

# YOKEL DEFEATS FARMER BURNS

Y. M. C. A. Man Proves Too Fast And Strong for Champion Wrestler.

## FAST AND CLEVER WORK.

Local Man on Defensive All the Time And Breaks Dangerous Holds as Fast as Burns Gets Them.

# GREAT RACE FOR COBE TROPHY CUP

Will Duplicate History of Battle For Vanderbilt Prize.

## THE PRELIMINARY EVENTS.

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Surpassing in magnitude and importance all other racing fixtures for stock cars on the 1909 calendar, the first national stock chassis race for the trophy given by Mr. M. Cobe, president of the Chicago Automobile club, will mark the dawn of a new era in the history of western motoring. In all essentials, it is confidently anticipated that the first contest for the new cup will duplicate the history of the first battle for the Vanderbilt trophy, as regards the play of public interest.

The contests committee of the Chicago Automobile club is devoting its energies toward arranging the preliminaries for the coming event, which it is proposed to hold on May 23 and June 1. Decoration day falling on Sunday.

It is expected that the race will be

run over a distance of 22 miles.

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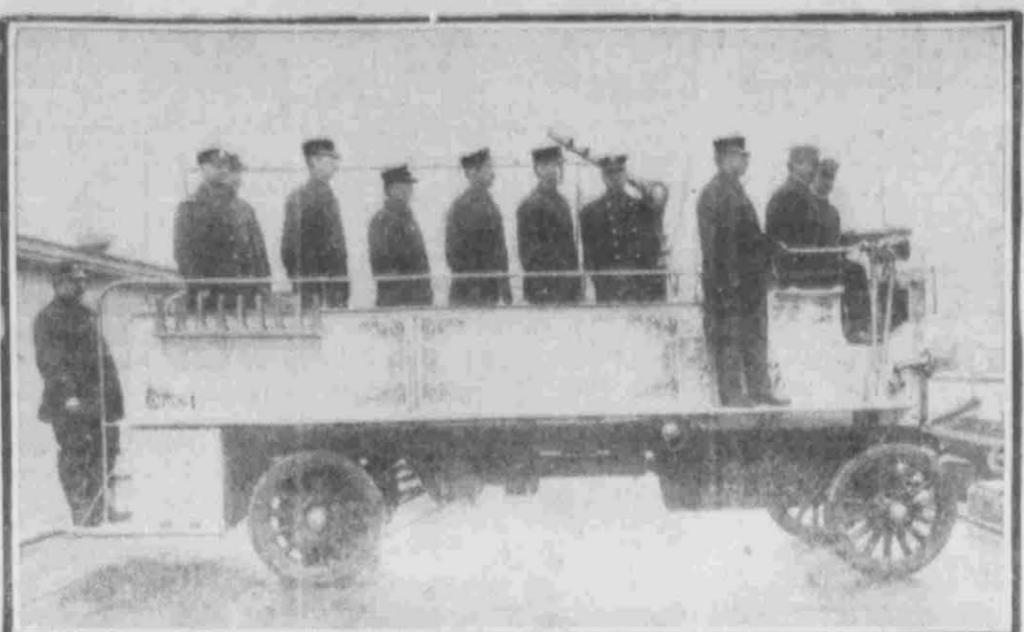
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## THE LATEST FIRE-FIGHTER.

One of the trucks used by the New York fire department in connection with the new high pressure water system. It has a swivel nozzle, like those on fire boats, and under 500 pounds pressure can throw a distance of 125 feet at all angles. It is connected direct to the pipe line.

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