

DON'T LEAVE YOUR CAR UNLOCKED OR ON AN INCLINE, SAYS AN EXPERT

Insurance Manager Tells of the Methods Adopted in New York by Automobile Thieves, Whose Loot Last Year Was Valued at Not Less Than Seven Hundred Millions in One City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—From the manager of the automobile theft department of one of the large insurance companies the following "don'ts" to automobile owners were obtained: Don't leave your auto unprotected on the street. Automobiles have been taken from before office buildings two minutes after owners had left them.

Don't leave your car on an incline where, by releasing the brakes, it may be moved away on its own momentum. Locked cars left in such a situation have frequently been stolen. More Theft Reported. Reports have been published recently that automobile thieves are more active and successful than ever before.

Certain Makes Wanted. Frequently a thief will find out where a certain make of automobile is wanted. He will then make plans to steal a car that will satisfy this particular desire.

Have Cars Watched. The first refers to leaving a car unprotected before an office building, the second to leaving a car on an incline.

ing and did not come out until 3 o'clock. The theory of the police was that the watchman who stood at the entrance of the building, the watchman could remember nothing about the car, there being a string of them along the curb on most of the day, but he said: "If you had asked me I would have kept my eye on your car."

Quick Work Here. The second account shows how quickly a car may be stolen, and at a time and place when danger is least suspected. The owner of the car was taking a young woman home from the theater to an apartment house in 127th street, near Broadway.

Toy Stolen Cars. The third account is that of a car stolen with the mechanism securely locked. The owner of the car lived in Brooklyn. He drove the car to his yard and left it by the side of his house, expecting later to take his wife out to the theater.

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USE LAMPBLACK IN AUTO TIRES

Black Treads Result in a New Industry and Big Demand Reported.

"Since black tires have entered the field, and since black rubber is achieved only by the use of old-fashioned lampblack, another industry has come to the front," says the chief chemist of the Goodyear Tire company in a recent statement.

"Formerly lampblack was used only to color paints, polishes and the like. The average paint manufacturer made his own. But since rubber manufacturers have been purchasing large quantities of it to use in coloring tires, a new lampblack market has opened up, and lampblack is made in a much larger scale than formerly.

"Now there are practically only two kinds, gas and oil lampblack, made by burning natural gas or petroleum oil. And the process, strangely enough, is just the same in principle as the one that was used to produce most of the country's lampblack now. There are two general processes.

PAY SIX MILLIONS FOR PARTS INDEPENDENCE. The makers of the Buick car have just completed the purchase of a number of parts factories at a cost of more than \$6,000,000, and now the Buick is independent of every parts maker.

PREMIER IS TO BUILD MAIS MOTOR TRUCKS. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—With the passing of the Mais Motor Truck company of Indianapolis, into the hands of the new Premier Motor corporation an excellent idea is gained of the aggressive and expansive manner in which the new Premier has entered the automobile field.

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MOTORISTS SHOULD TAKE GOOD CARE OF BATTERIES

In the case of cars equipped with electric starting and lighting, a great deal depends upon the condition of the storage battery which supplies the current. Car dealers generally can increase the satisfaction of customers and avoid possible causes of complaint by following a few simple rules.

When cars are received from the manufacturer they may have been many days in transit without having the battery recharged. The dealer should always test the batteries on receipt with a hydrometer and, if the specific gravity is found to be too low, should see that they are recharged.

Sometimes cars remain on the showroom floors for a considerable period and may be used for frequent demonstrations of the starter, which, of course, tends to exhaust the batteries.

Where this is the case the dealer should be careful to run the motor long enough to restore the battery to its normal condition.

H. H. Hayes, manager of the Western Battery and Magneto company, believes that it would be a great advantage to car dealers if they would instruct all customers in the importance of storage batteries and the necessity of keeping them at all times fully charged and filled with distilled water.

The Willard company has published several books on the subject of the care of storage batteries which explain very clearly everything that is necessary in order to get the longest possible service out of them which, of course, is important to the car owner who desires satisfactory starting and lighting.

TEXAS FARMERS ARE BUYING MANY CARS

The records of the Dallas county, Texas, clerk show for the last year that a 50 per cent increase in licenses has been issued to farmers. Of the more than 5000 licenses issued there, more than 1800 went to farmers.

This increase, it is said, is practically the same throughout Texas, where roads are such that very few can be used. The small truck is catching the eye of the farmer.

MAKING GASOLINE PAY FOR THE DRY LAW. Gasoline stations located so that cars must cross a sidewalk for service will be taxed \$10 a year in Tacoma, Wash. Those in garage or on street parking will be taxed \$10 a year. The taxes derived from this source are to provide revenue for the city, an amount of the dry law which went into effect January 1.

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MOTORCYCLE NON-STOP RECORD ESTABLISHED

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 5.—A new world's motorcycle nonstop record has been set in Phoenix. The record, which is a 1916 model twin cylinder Harley-Davidson machine traveled 4119 1/2 miles in nine days and 21 hours.

The machine which set the new record was placed in the window of a local bicycle store and the carefully timed motor was started. It was watched day and night by Harry Crandall and Elie Wilson, Phoenix boys who are expert riders and mechanics.

The motor chugged along without a hitch for nearly 10 full days. Finally it was stopped as there was no object in prolonging the test. Nothing was worn except the rocker arms.

Crandall and Wilson plan to set a new kind of a nonstop record for a motorcycle some time in March. Instead of setting the machine in a window and letting the tire come in turn over impeded, they will ride on the fair grounds track and on Phoenix streets.

The motor will never be stopped and the machine will be stationary only while a new pilot is mounting.

WORTH MILLIONS. J. C. Weston, sales manager of the United States Tire company, firmly believes in the wisdom of converting the names of well-known into valuable business assets. While talking to a group of newspaper men Mr. Weston said: "By steady, unobtrusive advertising the name of any commercial product can be made a tremendously valuable asset."

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