

FORD GAINS LAURELS; OUTRUNS A "SPOOK"

Phantom on Mexico Road
Won't Get Out of the
"Lizzies" Way.

The latest laurels won by the Ford came only a week or two ago when a particular "Tin Lizzie" owned by a certain public service driver in Columbia outran a ghost. Yes, the boys about town who know the particulars of the case say that it was a sure-enough "spook" and it was seen no

more than three and one-half miles out of the city limits. Imagine yourself speeding down a smooth road some night with almost every cylinder of the "Jitney" doin' its dad-burnedest to get you home, and think of some ghastly object coming across your path. It's enough to cause the throbbing motor to lose its ambition.

But this particular "Lizzie" couldn't see it that way. The driver, upon sight of the phantom-like spectacle applied the gas product and "Lizzie" out-distanced the "spook" by several leagues. This is how it all happened:

Two young men were motoring to Columbia from the Mexico fair. It was dark. The sky was clear and the night was still as death save the throbbing beat of the struggling Ford.

More than thirty miles of the distance had been covered without a distress signal from the Henry T. At a certain place in the road a little over three miles out of Columbia the driver checked the advance; "Lizzie" gave out a cough and stopped dead still. Just ahead in the road the two occupants of the car beheld a white object moving about.

One of the young men felt that an investigation was necessary and he climbed from his seat and advanced toward the "spook" with a hope of eliminating whatever it was that stood in the path of the journey homeward. The white object receded for a distance but finally refused to retreat farther. Right here the investigation ceased, the young man decided that if there was anything in the ghost theory this was sufficient proof. Rumors have it that just at this stage of the excitement the young man looked about and saw the ghost advancing and in no seconds flat he was again seated in the clucking Ford.

Then "Lizzie" came to the rescue. The driver released the brakes opened the throttle and there was another burst of speed which left the phantom-like object far in the rear and which brought the occupants of the car safely to town. When Broadway was reached and the car brought to a standstill the two young men exchanged ghastly glances.

"Never again," said the driver.

"You tell it Carty," said the other. The two related their experiences to the boys about town and the following Sunday two or three automobile loads of Ghost seekers motored to the scene and again the phantom appeared. This time, however, all fears were forever allayed when it was found that the object of fear was nothing more than two white dogs that had been hunting in that section of the woods.

afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. L. N. Dinkle.

C. O. Purdy went to Centralia yesterday afternoon to preach at the Christian church.

Mrs. Millard Berry, who was here shopping returned to Switzer yesterday afternoon.

D. J. Savage, who has been here on business, returned to Mexico yesterday afternoon.

H. B. Babb of St. Louis, who has been visiting Jerry Babb here, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Shannon Rodman and Mrs. A. Hulien, who have been here attending the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Denton, returned to Hallsville yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jeannie Wise, 713 Lyons street,

went to Browns Station yesterday afternoon to visit her father, John Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton, who have been here on business, returned to Hallsville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Reed and children went to Hallsville yesterday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Lanham.

Miss Rachel Lanham, 12 South Sixth street, went to Hallsville, yesterday afternoon to visit her parents.

Mrs. F. A. Welden, 226 1-2 Lynn street, went to Brookfield, Mo., yesterday afternoon on a visit.

Mr. A. G. Johnson, who has been here on business, returned to Centralia yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Daniel returned to her home in Centralia yesterday afternoon

after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daniel, 1113 Paris road.

A. M. Biggerstaff, a student in the University who attended the Summer Session, left for Plattsburg and St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. He will return in time for school.

Mrs. R. E. Daniel, 1113 Paris road, went to Centralia yesterday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. F. L. Crawford.

Mr. T. C. McIntire, Mrs. W. C. McIntire, and Miss B. McIntire, who have been attending the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Denton, returned to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

C. E. McGee, local agent for the Wells Fargo Express, went to Mexico yesterday afternoon for a few days.

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Mrs. Paul Hourigan 13 South Sixth street, went to Kansas City City yesterday afternoon for a visit.

Miss Goldie Dinkle, 13 South Sixth street, went to Kansas City yesterday



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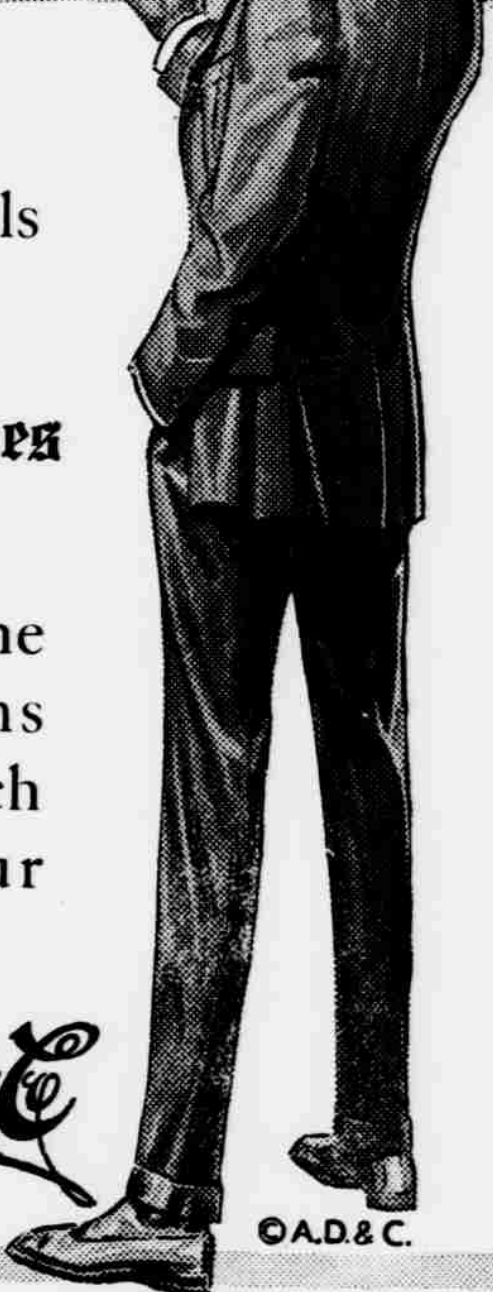
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