

Tractors Around the Bay, Will Test Endurance of Automobiles Today

TRACTORS AROUND THE BAY... New Theory as to Why Highways Are Injured by Automobiles

By R. R. Hommedieu... Much has been said about the destruction of highways by the motor vehicle.

Lewis also gives his opinion as to the treatment of roads. He favors the mixing method, in which stone, which is to form the wearing surface, is thoroughly coated with bituminous cement.

Syracuse, New York, has had a record-breaking year, as shown by statistics forwarded by a motorist of that city.

J. W. Leavitt and Co. have received the polished chassis that was exhibited during the last week to August Wademeier, Dr. E. J. Leavitt Gets Working Chassis

Pullman touring cars have been sold during the last week to August Wademeier, Dr. E. J. Leavitt Gets Working Chassis

Gus Seyfried and Fred Dundee, who have been piloting White Streak cars in race meets about the country the last season, are back from Southern California and will remain here until the auto track activity opens again in the spring.

The Howard automobile company unloaded three cars loads of the '09 Buick White Streaks today, and now has a few cars on the delivery.

Chalmers Sales at New York... The first two sales at Madison Square garden are claimed to have been made by the New York city and state automobile companies.

Electric Cars Widely Used... The success of the electric vehicle depends almost entirely upon the efficient battery.

The Big Force of White Automobiles in Their Popular Cars



J. B. Anway, H. P. Teichner and C. A. Eastman at the wheels of the cars; from left to right.

BIG ENTRY FOR ENDURANCE RUN

Twenty-seven Motor Cars Nominated for Midwinter Event

The midwinter endurance run of the Automobile dealers' association, which starts early this morning will be more of an affair than was at first expected.

White Steamer Going to Mexico... Mexico, writes from Pasadena under date of February 1.

Women Owners... The fact that women have always wielded an important influence in the purchase of Detroit-made automobiles is admitted by all manufacturers and dealers.

NOTES OF THE AUTO... It has been stated by a New York dealer that the estimated number of cars sold in Greater New York last year was 7,344.

WEAVER TELLS OF INCREASED TRADE

Writes From East That Studebaker Factory Is Very Busy... In marked contrast to the business depression of one year ago, the automobile factories in this city are now being operated to their full capacity.

Building Contracts... John Shea and wife with J. V. Campbell—all work for two story frame building in NW line of Sheridan street, 130 S. of Ninth, NW 25 by W 120; \$4,100.

HUNTERS EAGERLY AWAIT COMING OF GEESE

Season Is Practically Closed So Far as Ducks and Quail Are Concerned

By Frank O'Donnell... If there was anything like good hunting of wild ducks or geese to be had anywhere within a radius of 100 miles of the city last Sunday, or any day during the last week, local powder burners were unable to locate that particular spot.

Both duck and quail hunters are down on their luck, and with the end of the open season for both kinds of game only one week away it is safe to say that hunting on a large scale is finished and members of the shotgun brigade will have to content themselves with bagging wild geese or turn to trap shooting for recreation.

Returning duck hunters, when questioned concerning their luck last week, would say after some hesitation that they managed to bag a few birds, or they had heard of some one else who was reported to have bagged as many as 10 or 12, while quail hunters would generally offer the excuse that they had no time to go out hunting.

From present indications there will be no return to the old system of hunting only one man up to shoot at a time. Under this plan each man shoots over the traps in a 40 foot line and the sport is thereby made more beneficial to the shooter by giving him more field practice.

SAIORS BET HEAVILY... LIMA, Peru, Feb. 6.—There was a rowing race at Callao today between crews from the South Dakota and the West Virginia, which the South Dakota won.

MINING MAN KILLS SELF—Nevada City, Feb. 6.—William Ayer, an old time resident of Nevada City, shot himself today in Brownsville. He was prominent in mining circles and extensive properties near Brownsville and near this city.

At today's draw in 25 book makers being up their claims. Steve Hommedieu and Bedell, the former won last Christmas day handicap at the Texas track.

The Butterfield stable of five horses will arrive from El Paso tonight. Among the number are Judge Denton and Bedell. The former won last Christmas day handicap at the Texas track.

Jockey A. Walsh made his debut in the saddle here in a most inauspicious manner. He had the mount on Milford in the Holland and for the first time in his career he drew a three days' suspension.

Strike Out, which was seen in action here for the first time in the first race, ran away twice while the field was at the barrier, repeating his Emeryville tricks. Walsh knew how to handle the horse, but the Milford gelding did not get away very far.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS table with columns for Clubs, Wins, Losses, Goals For, Goals Against, and Points.

GAMES TODAY... Independents vs. Albion Rovers at Presidio athletic grounds.

By Bob Shand... The race for the hunting in the California association football league has now developed into a contest between two teams, the Thistles and Vampires.

Independents vs. Albion Rovers at Presidio athletic grounds. San Francisco vs. Burns at Freemason's park, Oakland.

DORANDO BEATS FOUR INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Dorando Pietri, the noted Italian Marathon runner, defeated a relay team of four local men here tonight in a Marathon race of 15 miles.



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