

KING AUTO.

Here are some statistical extracts from Reginald L. Foster's "I Am King Auto."

On June 1st there were 2,000,000 automobiles in the United States. Eight million Americans ride in these 2,000,000 automobiles every day. Automobiling costs the United States \$1,000,000,000 annually. To run 2,000,000 cars a year takes 1,000,000,000 gallons of gas worth \$130,000,000. (Here's where John D. and the Standard Oil smile expansively!)

Twenty million additional gallons of lubricating oil cost \$8,000,000 a year. Tires? Twelve million of them wear out in every twelve months, and use up another \$192,000,000—figuring tires at only \$16 a piece. Automobile accessories—allowing \$50 to a car—calls for an outlay of \$100,000,000 annually. Garage expense, \$50 a year for each car, eats up another \$100,000,000 in one year. Figuring \$50 for each car (if economical repairing is done) and still another \$100,000,000 is spent. Added up it totals some \$630,000,000—doesn't it? Some money. But we've not counted the cost of

the cars yet. There were 600,000 new automobiles bought last year, costing all the way from \$375 up to \$10,000, some costing even more. Call the total roughly \$450,000,000. Now add it all up—just \$1,080,000,000 for automobiling. A thousand millions spent on King Auto!

Two states alone have more chauffeurs than there are soldiers and sailors serving the nation. More money is spent on fires than for a navy. Gasoline is greater than gunpowder. There are 200,000 autos in New York state. Farmers own 70,000 cars in little old New York State, by gum. Corn-blessed Kansas has 50,000—averaging in 1914 a machine to every eighth family. One town of only 200 population in the champion farm state of them all, Iowa, has 77 licensed machines and \$3,000,000 in the village savings banks. Two millions of cars! One to every 50 people in these United States, 17 for every railway locomotive, 28 for every passenger coach. Placed end to end these 2,000,000 cars would stretch in double line

across the continent. An investment of a billion and a half of dollars! In 1915 another half billion dollars worth of cars will be made in this country alone. The rich man's plaything, a decade ago, today the "jit"—the poor man's necessity. King Auto indeed!

DEAD CANDIDATE IS NOMINATED FOR AN OFFICE IN ELECTION.

Salisbury, Mr., Sept. 16.—A curious complication has arisen in Wisconsin county as a result of Tuesday's Democratic primary. For the first time, probably, in the history of the state, a dead man was nominated for office. Ernest A. Toadvine, who died suddenly Monday, was returned as nominated over J. Clayton Kelley for clerk of the circuit known court. As Mr. Toadvine died on the day preceding the primary, his name could not be removed from the ticket. Although the fact of his death was known generally throughout the county, his name received two hundred more votes than his opponent in the party, and the judges of election were compelled to declare him nominated. It is said that Kelley will claim the nomination and will fight out the question in court.



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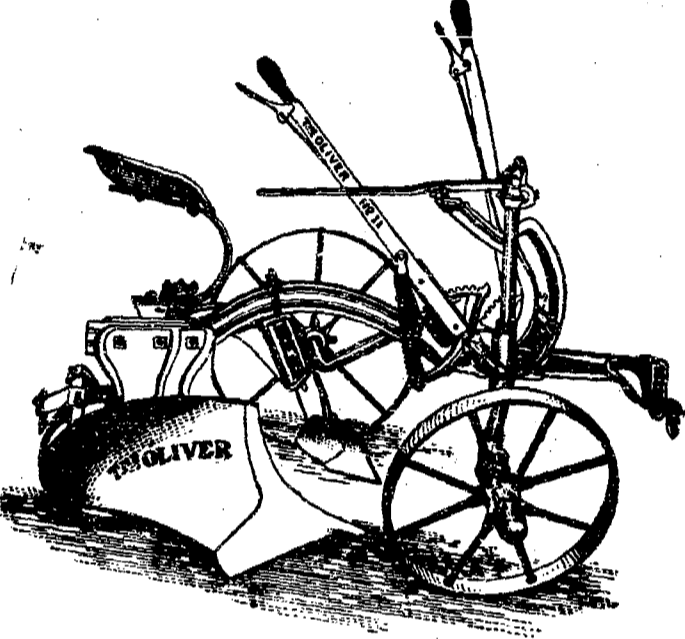
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PEACHES THROWN AWAY BY THE CAR LOAD AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Entire Carloads of peaches from neighboring states have been carted off to garbage heaps, a total loss to the shippers and producers, because no market could be found for them, according to reports of commission merchants today. Instead of receiving profits they expected, the growers were called on to pay the freight and cartage charges on their abandoned consignments. One commission man, who wired a shipper that he owed \$18.50 for cartage, received this reply:

"Have no money, but will send another car of peaches in settlement."

"Hold the peaches," wired the commission merchant.

The amount thrown away within the last few days was said to have been enough to supply hundreds of families with a generous quantity.

206 CONGRESSMEN FOR UNITED STATES SUFFRAGE, BOARD ESTIMATES.

Nearly Half of House to Vote For Federal Amendment, Says Mrs. McCormick—Woman Voters Back S. B. Anthony Measure

Petition 18,333 Feet Long With 500,000 Names Signed to it is Started on its Way to Washington; Start Transcontinental March to Nation's Capital.

RUSSIANS LOSE 2,500,000 MEN.

Geneva, Sept. 16.—The number of Russians taken prisoners since May 1 by Austrians and Germans is reckoned by La Suisse at 2,571,750. It is stated that 6,000 guns and 4,000 machine guns have been captured. The newspaper states that these figures have been compiled from official bulletins.

TOBACCO PRICES IMPROVE.

Average of 8.48 Cents Pound paid on Winston-Salem Market Last Week.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—Salem college will open for its Fall term next Wednesday morning. The enrollment has already reached the 500 mark.

The total sales for the past six days on the local leaf tobacco market total only 113,707 pounds, about 85,000 pounds less than were sold during the previous week. The farmers everywhere are taking advantage of the favorable weather conditions and are busy harvesting the corn and tobacco crops.

Although the market fell off in receipts during the week it picked up in the average price per 100 pounds, jumping from \$7.78 for last week to 8.48 for this week.

COTTON TEN AND A HALF AT WAXHAW.

Waxhaw, Sept. 18.—Fifty bales of new cotton were ginned here yesterday, several today, and the price paid has reached 10 1-2 cents a pound. Cotton seed jumped from 30 to 38 cents.

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