

Relay car in Kinsley, Kansas

A photograph showing Joe Watson driving a Sellers automobile in the Santa Fe Trail run from Hutchinson, Kansas, to Pueblo, Colorado. Watson drove the car from Kinsley to Dodge City at an average speed of 31 miles per hour. A mile out of Kinsley the lights failed and he drove in the dark. Six automobiles made the 24 hour run on the new Santa Fe Trail. Passengers were officers of the Santa Fe Trail Association and newspapermen. Automobiles which made the trip were a Chalmers-Detroit, Sellers roadster, Kissel Kar, Packard, Auburn, and Franklin. The trip advertised the Arkansas valley and promoted good roads. Bill Watson is standing toward the front of the automobile and Ed Bick is in the back with his dog.

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On his daily 12 mile run from Kinsley to Dodge last Friday night, Mr. Watson of Kinsley drove the relay car from Kinsley to Dodge City at an average speed of thirty-one miles an hour. A mile out of Kinsley the lights on his car failed and the run was made in the dark. "Come out some time to the daylight," Mr. Watson said to his guests, "and I will give you a good run over our new road."