

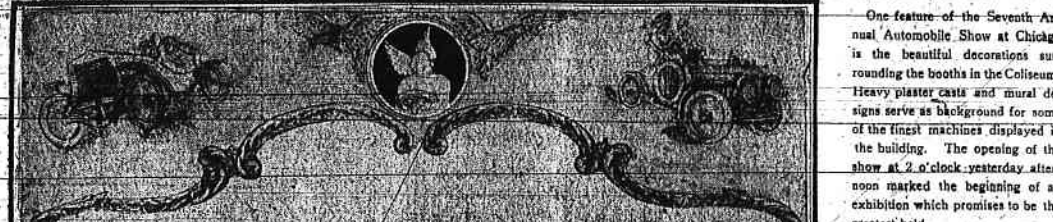
CHICAGO AUTO SHOW THROWS OPEN DOORS

Sixth Annual Exhibition of Machines Promises to Be Greatest Ever Held in Country.

INDIANA CARS SCORE HIT Manufacturers Take Prominent Part in the Big Event.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Beneath a shower of illuminating lights... The exhibition at the Illinois State Automobile Exhibition was thrown open to the public at 7 o'clock this afternoon...

Seventh Annual Automobile Show Is Opened at Chicago.



One feature of the Seventh Annual Automobile Show at Chicago is the beautiful decorations surrounding the booths in the Coliseum. Heavy plaster casts and mural designs serve as background for some of the finest machines displayed in the building.

COLE TO ENTER RING VICTORY FOR WABASH

WILL MEET GEORGE WILLIAMS INDIANA IS DEFEATED 37-24

Morgan and Reed in Double Wind-up Feb. 20—Jimmy Cooley "Little Giants" Retain Clean Slate by Downing Crimson Basket Ball Five in Fast Contest.

Freddie Cole will have an opportunity to prove to the doubting ones that the wonderful wallop he punched to George Williams in their last meeting was not a wild swing... The Little Giants were matched yesterday afternoon in a ten-round contest at the Auditorium on Feb. 26.

LOSERS IN LAST STRIDE "BIG FOUR" BURDEN HEAVY ON INDIANA

THE ENGLISHMAN NOSED OUT MISSOURI LAD, AT 13-1, TAKES ST. CHARLES HOTEL STAKES IN EXCITING FINISH.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.—The St. Charles Hotel stakes race at the Fair Grounds today was won by Missouri Lad, at 13 to 1. The Englishman, which finished second, appeared to have the race won until the last stride, when the Englishman was nudged out by Missouri Lad.

CHARLEY CARR MAY RETIRE FROM GAME

Manager Says He Will Devote Attention to His Business Interests in Cleveland.

CONTRACTS SENT TO PLAYERS Indianapolis Candidates Ordered to Report on March 24.

Writing to the fact that his local business interests have increased so rapidly... Charley Carr, manager of the American Association team of the Indianapolis Hoosiers, has decided to retire from the game.

ATHLETES SHUN UNIVERSITY

Haslep Clark Says Students Are Driven to Smaller Colleges.

That the "Big Four" in college athletics has outlived its usefulness in the general opinion of the annual of Indiana University.

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Culver Military Academy Five Defeat Calumet High School.

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Intermediates Defeat the Business Boys.

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CONTEST AT MITCHELL CLUB.

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Logan Defeats Lamy in the Final Trial of 88-74 Event.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—The races at the Canadian Amateur Skating Association were held here this afternoon.

HANOVER COLLEGE DEFEATED

Race Polytechnic Plays Great Game in Second Half at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 2.—Before a crowd of 1,000, the Polytechnic team defeated Hanover College by a score of 15 to 10.

BUSINESS BOYS FIGHT HARD

Market Ball Team Ties Up Game Contests Against the All-Stars.

The business boys' team from the Business Club, which has been the champion of the city, fought a hard battle with the All-Stars.

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All during the afternoon and until 11 o'clock at night the promenades of the building were crowded with spectators anxious to get the first possible glance at the 1907 models. They saw them under the most favorable circumstances, for a more brilliant setting for an exhibition of this character was never before designed and placed. With elaborateness there was combined the nicest taste, and everything, from the pillars marking the boundary of the spaces, to the bunting and lights lining the girders was of the finest handwork.

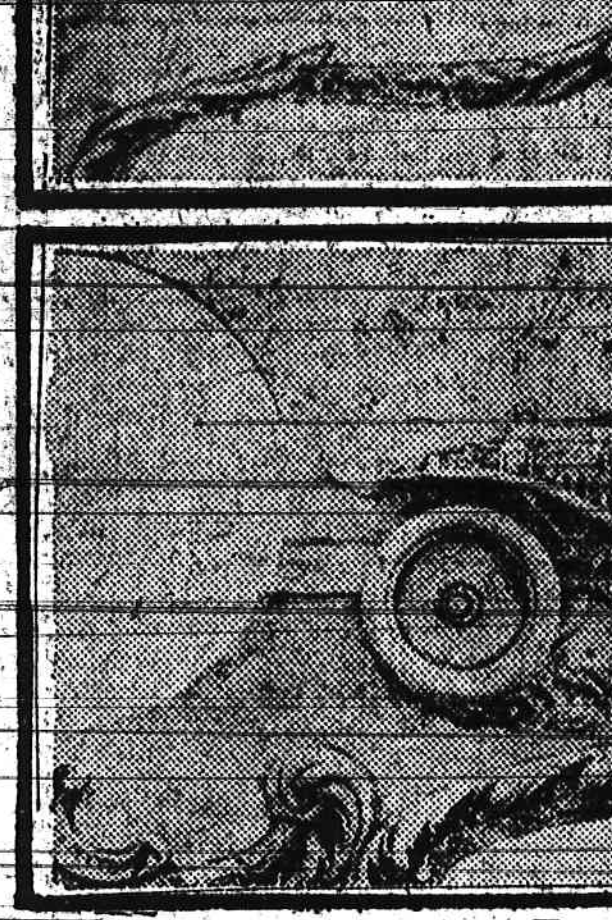
It required something of this nature to make a suitable setting to such an exhibit as is made at this show. Everything has been done in a stylish way, from the construction of the machines to the placing of the scenery. The effect produced is a soft and pretty one, rather than a glarish display, and the handwork of the real artist is readily seen. The exhibitors are pleased, the public is pleased, and the ensuing week, during which the exposition will be in progress at both of the great buildings, promises to attract the motor enthusiasts in greater numbers than they ever were attracted to one spot before.

In former years people came to the shows to see what new and radical changes had been made in the machines. They wanted to know what the inventors had been doing and whether their last year's car would be so antiquated as to make it necessary to discard it for a new one. They were not sure where the engine would be or what kind of power would be most popular.

### No Radical Changes in Cars.

If they came for such a purpose this year they have been greatly disappointed. There are no radical changes in the construction of the cars from last year, and the several makes do not differ so widely as in former years. The exhibit, which represents all but two or three of the great and small manufacturers in this country, shows that the same ideas in the main are carried out by all of the manufacturers.

What is the difference between the new models and the old? The most pronounced difference is in style—finish—character of workmanship, material used and design. There has been a season spent in making a prettier and a more



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up Feb. 20—Jimmy Cooley

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