

HUMOR TO BE PART OF AUTO SHOW WEEK

Novelty Races Will Add Interest to Display of Various Machines.

TEST CLIMB IS ABANDONED

Cars Will Not Participate in Tug Up Fisher Garage Incline.

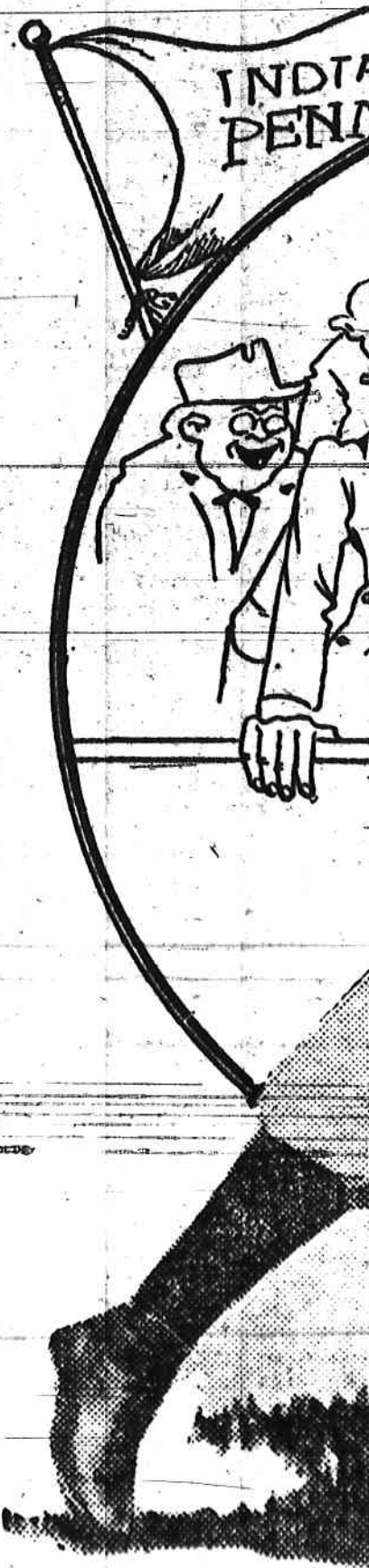
The proposed test climb, scheduled as one of the features of the Indianapolis automobile week, has been called off. It was planned to build an incline from Vermont street to the top of the Fisher garage, which is three stories high. The promoters of the week's festivities thought such a test would not result in a mutual benefit, the aim of the show being to promote a general interest in all lines of the industry.

F. I. Willis, chairman of the parade committee, has completed his plans. While the "line of march" is not definitely decided, the lineup of the procession is announced. Chief of Police Metzger will be marshal of the day. He will head the pageant, followed by a corps of mounted officers.

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The tire-changing event is open to all dealers and will show the speed and reliability with which drivers take the tires off and place them back on to be inflated. This contest, like all others, will be held on Capitol avenue, between Michigan and Walnut streets.

Women in Races.

One feature which promises to be popular because of the fact that women will participate is the egg-carrying contest. Women will drive their own cars between obstacles and will carry eggs in spoons. Fines will be assessed for failure to comply with all the rules. The obstacle race without the egg feature will be more complicated. These judges will decide every event: F. M. Ayres, W. E. Hayward and Charles Mayer. The prizes have not as yet been selected.

The fact that the show week comes at the same time that the Shriners are celebrating adds promised crowds. Special efforts are being made to gather in thousands of persons from the surrounding towns. The interurban cars will be crowded, while the owners of automobiles within a distance of several miles are expected to attend and participate in the parade and other features.

As the culmination of the entire show a buffet luncheon will be held at the Denison Hotel Saturday night. It is the hope of the committee in charge to have some prominent figures in the automobile world, such as Barney Briscoe of Tarrytown, N. Y., present to make speeches. The toastmaster has not been selected as yet. The dinner is open to all parties interested in the "smoke wagon" business. The plates will cost \$1 each.

Aside from the events as named there are others with even more of a humorous tinge.

Some Humorous Events.

Among this class of events are mentioned:

The glass of water race. This consists of a driver and woman companion, both in front seats, each holding a glass of water filled to the brim. During the run they exchange seats and try to see who can keep the most water in their glass.

An event that always causes fun is the musical chair. It needs no description, as the women ride in the machines until

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