

# AUTOS USED BY MANY ELKS TO REACH REUNION

Licenses from All States in  
Union on Streets.

The popularity of the automobile as a mode of travel is being emphasized strongly during the convention of Elks in Cincinnati this week. Everywhere may be seen cars in which the delegates and their families drove to attend the gathering. Machines bearing Florida licenses stood alongside those which came from Wisconsin; Massachusetts cars bumped against cars from the State of Idaho and citizens of the Queen City became as accustomed to see Illinois and Michigan licenses as they are to seeing Ohio and Indiana cars.

Registration headquarters of the Elks was so busy taking other data that the workers were unable to check the number of delegates who used motor cars for transportation purposes instead of trains. It was estimated, however, that at least one-third of the delegates did come in automobiles.

High praise for the treatment accorded them by the police and city officials in Cincinnati was given by several of the Elks who drove into traffic jams while here. Likewise Lieut. John Hesselbrock of the traffic department, declared that visitors were quick to accept suggestions and committed but few traffic violations.

"The manner in which traffic instructions are clearly marked in Cincinnati aided them a great deal," he said. "With a little attention they could not go wrong. The biggest problem was in parking cars, but every garage downtown and parking lot was filled with visiting cars, and this aided considerably."