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"SMELL WAGON" EXHIBIT

Much Interest Taken in Show On Account of Great Improvements

New York, Oct. 24.—Preceding by little more than a week the exhibition of the licensed manufacturers in Madison Square Garden, the independent makers of motor cars, as the members of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association are popularly known, open their annual show in Grand Central Palace this evening. The interior of the big building has been decorated in a lavish manner and thousands of feet of extra floor space has been provided to accomodate the unprecedented number of entries.

Widespread interest among all users of automobiles as to what the coming year will bring forth in the way of improvements has created great interest in this initial show, but the exhibits do not show any radical changes. Such improvements as have been made in the new models are along the line of greater simplicity and refinements in parts that are likely to give the most trouble. In carbursters, ignition and transmission many changes of great value have been made in the 1908 models. These improvements will all have a direct influence in the cost of maintenance, and it is apparently a safe prediction that the new cars will cost less to keep in proper running condition than those of any previous year.

Magnetic ignition is largely in evidence. Tire maintenance, being a large item of expense, makers are meeting by using larger tires. Lower hanging of the body has decidedly increased—a move toward safety, durability, comfort and speed. The tendency to attach extra fittings and accessories, regardless of size, weight or cost, is happily a thing of the past. Designers of the 1908 models have used less parts, grouped more compactly and simplified and improved in many respects.

In respects to original cost, little change will be seen. In some cases prices have been slightly increased, while in a few instances, notably in moderate power runabouts, a reduction has been made. Owing to the decrease in the most of maintenance which the manufacturers expect to demonstrate with the new models, and the continually increasing interest in automobiles, the makers expect an increased output during the coming year. Officials of the association estimate that the output of automobiles for 1908 will be 55,000 cars, as against 45,000 made this year. These figures are based on Statements supplied by the 51 members of the independent organization.

Both the present show and that to be held, beginning November 2, by the Licensed Manufacturers' association in Madison Square Garden, are distinctively American exhibitions. The foreign machines will be exhibited at a special importers' show, to be held in the garden beginning December 28.

What will be, to many people, the most interesting feature of the big show, is the exhibit of balloons and flying machines made by the Aero Club of America, which will held its third annual exposition during the week in connection with the automobile affair. The international balloon race at St. Lauis came at an appropriate time for the Aero club, and the victorious balloon, as well as the others, both American and foreign, competing for the Gordon Bennett cup, will be placed on exhibition in a day or two. Immediately at the close of the race the big gas bags were packed for shipment to New York, and are now on the way. In addition to the balloons, the auto show spectators will also have an opportunity of seeing the German, French and English contestants, as the members of the Aero club have set apart a special night for their reception.

In addition to the baloons used in the Gordon Bennett contest, the exhibit of airships and dirigible balloons is larger and more representative than in former exhibits. Several of the latest inventions are shown, including a large model of the Drachen balloon, as used in the German army meaeuvers. There is also a gliding machine, an eight-wing aeroplane, a flying heliconetere, a full sized gasless flying machine, and a sustaining and controlling device by Ignace Gruber.

The exhibit of dirigible balloons, or airships, includes the Santos-Dumont No. 9, entered by the Smithsonian institution; the California Arrow, by Captain T. S. Baldwin; the New York, by Julian P. Thomas; the Harry Caldwell, by C. J. Strobel; the John Wetmore, by Captain T. T. Lovelace, and "No. 23," by Carl E. Myers.

The present show will continue until Thursday night, October 31, and two days later, in Madison Square Garden, the licensed makers will open their exhibition, thus giving New York practically a two weeks' show. Whether the experiment of holding the two shows so close together and so early in the season will be successful is still a matter of doubt to some automobilists, but the great interest already manifested tends to prove the wisdom of the promoters.

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KILLED GREY WOLVES

Cheyenne Hunters Bag Game Unexpectedly

Six Cheyenne hunters [illegible] antelope Sunday morning had the [illegible] tirely unexpected good fortune [illegible] running onto a pack of wolves [illegible] vouring an antelope and killing [illegible] of the largest of the pack, [illegible] Cheyenne Tribune. Their [illegible] work will net them about $[illegible] bounties and the money [illegible] from the sale of the hides, which [illegible] of considerable value and for [illegible] furriers pay good prices.

The lucky men are George [illegible] John James, Gus Jenkins and [illegible] Matson. The animals were [illegible] on a hill not far from the [illegible] brakes. When the hunters [illegible] of the brakes and saw the [illegible] on the hill they thought the [illegible] antelope, but on cautiously [illegible] proaching they found them [illegible] huge gray wolves. They opened [illegible] killing two and wounding two [illegible] which made their escape with [illegible] mainder of the pack which were [illegible] injured.

The wolves eagerly devoured [illegible] buck antelope had become [illegible] and did not scent the approach [illegible] hunters until too late. The [illegible] brought to town the dead wolves [illegible] the unmutilated head of the [illegible] lope, bearing a fine pair of [illegible] The larger wolf measures [illegible] feet from tip of nose to tip of [illegible] weighs about 60 to 70 pounds.

The state bounty on wolves [illegible] and the Horse creek ranchers [illegible] a bounty of $25. Good wolf [illegible] bring from $15 to about $[illegible]

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She was so fair to see;
She told them they could be [illegible] same
If they'd use Hollister's [illegible] Mountain Tea.
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Survey Wagon Road from Galice Pass to Galice.

The surveyors employed to [illegible] a wagon road between Galice [illegible] the isolated region of the [illegible] Rogue have made their report. [illegible] work was done for the Commercial club of Grants Pass and for the [illegible] tional forest service. The report states that a road down the [illegible] river is entirely feasible, and [illegible] such a road can be built from [illegible] Almeda mine, near Galice, to [illegible] tude Bar, Curry county, [illegible] cluding a bridge across the [illegible] not to exceed $25,000. M. [illegible] son, superintendent of the [illegible] Rogue and Siskiyou forest [illegible] has taken the matter up with [illegible] partment, and an appropriation [illegible] $10,000 will be made at [illegible] wide trail will be built, to be [illegible] developed and graded into [illegible] The miners and ranchers of the [illegible] er Rogue river may thus be [illegible] mediate use of the new [illegible]

The lower Rogue region is [illegible] the most isolated in Oregon. [illegible] long been kept back because of [illegible] shut in. It is a rich mining [illegible] dairying region and would be [illegible] very productive section if [illegible] quate transportation facilities [illegible]

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PRISON CHAPEL AND SCHOOL

Steps Will Be Taken to Bring the Institution In Oregon Up to Date

A matter that Governor Chamberlain has referred to in his messages several times, and which has been in his mind for over a year, is the erection of a suitable prison chapel, that could also be used as a school room. The governor today had a conference with Chaplain St. Pierre, and has talked it over with Superintendent James, and has requested these gentlemen to consult and prepare plans for a model chapel and school room adjacent to the main prison, or one of its wings. There are boys and young men in the prison practically without education. In fact a great many of the men are in need of instruction in the common branches. The theory that convicts are a highly educated class is not borne out by the facts. There are exceptions, convicts who have a good education, but the great number need schooling. The governor's idea is that the religious service and educational work should be freed from prison environment, and a suitable building will be erected when means are provided.

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President of the National Manufacturers' association, who is engaged in a warfare with President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

Saint in a Block of Cement.

An interesting souvenir of St. Geronimo, whose martyrdom consisted in being thrown alive into a block of setting concrete, is at present on exhibition in the quarters of the Concrete Association of America, New York. It consists of a photograph of the cavity left by the saint's body, and was secured by Frank P. Baldwin, chief engineer of the battle-ship Maine while visiting Algiers. According to history there was born about the year 1520 an Arab boy named Geronimo. He was captured in infancy by the Spanish garrison at Oran, and when about 8 years old he escaped from his captors and went back to his family, living as a Mohammendan till the age of 25. He then voluntarily returned to Oran and resumed the Christian life which he had adopted previously when in the hands of the Spanish authorities. A few years later he went on a coasting raid with a party of Spaniards, but the raiders were themselves captured by a Moorish corsair and brought to Algiers. Here the attempt was made to convert him to Mohammedanism, but he persistently refused to embrace that faith, so that he was tried and condemned to die. His hands were tied behind his back and he was cast alive, face downward, into a block of concrete then being prepared for the Fort des Vingt Quatre Heures, then building. Careful note was taken of the spot by Haldo, a Spanish Benedictine missionary to Algiers, who prayed the time might come when the Lord would pave the way for his exhumation and Christian burial.

In 1853 the French found it necessary to destroy the fort, and the data left by Haldo was found to be correct, for the designated block of concrete, on being cut open, disclosed the bones of Geronimo and the cavity left by his body. The bones were removed December 27, 1853, and given Christian burial, and they now rest in a massive stone sarcophagus in the cathedral. A plaster cast was made of the cavity and afterward photographed.—The Cement Age.

The Production of Stone in 1906.

The stone produced in the United States may be classified broadly as granite, sandstone, limestone and marble—names that are commercially convenient, but by no means scientifically exact, especially as regards the rocks known as granites. Sandstone includes quartzites. On the other hand, certain-graded sandstones are known to the trade as "bluestone," and some Kentucky sandstones are marketed as "freestone."

The total value of the stone product of the country in 1906 was $66,378,794, an increase of $2,580,046 over that of 1905, and an increase of $42,413,565 over that of 1896. The value of the granite, trap rock, marble, bluestone and limestone increased, while the value of the sandstone decreased. The figures are:

Limestone	$27,320,243
Granite	18,569,705
Marble	7,582,938
Sandstone	7,147,439
Traprock	3,736,571
Bluestone	2,021,898

Almost all the producers, especially the small quarrymen, state that the cost of production was greater in 1906 because of the increase in the cost of supplies and in the rate of wages, especially for common laborers. The increase use of cement and concrete has also had an important effect on the stone industry.

Pennsylvania, producing chiefly limestone and standstone, but also granite and marble, reported the greatest value of stone output for the entire United States, which was 13.27 per cent of the total; Vermont, producing granite, marble and a small quantity of limestone, was second, with 11.34 per cent of the total; New York, producing standstone, limestone, granite and marble, ranked third; Ohio, producing limestone and sandstone, was fourth; Massachusetts, producing granite, marble, sandstone and limestone, was fifth; Indiana was sixth, followed by Illinois, Maine, California and Missouri, each producing stone valued at over $2,000,000.

S. P. WILL NOT PAY TAXES

Portland, Oct. 24.—The Southern Pacific today refused to pay any taxes to the state on the ground that the state equalization board was illegal and unconstitutional.

SMILES

The onion market is stronger.

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When Wall street has a bellyache the U. S. treasury becomes the paregoric.

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Harry Logan, a railroad engineer, was ordered to hold up his hands, and refused, and was shot twice last night by a highwayman. One of the pleasures of living in well-governed Portland.

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The impression is growing that the Salem high school football team this year will be a winner.

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Gus Huckestein, the Salem cigar manufacturer, has been elected president of the Merchant's League. It is understood members of the league are to smoke only Salem cigars.

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