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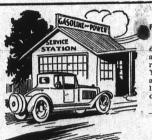
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Buick Beats All

John Graves, mining engineer believes he has all the economy records between here and Kansas City skinned to death. Using a Buick six roadster as the transportation medium he and his wife covered over 2000 miles on \$65 or at the rate of something like three cents per mile, sparing themselves nothing in the way of food and comfortable lodgings.

According to H. N. Griffin, of Gardena, Buick distributor for Torrance and Loimta, Graves secured a total of 20.7 miles to the gallon of gas, a matter that would cause more than one motorist to leap up and down with joy, but the fact that he and his family ate, slept and were merry on the total referred to above for a distance of 2078 miles afforded him matter to write home about.

From Kansas City, Mo., where Graves' journey began, the National Old Trails road was fololwed by way of Baldwin, Great Bend and Syracuse, Kan., to La Junta, Trinidad, Aaton, Las Vagas, Santa Fe, Albuquerue, Holbrook, Flagstaff Kingman, Ariz., Needles and Barstow.

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Graves told Griffin that his car could easily have made all of the Raton pass in high gear, but he took things easy and rolled along. A splendid feature of als Buiek, Graves points out, is the fact that in 11,000 miles of travel, it has never steamed. He carried extra water with him, but was never called upon to use it.

TROY IS OPTIMISTIC

Gardena and surrounding territory was compilmented last week when John J. Terry, president of the Troy Motor Sales company, distributors for the Nash car, visited the city and expressed his amazement at the growth of the valley and the unusual number of Nash sales made by T. T. Gardner and son, local Nash agents.
"Everyone, who keeps in touch with economic conditions at all, has the best excuse if excuse is ever needed, to be optimistic" said Mr. Troy in reference to business conditions in lines other than his own. "Normalcy in nearly every

conditions in lines other than his own. "Normalcy in nearly every line has been reached. Labor troubles are only noticable in spots and money is easy for building and manufacturing purposes and as a result the "big money" as well as the little is reaching out all over the country for profitable investment."

CARS SOLD IN CALIFORNIA

Following is a partial list of the number of automobies sold in Cali-fornia during the first eight months of 1922 up to and including August

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	Maxwell2,438
	Durant1,936
	Nash1.854
	Most noteworthy among these is
	the increase in sales of the Maxwell
	now seventh in place; the Buick
	now occupying fifth place and the
	Nash that jumped from twelfth
	place in July to ninth in August.

One difference between Henry Ford and the editor of this paper is that if the editor refused to buy coal he'd freeze to death.

We heard one man say yesterday that he'd invest in a high-priced auto if he wasn't afraid the neighbors would think he was boot-legging.

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