

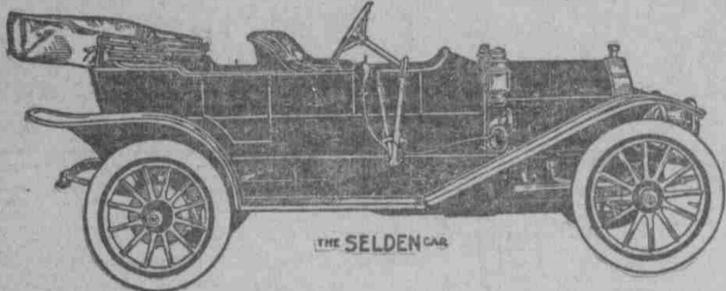
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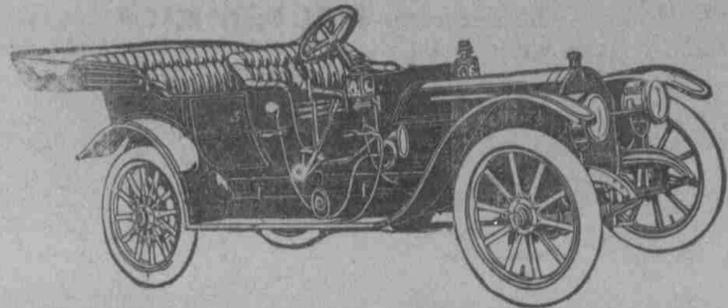


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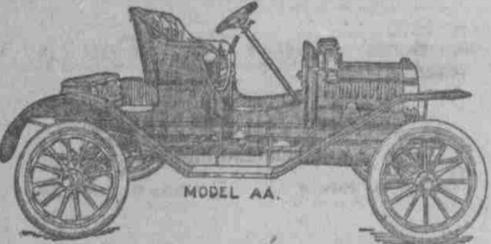
6 cylinders, 50 H. P., bore and stroke 4 1-2 x 5, double ignition, high tension 3-pole Bosch magneto, splash and pump from oil well to all motor bearings, pressure feed for gasoline, multiple disc clutch 51 discs, selective transmission, shaft drive, full floating type of rear axle, nickel steel, front axle nickel steel forging, wheel base 125 1-2, tread 56 1-2, front wheels 36x4, rear wheels 36 4 1-2, wheel bearings front roller, rear annular ball. Consider some of the reasons why you should buy a Matheson Silent Six:

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  - (12) It can throttle down uniformly to the lowest speed while running in high gear without missing.
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## LOST RIGHTS DUE TO LOVE'S SPELL

Mrs. Dean Seeking to Recover Dower Rights in Chicago Estate Valued According to Court Claims at \$1,400,000.

Chicago, May 7.—A story of love and self-sacrifice, strange as the imaginings of a Balzac, is revealed in the progress of the suit in Judge Hall's court by Mrs. Susanne Ella Wood Dean, who seeks to recover dower rights to the \$1,600,000 estate of her late husband, John E. Dean.

According to testimony brought out thus far Mrs. Dean married Dean and signed at the same time of the nuptials an agreement settling upon her only \$25,000 in the event of her husband's death.

In her suit to recover a widow's dower right her attorneys maintain that as a young unattached person, her love for Dean was such that it overshadowed any consciousness of her rights as his wife, and that she signed the prenuptial agreement not understanding what it meant.

Mrs. Dean's lawyers may introduce as evidence a complete copy of their client's novel of love and intrigue, hoping to prove from it that there was a love match with Dean, and that she had no thought of financial interest at the time of her marriage.

Mrs. Dean looked over the pages and admitted they were her own manuscript. Argument on the admission of the document was postponed, and it is probable that the novel "Sabbath" will be entered in its entirety instead.

The defence succeeded after argument at length in introducing a letter written by Mrs. Dean to "Tweddie," a pet name bestowed upon Mr. Dean by her. This letter contained a protest against the prenuptial agreement giving Mrs. Dean only \$25,000.

## GAGE LIKES HIGH BOOTS.

New American Minister to Portugal Takes Eighteen Pairs to His Post.

New York, May 7.—Former Governor Henry T. Gage of California, newly appointed minister to Portugal, sailed for his new post Thursday on the steamship George Washington, and with him went eighteen pairs of high-topped boots. The former governor's especial fondness for high-topped boots is well known, and before departing Minister Gage said: "When the announcement that I was appointed was printed, a fellow in London sent me a prospectus of silk stockings, lavender dancing pumps and boy's size velvet pants, and thought I'd order some. It made me so mad that I sent out and had eighteen pairs of top boots made. Think I'm going to change my habit now? Not much!"

"They laugh at my boot, but my boots have been good friends of mine, and I don't see why I should go back on them. For the Portuguese court I got all kinds—patent leather, tan, red and ordinary black ones."

## FIGHT FOR DAIRIES.

Towney Hopes to Defeat the Oleomargarine Bills.

Washington, May 7.—As a result of testimony given before the appropriations committee, of which he is chairman, Representative Towney of Minnesota, champion of the dairy interests, is making a determined fight not only to defeat the pending bills to remove the tax on oleomargarine but also to amend a number of glaring defects in the present law.

Most people believe that the selling of oleomargarine for butter is an offense. But it is not, according to Royal E. Cabell, United States commissioner of internal revenue. Commissioner Cabell also told the appropriations committee that there had been a steady increase in oleomargarine frauds.

"The decisions of the court," he said, "have uncovered some very material defects in the oleomargarine law from an administrative standpoint. The decisions of the courts of New Jersey, Kentucky, Missouri and Colorado have been particularly bad from an administrative standpoint."

"What construction have the courts made of that law which have led to increased violations?" Mr. Towney inquired.

"The chief decisions that have given us trouble," replied Commissioner Cabell, "have been the decisions that the oleomargarine statutes are not a part of the general internal revenue laws, but constitute a complete body of laws of themselves, and consequently no internal revenue statutes are applicable to the enforcement of the oleomargarine law unless expressly made applicable thereto. That deprives us of all of our summary rights and remedies, such as the right to go on the premises without the consent of the person and without a search warrant and search the place where we have reason to suspect that products not bearing the proper stamps and marks are located, and also our right of assessment of penalties."

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## KISS ALL YOU WANT! IT WON'T HURT YOU.

"Bacteria? Bosh! Only the Heart Is Affected," Says Harvard Professor.

Cambridge, Mass., May 7.—Harvard has officially put her O. K. on kissing. Dr. A. M. Worthington, of the medical school, an expert on bacteria, not occupation, says that there is no reason whatever why healthy and well intentioned couples should indulge in kissing to their heart's content. Incidentally, his statement shatters the theory advanced many times by professors of other universities that kissing is dangerous, because it makes a swap of microbes and illness in one or both parties to the union often follows such diversions. Said Dr. Worthington:

"Kissing harmful? Certainly not! No, sir! There is no possible reason in the world, or proof in the world, why when two self-respecting, wholesome persons meet lip to lip they can't break away without upsetting the bacterial balance. Perhaps the only serious danger springing from such a union would affect the heart only."

Dr. Worthington also ably defended our friends the "microbes," referring to them in other circumstances. He asserted that if bacteria were driven from the land the world would become a desert scattered with the world's dead. Germs are humble in their needs, but stupendous in their life work.

## FAMOUS MURDERESS DEAD.

Kate Bender of Notorious Kansas Family Went Under Alias.

Rio Vista, Cal., May 6.—Kate Bender, of the notorious family of Kansas murderers, is dead here. The woman, who was known as Mrs. Gavin and later as Mrs. Peters, was found dead in a resort she conducted. She told a friend who she was, exacting a promise that he should not tell until after her death. The friend says she gave him a detailed account of the many murders which she and her brothers committed in the Bender home at Cherryvale, Kan., in the '70's.

## HOPE FOR RECIPROCITY PLAN.

Canadian Leaders Expect to Have Something to Submit to Parliament.

Ottawa, May 6.—The Canadian Parliament closed its session Wednesday. Earl Grey pronounced proposition with the official pomp and military ceremonies incident to the event. This was the last time Earl Grey will officiate, his term having expired. The government has had no intimation as to who will succeed him.

Parliament will not be called together again until November and before that time the government hopes to have made some progress toward improving still further commercial relations with the United States. Finance Minister Fielding will go to London shortly and in July Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Graham will tour the West. Despite these plans, it is the belief of the Canadian statesmen that time will be

found to complete a reciprocity treaty, which may be submitted to Parliament next November.

Montreal, P. Q., May 6.—The council of the board of trade, at its meeting on Wednesday, discussed the question of reciprocity with the United States. It

is reported that the session of the meeting appeared to be aimed at the idea, but it was finally submitted to a sub-committee. Speaking after the meeting, George L. Cairns, president of the board, said the time for reciprocity with the United States had gone by.

## THE MEN AND WOMEN

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