

In the Automobile World

Is Your Car Properly Protected From Theft?

1. If your car is locked, the chances of its being stolen are one in ten thousand; if left unlocked, one out of a hundred.
2. It is not sufficient to merely lock the ignition system on your machine, but employ one which will lock it securely, and to which duplicate keys may not be had.
3. Locks range in cost from \$5 to \$50.
4. You are gambling from \$5 to \$50 that your car will not be stolen when you purchase a lock.
5. Make it your business to know the make of your car, the license, motor and factory numbers, so that if it is stolen you can intelligently give the police a description of it.
6. If you see suspicious-looking persons tampering with other persons' machines, it is your duty to call an officer. In this way thefts may be prevented.

GOES UP ON HIGH.

Wealthy Chinese Has Novel Trip From This Life to Next.

There was a pretty custom among some of the ancients when a prominent citizen died, to send his valet along with him on the road to Paradise, and it was oftentimes necessary to resort to extreme methods to insure this company for the departed.

But in the territory of the China-American Trading Company, Ford Dealers in Tientsin, China, they have discovered a much better aid to the deceased over the rough places on the trip to the Promised Land.

It is a custom of the Chinese to burn various kinds of effigies at the funeral ceremonies of the rich, the more wealthy the figures burned over his grave. These effigies represent every manner of thing, such as human figures, horses, sedan chairs, tables loaded with money, etc. The figures usually conform to some of these stereotyped fashions, but at the funeral of a Mr. Li, who died a short time ago in Tientsin, and who was a very wealthy man, the bereaved family outdid themselves and made an imitation of the deceased gentleman's Ford car to be burned at his grave.

This Ford effigy was made entirely of strong Chinese paper stretched on bamboo and reed frames. The car was complete in every detail, the pedals accurately placed, and all made of paper and bamboo. The interior of the car was also accurately in detail, being carefully upholstered in paper. The effigy of the driver, as shown in the photograph, was a work of art. The car was carried about three miles through crowded streets to the graveside, where a match was applied and it was consumed in a few minutes.

This is the first time that a motor car has been burned at the grave of a Chinese, and there is every reason

to believe that the deceased went up "on high."

CAR SHORTAGE HOLDS STEADY.

Wages, Material and Automobile Freight Cars Hold Up Production.

A general shortage of new cars of all makes continues and there does not appear to be any signs of immediate relief. One cause is a shortage of freight cars, making it impossible for automobile makers to ship to distributors even what cars they have ready. Another cause is a shortage of parts. Materials, which have been scarce for more than two years, are still hard to obtain, and delivery to car-building plants is slow. The scale of wages in parts and car-building plants is still on the upward trend, and this condition does not offer any of the long-looked-for reduction in car prices. In addition to these troubles, the car builder must now pay more for his tire equipment.

The new Latvian government has adopted the metric system, but has permitted the old Russian weights and measures to be used for five years.

A new centrifugal machine for clarifying sera, bacteria, media, etc., in hospital laboratories revolves at speeds of from 40,000 to 60,000 revolutions a minute.

A bathrobe into which are woven electric wires that are heated by connection with a light socket is the invention of a Salt Lake city man.

Recent O.M.L. Achievements

Speed limit increased from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour in rural districts and from fifteen to twenty miles an hour in urban districts.

Automobile insurance rates reduced twenty-five per cent. in July, 1919, on public liability, property damage, fire and transportation policies.

Federal government persuaded to vote \$20,000,000 to aid provinces in highway construction.

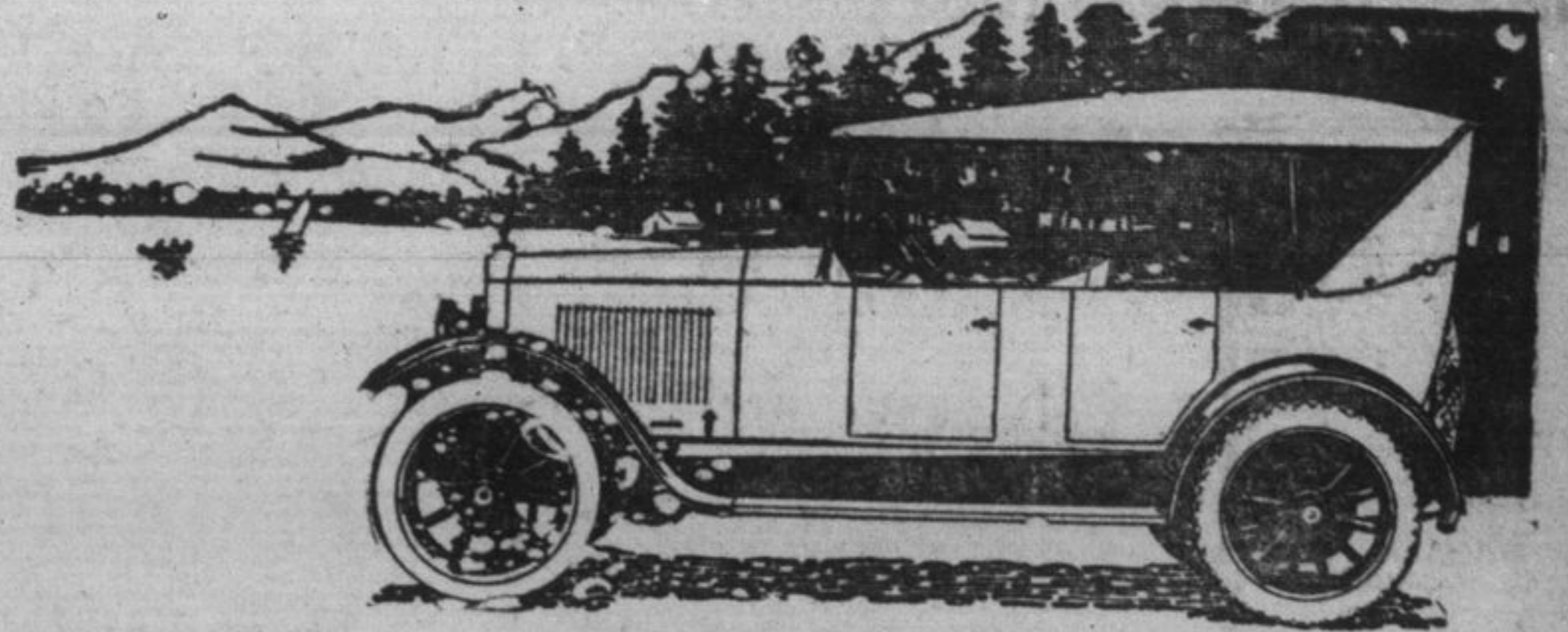
Automobile license exchange between Ontario and over a score of states in the American Union put into effect.

A thirty-day free touring permit obtained from United States customs authorities. At Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lewiston, the O.M.L. membership card is now accepted by customs officers as a certificate of identification in place of the consular letter otherwise required.

Provincial highways system adopted and Toronto-Hamilton highway constructed as first link in a trans-provincial highway.

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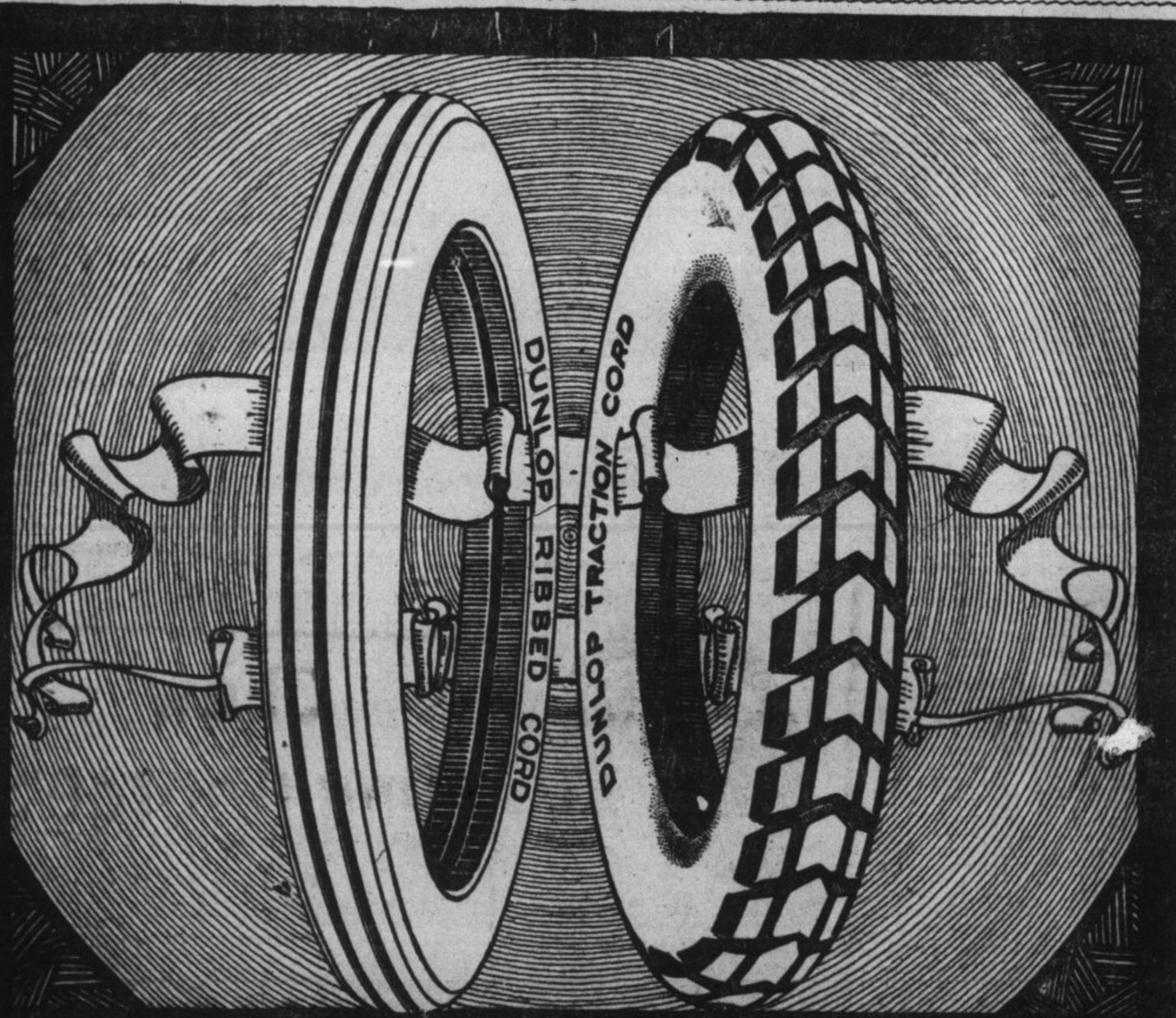
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- 2. You may not know where rubber comes from, but after a purchase you'll soon know that it goes into Dunlop Tires.
- 3. Try "Traction" or "Ribbed." The verdict on these two exceedingly popular tires is 1. That the Quality Never Varies. 2. That the Mileage Keeps Adding Up. 3. That the General Serviceability is Matchless.

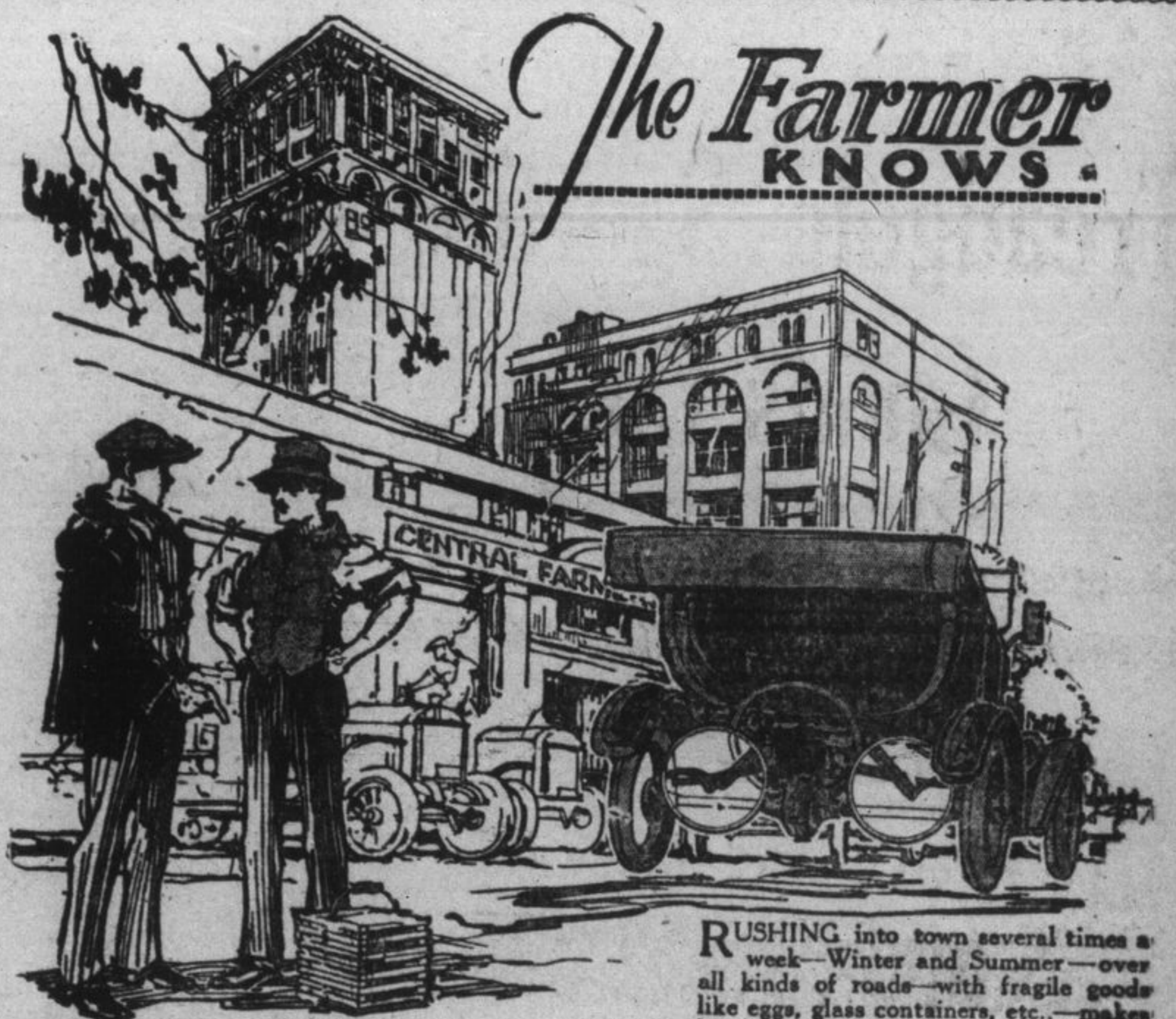
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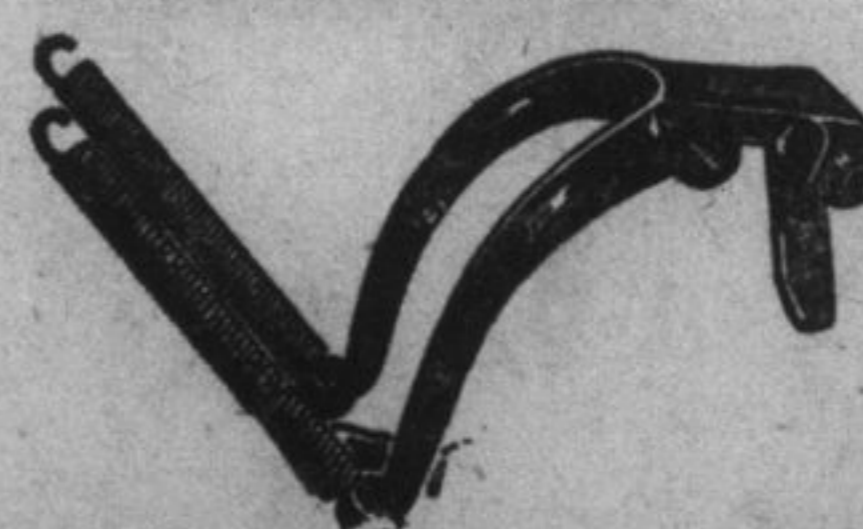
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Motor Truck Tips.

Clean the Clutch—The clutch of the motor truck has a very strenuous service to perform and it needs careful attention. In the case of the oil disc it should be drained once a month, after which it should be filled with kerosene. Then with the engine started the clutch pedal should be operated about a dozen times to insure the kerosene's getting to all the surfaces. Next drain out the kerosene and refill the clutch with fresh cylinder oil.

The Winch—Trucks fitted with a winch demand a little extra attention. For the winch and winch drive should be lubricated once a month. After carefully cleaning off any dirt on the case, remove the top cover plate and put in enough transmission oil to bring the lubricant in the case up to the level.

there have been chronic oiling troubles and it is doubly important to level of the lubricant in the case, if a simple matter to have two gauge pet cocks inserted in the case, one above the other. By this means positive knowledge of the oil level may be had, whereas any oil float is likely to stick and give a false riding.

Misfiring—If all the spark plug gaps are too wide, the magneto cannot be rotated fast enough by cranking to generate a voltage high enough to overcome the resistance of the spark gaps in the combustion space of the cylinders and as a result the engine will not start. But even if the engine is started and the spark plug gaps are too wide, the engine will miss fire when it is attempted to accelerate rapidly or when running with a wide-open throttle and a heavy load. The insulation of the high tension wiring or the condenser may be punctured. Inasmuch as the voltage increases with the speed of armature rotation, the engine may be overloaded and gradually consume

the throttle without causing the engine to miss an explosion.

Spring Breakage—Springs break because of overloading, badly rusted leaves, clips too tight, spring not properly fastened to the axle and because the shackles is inoperative, due to a broken shackle bolt or a stiff shackle.

An emergency brake for bicycles, to be applied by back pedaling should the coaster brake band break, has been invented by a Frenchman.

For keeping up steam pressure at all times in fire engines a gas heater has been invented with a burner that can be placed in a fire box.

A French aviator has equipped the fuselage of his airplane with two cots for the use of passengers desiring to sleep during night flights.

A waterproof shell, making it serviceable under all weather conditions, features a new gun for firing life lines over shipwrecked vessels.

An inventor has attached a cane to one side of a shopping basket to aid in supporting the load when a person stops to add to its contents.