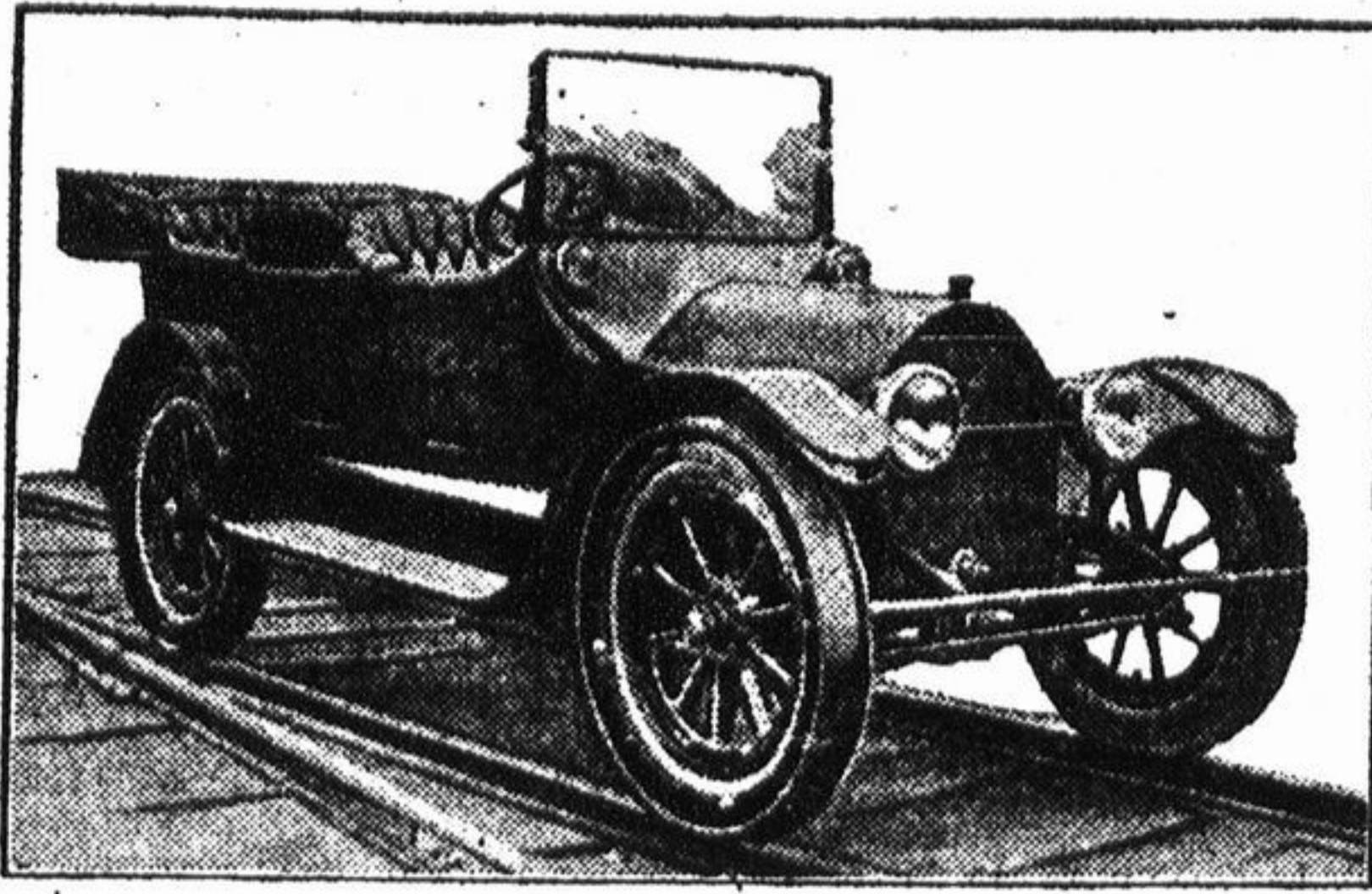


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One is in Use for Inspection Purposes on a Leading Line—Steel Tire Made to Fit Over the Pneumatic.

The latest feature in railroad inspection cars is a flanged steel tire that can be fitted securely over a pneumatic tire, thus making an ordinary automobile suitable for running on a railroad track, and a seven-passenger touring car equipped in this way is already in use on one of the leading American railroads.

LARGE ORDER FOR AMERICA

Greek Government Has Contracted for Twenty of the Largest Type of Locomotives.

Consul General Alexander W. Weddell, Athens, writes that a contract has recently been closed between the Greek government and an American company for the construction of 20 locomotives and tenders for the lines of La Societe des Chemins de Fer Helleniques.

Provision is made in the contract of sale for the settlement of any questions arising through the appointment of arbitrators: the third member of the arbitration board, in the event of disagreement between the parties, is to be the president of the Society of Civil Engineers of London.

Use Railroads as Sleeping Places.

In some of the uncivilized parts of the world which are penetrated by common carriers, railroad tracks are said to be favorite slumbering places for many of the natives.

Fans Should be Kept True.

A cause of fan breaking that is rather common is the running of the fan when it is considered out of balance, which results in setting up stresses that the sheet metal often will not withstand.

"ENGINEMEN DIE FOR DUTY"

Worthy Epitaph Suggested by the Grand Secretary of Brotherhood.

"They died in performance of their duty," is the epitaph which could be placed over the graves of half of the locomotive firemen on western railroads, according to A. W. Hawley, grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

"The actual percentage of firemen who die in service," testified Hawley, "is 47 per cent. Fifty-seven per cent of the benefits paid by the brotherhood since 1904 were for blindness and amputation.

In cross-examination of W. Jett Lauck, expert accountant, by Grand Chief Engineer Stone on the matter of productive efficiency and increased wages, the witness said:

"After all has been said and done, these western railroads have accumulated a credit of from 700 million dollars to one billion dollars, which has been made possible by productive efficiency of the men—not taking into account watered stock, bonuses to shareholders or other high finance."

WORKING FOR "SAFETY FIRST"

Official of Western Railroad Employes Phonograph to Impress the Mexican Employees.

In furtherance of the "safety first" principle, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company has equipped its safety commissioner, Isaiah Hale, with a seven-passenger automobile so fitted with removable tires as to permit of the machine being run on the standard-gauge track of the system.

Twelve-Cylinder Cars Coming.

Although no definite announcements have been made as yet, and probably will not be made for a few weeks, it is well known that several makers contemplate bringing out a 12-cylinder model next year.

France-Swiss Railroad Connection.

A piece of engineering work which has an important bearing on international railroad traffic is the completion of the Moutier-Granges tunnel. This will afford a long-desired connection from the East French railroads to the Swiss lines centering at Berne.

Stop That Backache!

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story.

An Iowa Case

Mrs. M. Clinker, "My Back Was Weak and Painful and the Pain Extended up into my Arms and Shoulders. I had to have help in getting up mornings and my back was so lame and stiff I could hardly dress."

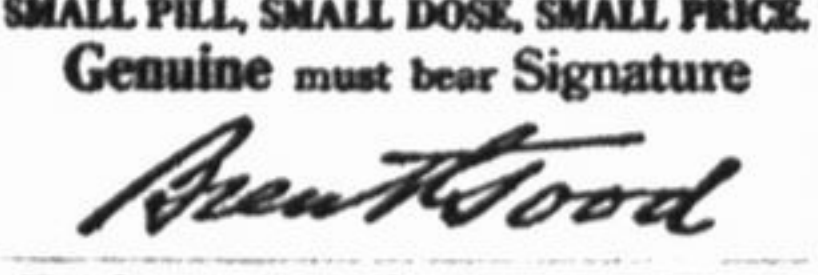


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Why He Went to a Concert. Josef Hofmann has a story which illustrates the attitude of many people toward recitals of piano music.

A pianist was to give a concert, and as the audience was filling in the ticket taker stopped a man who presented two tickets.

"You can't go in," the official said. "You're not in fit condition."

"Didn't I pay for my tickets?" questioned the would-be auditor. "Aren't they in order?"

"They're perfectly in order," was the reply, "but the truth is you're drunk."

"Drunk? Drunk?" mused the other, solemnly placing the passports in his pocket. "Of course I'm drunk. If I weren't drunk would I come to a piano recital?"

Bad Language. Thomas A. Edison on his sixty-eighth birthday said to a reporter: "The result of this war will be a German republic that in fifty years will forge ahead of all of us."

The reporter, impressed by Mr. Edison's war knowledge, asked: "What language do the Belgians use—Wallon, French, German?"

"Humph," said Mr. Edison, "I know well what language I'd use if I were a Belgian."

Had a Reason. Cat—Doesn't her singing move you? Nip—It did once; when I lived in the next flat.—Town Topics.

A FOOD DRINK Which Brings Daily Enjoyment. A lady doctor writes: "I began to use Postum 8 years ago; not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day."

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look, 'like a new saddle.'"

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years."

"I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like Postum in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers

"LIFE, LIBERTY AND PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"

A Western Canada Farmer Writes as to Conditions.

A. G. Hansen is a farmer living near Clavet, Sask., and as an old resident of Minnesota, takes strong exception to some of the articles appearing in American papers disparaging the true conditions in Western Canada.

"The district in which we live is a fair comparison to any other district in the country, made up mostly of settlers from the States. The majority here consists of Americans from Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas, with a few Canadians and an odd Englishman.

"There has not been a crop failure in this district since settled. This year was the poorest, caused by lack of rain, although a fair estimate of wheat is about twelve bushels per acre, average, and oats about ten. Some farmers got as much as twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre, and we all got good prices.

"The laws of Canada are nearly the same as those of Minnesota, and we enjoy the same privileges.

"So far as the European war is concerned, we suffer to a certain extent as all the world does. Canada is giving a helping hand to her Mother Country, and we American-Canadians firmly believe it is Canada's duty to do so.

"The accusation that old settlers are considered undesirable citizens and are forced out of business, even in danger of being 'mobbed at their own fireside,' is all false, a mere fabrication in the mind of badly informed correspondents.

"Some people are failures wherever they are, and as an excuse for failure in their country it may seem easy to put the blame on the Canadian people and the Canadian government.

"The government is giving away, free of charge, provision through the winter to farmers in certain districts affected by the drought, and is also sending seed grain to those in need of help. This is very different from driving settlers away from their own homes.

"I have always observed that the people who love their Mother Country most are those who make the best citizens of their adopted country. The glorious 'Stars and Stripes' will always stand for what is good and noble to us, though we live in a neighbor country where we also enjoy 'Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"

Helpful Advice. "Some of these social workers evolve some profound theories."

"What now?" "This one advises the poor to modify the cost of living by purchasing their stuff in barrel lots."

More. Cobb—Is it a privilege to know Short? Webb—Yes; an expense, also.—Judge.

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Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had sooting specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."



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