

# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

TIMELY LOCAL FEATURES OF INTEREST TO AUTOISTS

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be at the Penn-Harris, 'mum' was the word.  
WYLLIS-OVERLAND, SEDANS FOR PENN-HARRIS TAXI CO. The Penn-Harris Hotel Taxi-cab

Company have recently closed with the Overland-Harrisburg Company for the purchase of two Wyllis-Overland Sedans to be used in the regular taxi service at the hotel. These

cars are being driven from the factory at Toledo by the regular drivers of the Taxi-Cab Company and will be in service for the Inauguration Day celebration.

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Complete in every detail, the Reo line of trucks and touring cars offers to the prospective purchaser more real value than any other medium-priced car on the market today.

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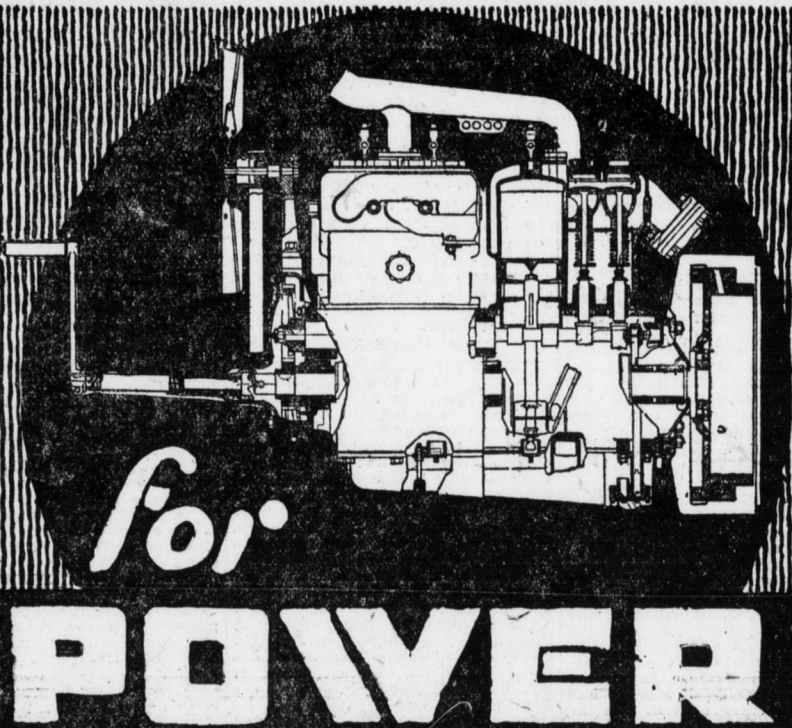
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Internal Gear Drive  
**MOTOR TRUCKS**  
Dependable Delivery

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**BEST CHOICE IN HARRISBURG**  
BUILDING SELECTED FOR AUTO SHOW  
The big Overland-Harrisburg Service Station building at Twenty-ninth and Derry Street is the only building for holding an auto show in this city is beginning to be appreciated by the automobile lovers.

It means that every dealer will have the amount of space he requires without crowding and that every one will have an equal opportunity to make their booth as attractive as the party next to him.  
And the Harrisburg Automobile Show of 1919 is promised to be the largest and best Auto Show ever held in Central Pennsylvania. Nineteen nineteen is the banner year of the automobile business. Rising out of one of the hardest times ever experienced in the history of the world, the Great World War,

cars they want and the Automobile Association to permit Trucks and Tractors to BE ON EXHIBITION AT AUTO SHOW  
It has been decided by the Motor Dealers Association to permit Trucks and Tractors to be on exhibition at the Auto Show to be held here March 15 to 22. For some time there was considerable controversy between some of the dealers as to whether these two motor vehicles would be permitted at the show.  
Due to the fact that a large number of dealers handle either a truck or tractor, it was finally decided to allot a certain amount of space aside from that to be occupied by passenger cars, for the exhibition of trucks and tractors, making practically a separate show for these products.  
This is sure to attract a larger attendance that might not come to see just the passenger cars. Many business men and farmers are interested in trucks and tractors and will attend when they know that they will not have to hunt around all over the buildings for the proposition they are most interested in.

Membership in the Motor Club of Harrisburg is sure to be boosted considerably this coming season by the large number of people who have had their mind changed in regards to what a motor club really is and what it means to a community. Quite a few people have been under the impression that a Motor Club was a social affair of some sort and never took interest enough in the matter to investigate. As a matter of fact, a few of the things the Motor Club of Harrisburg will show the skeptics just what advantages this club is to them. For instance you would still be paying ten cents toll across the bridges here if it wasn't for the Motor Club. You would still be running through the mud on the river road north of the city if it wasn't for the Motor Club. Many cases of illegal arrest and petty graft has been eliminated by the Motor Club. They also erected road signs throughout the surrounding country. They offer a standing reward for the arrest of the thief who steals the automobile of a member. Many other things are to be added to the credit of the club, and the one big thing necessary to make this club a real benefit to this community is a large membership.

past few years due to the large increase in motor vehicles and the decrease in wagons. Many a serious accident has been caused because some one was travelling without a light.  
Every owner of an automobile in Harrisburg knows the danger that lurks along the river drive above the city where machines travelling in both directions make it practically impossible to see a wagon until you are almost into it and then nine times out of ten it is late to avert running into it. Especially is this noticeable on Saturday evenings when farmers are going home from market. If these people would only realize what a light on their wagon would mean in the way of protection they would be sure to see that a bill of some kind was made to compel every one to display a light.  
The Motor Dealers Association is now 100 per cent of all the dealers in the city. This organization is conducted by the dealers to further the automobile business and to give better service to their patrons. Working in conjunction with the Motor Club of Harrisburg, big improvements in motoring conditions are expected the coming season.

**BRENNER MOTOR CO. EXPECT BIG SEASON IN SALE OF CARS**  
The Brenner Motor Company, local distributors of Kissel and Briscoe Cars are looking forward to a very prosperous season in the sale of cars, according to C. C. High, general manager of this company.  
E. C. Greib and H. B. Wall of the W. Clark Greib Co., of Philadelphia, Eastern distributors of these cars were visitors here this week arranging for shipments for the coming season. Both gentlemen say that more cars will be sold this year than any other year in the history of motor cars.  
Mr. Greib speaking of the Kissel Car said that there would be very little change in the lines of the car this year and that the present price would be guaranteed until June and that the prospects on prices after that date were very much in the dark although if present prospects for materials didn't change any there would be an increase instead of a decrease.

**CHELSA AUTO WRECKING SELLING USED CAR PARTS**  
During the past year the Chelsea Auto Wrecking Establishment has broken all records in the sale of used car parts. The demand created for these parts has been for two reasons; the scarcity of standard parts and the traffic conditions in getting them shipped from the factory.  
The firm buys used cars and dismantles the parts, sorting out the parts that will give further service and junking all other parts. This is a branch of the automobile business that has grown to large proportions and is one of the steps in the great conservative moves if this country during war times. There are or rather was thousands of dollars worth of parts each year that was thrown on the junk pile that would give practically as good service as a new part. Sorting them out and using them again is not only a conservative idea but one that means the saving of thousands of dollars to the owners of automobiles.

**KEYSTONE MOTOR CAR CO. UNLOADING DODGE CARS**  
The Keystone Motor Car Company has been unloading three carloads of Dodge Brothers Automobiles this last week. They consisted of the regular passenger cars and the new business car. This new business car is built on the same line as the passenger car and has either panel or screen sides and is adaptable to all kinds of commercial use.  
Charles R. Barner the manager of the Keystone Motor Car Co. was in Philadelphia this week arranging for deliveries of Chalmers Cars for the coming Auto Show. Several Chalmers Coupes and Sedans have been driven from the Philadelphia distributing points in the past week. Several more are on the way and Mr. Barner is in a position to make immediate deliveries on them.

**NEW CHANDLER SPORT MODEL ATTRACTING ATTENTION**  
The new electric blue Chandler Sport Model has arrived in Harrisburg and has become the cause of considerable comment on the part of auto enthusiasts. This is built low with wire wheels and a four passenger capacity. It is a very attractive car and one in which the riding qualities and speed are apparent.  
Mr. Redmond the local distributor is arranging for the delivery of several of these cars having already sold a number of them. He is also expecting several carloads of the regular Chandler models which will be here most any time. He expects to have one of every model represented at the show.

**MAC'S GARAGE SECURES SERVICES OF FORD EXPERT**  
Mac's Garage Incorporated, the big establishment on South Third Street that has been adding one improvement after another in order to do expert repairing on Ford Cars now make the announcement that they have secured the services of V. Pritchard, formerly Superintendent of Service for the Ford Motor Car Company, of Detroit, with headquarters in Philadelphia.  
Mr. Pritchard is an expert repairman and efficiency expert. He has organized repair shops in several states and has done more for Ford repairing than most any other man. In coming to Mac's Garage he takes charge of all repair-work and with the modern up-to-the-minute equipment at his disposal is sure to make this establishment one of the foremost shops in the East, a reputation it has practically clinched.  
Monday evening, the employees of Mac's Garage are going to celebrate. It was whispered around the Q. T. that there will be cats and other good things in this celebration. Where it is to be held is a secret and when asked if it might

#### FOUR BOYS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN DOING 'SOME JOY RIDING'

In the arrest last week of four boys who have been creating considerable worry to automobile owners, the police hope to clear up a situation that had grown to alarming proportions. According to their own confessions these boys have stolen at least twenty-one automobiles from the streets of Harrisburg, simply for joy-riding.  
While all the automobiles were found and returned to their owners, never-the-less these same boys are guilty in the eyes of the law of stealing personal property valued at thousands of dollars. The question is whether they will be punished severely enough that they will remember that other peoples automobiles are not for joy-riding purposes and can not be picked up at will, used, and then left stranded by the roadside while the owner is frantically hunting it high and low and the police departments spending good money in trying to locate it.  
The tender ages of these boys may possibly help them out of a very serious situation but it is hoped that what ever the punishment may be it will learn these boys the lesson of their sweet young lives.

**MOTORIST LOOKING FORWARD TO BILL PROVIDING LIGHTS O WAGONS**  
The present legislature is expected to pass a bill that will compel all wagons to show some kind of a light when travelling on the public highways at night. This has been a perplexing problem in the

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MOTOR TRUCKS ELIMINATE WASTE

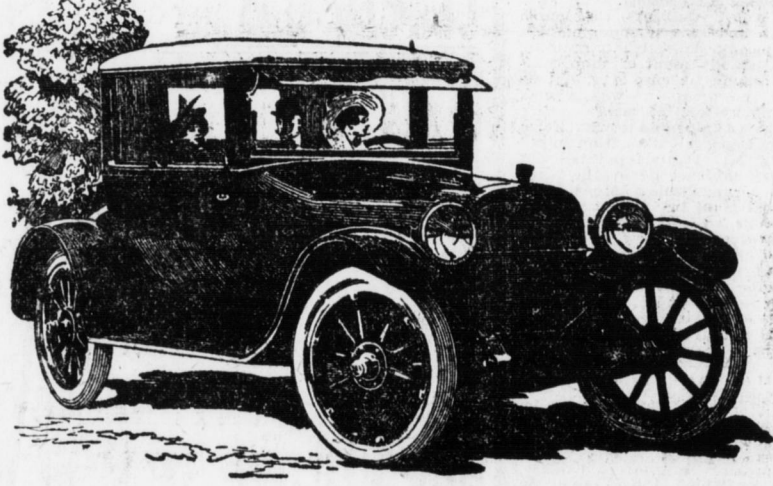
One of the largest developers of waste in any business is the Delivery Problem. Time, energy, labor, all enter into the question.

Big business to-day is eliminating every article that means waste in their business and employing means that will give them the result they want.

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