

## WAKEFIELD SEES GOOD SEASON FOR DODGES

H. S. Wakefield, proprietor of the Dodge Brothers' garage here, is in a very congenial frame of mind these days, this happy circumstance being attributed to the bright outlook for a busy, profitable automobile season here. Mr. Wakefield's exuberance is dimmed at times, however, by the knowledge that the demand for Dodge cars will exceed the supply, but hopes for a speed-up at the Dodge factories that will relieve him and the thousands of other dealers in the country from the necessity of turning down orders for early deliveries.

"I have found," said Mr. Wakefield, that many people who had made up their minds to buy the higher priced cars, have had a reversion of attitude in the matter, and they are going back to the Dodge as a car that will give the acme of service, and presentability, at prices much lower than they had figured upon paying. The Dodge really is the car of reasonable price and highest efficiency."

K. N. Wood, formerly of Wood & Markwardt of this city, has taken the position of salesman with Mr. Wakefield, and already has lined up a list of buyers that would make other salesmen envious.

### TO PREVENT GAS LEAKAGE.

At a time when gasoline is expensive and the producers are straining every resource to keep the supply equal with the demand, each owner should guard against leaks in this carburetor. With the Ford car a shut-off valve in the fuel line is provided by the maker, but to reach it involves crawling under the car or lifting the floorboard and dirtying the coat sleeve. To obviate this difficulty, a motor magazine advises, it is a simple matter to lead a stiff wire rod through the floorboard to the shut-off valve, bending one end and drilling it for a cotter pin, and looping the other for a finger hold.

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You auto go.  
To the Auto Show.

**DRASTIC AUTO LAW IS PASSED.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 19.—An ordinance requiring the licensing of all used motor car dealers or dealers in motor car parts has been passed by the Des Moines city council.

The ordinance also requires the locking of all motor cars left on the streets with the exception of delivery or other trucks. The failure to comply with this law carries a penalty of from \$5 to \$100 fine.

It also requires the registration of all cars brought into any garage or dealer's place of business when such cars are held in storage more than 48 hours. It requires the holding of all vehicles being bought or sold for a period of 48 hours unless permission is given by the chief of police to sell before the expiration of the time set.

"On the way to Fort Madison with a prisoner lately the prisoner made the statement that he could steal a car and drive it less than a mile and sell it for \$100," said Mr. Miller, head of the city council. "It is this kind of business that we wish to hit in passing such an ordinance."

By this ordinance a garage cannot even take a car to be washed without reporting it. A dealer cannot maintain more than one place of business without reporting the same to the police and complying with the ordinance.

A full description of every vehicle in the garages in the city will be kept on hand at police headquarters and checked up each day.

### USEFUL CLAMP.

A very useful article to have in the tool box is the type of clamp variously known as a C clamp or a U clamp. There are numberless uses for the part, but possibly its greatest value is to hold a large monkey-made wrench to the running board, the wrench acting as a vise. The clamp takes up little room in the tool box, costs so little and is so very useful when its time does come that every car owner ought to have one.

### TESTING WHEELS.

Every car owner ought to make a practice of testing the wheels for side play at least three or four times a year. Side play performs a doubly vicious role, for it causes excessive bearing wear and tire wear as well. If the motorist will jack up each wheel in turn and grasping it firmly, push and pull it, any side motion will be readily apparent. In many cases wheel bearings are adjustable to care for just such trouble.

### PLAYERS USE SPEED WAGON

A brand new variety of "motor stage transportation" is reported from Southern California. This time it is the legitimate stage that a Reo speed wagon transports. The Trahern circuit stock company, with headquarters at Anaheim plays two nights in that city and the five nights at as many near-by towns. A bus body on the Reo carries the 15 members of the organization and a sturdy trailer behind has the scenery and the "props" loaded upon it. Each night after the performance the Reo brings the entire outfit back to Anaheim in quick time.

Al Trahern, originator of the scheme, is meeting with great success and declares his system makes the one-night stand in the small town a paying proposition.

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### TINFOIL FOR FUSE.

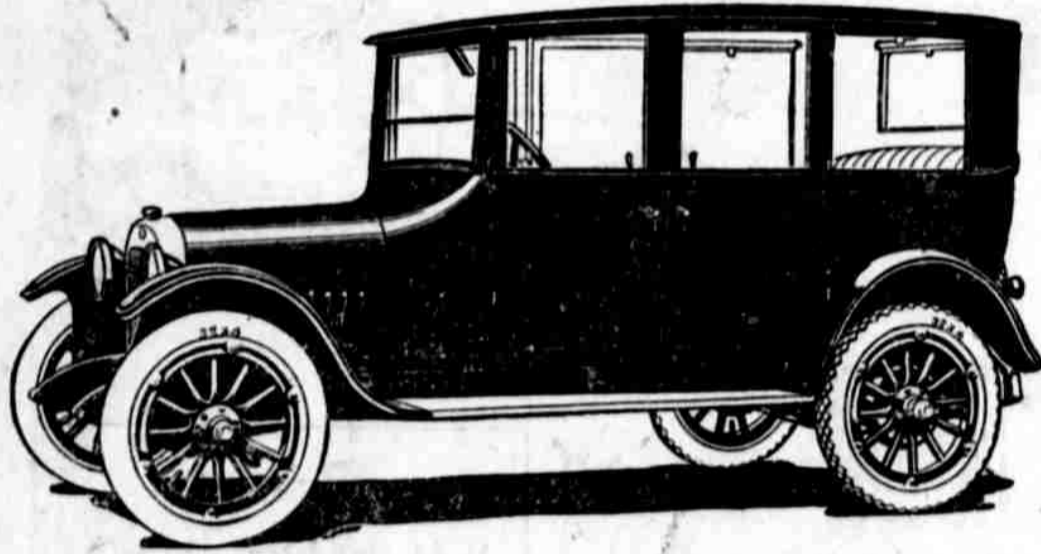
A burned-out fuse on one's car in the country is very inconvenient if there are no spares with which to replace it, but if the motorist will carry a little tinfoil in his box of odds and ends he can make a serviceable temporary repair in a minute. As a matter of fact, anyone who smokes cigarettes or chews gum or eats candy on the road usually has some tinfoil on this person, and so it is not necessary to make a special point of including it with the tools. To rehabilitate the burned fuse it is wrapped with one or two layers of the foil, and reinserted in the fuse box. Care should be taken not to wrap the fuse too heavily, as, if this is done, damage is liable to result to the wiring if it is suddenly stressed with an overload.—Motor.

### NEW FRANKLIN HOOD ATTRACTION AT SHOW

The Franklin with its new hood proved one of the big sensations of the Oakland Auto Show, Ben Hammond, Oakland manager, claims to have chalked up one of the first sales of the show, when he sold one of the new Sedans to J. P. Dean, of Berkeley.

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