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The Indiana Motorcycle Club, which is to hold the F. A. M. meet in Indianapolis the week of August 8, has enlisted the services of the soldiers of Battery A, as well as a large force of extra policemen from Indianapolis, to patrol the new motor speedway during the races in order to assure the riders an absolutely free and uninterrupted race track. This will have two effects; first, it will assure some new world's records, and, second, it will eliminate accidents, the last feature being a commendable one.

At the New York office of C. A. Mariani, the press agent for the Federation of American Motorcyclists, word has been received from all parts of the east to the effect that a large attendance can be expected at the F. A. M. meet this year from the eastern states, especially Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. In this connection it is well for those who have been already advised to remember that accommodations are being arranged for them at the Claypool hotel, which will be the headquarters of the eastern motorcyclists as well as the national press headquarters. Arrangements are to be made at the Claypool to insure the newspaper fraternity every convenience.

Invitation to be a Feature



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So interested have become the various  
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run to Kokomo, that the arrangements  
of the Kokomo Rubber Company to en-  
tertain the motorcyclists who make the  
run have had to be changed and elabo-  
rated on and it is expected at this time  
that 50 motorcyclists will make the run.  
The Kokomo Rubber Company will pre-  
sent all the riders with a beautiful sou-  
venir and will also entertain them at a  
banquet at the Country Club at Kokomo  
and will take them for a tour of the fac-  
tory, showing many of the riders for  
the first time tire making in all its dif-  
ferent stages.

### Bradley to Compete.

Word has been received from Phila-  
delphia that the Bradley motorcycle,  
which made a commendable showing at  
the recent Point Breeze races, will par-  
ticipate at the national championship  
and amateur and professional events in  
Indianapolis. Stanley T. Kellogg, Amer-  
ica's cleverest amateur rider, has advised  
that he will ride at Indianapolis. Kel-  
logg's intention to ride will enliven the  
competition in the amateur ranks. The  
Merkel-Light Company, Pottstown, Pa.,  
will enter all the events at the meet for  
which it is eligible. Past perform-  
ance of the 7-cylinder "flying Merkel"  
leads one to believe they are justified in  
thinking they will take home some tro-  
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### New Motorcycle Record.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., July 9.—S. W.  
Martin, in the motorcycle races at the  
fair ground Monday, made five miles in  
6:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ . This is without doubt the fastest  
time ever made for five miles by a motor-  
cycle on a flat half-mile track. The fact  
that Martin broke the world's record was  
not known until today. The track record  
for a mile at Dayton, where the fastest  
riders in the country race, is 1:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Martin  
rode two individual miles in 1:14.

**Harness Horse Races**

