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These machines are made in all kinds of styles and adapted to all kinds of business service. Passenger, Freight and General Utility. They are money savers. Every feature of the Rapid is constructed with the idea of longer service intended. Thousands in use. Farmers, transportation companies, Rural Delivery service all find them tremendous money savers. Prices the lowest. Remember the Rapid is made at Pontiac, Michigan, and claims to be the largest factory in the world. Consult me now.

4992 Miles without a stop!

The REO holds the world's non-stop engine record. It shattered all previous non-stop records last April, when the spunky 2 cylinder 20 horsepower REO Roadster—a regular stock car—left the best previous 2 cylinder record 1992 miles behind, and even beat the 4-cylinder record by 86. The engine ran night and day for twelve consecutive days. This car averaged 415 miles a day and maintained an average speed of 18 miles per hour. It was the greatest reliability test in motoring history.

What is Wanted of an Automobile

First of all: to get-there-and-back-again, always. Reliability is the hackneyed and "un-lived-up-to-name" for it.

Second: to be able to travel all day at thirty miles an hour, and hit it up to forty when you want to.

Third: to have such a reserve of power (or such splendid application of power,) that grades will be hardly noticeable and stiff hills can be climed without much loss of speed and time.

Fourth: to be comfortable and safe.

Fifth: to be so well constructed, that the vital points don't give way at a critical moment.

Sixth: to have beautiful design and finish.

All these qualities are found in the REO for 1909.

Don't Miss This!

Don't mis-get-there-and-back ability. No matter what you pay for your car, get that. You can get it for $500 or $1000 in a REO. You can get it for $4500 or more in a big car.

But get it.

Don't miss real power, the kind that levels hills. Don't mistake a lot of wasted horse-power for that. Wasted power in a motor-car is like bad temper in a man—wears it out and does nobody any good.

Get real power!

Don't get a car that looks better than it is, and is apt to be in the repairshop when you want to go motoring.

Whatever you pay for your car, get the real thing; get motoring every day in the year, and pay what it costs. $1000 and $500 in a REO.

Talk is Cheap, but PROOF Convinces.

With sensible driving, repairs on a REO are next to nothing. With average driving the tires on a Reo will last from 2 to 4 years.

On the Glidden Tour of 1908 under the same conditions and same days some of the shaft driven cars averaged 6 to 7 miles per gallon of gasoline, Reo averaged nineteen and one-half.

The Reo has a direct single chain drive average loss of power from motor to wheel in chain drive is less than 4 per cent average loss in most shaft drive, is 26 per cent. This average is official.

It is of vital interest to the prospective purchaser to know that out of 30 starters in the memorable run from Chicago to St. Paul, through fearful rain-storms and mud, the Reo was one of only 3 cars that finished on their own wheels. Out of 58 starters from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, the Reo made the only perfect score in its class.

In the 1907 Glidden Tour the Reo beat 48 cars of double and triple its price: beat 24 cars costing $4,000 or more, ten of them costing $5,000 each.

Was the only car of 80 that took "Four-mile Hill" near Bedford Springs on high gear.

Was the only car of its price, and with one exception the only car less than double its price, that finished with a perfect score.

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JANUARY 1, 1909.

Cash Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	3,597,498.83
Reserve for all Outstanding Claims	366,638.53
Net Surplus	1,462,739.91
Total Assets	$6,365,877.27

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REV. GEORGE L. OTT DEAD

Well-Known Priest Died in a Philadelphia Hospital Monday Evening.

After an illness of more than a year, Rev. George L. Ott, one of the best known priests in the Diocese of Wilmington, died unexpectedly in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, shortly after 7 o'clock Monday evening. At his bedside were members of his family and Vicar General John A. Lyons, who had been hastily summoned.

Father Ott went to the hospital some time ago to be treated for kidney trouble, by a specialist, and while his condition was serious, it was not thought the end was so near.

Father Ott at the time of his death was pastor of St. John's Church, Newark, and his death will be mourned by the residents of that town, in the affairs of which he took great interest.

Father Ott was a native of Wilmington and received his early education in the schools there. He later was educated at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., and at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, where he was ordained by the late Bishop Curtis. After serving for some time in the parishes of the Eastern Shore, for the past fourteen years he had been pastor of the Newark Church.

Father Ott was stationed in Chestertown for several years and was one of the most popular priests who ever lived here. Of a genial and bright disposition, he won hosts of friends, and his interest in the welfare of the community made him a most valuable citizen.

Condition of Peaches.

Opinions of fruit growers in this county differ as to the condition of peaches at this time. All are of the opinion that the cold weather and frosts have injured the buds, but some claim that there will be no peaches at all, while other growers are expecting a fair crop. Fruit along the water does not seem to be hurt, while on orchards inland there will be no peaches scarcely for market. Here is the statement of some of our growers who have expressed themselves to us this week:

Mr. Walter Harris, Still Pond Neck—Prospects with me are for a crop of peaches. My orchards are near the water, and an examination of the buds show a good prospect for a crop. Keiffer pears are not injured.

Mr. Jos. R. Usilton, Worton Point—If half the peaches stay on the trees that are there now, I will have too many. The same is the case with Romie Skirven's orchards. The buds are in fine condition, and the trees are too full.

Mr. George W. Jones, Millington—I shall have no peaches. The cold weather and frosts have killed all my prospects, and I think such is the case generally in my neighborhood.

Mr. Harry Griffith, Sassafras—There will be no peaches with us. My prospect is extremely poor, and I think it is generally so in my neighborhood.

Wm. T. Nicholson, Fairlee—An examination of the buds in my young orchard on Fancy farm shows that there will be no peaches of markable quantity. The same is the case on the Nicholson farm. Keiffer pears, however, are not hurt.

Rev. A. H. Covey, of Pomona, is reported to have said that if half the buds is his orchard developed into good fruit he will have plenty. Keiffer pears are not hurt.

Tribute to Departing Pastor.

What the Ledger-Enterprise, of Pocomoke City, says of Dr. Graham and family:

"Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and daughter, Miss Graham, left the M. P. Parsonage last week and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Veasey until this week, when they will leave for their new home in Salisbury. On Sunday Dr. Graham filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church, Salisbury, to which he was appointed at the recent session of the Maryland Annual Conference. Dr. Graham is one of the ablest ministers in the Conferenee, and during his stay in Pocomoke his congregations have been treated to sermons remarkable for their depth, power and scriptural interpretation. Dr. Graham has been faithful to his pastoral duties and earnest in his work. He is, moreover, a Christian gentleman, and the church at Salisbury has cause to feel proud of its pastor. Mrs. Graham and Miss Graham have also many friends here. Mrs. Graham was assistant superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, and Miss Graham a member of the choir."

Heptasophs to Meet in Easton.—Dist. Dept. Sup. Archon George H. Trax has called a convention of all the conclaves of Heptasophs in his District, No. 20, including Kent, Queen Annes and Talbot counties, to meet in Easton on May 12th, at noon, for the purpose of considering the proposed change in their table of rates. Supreme Archon M.G. Cohen, of Pittsburg, will be present to explain fully the proposed changes. All Heptasophs are cordially invited to attend.

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50c Heavy Fleeced, Fine weave, Undershirts	38
40c Fleeced Undershirts	29
25c Grey Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers for Men and Boys	19c
25c Women's Ribbed Vests and Pants now	20c
40c Knit Shawls, full size in Red and Black	25c
35c and 50c Knit Skirts	25c
Children's 10c Mittens	5c
35c Boys' Extra Heavy Undershirts and Drawers	25c
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