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**King Auto Rules Supreme.**  
 New York, Jan. 13.—"King Auto" will, indeed, reign supreme during the week beginning today. Two of the largest automobile shows ever held in any part of the world will be opened here today in different buildings and both of them will run all through next week until next Saturday. Never before in the history of the automobile has there been so complete an exposition of the most remarkable development of the automobile industry as will be offered to the public in this city during the week beginning today. One of the exhibitions is held in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, while the other is held at the new Sixty-sixth regiment armory on Lexington avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, under the auspices of the Automobile club of America. The competition between the two organizations is very keen and the management of both have made every effort to secure a large and representative number of exhibits and display them in the most attractive manner.

Madison Square Garden has been transformed into a regular fairyland. An enormous main hall, representing the sky, and scattered over it are 27,000 stars, forming incandescent lights. The general color scheme of the interior decorations is white and gold. The aisles are formed by white plaster columns of a classic type, bearing the names of the exhibiting firms. The corridors bear rows of incandescent lamps, which, combined with thousands of other electric lights distributed all through the building, make it as light as day. The wooden floor is covered with thickly padded carpets of a rich golden bronze color, especially woven for that purpose. At the entrance is a heroic emblem, showing the figure that has been used as a poster on the advertisements of the show. Under it is a fountain of running water, illuminated by vari-colored lights. At the entrance to the lobby a forest effect has been produced by trees and shrubs, which is also carried out in the restaurant and basement. The decorations are far more artistic and beautiful than at any previous exhibition in the garden, and everything

bears the stamp of refinement, which is intended to appeal to the tastes of the wealthy, who, principally, patronize the automobile show. The exhibition is remarkably complete. Two hundred and twenty exhibitors are represented, among them 45 makers of pleasure vehicles, of whom ten are of foreign countries. Every kind and style of automobiles is represented. The ground floor is devoted to pleasure vehicles, the basement to commercial motor wagons, the galleries to the exhibition of parts of motors and supplies used by automobiles. Among the foreign exhibitors represented in the show are, besides those who were represented in former exhibitions, the C. G. V., the Daimler, an English concern, the De Dietrich, the Gallia, Deauville and Clement-Bayard. Among American gasoline cars exhibited are the Packard, Thomas, Franklin, Pierce, Pope-Toledo, Locomobile, Autocar, Peerless, Winton, Haynes, Cadillac, Stevens-Duryea, Royal, Apperson, Northern, Oldsmobile, Knox, Stearns and S. & M. Simplex. There is also a fine display of electric and steam vehicles of various makes, ranging from light one cylinder to heavy eight cylinder machines. To accommodate the visitors and exhibitors 150 telephones have been installed in Madison Square Garden, with a private switchboard and special trunk wires connecting with the public telephone system of the city. The exhibition at the Sixty-sixth regiment armory is perhaps not so ornamental, but equally complete so far as the exhibits are concerned. The main portion of the armory building consists of the enormous drill hall, 189 by 202 feet in size, under a roof which is supported by six steel arches. The ends of the drill hall are closed by brick walls. The total number of exhibitors represented in this exhibition is 204 and among them are fourteen foreign concerns. The machines exhibited are on the ground floor, while the galleries are reserved for the parts and accessories. An entirely new and very attractive feature of this exhibition is the exhibit of the new Aero club of America, which was founded recently by a number of the same people who were the prime movers in the founding of the Automobile Club of America and who have hopes of being able to do as much for aerial navigation as they have for highway transportation. Their exhibit includes balloons, flying machines, airships, aeroplanes, kites, glid-

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**England's Unemployed.**  
 That the American people at present regard citizenship and office-holding as personal rights instead of in the light of "duties owed" to God in the building up of his kingdom on earth" constitutes, in the view of Rev. Washington Gladden, a "practical atheism" at the basis of our political thinking. This view is advanced in his recently published volume on "The New Idolatry," which contains a discussion of the relations of religion and democracy. The writer rejects the idea that we are theoretical atheists, but admits that there is hardly more room for God in our politics than in our business. A democracy has all the more need, he asserts, of a recognition of a divine relationship because it, in distinction from other forms of statelets, has no visible symbol of its unity acting as a bond which binds its people together. For a devout monarch he professes to see some hope, but for an atheistic democracy none at all. The emperor of Germany, he declares is perfectly right in his theory of being God's representative, adding that "while he may often blunder and in his attempts to re-enact and enforce the law of God, yet there is more hope for the government of a monarch who is actuated by the sincere purpose than that for a republic which has no sense of any divine vocation, and which assumes that there is no authority save that which resides in human wills, and in such compact as they may choose to form." One evidence, he asserts, which shows that practical atheism prevails in the conceptions of the American people respecting their political affairs is: "In the emphasis placed upon the suffrage and citizenship as a right rather than a duty. This is the idea which is always uppermost in our political discussions. The suffrage is called the elective franchise—and the thought is always fixed upon it as a personal possession or privilege. What is mine by right I may use as I please; if I fail to use it, it is nobody's concern but mine; I may dispose of it for my own advantage; it is not far to the conclusion that I may sell it, if there is a market. Precisely the same thing is true, of course, of official functions. The right to hold office is easily interpreted as the right to use the power which the office gives me for my own emolument. The emphasis placed upon citizenship as a right thus leads by a straight path to the corruption and bribery by which our governments of all grades are now so sadly vitiated. The entire conception is fundamentally defective, and it arises, as will be seen at once, from the failure to recognize the divine agency in the structure of the state. If God is the real Ruler of all nations, if the first principle of political wisdom is to find out his will and to do it, then the suffrage is not primarily a right, but a duty, and citizenship is not a franchise, but a trust for the exercise of which I am directly responsible to him."—Literary Digest.

**A Dead Beat.**  
 The trolley car was crowded, a number of passengers finding precarious foothold upon the running board. It had proceeded quite a distance before the conductor could complete his fare-collecting round. Suddenly a woman caught hold of his arm and cried excitedly: "Conductor! A man has fallen off the car!" "I know it, ma'am," was the cool reply. "I hadn't got his fare. Some folks will go any length to beat the company!"—Harper's Weekly.

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