicate that American soft drinks are becoming popular in the British Isles.

Until recently soda fountains, according to commerce department reports, were practically unknown in London. Now they can be found in all the principal cities. One agent claims to have sold 150 fountains in the last year. The majority of the fountains go to chocolate shops, department stores and cafes, the drug stores not yet having entered into the business.

Watch for the "SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT" of the new movie.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

One hundred and twenty-five attended the dance given by the Haymakers Lodge in the Redmen hall last night. The dance was given by the Haymakers for their wives and sweethearts. The Kiser orchestra of Fort Wayne furnished the music. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Farman, Mr. and Mrs. Crum, Mr. James Smith, and Mrs. Kiser of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and daughter of Leipsic, Ohio, are guests at the John Niblick home this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, who has been in California for a year arrived here this afternoon at 3:20 over the Erie for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Her two granddaughters accompanied her here. They have been living at Darwin, California.

F. W. Leslie of Van Wert called on friends here last evening. Frank is cashier of the People's bank.

William Jennings Bryan was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erwin on Monday evening and for Tuesday morning breakfast. John T. Myers, accompanied by John W. Tynall motored to Fort Wayne Monday evening and brought the Commoner to this city.

RUN AUTO ON AIR

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 26—A compressed air automobile engine that will revolutionize the motor car industry is the invention claimed by Christman Edwards, formerly of Detroit, who came here for his health. Edwards claims his engine will develop 1,600 horsepower on air. The motor requires neither gas, oil, electricity, or water to operate, he says, and is practically silent running. Compressed air is used in the motor. The same air is used over and over, according to Edwards.

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DUROC HOG DAY ON WEDNESDAY

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In the evening the Ft. Wayne District Duroc Breeders' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Chautauqua tent. Col. Fred Repert and Robert J. Evans will attend the meeting. It is also planned to have motion pictures of Duroc which were photographed in the International and National Swine shows.

Invitations were sent out by the Adams County Duroc Breeders' Association to Duroc Breeders surrounding Adams County asking that they make arrangements to attend the fair on that day.

CHAUTAUQUA IS DRAWING LARGE CROWDS DAILY

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The Isaac Van Grove concert company, which furnished the entertainment this afternoon and will give another concert tonight, is composed entirely of vocalists, three men and two ladies. The company carries one of the best mixed quartets that is doing chautauqua work. Mr. Isaac Van Grove formerly served as accompanist to Mary Garden on one of her greatest American tours and was also with her in the Chicago Grand Opera company.

Mr. Harry L. Fogelman, one of the greatest lecturers on business topics in the country, will deliver his lecture "The Winning Man" at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Mr. Fogelman is a rapid fire, magnetic speaker, often called "Gatting Gun" Fogelman on account of his rapid fire delivery. Although he speaks rapidly, Mr. Fogelman speaks distinctly and holds his audience extremely well. He deals with the fundamentals of success in business and life.

The program arranged for tomorrow afternoon and night also promises to give complete satisfaction, featuring the Smith-Spring-Holmes orchestral quintet, and Arthur Frederick Ewert, popular, dynamic lecturer, both afternoon and evening.

James L. Loar, general manager of the Independent chautauqua circuit from Bloomington, Illinois, was in Decatur yesterday afternoon and last night he spoke for about ten minutes near the middle of the evening program. Mr. Loar is a real chautauqua worker and seems very anxious to furnish entertainers for his circuit who will please the public. He stated last night that his circuit has grown so large that no more new towns will be added. It is the policy of his company to have a circuit small enough that all of the greatest speakers and entertainers may appear in the small towns as well as the large cities.

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