

## AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

MOTORCYCLES — BICYCLES — ACCESSORIES

### TRUANT OFFICER IS FIGUREHEAD

School Bus Makes Attendance Easy for Children in the Country

With the almost universal adoption of the school-bus begins a long period of restfulness for the country truant officer whose duty is to check up on school attendance. Rainy days, long distances and muddy roads, no longer make the district school look like a deserted village.

Used now by more than 12,000 consolidated schools, the school-bus system is a simple and practical one. Every morning the bus, with driver provided by the school, drives up before each farm house where there are children of school age. The sound of the horn is the signal for the children to come rushing out of the house, and they are on their way to school. Stormy weather is now a feasible excuse for a child attending.

More and more, the truant officer of these consolidated schools is coming to lead the life of ease. General use of Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers trucks with Dodge Brothers power plant shows how well they are fitted for this service, says H. A. Bonesteel, local Dodge dealer. The proportion of Dodge Brothers cars among the 12,000 schools is high, and the reason may be found by talking particular instances where they are used. In Beckham county, Oklahoma, for example, three Dodge Brothers cars take the place of six smaller cars formerly used by the country schools. To give some idea of the amount of

### 'HOLLYWOOD CREEPER' POPULAR VEHICLE AMONG FILM FOLK.



Viola Dana and Alice Lake, all ready for a ride along the southern California boulevards in their new style gasoline wagon, which is proving to be popular in Los Angeles and the rest of the film cities. The contraption can make about thirty-five miles per hour.

walking the kids of that county save, the buses each travel 35 miles on their way to school every morning, and the same distance going home. In another case, that of Winnebago Community school near Rockford Ill., 30 or more children travel to school each morning in the comfortable, roomy interior of a Graham Brothers school bus with Dodge Brothers power plant.

By reason of their reliability and economical operation, Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Brothers school bus are admirably suited to the use of country schools.

### Good Saturday Business Reported by Vick Firm

Vick Brothers report good business, having made a large num-

ber of sales yesterday. The sales included two Overland sedans, one Overland touring car, one Samson truck, and the following second-hand cars: One Hupmobile, one Dodge, one Overland, one Paige and one Ford. Every day, George Vick says, is bargain day at Vick Brothers.

There would be less domestic infelicity in this world if so many women did not imagine that all household duties could be performed by pushing a button.

The young lady across the way says that she would marry and be the mother of a child, but she could never bear to haul it about in a percolator.

Hats off to Uncle Sam! It requires some nation to owe twenty-three billion dollars.

### UNIQUE PRINTERY, IS AID TO BLIND

Shop at Louisville is Only One of Its Kind in the United States

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—Louisville has a printshop such as is found nowhere else in the United States. Its books for elementary grades weigh 15 pounds; its type setting machines have only six keys as compared with the 90-odd combinations possible in the average type setting machine, and a hammer and a nail punch are the tools of the proof reader. Miss Susan B. Merwin, superintendent, says all this is true, and she probably knows.

The publishing house with these queer devices is the American Printing House for the Blind, and because of its publications thousands of blind persons read what otherwise would not be available to them.

The federal government pays the house \$50,000 annually, and for this amount books are provided for 655 schools for the blind throughout the country. As an indication of the volume of work put out by the house, the report for the last fiscal year shows that 2,489,786 pages of printed matter and 12,580 bound volumes were produced and in addition, 4,211 pamphlets and 1,044 copies of musical selections were printed.

The typesetting machines have only six keys because the alphabet for the blind comprises six points or dots, with each letter consisting of from one to six dots, in different combinations.

Sheet brass is used in the machines, the words being punched in the metal. The plates go from the machines to the proof reader, who removes all mistakes with a hammer and a nail punch. Plates are then sent to the press room, where they are placed on cylinder presses, which uses paper that has been immersed in water

TO ATTEND PRINCESS MARY.

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for 24 hours so that the texture will not be torn. Lack of a single code complicates the work of the establishment, Miss Merwin says. There are three codes—the New York Point, the American Braille and the revised Braille. Type of all these systems is used at the plant.

### Mailplane to Encircle The Globe in 17 Days

PARIS, Feb. 1.—A trip around the world in 17 days by international airplanes is regarded as one of the possibilities of the future by airplane experts. They say 17-day schedule with stops for deliveries at the chief cities en route may be realized when transatlantic flying becomes a reality.

A suggestion for even reducing the time to 300 hours was made by one expert who said this would be possible if "airmen's islands" or floating fuel bases were stationed at points in the Atlantic where the mailplanes could replenish their fuel. Such a scheme would make possible a speed of 100 miles an hour, he estimated.

It is claimed that in a recent test a letter dispatched from New York by land and sea went around the world in 89 days and that this is the world's record to date.

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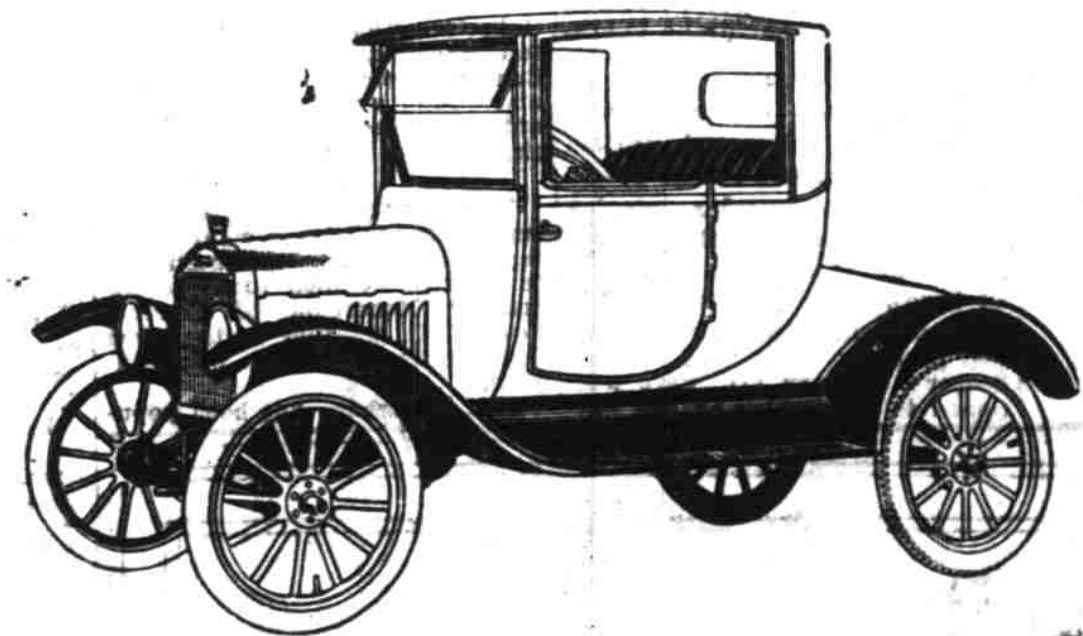
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