

Dodge Brothers Build New Coupe

Behind the simple phraseology of an announcement which Dodge Brothers, Detroit automobile manufacturers, are publishing today in every important city and town in America, lies the story of a new achievement in automobile development.

The business coupe is the first steel closed car ever marketed. In this respect it takes a new and distinct place in automotive history. It involves an entirely unique principle of coupe body construction.

The steel body not only practically eliminates the problem of limited production, due to the tedious and costly individual workmanship required on wood bodies, but also enables the manufacturer to give the coupe the same lustrous baked enamel finish which has already contributed so much to the reputation of Dodge Brothers open cars.

Naturally, these are important factors in the determination of the selling price, resulting in economies which Dodge Brothers are passing directly to the purchaser. Wood is practically eliminated from the construction of this car.

"The Business men of America have been expecting such a coupe and Dodge Brothers have given it to them. It is in reality a coupe at a roadster price. While it is easily as attractive enough for any use, it is particularly designed for the business man—who needs the comfort and protection of a closed car in his work but who can easily get along without a few of the luxuries which, in the past, have made the closed car so expensive.

The business coupe is built inside and out to withstand the wear and tear of every day use—and yet it retains the same lightness and beauty of line which everyone is accustomed to look for in Dodge Brothers closed cars. It lacks only what I might term the depreciative liabilities of the more expensive coupe. It is upholstered in genuine leather, has a wide comfortable straight seat, is equipped with wire tires, heater, dome light, windshield cleaner and adjustments for raising and lowering windows.

There is more than the usual amount of leg room and convenient and spacious luggage compartments are provided. Doctors, real estate men and salesmen of all kinds will find it just the car they need. We already have good indications of a tremendous demand.

Commission Lowers Mt. Pleasant Tax

That the Commission form of city government is paying in Mt. Pleasant where it was adopted not long ago, is shown from the following items taken from one of the Mt. Pleasant papers, and which has to do with the city taxes there over a period of five years.

"City Manager Peterson gives the following analysis of the city taxes. The information is of especial interest at this time. "Several inquiries have been made regarding an increase in taxes this year over last June. City taxes for 1922 are lower than they have been or any of the three years previous.

"If any one cares to prove this statement for themselves and wants to spend the time in looking it up he can find the following information true. "City taxes for the fiscal year of March 1, 1919 to March 1, 1920 (Taxes paid in December, 1919), amounted to \$78,150.00 with a valuation of \$3,816,435.00, making a rate per \$1,000.00 of \$17.50.

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"The City taxes for this year (due June 1, 1922), and carrying the expenses of the City to June 1, 1923 amounts to \$80,922.94 or rate per \$1000 of \$16.15.

FOURTEEN WERE GRADUATED AT ALMA COLLEGE

(Continued from page one) Brown City, A. B.; and Roger Zinn of Alma, A. B.

Kindergarten teachers certificates were presented to Sadie Marion Bradley of Alma, Mildred M. Chevrin of Napoleon, Ohio, Hulda Ward of Alma and Fromilda Young of Howell, who during the year completed some work of the Kindergarten department, that was abolished last year.

Announcement was made that Royalwin Gustafson of St. Ignace had been awarded the Sillman scholarship and Miss Ruth Bradley of Alma, the Brownell scholarship for the best grades during the freshman and sophomore years. President Crooks then announced that after 40 years of teaching, 22 of which was done at Alma College Professor F. N. Notestein has been granted the Sabbatical year of leave by the trustees for next year.

The board of trustees of the college, he announced, had established a new college office, that of vice president, to which Professor Roy Hamilton of the English department, and acting dean this past year, has been appointed.

It was announced that after the two year experimental period, the board of trustees had adopted the plan of student government under the student council permanently.

It was also announced that \$563,000 of the \$685,000 sought in the college endowment campaign has been secured and that \$82,000 is still needed to make certain all conditional gifts. President Crooks spoke of the recent gift of Mrs. Lanchashire of \$50,000, which indicated a continued interest of the Wright family in Alma College. He urged that all friends of the college support the campaign to the best of their ability that it may be completed successfully.

Monday evening the senior class day, Oscar Wilde's act in English life, "The Importance of Being Earnest," was rendered at the Strand theatre, and drew a crowded house. In spite of the fact that the members of the cast had prepared for time for practice in view of the commencement activities, the play was exceedingly well rendered.

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Order of Services At The Churches

Episcopal Church 10 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Rev. James Moore Horton, L. Th. Rector.

Free Methodist Church. Corner of Cedar and Center Streets E. Mellott, Pastor Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00. No evening service. Mid week Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Every body welcome to all of these services.

United Brethren Church 115 Hastings St. Sunday school—10 a. m. At 11 o'clock a field worker of the Anti-Saloon League will speak. You should hear him. Evening preaching—6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor—7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Jackson Street Church Sunday school—10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor—7:30 p. m. Evening sermon—8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. C. H. Hull, pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist Alma, Mich., 511 North Park Ave. Lesson Sermon—10:30. Sunday School—9:30. Wednesday testimony meeting 8:00. The Christian Science Reading Room located at 113 1/2 West Superior street is open daily except Sundays from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the services and the Reading room.

Presbyterian Church Corner of W. Superior St. and Prospect Ave. Rev. W. L. Gelston, Minister. 10:30 a. m.—The children will meet in the classes and take their enrollment after which they will form in line and march into the church for the following service. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. The children of the Sunday school will have charge and the following program has been prepared.

Prelude—Mrs. J. W. Kelder. Doxology. Invocation. Responsive reading. Welcome, by Pauline Chick. The Dearest Book, by Margaret Joiner. A Big Welcome, by Willis L. Gelston, Jr. Song, Jesus Loves Me, by Robert Lown. Welcome to June, by Helen McKenzie. The Glad Game, by Kenneth Rinkel. Recitation, by Lucile Foster. Hymn. Announcements. Offertory. Baptism of children. Promotion exercises. Address, by the Pastor. The Life of Christ in Scripture and song by groups of children from the Primary and Junior departments. Hymn. Benediction. Postlude. 7:30 p. m.—High school baccalaureate in the Methodist church. All are invited to these services.

E Superior Christian Church H. H. Anderson, Minister. "The Kingdom of God is a loving, intelligent family organized around the Father's Will, living in the universe of His home, using the forces of nature as the instruments of His will, and making all things vocal with His wisdom, love and power." 9:45 a. m.—The Bible School. 11:00—Morning Worship. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. We crave an interest in your prayers and invite your attendance at all times. There will be no evening service on account of the Baccalaureate Service at the Methodist Episcopal church.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS The following books have been added to the Alma College library since May 10: Alexander, W. J.—An introduction to the poetry of Robert Browning. 1889. Aliotta, Antonio—The idealistic reaction against science. 1914. Cook, G. W.—A guide-book to the poetic and dramatic works of Robert Browning. 1919. Croce, Benedetto—Historical materialism and the economics of Karl Marx. 1914. Croce, Benedetto—What is living and what is dead in the philosophy of Hegel. 1915. Descartes—Philosophical works edited by E. S. Haldane and G. R. T. Ross. 2 v. 1911. Hartman, H. G.—Aesthetics: a critical theory of art. 1919. Horton, Marion—Viewpoints in essays. 1922 Ref. Inglis, Alexander—Principles of secondary education. 1918. Krehbiel, H. E.—A second book of operas. 1917. Murray, Gilbert—Tradition and progress. 1922. New International year book for 1921. 1922. Ref. Royce, Josiah—Lectures on modern idealism. 1919. Seybolt, R. F. tr.—The manuale scholarium. 1921. Smith, W. R.—An introduction to educational sociology. 1917. Valentine, C. W.—An introduction to the experimental psychology of beauty. Witt, R. C.—How to look at pictures. 1921.

Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. Ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

WANTED—Feeder pigs weighing about 100 lbs. J. A. Bartley, 55-1fc

WANTED—Every farmer who has wool to sell, to see Cash, the wool man. Wool taken at barn at Arcadia Hotel. Phone 657. 50-1fc

NOTICE—I do all kinds of carpenter work, large or small jobs, also cabinet work and furniture repairing. Frank Himes, 112 Moyer Ave. Phone 116. 31-1fc

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of good education living in or outside of Alma to do some home work or to travel. Salary \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address Winifred B. Smith, Riverdale, E. L. 55-1p

WANTED—Fifty men and women to work in canning factory. Good wages and reasonable board. Apply in person or by letter. W. R. Roach & Co., Edmore, Michigan. 50-2c

WANTED—Family washing at 314 Pine st. 50-1p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 325 Walnut st. Mrs. D. W. Robinson. 50-1c

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Annette McLaren, 526 Center st. Phone 168. 50-1p

WANTED—Best weeders by the row. Elmwood farms. Ross Sullivan. p

WANTED—Lady or gentleman with fair education to do home work or traveling. Salary \$30.00 per week above expenses. Apply Beulah Little, Alma, Mich., Gen. Delivery. p

WANTED—Best weeders at Elmwood farms. Ross Sullivan. 50-1p

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do. Call 822 Black. 50-1c

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED to my premises at Forest Hill, a male Airleide dog. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice—M. G. Bigger, Forest Hill, Mich. 54-3c

LOST—Brown Leather Boston Bag from auto. between Lansing and St. Louis. Contains Jewelry and Toilet articles. Reward. Mrs. Prescott Steele, Onaway, Mich. 50-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern house on Francisco Ave. first house north of Michigan Ave. Inquire E. E. Pollasky office Pollasky Block. 52-1fc

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. Inquire 420 Grand. 50-1fc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished. Inquire 107 Allen Ave. 51-1fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Inquire 414 Grand. 51-1p

FOR RENT—Modern house and garage at 215 Valley Ave. \$12.00 per month. Also houses to trade for farm land. Inquire at 117 S. State St. 50-1p

FOR RENT—House and barn to rent to parties wishing to draw gravel one mile north of State road, near gravel pit. Phone R. 18 2 short, 1 long. 50-1p

FOR RENT—Three modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping with private entrance. Inquire Earl Walker, 510 Richmond St. 50-1p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An electric coffee mill. Husted Hardware, St. Louis, Mich. 53-1fc

FOR SALE—New storage batteries guaranteed one year to fit Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, \$18.00. Dodge Batteries \$22.00 New 30x3 1/2 tires \$8.75—39x3 tires \$8.00 Shreeve and Buecanning, 230 W. Superior St. Alma, Mich. 56-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1922 Ford touring car slightly used, One Overland Roadster \$165.00, started good tires. One Model T. Chevrolet ton truck \$675.00 first class condition, nearly new tires. One Chevrolet 499 Touring car \$225.00 just overhauled, tires like new. Shreeve and Buecanning, 230 W. Superior St. Alma, Mich. 56-1c

FOR SALE—Several tons mixed alfalfa hay. Price \$15.00 per ton at barn located 1 mile east and 1 1/2 miles south of East Superior crossing. Smith & Walatow. 52-1fc

FOR SALE—A fine summer home at Beulah. Four acres of land, good house. Cherry orchard and other small fruit. One half mile from Crystal Lake Benz Co. Terms reasonable and price right. Inquire of M. S. Joiner, 515 College St. 50-2c

FOR SALE—33x1 used tires \$2.00, 50 gallon empty steel oil drums with faucet suitable for gasoline or coal oil. \$2.00. Shreeve and Buecanning, 230 W. Superior St. 50-1c

FOR SALE—One L. T. P. C. sow and 3 gilts all bred for August farrow. Registered. \$28.00 and \$50.00. Inquire Carrie A. Sandel, Phone 8-1S-1L. 55-2p

FOR SALE—Three Angora Kittens. 422 E. Downie St. Call evenings. 55-1p

FOR SALE—A large nearly new Detroit Jewel gas range cheap. Inquire 228 E. Center st. Phone 311. 56-1c

FOR SALE—Two crates of natural state black board, one crate 4x4 and the other 4x5. Inquire 120 Moyer Ave. 55-2p

FOR SALE—All hats from \$3.00 up at Elite Style Shop over the Wright Furniture Store. 56-1c

FOR SALE—Wood at two dollars per cord at the yard. Frank Clifford, three miles south on cemetery road. 56-1c

FOR SALE—A book case, dining table, and buffet. Inquire 610 Woodworth Ave. Phone 42. 56-1p

FOR SALE—Three ten gallon milk cans, also Cedar Fence Posts. L. G. Welch, Riverdale, box 7. 56-1p

FOR SALE—Two Vulcanizing outfits cheap if taken at once. Mrs. A. Richter, Sturgis, Mich. 110 Monroe St. 55-2p

FOR SALE—A large nearly new Detroit Jewel gas range, cheap. Inquire 328 E. Center St. Phone 311. 55-1c

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good gas stove. Inquire S. L. Bennett, Insurance, Room 4 and 5 Opera House Block. 50-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—For your tin work call 447 E. W. Albright, 124 Allen Ave. 53-1fc

FOR TRADE—45 acre farm for city property. Inquire Carl E. Harry. 50-1fc

NOTICE To all persons interested in the Twin Cities Realty Company, Take Notice, that it is the intention of the stockholders of said company to terminate its corporate existence, and all creditors are notified to present their claims at the office of the Secretary at 1005 Michigan Ave., city of Alma, Michigan, on or before June 15, 1922. Dated May 15, 1922. (Signed) Albert W. Hudson, Secretary.

NOTICE—On June 3, Merchants and Bus leaves Morton's Feed Barn at 6:30 for Crystal Lake for the big dance. Leave Crystal at 11:30. 54-4-p

NOTICE—Now is the time to look after your farm building rodding. You are entitled to this protection, cheaper insurance, and our service. Prices, 22 strand 18 gauge cable 12 cents per foot, 36 strand 18 gauge 13 cents. \$1.50 per top. Call us for samples and further information. Theo. E. Myers, Phone 5, rings 5. 55-1fc

NOTICE—This is bean planting month and you can make no better investment than to sow a liberal amount of Jarecki Fish Brand fertilizer with your seeding. It is not a question of how little you can get along with, but how much you can use to get the best returns. We have an analysis for every type of soil. For further information call Smith & Walatow, Phone 5, Rings 5. 55-1fc

NOTICE—Specials on Hosiery and Underwear. \$1.50. Pure thread silk hose for \$1.25 and other values equally as good. Also have a very nice line of children's half hose. Orders taken for all kinds of yarns in any quantities. Come and see me. Mrs. C. G. Watson 405 W. Center St. 55-1c

NOTICE—We have a supply of sweet peas suitable for cut flower purposes, also geraniums and other plants in bloom. South side green house, 132 Moyer Ave. Johnson and Nelson, Prop. 56-1p

CRYSTAL LAKE RESORT THE GEM OF MICH.—A few cottages to select from for the early buyers, choice lake front building lots, in Silver Beach, Tow and Stones Park, about 600 cottages and 29 now under construction. Splendid bathing, fine fishing, and beautiful scenery. Very courteous people and no inflated prices. George & Hill, Arrow Hotel, Crystal. 56-2c

Weather and Crop Bulletin

Copious showers fell in nearly all parts of the lower peninsula on Friday and Saturday last, although in a few sections the rainfall was light and drought conditions still prevail. The weather was warm until Monday, when the temperature fell somewhat. Corn is being cultivated and making good growth. Some cutworm damage is reported in the northern counties and grasshoppers are also becoming troublesome in that part of the state. Wheat and rye continue in good condition and the color is beginning to turn in the southern and central counties. Oats, barley, meadows and pastures were greatly benefited by rains and are generally in thriving condition. Hay cutting is beginning and the hay crop is reported heavy. Beans are about all planted and late potato planting continues. Strawberries are abundant, although the early crop in southern and central parts of the state was shortened by the drought. Other fruits continue in excellent condition.

HANSEN'S AUTO LINE Alma-Saginaw Schedule Effective April 15, 1922 Eastern Standard Time

Read Down		DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY		Read Up				
A.M.	P.M.	START FROM	STOP	P.M.	A.M.			
8:30	11:00	2:00	4:30	Saginaw, Franklin Hotel	6:30	4:00	1:00	10:30
8:35	11:05	2:05	4:35	Saginaw, Baneroff Hotel	6:35	4:05	1:05	10:35
8:40	11:10	2:10	4:40	Saginaw, Schuch Hotel	6:40	4:10	1:10	10:40
8:45	11:15	2:15	4:45	Saginaw, Fordney Hotel	6:45	4:15	1:15	10:45
9:10	11:40	2:40	5:10	Hemlock, Restaurant	7:00	4:30	1:30	10:50
9:15	11:45	2:45	5:15	Merrill, Hotel	7:05	4:35	1:35	10:55
9:40	12:10	3:10	5:40	Wheeler, Wheeler Garage	7:30	4:45	1:45	11:05
9:50	12:20	3:20	5:50	Breckenridge, Hotel	7:40	4:50	1:50	11:10
10:15	12:45	3:45	6:15	St. Louis, Park Hotel	8:00	5:15	2:15	11:15
10:25	12:55	3:55	6:25	Alma, Wright House	8:05	5:20	2:20	11:05
10:30	1:00	4:00	6:30	Alma, Arcadia Hotel	8:10	5:25	2:25	11:00

SPECIAL TRIPS CAN BE ARRANGED H. C. HANSEN, Prop. and Mgr. Residence, 521 Richmond St. Alma; Phone No. 803-Red; Business, Wheeler Garage, Wheeler, Mich. Driver—Max Amers, Alma, Mich. Driver—Rex Allen, Saginaw, Mich.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS Via ANN ARBOR RAILROAD in connection with Steamer "State of Ohio" to Put-in-Bay, "City of Erie" to Cleveland thence the great ship "Seandbee" Every Thursday and Friday, Commencing June 29th Tickets Limited Fifteen Days \$9.92 Round trip fare from Alma. Round trip excursion tickets will also be sold to Buffalo, N. Y., at \$1.00 less than Niagara Falls. For Further Information Consult Local Agent

THE Germans, even centuries ago, were famous all over Europe for their ability as bread and pastry makers. They are said to have first invented the doughnut, now popular throughout the entire world. Our Doughnuts are famous throughout this entire community. Our customers tell us they are "like those mother used to make," and that is the best recommendation a doughnut or any other article of pastry can have. Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times. The Model Bakery

Because of The Strike Fuel Prices Are Going HIGHER You can protect yourself from increased prices on coke by contracting with the Gas Company for your year's requirements. Price \$8 at Gas Plant or \$10.00 delivered Delivery made any time up to Jan. 1, 1923. You cannot lose on this contract and you may gain a great deal. Gratiot County Gas Co. Get Scratch Pads of The Record