

## Interest to Autoists

Brigham of this city is driving a new Model 34 Roadster purchased of the Hearsey Company.

Ganter of Muncie, Ind., purchased a Model 34 Overland Roadster of the Hearsey Company last week.

E. Neal of Bloomfield, Ind., drove Model 34 Rambler to his home from the Hearsey garage last Tuesday.

Model 34 Ramblers entered the North Carolina (Pa.) Auto Club endurance run April 25 and 26, both finished with perfect scores.

A. Bolser of Newcastle, Ind., drove Model 34 Overland Roadster to his home last Thursday. The car was purchased of the Hearsey Vehicle Company.

Jones of Elwood, Ind., and Arthur of the Acme Milling Company, this week purchased Premiers from the Gibson Automobile Company during the week.

W. H. Finch of the Finch & Freeman Auto Company has been touring the state during the last month. He reports a good trade on the Auburn in the city and throughout the state.

Because of the inclement weather the Reo Motor Car Company reports a good week for the Haynes car. In the coming endurance race here the Haynes will be well represented and a brilliant showing is expected.

Conrad of this city has ordered from the Hearsey Vehicle Company a Model 34 White Steamer. The car is attracting a great deal of attention and is the finest limousine brought to Indianapolis.

The Gibson Automobile Company shipped a load of Ford roadsters to Evansville during the last week and single cars to C. C. Liberty, Ind.; F. W. Heminway, Zionsville, Ind.; G. Van Fleet, Franklin, and Mrs. E. H. Wells of this city.

Under the rules of the A. A. A. racing is not allowed, there is a great deal of gambling in a race. The driver in a race never knows how many spectators are influencing when he wins or loses. It is the biggest gamble of all.

Staley of the Hearsey Vehicle Company made a three days' trip over the state last week with his White Steamer. He reports the roads in excellent condition. He is busy in placing several orders for cars. His prospects for business are very

# RACE IS UNDECIDED

## SAVANNAH MAKES STRONG BID

### Representatives of Southern City Anxious to Secure 1908 Vanderbilt Cup Event.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The place for the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup will not be decided immediately, as Harvey Granger and A. W. Solomon of Savannah, Ga., requested. The two Georgians, representing the Savannah Automobile Club, conferred today with W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., donor of the trophy, and J. D. Thompson, chairman of the Vanderbilt cup commission, regarding the advantages of Savannah for the race.

They promise that if an immediate decision could be given, Savannah would begin the construction of a ten-mile loop to the present course of eighteen miles, to cost \$40,000. They exhibited a letter from Governor Smith offering the use of 1,000 state troops to guard the course during the race.

Vanderbilt and Thompson explained that an immediate decision would be impossible and Granger and Solomon left soon after for Savannah.

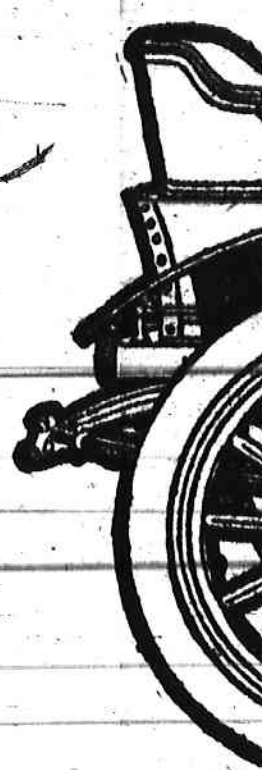
Later Thompson said that it may be possible to obtain a race circuit nearer New York than Savannah. He said that if the race takes place in the North it will be held in October. Should the race go to Georgia it will be deferred until November.

## SOUTH BEND CLUB IS FORMED.

### Automobilists Reorganize for Present Season—McErlain President.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 2.—South Bend automobilists have reorganized for the season of 1908 and have elected the following officers: President, John J. McErlain; vice president, E. C. Briggs; secretary, L. P. Hardy; treasurer, Jacob Woolverton; governors, M. J. Williams, J. M. Studebaker Jr. and Charles Frazier.

The membership of the club includes twenty-nine of the leading business men of South



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result of a classified advertisement in The Star.

ement of the Vanderbilt race question yet been arrived at. Harvey Grant, A. W. Solomon, both of the Savannah, have been in New York in conference with W. K. Vanderbilt and the A. A. A. but the outcome of the deliberations has not been announced. That there will be a race within a week as to the location seems probable. It is said that the cars of two Isotta, two Apperson, two Buick and one Acme are already

**Will Be Vehicle of Future Says Well-Known New York Promoter.**

Automobile trucks, according to Harry Lovey, will be the vehicle of the future. Lovey was lately one of the passengers emerging from a Pennsylvania ferry, when a team of horses was stuck in trying to pull a heavily loaded wagon from the ferry. Lovey gave a hand and the team surmounted the difficulty.

The well known promoter remarked at the time: "The future to me seems all auto trucks, for they are driving horse-drawn wagons today over slippery pavements and ruining their horses by long draws up steep grades, just as we saw this morning. The truck carries the load up without difficulty and without the consequent cruelty to animals."

**SAVANNAH WANTS CUP RACE.**

**Southern City Determined to Get Struggle for Vanderbilt Trophy.**

Here is what one of the most prominent newspaper men in Savannah says concerning that city's desire to have the Vanderbilt cup race: "The people here are determined to get the race, and all kinds of propositions are now holding the attention of the county commissioners and the City Council."

"Old Judge Norwood, in his enthusiasm, has offered his country home, 'Horrock Hall,' out on La Roche avenue, a part of the present course, for the use of about fifty visitors. He is living in the home, and will entertain that number. His stable will accommodate about ten machines. How is that for Savannah spirit?"

**FINDS SLAIN BABY IN SWAMP.**

**Workman Asserts He Saw Young Woman Dispose of Bundle.**

NEWTOWN, L. I., May 2. — That a two day's old baby was deliberately stabbed to death before being thrown into Juniper Swamp, at Maspeth, where its body was found, is the opinion of the Newtown police.

Rocco Greans, a workman, told the police this morning that he saw a young woman throw a bundle containing the infant into the swamp and then hurry away. Search for this woman is now being made.

**BODY DRIFTS SIXTY MILES.**

**Corpse of Student Drowned at Easton Is Found at Trenton.**

TRENTON, N. J., May 2.—George H. Coffin and William S. Huston of New York have identified the body that was found floating in the Delaware River at Duck Island late at night as that of the

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