

WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her

Star, N. C.—"My monthly spells gave me so much trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without relief and they both said I would have to have an operation. I had my trouble four years and was unfit to do anything, and had given up all hope of ever getting any better. I read about your medicine in the 'Primitive Baptist' paper and decided to try it. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for about seven months and now I am able to do my work. I shall never forget your medicine and you may publish this if you want to as it is true."—Mrs. J. F. HURSEY, Star, N. C.

Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.

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MOTOR'S FRIEND IS BIG OIL CAN

Auto Owner Should Have Well-Filled Squirter and Squirt Lubricant Frequently.

AVOID OVERHEATING ENGINE

Make Careful Study of Lubricating Chart Which Goes With Car and Become Acquainted With Mechanism—Oil All Bearings.

Some day I am going to write an essay about the "oil can." It will contain such phrases as "The Motorist's Best Friend"—"King of the Medicine Chest"—"A Friend in Need," etc., and every word will be true because the oil can ranks high among automobile accessories and is used only too seldom, says a writer in an exchange. Recently a friend who I had always considered a careful driver, invited me for a short run. He suddenly seemed to have changed from a careful driver to one of the most reckless. If any car happened to cross the street he would almost drive into it and then jam on the brakes. I noticed his strained expression, and asked him what was the trouble. "The throttle will insist on staying open," he replied, "and I have to hook my toe under the accelerator pedal to close it."

Visions of broken bell-cranks, bent rods, a broken spring or a tight bearing flashed through my mind. He stopped the engine and worked the accelerator while I traced the throttle action. The spring which operated the pedal ran along a guide and this part looked particularly dry. A few drops of oil from our faithful old friend, "the oil can," loosened the action so that the pedal worked freely once more. A few more drops on the bell-cranks and other joints and a complete cure was effected.

Sometimes an engine overheats and the owner is perplexed. He is observing all the rules to prevent overheating—running with spark advanced, keeping on high gear, not letting the engine race and taking proper care of the pump and the rest of the cooling system. Investigation in one case disclosed that the fan belt was broken. In another that it was slipping. A seized fan bearing was found to be the cause—and an expensive replacement might have been avoided by timely recourse to our little friend—the oil can.

Study Lubricating Chart. Such incidents could be multiplied almost indefinitely. Study the lubricating chart which goes with your car. Take up floor boards and become acquainted with the mechanism. Trace out the operating rods and connections and put oil wherever metal is in contact. Some bearings may be found to be inaccessible. In one car, which shall be nameless, the brake equalizing tubes under the body cannot be oiled from below except by an oil gun with a curved tip.

Economy Not Worth While. I am sometimes asked if it will pay to use a cheaper oil in the oil can, instead of the expensive cylinder oil. Unquestionably a good lubricating oil for such purpose can be obtained for less money, one that will meet ordinary requirements. But economy in this respect is hardly worth while. If you have no chart with your machine, put oil on every bearing where there is no grease cup. Trace out the connections for clutch, brakes, accelerator, spark and throttle lever, and oil them frequently. Do not overlook fan bearings, starter and generator, magneto, or any other part of the mechanism. It will be time well spent. Replacement will be lessened and your maintenance expense reduced accordingly.

GETTING CAR OUT OF MUD IS EASY MATTER

Hitch Machine to Tree and Motor Does the Rest.

Spool or Spindle Mounted on Front of Auto Is Rotated by Worm and Gear—Engine Is Arranged to Wind Up Steel Cable.

Roads in the country are by no means always in perfect condition. Every driver of an automobile who has attempted cross-country tours especially after an extended period of rain, knows that the danger of becoming stalled in the mud is ever present. The device shown here, which is the work of an inventor in the southwestern part of Missouri, where muddy roads are frequent, offers an excellent suggestion. In front of the car has a spool or spindle on a horizontal shaft on which a long piece of cable is coiled. The



Another way of getting out of the mud: Hitch the car to a tree and the motor does the rest.

spool can be rotated by a worm and gear, driven by the engine shaft. When the automobile becomes stalled in the mud, the cable is unwound, the free end is fastened to a tree, telegraph pole, or some other fixed object. The engine is coupled to the worm shaft and started, winding up the steel cable, thus effectually pulling the car out of the mud.—C. A. Briggs in Popular Science Monthly.

DETERMINING LIFE OF TIRE

Ordinarily the More Air the Longer It Will Last—Safe to Start With 20 Pounds.

The life of a tire is the air it contains. The more air, ordinarily, the longer the life. Of course, there are exceptions, but it is a safe rule to start with 20 pounds of air pressure to the cross-section inch, and if more is needed, to add to it. Thus a three and a half-inch tire will require 70 pounds and a four-inch tire 80 pounds. Road, load and speed are determining factors in the pressure required.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Motor trucks are now displacing mules and carts for heavy hauling in Jamaica.

In Denmark, a driver's license is issued only after a strict examination by the state officials.

Of the 12,000 motor vehicles in Brazil fully one-half are found in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo.

The discovery of the process of vulcanizing rubber, for which a patent was granted, was in 1834.

The wholesale business in automobile parts and accessories last year was valued at \$725,136,942.

A 30 by 3 1/2 automobile tire makes approximately 667 revolutions to the mile; a 35 by 5 tire makes 571 complete turns to the mile.

AUTO ON QUARTER-INCH SCALE



Charles A. Cox wanted a regular automobile, so his daddy sent to the factory and had one like his own built on a quarter-inch scale. Charles, who is only three and a half years old, is a member of the North Shore Motor club, and the youngest member of any motor club in Chicago. The automobile has a miniature four-cylinder engine, gear shifts, clutch, starter and transmission, and is a duplicate of a large-size car.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



REJOICE QUIETLY.

"A man should strive to bear with the faults of his neighbors," said Mr. Gipping. "Perhaps so," said Mr. Gadspar "but when those faults take the form of ever-playing phonographs, one finger exercises on the piano, family fights, dogs, children and chickens, I don't suppose it is any great sin to heave a sigh of relief when such neighbors move away?" "No—just so your sigh isn't loud enough to be heard around the block."

Something Similar. "I once heard a famous hunter tell a thrilling story of being chased by a hippopotamus."

"I know just how he felt," said the literary lion.

"Have you ever sought adventures in the jungles?"

"No, but I've been chased around a drawing room for an entire evening by a socially ambitious fat woman."



CARELESS. He—Darling, I have lost all my money. She—How careless of you. The next thing you know you'll be losing me.

Favored. The bald man's heart, with joy may glow Heaven does not on him frown, Before he leaves the scene below He gets his shining crown.

Spicily Educational. J. M. reports overhearing this as he came out of a moving-picture place: He—I liked that last piece. It's highly educational.

She—Educational? Why, it's about a horrid vamp.

He—Just so. You see I may meet a horrid vamp some day and then I'll know how to protect myself.

Tax on Politeness. "How did you enjoy your dinner?" "Not at all. Fifteen friends stopped to chat with us as they passed, and I had to stand up throughout the entire meal.

Those Girls. Miss Ryval—"I didn't see you at the Barclay ball, dear.

Miss Bright—"That was probably because I was surrounded by men all the time.

Feelers. He (cautiously)—Would you say "yes" if I asked you to marry me?

She (still more cautious)—Would you ask me to marry you if I said I would say "yes" if you asked me to marry you?

Describing Him. "What sort of an appearing man is he?"

"Little, dried-up feller," replied the gaunt Missourian, "that looks like he always eat at the second table."



BROKE. Mrs. Justwed—You are very economical, Jack, where did you learn economy? Mr. Justwed—Playing poker with your father.

His Poor Tale. A teddy bear sat on the ice, As cold as cold can be; But soon he was up and walked away—"My tale is told," said he.

Hardly. No, Maud, when Longfellow said, "Give us the man who sings at his work," he did not mean the undertaker.

Not Metaphorically Inclined. "I understand your hat is in the ring."

"I don't know exactly what the phrase means," replied Senator Sorghum. "If I am ready for actual combat I don't care what becomes of my hat—I get into the ring myself."

Rainy Day Talk. "I have seen better days," the tramp at the door began.

"So have I," replied the housekeeper, glancing at the darkening sky before she slammed the door.

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Raindrops Cause Rainbows. To produce a rainbow there must be falling rain, bright sun and dark clouds—the latter always opposite the sun. The sun's rays are then divided into colors by the raindrops, which act in exactly the same manner as a prism, or a triangular piece of glass.

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