

The Free Press Short Story

THE BUILDING BUSINESS

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ROBERT, Harry! Young Mrs. Spencer's eyes traveled from a survey of the comfortable study to her husband's face again. His eyes were full of kindly sympathy—for her, as well as for Mrs. Peabody. "I knew—be drunk"—her words came slowly, weighted with the nightmare of it all—"But to find him drunk and drowsy out in the woods—don't see how his wife can stand it." "It's a severe blow. He was a kind husband and father, and when sober, a good provider. That makes it all the harder!" He stooped for the poker, and with a raspy thrust, sent a spurt of flames darting out from the smoldering shoulder of coal. Setting back in his chair he glanced at his wife, noting the pallor of her clear skin he tried to lighten on the bridge of Mrs. Peabody has gone through a lot of trouble, poor soul. But she's standing right up to it.

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS Weekly News Letter

Get Rid of the Barnyard Boarders In preparing for housing the stock for winter, all surplus work horses, finished beef cattle, boarder dairy cows or decidedly poor type heifers, old ewes and old sows should be culled out and disposed of to the best advantage. Hints for the Poultryman In order to have the pullets laying at their best in November and December, the months of high priced eggs, the following points should be observed according to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman: See that the pullets have dry and bright quarters. Have the houses clean and sanitary, without draughts. Give a well balanced ration and be sure to give enough. Don't forget the green feed, preferably clover or alfalfa. If you have milk, give the pullets what they will take. Keep the laying pullets or those that are near laying by themselves. Give these every comfort and attention—be they the money makers. Your treatment of the pullets now may mean profit or loss for the rest of the year. Dispose of hens too old or pullets too young, it costs too much to feed them. The time of scarcity is the time to arrange for your market for the whole year. Protecting Strawberries for Winter Strawberry growers who failed to put on a mulch last year suffered much more severely than those who did. This mulch should consist of coarse straw or similar material and should be spread over the plantation before the snow falls for the winter. Spread the mulch to a depth of about three inches and let it lie lightly; do not pack it. Manure or cut straw is not to be recommended. Cleaning up the Flower Borders All weeds should be removed from the flower borders and all annual flowering plants should be destroyed. The tops of perennials, if not diseased, should be left on to help protect the roots and hold the snow. It is advisable to cut off the stems of milderewed phlox and asters and to remove and burn the dead leaves. Straw, cornstalks or brush may be used as a protection. A mulch of well rotted manure is useful as it may be dug into the soil in the spring and help to enrich it. Cellar-Wintering Bees Those who winter their bees in cellars and have not yet put them away should give immediate attention to this work. While it is better for the bees to have a good cleansing flight just prior to being put in the cellar, it is not advisable to leave them long exposed to treacherous weather. Close the hive entrances while carrying the bees in, and partially open them again as soon as the colonies are put in their places. It is advisable to use no white light in the cellar as this attracts the bees from their hives and they do not return. If the cellar is a cold one the hive covers may be left on and the hive entrances reduced, but if the cellar is warm, remove the covers and spread one or more empty sacks over the tops of the hives and leave the entrances wide open. The cellar should be kept fairly dry and dark and the temperature should be maintained at about 45 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the winter. After being placed in the cellar, the bees should not be disturbed in any way. Overhaul the Farm Plant Now is the time for farmers to pay attention to their buildings, advises the architect at the Central Experimental Farm; slacken all bands on stove pipes; repair any leaks in the roof, check up on storm sashes; if them, and repair broken glass; clean out all trap gullies; thoroughly flush drains, clean out roof cellar ventilators, fresh air intakes and foul air outlets in barns, stables, pigeries and poultry houses; thoroughly inspect and overhaul the water supply, if a pump service, check up on the valves, if a pressure supply, see that all pipes and tanks are protected from frost. The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant. THE REASON Gentleman (who is visiting, to little boy of the house): "And why won't you let me take you on the river in a nice boat?" Little Boy: "Oh, please, Mr. Tubbs, because I heard pa say that you can hardly keep your head above water, and—and—I can't swim."

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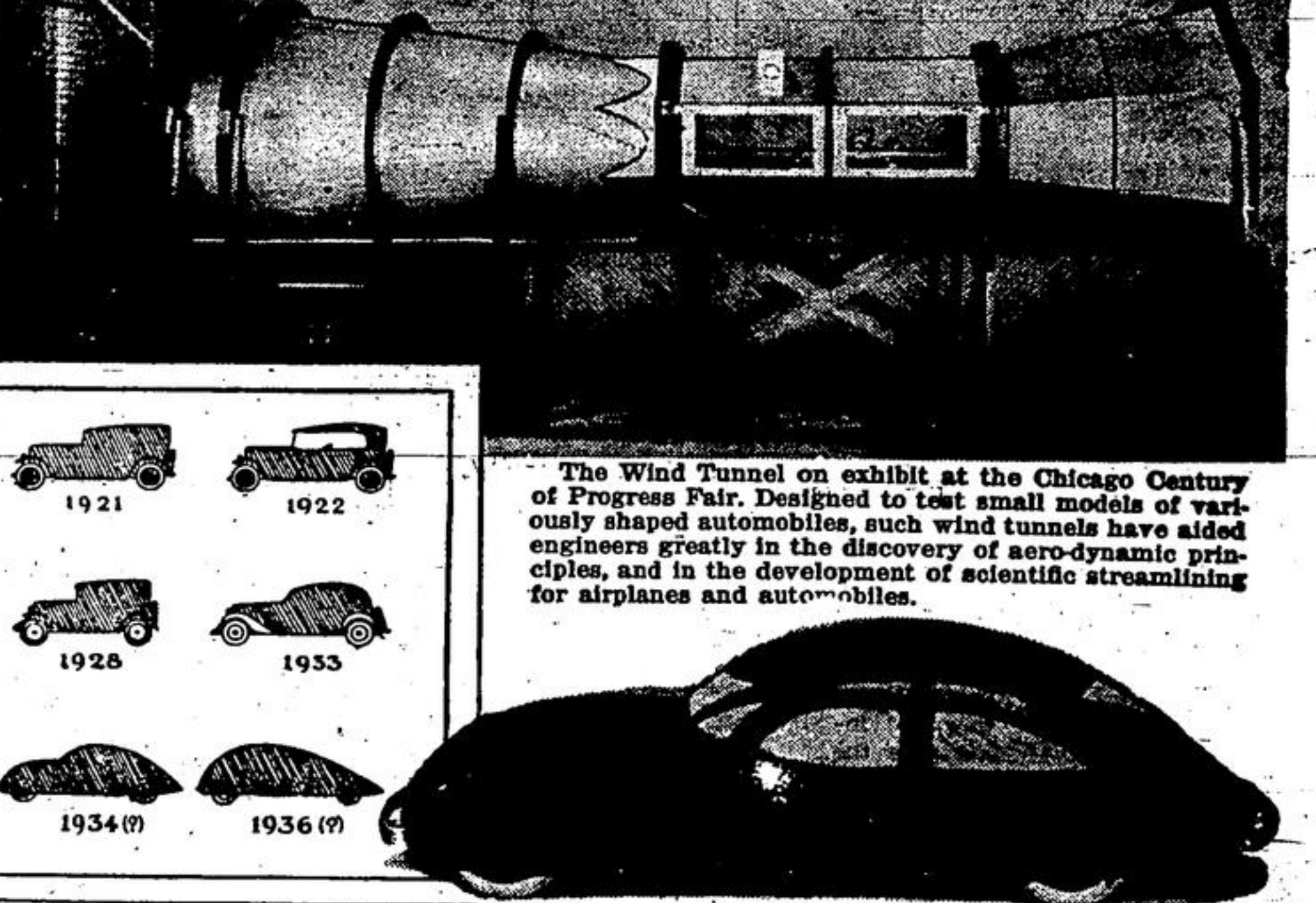
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Eye No Reliable Guide to Streamlining, Experts Say



(Above) Model cars tested in a wind tunnel by the U. S. Bureau of Standards. The models labelled in the drawing 1934 and 1936 created less than a third of the wind resistance of the 1933 model.

For years it seemed natural to suppose that ships with sharp prows would cleave the water more efficiently than one with a rounded nose. This was so obvious that no one even bothered to investigate. When shipbuilders did pause to check up, it was found that a sharp-nosed object creates more resistance when moving in air or water than any other shape. Today engineers no longer trust their eyes. In designing airplanes or automobiles they now employ wind tunnels. It has been found that an automobile at 40 miles an hour expends 61 per cent of its power just to overcome air-resistance. The greatest resistance is met by a car with a long pointed nose which broadens out into a wider tonneau at the rear. The least resistance is met by an auto shaped somewhat like a cone, with a broad, blunt nose in front and the rear tapering. In general, this is the shape of all fast moving fish; it is the form raindrops assume when they fall; it is nature's own least resistance model. Having never observed that fact until recently, industrial engineers are now busy with new designs intended to make up for lost time.

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