

# FEWER MACHINES ON DISPLAY AT NEW YORK SHOW

Big Auto Makers Build Little Cars—Small Ones Try Large Type.

By Times Special  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The National Automobile Show which last year burst the buttons off its old quarters and was measured for accommodations in the Armory of the 25th Field Artillery, the largest hall under one roof in the United States, has come to the Armory again but it has dwindled much in a year.

There are only fifty-four varieties in the Armory this year compared to eighty-six kinds in 1924. And these makers who remain in the trade now that it is narrowing down to a struggle of giants appear to be training for a battle royal in which the customer will get most of the enjoyment.

"Although I never saw you before, I tell you as a friend, 'don't buy a Clatterer Six just yet, if ever,'" a salesman warns you at the exhibit of the machine which is the Clatter Six's closest rival.

## "Wait," Says Salesman

"If you must buy one, wait. Wait until the first of March, because they are going to cut the price \$25 on closed models and \$15.83 on the open jobs. We came to the show clean, we did. We cut our price before the exhibition started."

Gracefully resting his elbow on the gleaming window sill of a red-and-blue sedan made by Packard, a sales gentleman called attention to the fact that this car's price had been not only cut, but positively gashed, from \$3,700 to \$2,833, just lately.

"Because," he said, "our firm decided to give the Hupp and some of these other new eights a little competition. Others will have to cut, too. The customers will get the fun of it. If you're going to buy a car now, would you buy a machine that has never been on the market before, such as one of these new Eights, at a top price, in preference to a Packard at the reduced price?"

The manufacturers of cheap or moderate-priced machines have become ambitious; the big fellows democratic.

The Hupmobile, heretofore a four-cylinder brand, has brought out an eight, while maintaining the four; the Jordan has an eight-cylinder machine; so have the Gardner, the Elcar, the Auburn, Apperson and the Kissel. The Overland and Willys-Knight, four-cylinder machines in the past, have added six-cylinder models.

## Big Ones Smaller

On the other hand, the majestic Locomobile, formerly affected by the Morgans, the Charlie Chaplins and other money monarchs of the land, has produced a six-cylinder machine and the Pierce Arrow, not to be out-kneed in this stooping to the requirements of the great middle class, has brought out a little six Pierce Arrow.

No manufacturer has yet brought a seven or a six and three-eighths, but some one might, if given time.

There is no little outward difference between last year's machines and the new ones. Even those which increased their engine plants from four cylinders to eight seem no larger. The balloon tires are standard equipment on more cars this year and so are four-wheel brakes, either hydraulic or mechanical, but the only sharp change in the outward appearances of machines is in the color schemes or the shapes of the radiators, which latter have been given a new slant or curve in some cases to make the 1924 machines look declassé.

Four-barreled guns, combining rifles and shotguns, are a late thing in the American hunting world.



## From School Teacher to Great Eminent

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa., and often rode horseback thru the woods to reach and relieve those who were seriously ill. He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where he launched his favorite remedies, and in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold in the U. S. If your druggist does not sell the Golden Medical Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to the D. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

## Boy Warriors Battle Disease With Naked Bodies While Warmly Clad Attendants Shiver in Cold

Sunshine and Fresh Air Strengthens Bent and Frail Bodies.

By NEA Service

PEERYSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A rolicking warwhoop from beyond the white hillcrest shatters the frosty stillness.

Then comes streaking into view and down the slope a kaleidoscopic jumble of naked bodies.

Here in this Indian hunting ground back from Lake Erie it is easy to dream an explanation. It is a war party of Iroquois coming home on snowshoes with the scalps of unfortunate Hurons.

But these figures are borne on skis, and the breech-clouts which form their only garment are not of skins, but of factory cloth.

Sun Worshippers

Like their prototypes of the old "Five Nations," they are sun worshippers. But they call their rites "heliotherapy" and their temple is the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital here, where they are battling against tuberculosis.

Visiting this unique encampment, a city dweller comes almost to question the benefit of his own so-called health. He must wear overcoat, muffler, a cap with ear flaps and people try to make him put on overshoes. If he omits these details, he risks a cold or pneumonia.

The hundred or so children who are patients here wear nothing but shoes and loin cloth winter and summer, except when the wind is strong and bitter. Mere ice and snow do not faze them. They live the freest, happiest, healthiest of lives, and in two or three years, when "cured," they are condemned again to trousers, skirts and coats.

Old Treatment

The sun treatment for tuberculosis which these children here receive has been used since ancient times, but was brought to scientific form by Dr. Rollier of Leyden, Switzerland. It is to expose the bodies of the little patients gradually to the rays of the sun until they can withstand the ordinary rigors of year-round temperature without ill-effect. They come to the hospital bent and frail. The sunshine and fresh air are their medicine.

Skating, tobogganing and snowballing are favorite outdoor sports. They hike over the open country, ride ponies, go to school and build playhouses—all in their natural cloak of modesty. Their nurses and teachers bundle up in fur and heavy clothing, but the patients go around, as some call it, "raw."

The great pride of the boys is a shack which they built last fall.

## Hoosier Briefs

EVERYBODY is offering us cigars," chorus C. I. Patterson, Milton York, R. T. Boston, A. R. Charles, E. O. Ellerman, W. A. Faust and Otis Noble of Elwood, who signed a resolution to quit smoking.

The Tribune, daily edition of the Martinsville Democrat, has suspended publication.

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NAKED BOYS BUILDING THEIR SHACK

## STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Dine With Association of County and District

Fairs.

As a preliminary to the annual meeting of the State board of agriculture Wednesday at which five new members are to be elected, the Indiana Association of County and District Fairs and the agriculture board will hold their annual banquet at the Severson tonight.

Mayor Shank, Governor-elect Ed Jackson and W. M. Settle of the farm bureau federation will speak.

### Board Elects Wednesday

Members from the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh congressional districts are to be elected Wednesday. Candidates: Fifth district, O. L. Reddish, Waveland, for re-election; Fourth district, Roy Graham, Franklin, and G. R. Kemper, Columbus, the latter for re-election; Sixth, Harry Moberly, Shelbyville, for re-election, and Harry Van Way of Shelbyville and Russell East of Shelbyville; Ninth, E. J. Barber, for re-election, and Eleventh, L. W. Marion, Jonesboro, for re-election.

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## FOUR FINES ARE DRAWN

Clarence Bell Given Three Sentences on Various Charges.

Clarence Bell, 27, of 528 Ullin St., was fined and sentenced today on four charges in city court. Charges were: \$1 and costs for drunkenness, \$25 and costs and sixty days on the Indiana State Farm for driving a vehicle while under influence of liquor, \$1 and costs and two days on each of two assault and battery charges.

Police testified Bell's automobile collided with a machine driven by Elroy Boyd, 777 N. Emerson Ave., several days ago. Bell is alleged to have kicked and broken the thumb of J. E. McDonald, 1603 Central Ave., a witness.

### Firemen Report on Christmas

City firemen today reported that besides holding the Christmas community celebration at the thirty-one stations, Dec. 23, they distributed 466 baskets of food, 1334 bushels of apples, 1054 crates of oranges, 23 blankets, 144 cans of beans, 134 pounds of coal, 16 bushels of potatoes, 27 leaves of bread and a large quantity of clothing.

### Stolen Car Recovered

Detective Arthur Fields left for Louisville, Ky., today to return to Indianapolis George Henry, 18, and Henry Sullivan, 19, both colored, who were arrested there in an automobile said to have been taken from the Saunders Heater Mitchell Company here Dec. 28.

### Falling Tree Fatal

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Injuries received when he was struck by a falling tree while working on the new Oakdale dam, proved fatal to E. Swedburg, 22. He died in a Chicago hospital.

### Long Term for Theft

By Times Special

DELPHI, Ind., Jan. 6.—Lewis Schultz, employee at the Oakdale dam, was under sentence today from one to fourteen years at the Indiana State Farm for stealing clothing belonging to a fellow employee.

### Safe Battened, but Holds

Harry Marks, 517 S. Delaware St., today reported that his office was entered Monday night and the safe combination battered off. An overcoat valued at \$5 was taken when the thieves could not get into the safe.

### Jan. 15 License Deadline

City Controller Joseph L. Hogue today reported that all 1925 licenses must be obtained from the controller's office by Jan. 15 or arrests will be made.

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