

MODERN "GHOST-TRAIN"
PNEUMATIC-TYRED RAIL-CAR.

Picture:-

The stream-lined rail-car starts a new--
--era in rail travel. The train is petrol--
--driven, and runs on rubber-tyred pneumatic wheels. It
flashes through the--
--country side almost silently at seventy--
--miles per hour, pushed along by--
--a two-hundred-and-forty horse power, 12 cylinder--
--engine. The old-time--
--roar and rattle thrill is gone. The 16 rubber-tyred,--
--air-cushioned wheels eliminate--
--noise almost completely. Like ghosts, stations --
--fly past with a flash, and bridges fly over--
--the train - -erie patches of blackness. Small boys--
--won't want to be engine--
--drivers any more. These modern train drivers are clean.
The nigger--
--minstrel effect is replaced by--
--white coons in nice white overalls, smelling as sweetly
as dairymaids. It's all--
--wrong. And here we are at Leighton Buzzard. The train
is up to opening time.