

AUTO COMMITTEES TO REPORT TUESDAY

Great Activity Is Being Displayed
by Local Men Who Have Show
Week in Charge.

PLAN FOR MANY EXHIBITS

Automobile Association of America Promises Sanction to Holding of Hill Climb.

As time draws nearer for the automobile week great activity is being displayed by the various committees in charge, and they will all present their final reports on Tuesday evening.

The secretary reports that many automobile accessory manufacturers have written and visited him in connection with the show, and many of them have made arrangements with the local automobile dealers to have exhibition of their specialties in the automobile show rooms. In this connection the G. & J. Tire Co., of this city intend giving an exhibition of the manufacture of automobile tires at several local garages during the week.

The Automobile Association of America has promised its sanction to the holding of the hill climb.

The past week has been a remarkably satisfactory one to the automobile dealers in this city. Among the interesting sales are the following:

- B. L. Hartmann, city, electric coupe.
- Dr. Hannah Graham, city, Maxwell coupe.
- Dr. Harry Gabe, city, Maxwell coupe.
- Lewis McNutt, Brazil, Maxwell runabout.
- Dr. J. E. Baker, Brazil, Ind., Maxwell runabout.
- J. B. Hamilton, Shelbyville, Stoddard-Dayton tourist.
- Don Hawkins, city, Ford runabout.
- Joseph Selvage, city, Premier.

Thomas "40" Complets 3,000



The Thomas Detroit "40," pictured above, has just completed a 3,000-mile trip under peculiar conditions. Everything except the high gear, and even the reverse, was entirely removed from the car, so that it was impossible for the car to travel backward or to go forward except on the high gear. The purpose of the trip was to prove that the Thomas car can "do it all on the high"—an allegation very common in automobile circles, but difficult of performance.

B. Humphrey and his chauffeur left Detroit in a driving blizzard, went first

to Cincinnati where a long exchange gear at the Indianapolis garage, and Bend, Chicago, Detroit. The trip from New York to Paris is a matter of much interest because of the "high gear" feature, a difficult one.

Manager of the Automobile Company, B. Humphrey, left for Annapolis during the blizzard.

Timely Tips for Automobile Owners

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F. C. Thomas, city, Ford.
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Frank Moore of the Fisher Auto Company shipped six Maxwell runabouts to the Fellwock Auto Company of Evansville, Ind., this week, this making the second car load shipment that this concern has received this month.

Gibson Company Busy.

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R. H. Losey of the Buick-Losey Company announces the arrival of the new 1908 four-cylinder, twenty-horse power Buick runabout which lists at \$900, and was one of the sensations of the national shows. This car will be entered in both the hill climb and obstacle race, and Losey will also have four other Buick's entered in both these contests.

It is reported on very good authority that a company is quietly being formed to take the Waverley automobile plant in this city from the receiver of the Pope Manufacturing Company. The promoters are W. C. Johnson and H. H. Rice. Both these gentlemen have been connected with this branch of the Pope Company since its formation, and had been associated with the Pope interests from the old bicycles days. Their connection extended over nearly twenty years. It is well known that this factory has been very prosperous and the business done there in the last few years has been very much larger than has been generally supposed. Those who are connected with the project are very enthusiastic over the opportunity which has so unexpectedly presented itself of obtaining possession of the plant so well equipped and which enjoys such a large and steady business. The prospectus has not yet been issued, but the opportunity offered will undoubtedly be a very attractive one.

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