

SALARIES OF POLIS PLAYERS

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AND INCREASES

A general cut in salaries of the baseball club next season will be higher than the one or two reductions of the players will be increases. Among the names will contain bigger names. Howley, third baseman, and older Cook. This trio is the most ripe to ignite the old season. Cook will be around the circuit if another Ty Cobb. If a year like he did during the last season, he will be the league. His season but he did not find his the season was half as awful time boosting his one of the best pinch A.

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OPTIMISM IS THE KEYNOTE

[Special to The Indianapolis News.]

CHICAGO, December 5.—Although the admission fee had been doubled there was a larger crowd at the seventh annual auto show in the Coliseum and First and Seventh armories, last night, than on any previous evening. More than 10,000 persons passed the doors. The press agent said it was a "classy" crowd.

It was not difficult to distinguish between the innocent bystanders and those who had gone to the show to select cars. The former gamboled about the exhibits, crawling in and out of cars, gathered white roses from the pretty girl in the white touring car, examined the glittering arrays of trophy cups, and exchanged badinage with the exhibitors. But the others—those with uncertain step and a dazed, wandering look in the eye—they were the husbands, fathers, uncles and grandparents who were trying to decide which one of twenty-four cylinder touring cars, each warranted the best in the market, they would buy for the loved ones at home.

Many Sales Reported.

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A. M. C. M. A. Meets.

Optimism was the keynote at the meeting of the committee of management of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association at the New Southern Hotel at 2 o'clock yesterday. Chairman Benjamin Briscoe presided. Others present. Treasurer H. O. Smith, of the Premier Motor Manufacturing Company; R. E. Olds, Reo Motor Car Company; W. H. Van Dervoort, Moline Automobile Company; Charles E. Lewis, Jackson Automobile Company; Herbert H. Rice, Nordyke & Marmon Company; Charles E. Duryea and Leon Myron Bradley, assistant manager of the A. M. C. M. A.

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It was the consensus of opinion that the present tight money market was only temporary. They expressed unlimited confidence in this great country and believe that the Federal Government will handle the situation creditably. They have the fullest faith in the ultimate outcome.

The members of the A. M. C. M. A. are assuming the optimistic attitude relative to the industry in general and are placing large orders for steel and other parts. The orders received at the New York show and the present one at the Coliseum have instilled renewed confidence and for this reason the rush orders are being placed.

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