

# ONE HUNDRED CARS SOLD TO-DAY BY THE "AL-STEL" COMPANY

R. W. GRANT OF SALT LAKE CITY PAYS REAL  
MONEY IN MAKING INITIAL ORDER

## LOCAL MEN IN CONTROL OF AFFAIRS OF COMPANY

ORGANIZATION PLANS PRACTICALLY PERFECTED AND INTEREST-  
ING ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AT COMMERCIAL  
CLUB MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

The first "Al-Stels," the car shortly to be manufactured by the All-Steel Motor Car company, were sold today and the local stock holders, as well as the officials of the company are feeling rather jubilant over the transaction.

And well they may, as this first order was for an even hundred cars and a check for half the amount of the purchase price was deposited with the Rubey Trust Company, as is customary in purchases of this kind.

The order was placed by R. W. Grant, a big motor car dealer of Salt Lake City, Utah, who personally signed a contract with the company today in the offices of the company in the factory building.

Mr. Grant has taken the agency for Salt Lake City and vicinity and expects to sell many more than this hundred cars in that section of the country.

Mr. Grant stated that he was delighted to secure the agency for the "Al-Stels" and that, in his opinion, they would sell readily. He considers it a car for general use and believes that it will be in general use all over the country within the next few years.

The first hundred cars turned out by the All-Steel factory, will be shipped to Mr. Grant, hence the people of Utah may have an opportunity to flit about the country in the "Al-Stels" before the home people do, but it won't be long now, officials of the company state, until the cars will be found in great numbers on the Macon county roads.

"We are going to put out a car that will sell for a moderate price and one that will readily find popular favor," said one man connected with the company this afternoon, "and, being a Macon county concern, we naturally expect the home people to be a little bit partial to our car.

"Every effort is being made to get the factory started as soon as possible and it will not be a great while now until the wheels are humming around, a sound that will be as welcome to us as to the other people of Macon."

The office of the company in the factory building is an attractive place and a cordial welcome awaits the people of Macon and adjoining counties there, according to the pleasant people in charge thereof.

Many people passing through, as well as many of the home people, have called at the offices yesterday and today and those who learned of the placing of the first order today came away enthusiastic in regard to the future of this newest Macon concern.

Meanwhile nothing definite has been received from Theodore Gary in regard to the presidency of the company, but a definite announcement in regard thereto is expected to be made at the meeting of the Commercial club tomorrow evening, at which time details of the organization plans, which have practically been perfected, will be announced.

Secretary W. Jay Ward of the Commercial club, who is also a director of the All-Steel company, stated this afternoon that the announcement would practically cover the whole ground and that very likely the names of other officials, in addition to that of the president, would be announced.

The scheme of organization will make the company practically a Macon concern, and the Macon men on the board of directors will have an active part in the management of the company's affairs.

The St. Louis men connected with the company or, at least, several of them, are preparing to move to Macon and they will soon be Macon men, too, so the company will really be managed and controlled exclusively by Macon men.

Our people generally are feeling jubilant over the splendid manner in which the affairs of the company are shaping themselves and of the activity of members of the company in regard to the matter of starting the factory shortly.

Every man connected with the company seems to be doing everything that he can in an earnest and consistent manner and, unless we are greatly mistaken, this spells early operation for the All-Steel concern.

With the factory due to start shortly, business generally in Macon is expected to show a decided upward trend with the coming of spring and Miss Macon is expected to spruce up generally.

Mighty few towns have been as lucky as Macon in an industrial way during the past year or so, and Macon is due to step right along and show her neighbors a warm pace.

Just watch us grow!