

Illinois Is Fifth in Number of Cars Owned; Gains Noted in 1929

Automobile facts contained in a statistical handbook of Illinois now being prepared by the research department of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce reveal the leadership of Illinois as a motoring state. Illinois motor license fees in 1929 totaled \$17,087,269 as compared with \$15,521,529 in 1928. These 1929 fees were spent as follows: state highways \$9,623,138;

state and county road bonds, \$7,428,636 and state highway motor patrol \$35,435.

Illinois ranks fifth in number of cars owned according to the automobile facts collected, with a 5.46 population per car—practically a car for every family. Illinois passenger car registrations in 1929 totaled 1,411,753 compared with 1,314,003 in 1928 with motor truck registrations totaling 203,335 in 1929 as compared with 190,356 in 1928. The 1929 figures show 3,271 motor car dealers in the state as compared with 3,176 in

1928. New car sales in 1929 were 185,960 as compared to 236,384 new car sales in 1928.

Interesting figures on highway mileage in Illinois show 9,889 miles of state highways and 87,730 miles of local roads—totaling 97,619. Over 6,252 miles of the state highways and 13,780 miles of local roads are surfaced. Illinois leads all of the states in paved road mileage with 8,449 miles. Gasoline taxes collected in Illinois since the gas tax went into effect in August and up to January 1 totaled \$11,659,777.49.

Complaint is made that somebody has been rifling the files of the senators at Washington. Perhaps the Senate has run out of other things to investigate and has taken to investigating itself.

Health officials at Milwaukee have ordered that all pretzels on sale in that city must be wrapped in sanitary paper. As if anybody who takes what goes with pretzels would be afraid of an ordinary little germ.

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