

The Franklin Sedan

Distances seem one-third less when riding in the Franklin Sedan because its light weight and flexible construction minimize road roughness, and conceal its real speed from the occupants.

One natural result of this is that persons who drive and ride in the Franklin Sedan are never as fatigued by a long trip as experience with other cars has led them to expect. They do not hesitate, therefore, to undertake longer journeys than they ever dared to attempt before.

And when the owner consults his gasoline and tire mileage, he finds, as proof of the unusual economy effected by exclusive Franklin principles, these actual results:

20 miles to the gallon of gasoline
12,500 miles to the set of tires
50% slower yearly depreciation

Winter or summer, the Franklin Sedan never needs extra attention, because it is direct air cooled, and has no water to boil or freeze. It can be used the year around, regardless of weather.

It is attractive and convenient in structure. Its Wide Observation Windows give unobstructed outlook; its two Wide Doors increase riding view and facilitate entrance; its Slanting V-shaped Windshield adds fine lines and broadens driving vision. Together with the Sloping French-style Hood, these features distinguish it at once from the ordinary car.

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GHOST STORIES VARY LITTLE

Invariably Only Two Elements at the Base of Japanese Tales of the Supernatural.

The elements at the base of the ghost story of Japanese thought are simple. They are fear and anger, two emotions not separable, the one implying the other and forming a single motive—a fact perhaps true throughout the rule of the exercise of these two passions. . . . They deal with men and women, and are complete novels of everyday life. Of the past, there is the carefully preserved traditional treatment, as accurate as the delightful reproduction of old-time costumes and old-time life found in the long line of artists of the brush, whether in painting or literature.

But this is a trait of the race, so eminently given to minute detail in featuring its environment. Its prejudices are instanced in the great importance and strict injunction as to observance and practice of long-time custom. In the ready reference of divers ill to old superstitions always uppermost in the popular mind, some widely spread, others severely local. . . . With all the varied detail and confusion of plot, the stories are all cast in the same rigid lines. In general terms—one read, all have been read. This can be attributed to the essential sameness found throughout Japanese social life. The ghost itself is to be mentioned.

It is an unworshiped spirit, or, owing to some atrocious injury in life, it stays to wander the earth and to secure vengeance on the living perpetrator. The mind concentrated in its hate and malice at the last moment of life secures to the spirit a continued and unhappy sojourn among the living until the vengeance be secured, the grudge satisfied and the spirit pacified. There are other unhappy conditions of this revisiting of life's scenes; as when the dead mother returns to nurse her infant, or the dead mistress to console a love. Vengeance satisfies the grudge, time assuages grief; but the ghost can err by excess and find no easy pacification. The most strenuous efforts of any but the saintliest of men are without success in the redemption. In the case of Sinen, the reprobate cleric yet stalks the earth in spite of the prayers of generations of sinners and sinless, offered at the Suwa shrine; an instance of malignant persistence rare even in the ghostly annals of Nippon. —Asia Magazine.

Plans to Export Pure-Bred Stock.

To work out plans for increasing the exportation of pure-bred breeding stock from the United States to South America, David Harrell and H. P. Morgan of the bureau of markets, will go to South America as representatives of the United States department of agriculture. They recently conferred in Chicago with secretaries of various breeding associations. Secretaries representing all breeds of hogs and all but two of cattle attended. Ways and means of stimulating interest among South American stock raisers in importations of pure-bred stock from this country were discussed. It

was planned to send a shipment of hogs to South American live-stock shows. This plan, it is believed, is one of the best ways of introducing to South American stock raisers the quality of animals now being grown in the United States.

Drinks of Colonial Times.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania early in its career translated into English an account by the Swedish traveler Israel Acrelius of the different sorts of strong drink that were popular hereabouts. "Mamm" was made of water, sugar and rum, and was the chief stock-in-trade of many a tavernkeeper. "Manathan" was rum, sugar and beer. "Lillibub" was made of milk, wine and sugar. "Tiff" was beer, rum and sugar poured on buttered toast. "Sampson" lived up to the name—a mixture of cider and rum. The ingredients of "sangaree" were wine, water, sugar and nutmeg. When brandy and sugar were added to cider it became "cider royal." "Raw dram" was the title for straight rum. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Mosquitoes Two Million Years Old.

Writing on the probable antiquity of mosquitoes, as shown by the geological record, Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell of the University of Colorado, states that the oldest forms positively identified as belonging to the genus Culex or other genera of the mosquito family have been found in Eocene rocks, and are probably about two million years old. A form known as Culex damnatorum was described by Scudder from the Green river beds of Wyoming. Another Eocene species has lately been discovered by Mr. D. E. Winchester of the United States geological survey, near Cathedral Bluff, in western Colorado, and is to be called Culex winchesteri. —Scientific American.

War-Wounded Fish.

The inspector for the British Eastern Sea Fisheries board, in a report says "the fishery officer at Mablethorpe informs me that of the cod caught on long lines one in five, and occasionally more, had had wounds. Some were totally blind, others without an eye, and the larger number were wounded in the body.

"The Cromer officer told me that he and the fishermen on the Norfolk coast had noticed many codfish with wounds and scars. The Sheringham officer states that the packers have come across many injured cod, some having as many as five wounds. One had lost its tail."

Practical.

The Wellwisher—Did you read about that awful tornado disaster? Sad, wasn't it?

The Efficiency Expert—Very sad. Just think of all that energy absolutely wasted.

Not Claiming Too Much.

"Are you the captain of your soul?" "Sort of second lieutenant," ventured Mr. Henpeck dubiously. —Manchester Evening Gazette.

AGAINST WAGES FOR WIVES

Gathering of Women Ridicule the Idea, Labeling It as "Commercializing the Home."

Wages for wives were turned down by an audience largely of women here the other night after a debate on whether husbands should be required to pay such wages, says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

One speaker drew a dismal picture of the future of romance with wives working for wages.

"Imagine a scene like this," he said: "Honey, do you love me?" "Of course I love you."

"Then will you marry me?" "Well, maybe. How much do you pay?"

"Suppose the wives were to join the soviet of waiters-up and charge triple wages for waiting up nights for husbands," he said.

"Imagine a wife going into society and being labeled a \$15-a-week wife. A woman can take a last-year hat and make it look like new. But when she signed a contract for \$15 a week there would be no hiding it from the neighbors."

Another speaker pleaded that "woman shall not be brought down from her pedestal as a queen and made a mere employee of man." In depicting the future of romance under the wage system he said the marriage ceremony would have to be revised to read:

"With this ring I hire thee, and will pay thee \$15 a week by the aid of the world, the flesh and the devil."

Notices like the following he predicted would be published:

"Married—John Brown and Mary Smith, by Rev. Russell H. Conwell. They will live in Logan and the wife's wages will be \$15 a week."

Scenes like the following in court were forecast:

"Judge, he hired me for \$20 a week and he is now two weeks overdue in my pay. I'm going to get a new boss."

LOOKING AHEAD A FEW YEARS

Remarks That Will Be Merely Ordinary When They Have Been Finally Perfected.

Augustus Tolliver, the soap king, strode wrathfully out of his stateroom aboard the blimp and seized the arm of the porter.

"Idiot!" he roared, "why didn't you give me a call this morning? I told you I had to be in London for a directors' meeting at 9 a. m. sharp, and now London is Lord knows how many thousands of miles in our rear."

"Ah pounded on yo' door, boss, but yo' refuses to waken," replied the porter.

The soap king pulled out a watch. "Eleven-thirty," he grunted disgustedly. "Where are we now?"

"Jest passed over St. Louis, boss; we'll be back in N'Yawk at 12:05."

"Oh! well," said Tolliver, "I can attend that 12:30 meeting of the soap powder people and catch the 1:30 blimp for London."

MR. H. M. FISCHER DEAD

Former Magistrate of DeKalb Township Passes Away at Rock Hill Home.

News was received in Camden this week of the death of Mr. H. M. Fischer, which occurred at his home in Rock Hill about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Fischer had been in bad health for a number of years and had undergone an operation from which he never recovered. He was well known and greatly admired in Camden and this county and for about twelve years held the office of Magistrate for DeKalb township.

For a number of years Mr. Fischer resided in the mill village and only a short while ago purchased a home at Rock Hill, the place of his birth, where he was making his home. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and eight children, several of whom are citizens of this county. The funeral and interment occurred at Rock Hill on Wednesday.

Gone North For Cars.

Messrs. W. R. DeLoache, Hughoy Tindal, L. A. McDowell and Arnold Workman left last Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where they will drive new cars from the factory in Camden. Messrs. DeLoache and McDowell will bring two Chandelers and Messrs. Tindal and Workman will drive Studebakers.

Mr. L. A. McDowell will speak in Pittsburg for the meeting of the National Underwriters Association. He was named as a delegate from this state.

A message from the party states that the great steel strike is causing delays in the filling of orders for cars in nearly all the auto manufacturing plants owing to the scarcity of steel.

Meeting of Kershaw Association.

The annual meeting of the Kershaw Association will be held with the Mizpah Baptist Church this year and it will be of greatest interest to every Church to be represented.

Reports of the past year's work will be made and will prove of interest as there has possibly been the best year of work ever before reported.

Then the second day of the meeting will be given to the 75,000 campaign. Speakers of note will have place on this days program and special delegations beside the regular ones from all the churches should make a point to attend that day.

The Association as a body will be asked to adopt their apportioned part in the great sum to be raised. Begin today to plan to come to the Mizpah meeting, October 15th is the day and you are expected to be on time.

M. M. Benson, Moderator.

Shares Sold East.

The one thousand shares of the second series of the Camden Building and Loan Association advertised to be opened October 1st have nearly all been sold. Several of the directors who have been selling the shares have not reported. It was announced yesterday that more than nine hundred had been sold and it is certain that when all directors report the sum will go considerably over one thousand. Mr. Landsay, the secretary, requests that those who have signed up for those shares call for their books as the first payment is now due. This speaks well for this, the youngest building and loan association. It has been in operation only three years. The goal was set for one thousand shares, but of course the books will remain open for a few days yet for those who may want to purchase.

Dry Lead for Batteries.

A dry battery utilizing red lead, instead of the usual manganese compound, has been patented by H. Czanyl. It is claimed that the red lead battery lasts longer than the type now in vogue, may be kept inactive for months without any deterioration and may be recharged at least ten times, with each recharge as efficient as any present battery.

Rat Skins for Leather.

The suggestion has been made that the rat problem might be best solved by making use of the skins of the rodents for the purpose of leather.

Somebody with the gift of guessing computes that there are 10,000,000 in this country, and the damage they do would feed a good-sized army. It would take at least 5,000 skins a day to supply a small modern tannery.

Nobody wants the rats, they belong to anybody that can catch them. That is the problem—to catch them, and then deliver the goods. There is not enough leather to go around.

Fish skins are susceptible of tanning, and there are rat skins which make good leather, large enough for many purposes.

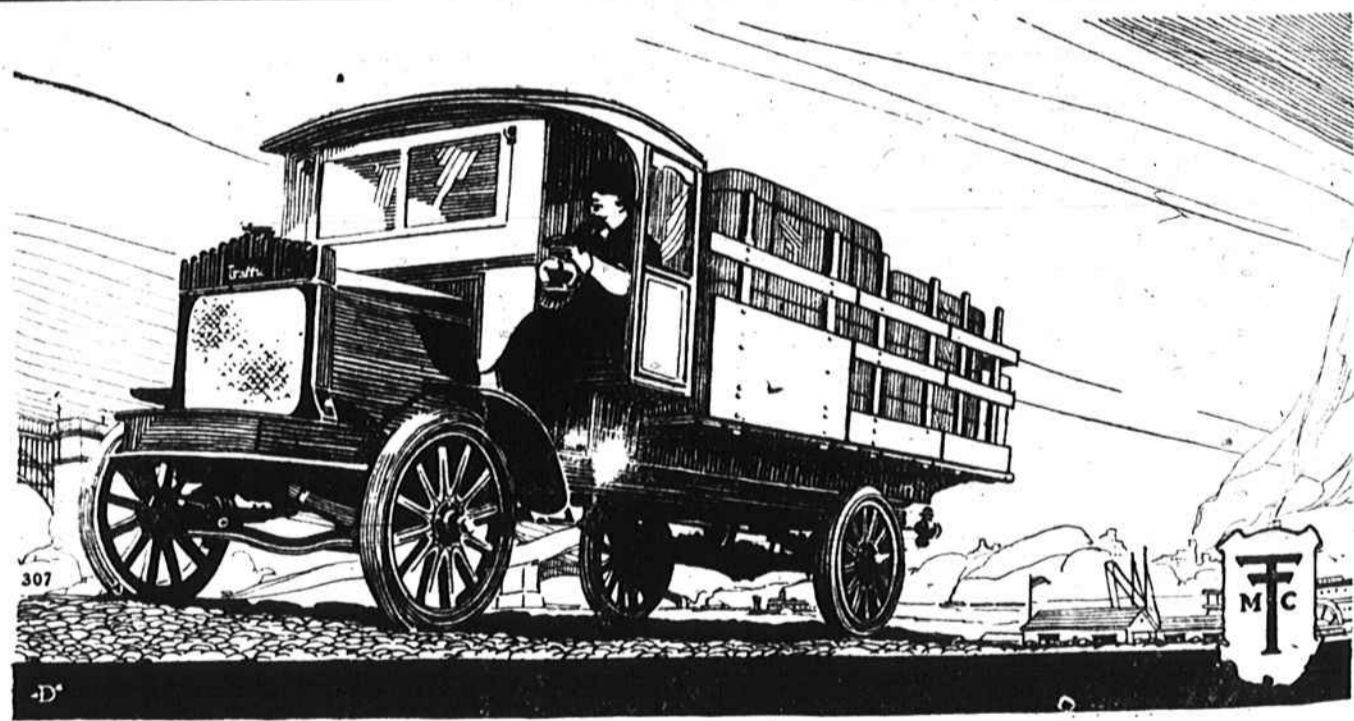
Cure for Poison Ivy.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Trenbath, wife of the Rev. Robert W. Trenbath, rector of St. James's Episcopal church of Montclair, N. J., has conferred a boon on sufferers from poison ivy by announcing a remedy which those who have tried it say is a most efficacious remedy. It is simply the green leaves of common catnip rubbed on the affected parts until the juice runs.

This never fails, Mrs. Trenbath says, no matter how advanced the case may be, and is simple to use, especially in the case of children. The plant grows usually in great abundance behind old barns, and is said to be so antagonistic to the ivy that if planted near it the ivy disappears.

Volcano That Emits Lava.

The following is reported by an observer in Hawaii: Tremendous changes are in progress at Kilauea, and there is no indication whatsoever of any cessation of the monumental rising of the entire vast lava column. Over the southwest brink a wide stream of glistening lava is sluggishly flowing in the direction of the Kalu desert, not with the spectacular cascading torrents of the southeastern flows of last March, but with a steady, stealthy gliding, which gains ground slowly at its base, but which piles up into tremendous masses from its source forward.



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