

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Local Features of Interest to Motorists

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NEW TIRE FIRM TO OPEN UPTOWN IN SHORT TIME

Announcement is made to-day in another part of the paper that the New York Cut Rate Tire Company will open a store in a few days, on or about the 20th at 1737 North Third street. This number is in the Koons building at the corner of Third and Keiker streets.

That Third street north of Broad is fast becoming the mecca for automobile firms is evidenced by the fact that several new places have opened up along Third street between Broad and Peffer streets and together with the firms that have been established there for several years is beginning to make Third street look like automobile row.

The New York Cut Rate Tire Company is a new firm in its line of business in Harrisburg and will handle a complete stock of all the leading tires on the market as well as an assortment of seconds. This firm has a New York reputation and with the large volume of business carried on says that they are in a position to make big reductions on the price of tires.

CHELSEA AUTO WRECKING COMPANY MADE HIT AT SHOW

During the show week the Chelsea Auto Wrecking Company maintained a booth in which they displayed many used parts for cars of every kind. This was an exceptional exhibit inasmuch as the sale of used parts had not been exceptionally keen before, many people thinking that a used part was worth out beyond any hope of getting service from it. This display showed parts that had been service to a certain extent but were yet good for many a mile in a car.

This company maintains a large warehouse and repair station at 24-26-28 North Cameron street and both buy and sell used cars and parts. In their stock a person can find most any kind of parts for any make of car that was ever made and some that wasn't. It is more interesting to an automobile enthusiast to go through this conglomeration of parts than to go through an art museum.

Retberg Brothers
428-450 N. Front St.
Steelton
Authorized Ford Sales and Service Station
Auto Repairing, Battery Recharging, United States and Goodrich Tires, Mobiloil, Texaco Motor Oils, Agnew Gould Storage Battery.
BELL PHONE

Fishman's Garage, Fourth and Chestnut Sts., the New Eveready Battery Service Station



Fishman's garage, Inc., was recently appointed the sales and service station for Eveready batteries. A complete equipment for the taking care of repair work of all kinds and the recharging of any make of battery has been installed and an Eveready battery for any make of car is carried in stock.

are making 100 per cent. profits in Harrisburg or they are losing 50 per cent. on the cost of the product at Memphis, Tenn. After careful thought you then will conclude that this is the beginning of the after war drop in prices. During the great conflict on the other side millions and millions of barrels of gasoline were being shipped in a steady flow to the armies over there and this has now been stopped with the consequence that the refiners are beginning to fight each other on this side for business.

Considering the first conclusion and the last conclusion, the ultimate decision is to sit tight and the supply and demand in this good old country of ours will regulate the price sooner or later. This condition with our general education produces a neighborhood where the Bolshevik element can not exist. Yours very truly,
T. B. WILDERMUTH,
Front-Market Motor Supply Co.

CAPACITY WEIGHT TO BE CARRIED ON THE TIRES

The following tables of weights has been prepared by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, to represent the capacity weight that should be carried on each tire in order to get the best results from the tire. These weights have been thoroughly tested out by the Firestone factory and when a car is loaded over these weights the tire will of necessity give less mileage than if not overloaded.

	Rear	Front
28 x 3.....	350 lbs.	450 lbs.
30 x 3.....	375 "	475 "
32 x 3.....	400 "	500 "
34 x 3.....	425 "	525 "
36 x 3.....	450 "	550 "
38 x 3.....	475 "	575 "
40 x 3.....	500 "	600 "
42 x 3.....	525 "	625 "
44 x 3.....	550 "	650 "
46 x 3.....	575 "	675 "
48 x 3.....	600 "	700 "
50 x 3.....	625 "	725 "
52 x 3.....	650 "	750 "
54 x 3.....	675 "	775 "
56 x 3.....	700 "	800 "
58 x 3.....	725 "	825 "
60 x 3.....	750 "	850 "
62 x 3.....	775 "	875 "
64 x 3.....	800 "	900 "
66 x 3.....	825 "	925 "
68 x 3.....	850 "	950 "
70 x 3.....	875 "	975 "
72 x 3.....	900 "	1000 "
74 x 3.....	925 "	1025 "
76 x 3.....	950 "	1050 "
78 x 3.....	975 "	1075 "
80 x 3.....	1000 "	1100 "
82 x 3.....	1025 "	1125 "
84 x 3.....	1050 "	1150 "
86 x 3.....	1075 "	1175 "
88 x 3.....	1100 "	1200 "
90 x 3.....	1125 "	1225 "
92 x 3.....	1150 "	1250 "
94 x 3.....	1175 "	1275 "
96 x 3.....	1200 "	1300 "
98 x 3.....	1225 "	1325 "
100 x 3.....	1250 "	1350 "
102 x 3.....	1275 "	1375 "
104 x 3.....	1300 "	1400 "
106 x 3.....	1325 "	1425 "
108 x 3.....	1350 "	1450 "
110 x 3.....	1375 "	1475 "
112 x 3.....	1400 "	1500 "
114 x 3.....	1425 "	1525 "
116 x 3.....	1450 "	1550 "
118 x 3.....	1475 "	1575 "
120 x 3.....	1500 "	1600 "
122 x 3.....	1525 "	1625 "
124 x 3.....	1550 "	1650 "
126 x 3.....	1575 "	1675 "
128 x 3.....	1600 "	1700 "
130 x 3.....	1625 "	1725 "
132 x 3.....	1650 "	1750 "
134 x 3.....	1675 "	1775 "
136 x 3.....	1700 "	1800 "

DAUPHIN MOTOR CAR CO. GETS BIG START

When the Dauphin Motor Car Company opened their office and service station a couple of weeks ago as Central Pennsylvania distributors for the Oakland Six they received an initial shipment three car loads of all the various models of this popular car. To-day they are entirely sold out of this shipment and are holding orders for deliveries to be made in a few days.

MONN BROS. APPOINTED FACTORY DISTRIBUTORS FOR DAY-ELDER TRUCKS

Monn Bros. of the Star garage, Thirteenth and Thompson streets, have been appointed factory distributors for Day-Elder trucks for Central Pennsylvania. They have been local representatives of these trucks for a couple of years but with the change in the business policy of the Pen-Mar Auto Company through the death of Mr. Dill, who were the factory distributors, Monn Bros. were appointed in their place.

This enterprising firm has been making rapid strides in the automobile business in the past couple of years. They now are selling the Day-Elder (D-E) trucks, Sanford trucks and the Crow-Elkhart touring car. They maintain a show room and service station for all their cars at their garage at the above address.

May Compel Allies to Quit Sebastopol

Paris, April 12.—The advance of the Bolsheviks is likely to force the allies to evacuate Sebastopol, on the Black Sea near the southern extremity of the Crimea, according to intrasigent.

DID HIS BIT GLADLY

Visitors to what did you do to help win the war? Jimmie—I didn't take castor oil so's there'd be plenty to use on the flying machine.—Nashville Banner.

ARE YOU SURE
You Need to Get
THAT NEW BATTERY?

GOULD

Maybe we can fix up your old one and save you money. That's what we're here for. We have the GOULD QUALITY parts of the right type, and we have the skill and experience. Yes, we would make more money selling you a NEW battery but we are in the business to stay. If a good repair job that saves you money will make you a permanent customer, that's good business for us and for you.

Automobile Electrical Repairing
If you have trouble with your lighting system, motor, generator or storage battery—Call US. We have Expert Mechanics, who can remedy your trouble.

ELECTRA GARAGE
Evergreen and Thompson Sts.

CHELSEA AUTO WRECKING CO.

WANT TO SELL YOUR OLD CAR QUICK?

Spot Cash Waiting For You

No matter what condition your old car may be in we will buy it and give you every dollar it is worth. That's our business.

We Sell Used Cars and Parts Too

We have practically any part for any make of car and sell them at prices that mean a saving of dollars and time.

WE SPECIALIZE IN REPAIRING

Electrical work and all kinds of repairing given prompt attention by experts.

A. SCHIFFMAN, Mgr.
22-24-28 N. CAMERON ST.

CHELSEA AUTO WRECKING CO.

Willard
STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

HALF SQUARE FROM THE SQUARE
SEVEN SOUTH RIVER AVE.

Plain Language

You'll find that common words, simple explanations and quick action are the rule at the Willard Service Station.

It is part of Willard policy to make it easy for every user of a Willard Battery to get the most out of it. So our instructions are plain:

- 1—Add pure water.
- 2—Take hydrometer test every two weeks.
- 3—If hydrometer test is less than 1.285 at any two successive readings come straight to the Willard Service Station.

Motor Supply Co.
100 MARKET ST.
Distributors.

HARRISBURG TO DELAWARE WATER GAP, VIA POTTSVILLE AND MAUCH CHUNK

0.0.....	HARRISBURG	126.8
2.3.....	Progress	122.5
7.8.....	Linglestown	119.8
18.2.....	Ono	108.6
26.5.....	Greenpoint	101.3
36.8.....	Pine Grove	88.9
51.0.....	Llewellyn	75.8
55.9.....	Pottsville	70.9
58.2.....	Port Carbon	68.6
62.1.....	Silver Creek	64.7
64.1.....	Middleport	62.7
68.1.....	Tuscarora	58.7
72.4.....	Tamaqua	54.4
85.3.....	Mauch Chunk	40.5
90.3.....	Lehighton	34.5
90.5.....	Weissport	34.3
91.6.....	Harrity	35.2
96.4.....	Steinerville	30.4
101.3.....	Carbon	25.5
103.6.....	Kresgeville	23.2
107.3.....	Gilbert	19.5
109.9.....	Broadheadville	16.9
122.2.....	Stroudsburg	3.6
126.8.....	DELAWARE	0.0

GASOLINE 12 CENTS A GALLON—IN LITTLE ROCK

The following letter from T. B. Wildermuth, of the Front and Market Motor Supply Company, gives some interesting side lights on the price of gasoline here and in other sections of the south. It will be noticed in this letter that prices are quoted as low as 12 cents a gallon, and as the letter says there is plenty of room for thought. Some years ago gasoline sold here for 10 cents a gallon and has gradually gone up to its present level. It will certainly be a welcome reduction to see gas come down here if it ever will.

To the Auto Editor,
Harrisburg Telegraph:
Dear Sir: We have just had a communication of some length in reference to the future price of gasoline and it looks very much as though we are going to have gasoline at one-half the price that we have been paying.

Some of the prices in the south are as follows:
Chattanooga16 cents a gallon
Nashville14 cents a gallon
Knoxville13 cents a gallon
New Orleans13 cents a gallon
Memphis13 cents a gallon
Little Rock12 cents a gallon

This condition in the gasoline market gives great occasion for much thought. On the impulse your mind jumps to Bolshevism for the simple reason that you can't understand how the Standard Oil Company can sell gasoline to the consumer in one place for twelve or thirteen cents and another place for twenty-eight cents. The general ethics of business would either show that they

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Electric Starting, Lighting, and On Pneumatic Tires

THESE THREE INNOVATIONS when introduced by the Reo Engineers revolutionized Motor Truck standards and multiplied Motor Truck efficiency.

THIS REO "SPEED WAGON" was the first Motor Truck to be equipped with electric starter and electric lights.

AND IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST vehicle designed exclusively for trucking—not a converted touring car, but especially designed for commercial use only—to be equipped with pneumatic tires.

THE VERY MAKERS who are now striving to imitate this Reo "Speed Wagon"—and doing so as to looks, but not in performance!—these very rivals flouted the idea when first introduced by Reo.

WE NO LONGER NEED to explain the tremendous advantages—the greater efficiency—of this type of Motor Truck.

IMITATION—the sincerest form of flattery—is doing that. Rivals are doing more to endorse the Reo idea than even we can do.

SUFFICE IT TO SAY then, that when you have decided you need a speedy, sturdy, economical truck for your own use, prudence dictates that you insist on an original—not an imitation.

THIS REO IS THE ORIGINAL and, having been in service now, more than four years—tens of thousands of them—its superiority has been proven beyond cavil.

IF YOU CAN get a Reo "Speed Wagon" you will know you have the best. If you can!

THERE'S THE RUB—demand has always been vastly greater than the output, though that also is the largest in the world of this type of truck.

OUR OWN QUOTA has never been sufficient to supply all who wanted Reos. Tardy buyers, waiting till the last moment to order have had to be denied, much to our regret.

SO THE ONLY WAY to be at all sure of getting a Reo "Speed Wagon" is to order early—now. Don't delay. Demand increases apace while there's a limit to Reo factory capacity.

BETTER SEE ABOUT THIS at once. Delay may result in your having to accept your second choice in lieu of a Reo.

Harrisburg Auto Co.
Fourth and Kelker Sts. DISTRIBUTORS Harrisburg, Pa.
Reo Motor Car Company, Lansing, Michigan

Reo "Speed Wagon" \$1350

Price is F. O. B. Lansing and the Special Federal Tax must be added.

"THE GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES"