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AUTO SHOW ENTERS OVER A CLEAR ROAD

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All Classes of Citizens Extend Open-Arm Welcome to Honk! Honk! Festivities.

DISPLAYS CREATE SENSATION

Brass Polished Like Gold, Bodies Like Mirrors, Give Pleasing Effect.

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The road is cleared for the entry of the Automobile Show. A few of the dealers held "open house" last night to get in practice for the visitors expected this week.

Most of the people who go to the show will do so because they want to see and learn. Personal observation, with the who gives personal personal attendant explanations is said to be the best way of arriving at a complete understanding of the merit of any machine. When the doors to the various garages swing open tomorrow and the expectant crowds surge in to behold the beautiful and vivid displays the inspector will first be impressed with the multitude of dazzling lights and wealth of decorations, which give an atmosphere of hospitality and life to every garage. The eye will next take in at a glance the impressive numbers of motor cars that fill every building—racy-looking runabouts, light tour-ing cars, the dignified, luxurious limou-sines, and a variety of other types as well, with brass works shining like gold, steel polished to a silvery sheen, the bodies and coach work glistening like mirrors.

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Merchants have caught the spirit and have expressed intentions of displaying flags and other decorations during the week, at least along the route of the big parade. These merchants realize that anything such as this show, which brings so many persons from all over the surrounding country to Indianapolis, is bound to help their business too.

One feature of the entire show which has caused considerable comment among auto men is the fact that perfect harmony and extremely friendly competition has characterized the work of getting up the week of festivities. Last night some of the different dealers made calls on each other to see how they had planned to care for their friends. They thought that their time would be too much taken up next week to make such calls. Other dealers who were a wee bit tardy in getting their decorations prepared spent until late in the night placing their palms and flags, along with electric displays, in appropriate positions.

The Fisher Company has just issued a new catalogue which contains pictures and descriptions of every article which that firm handles.

An operating Cadillac chasis will be exhibited tomorrow at the Cadillac garage, 25 East Ohio street. This is provided to entertain the show crowds.

Plate glass covers are used instead of the regular steel plates on the crank and transmission cases and on the differential and universal joint housings, thus allowing a complete view of all the workings. One side of the cylinder and the firing chamber is removed, showing the piston and valve in operation.

One new feature in automobile dealers' equipment has been introduced by Carl Fisher. He has installed a complete line of auto clothing. This department is housed in a room on the second floor of the headquarters and contains the latest designs of clothing that the market produces. An abundance of caps, coats, gloves, and in fact every article worn by autoists can be found there. This store promises to be a popular place during the show week. Many orders have been received from dealers in neighboring towns.

The Cadillac Company received two carloads of No. "30's" yesterday. These will be exhibited during the show.

A unique advertisement for the auto show week has been issued by the Motor Car Sales Company. A cartoon is printed on a large placard showing a salesman "getting a customer's ear" in order to tell him about the show.

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The Willis-Holcomb Company issued fancy invitations yesterday inviting its friends' to visit its headquarters during the show week.

The Cadillac Company sold cars in Rushville, Shelbyville, Greencastle and Richmond yesterday. This company is featuring the Roadster, in royal blue colors.

Punch will be served at the Willis-Holcomb garage in order to demonstrate the E-M-F oiling system. An oil reservoir will be filled with the delicious drink, and will be served to all visitors. The secret of this system is that the tank is a vacuum, when the oil flows to the crank case and gets to the top of the pipe it can go no farther, as there is no air pressure on it. Thus the machinery is fed only as its needs demand. This is said to solve the greatest trouble with auto workings.

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White is a natural featherweight, systematic and consistent fighter. The Tho who have watched him train are confide he will at least make a good showing the twenty-round battle with Attell.

White's scheduled bout with You Saylor at the Auditorium on March has been called off. Tommy Connor Chicago will meet Saylor instead at t same boxing show. Freddie Cole, to local lightweight, will meet Julius Stein the Chicago wonder, who was prevented from meeting Cole on the last card be cause of an injury to his leg.

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