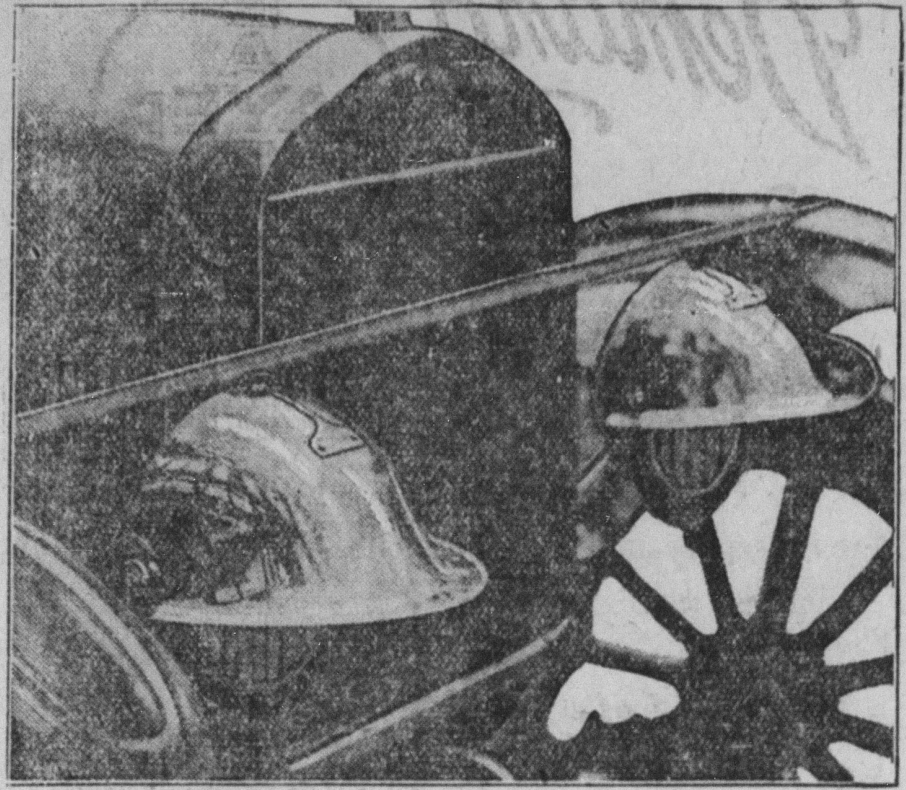


WAR HELMETS MADE QUITE USEFUL



The ubiquitous war helmet, put to many uses since the World war, at last has found its way to the automobile.

BATTERY CARE IS QUITE IMPORTANT

Summary of Little Pointers That Will Help Owner During Severe Winter Weather.

By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago, Ill.

On frosty mornings, when the steam pressure is low and engines sluggish, you will hear the cars in an average garage roaring like blast furnaces.

Chauffeur Hits Nail

An observing chauffeur remarks that there should be drastic regulations dealing with the following offenders: The driver who stops out in the roadway to talk it over.

WATER STILL IS BIG NECESSITY FOR SHOP

Any Source of Low-Pressure Steam Will Work Well.

A water still is a necessity in auto repair shops and often a convenience in the home. A simple, and yet efficient still can be made and used in any place where a source of low-pressure steam can be obtained.

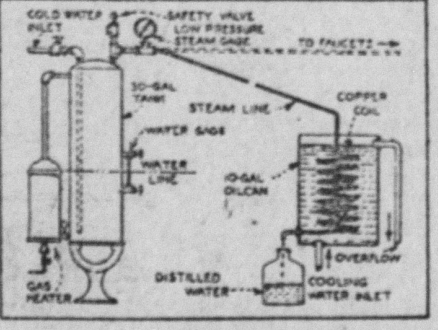


Diagram Showing a Typical Installation Using Steam From Hot-Water Boiler.

a safety valve that will blow off at ten pounds. The water is kept below the line shown in the illustration, its level being indicated on the water gauge at the side.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Weak valve springs cause endless trouble in promoting poor engine operation.

A little lubricating oil in the auto radiator will cut down the evaporation of the alcohol.

An empty oil can, in addition to the regular equipment, is a good thing to carry in the car. It may be filled with gasoline for priming the cylinders or cleaning spark plugs.

Watch out for steam at radiator vent, as it indicates that the engine is overheating, a condition which may result in serious damage to the engine if not taken care of in time.

THE SANDMAN STORY

THE WICKED WITCH

ONCE upon a time there was a wicked witch who lived in a cave in the forest because she did not like anyone and wanted to be all by herself. She did not like the birds, she disliked the animals, and if anything or anybody ventured near her cave she promptly changed them into stones.



"A Little Black Kitten You Shall Be."

the spell, and as none had come to the forest before the old witch had been catless until now. The poor little black kitten learned many strange things about the magic arts in the time she lived with the wicked witch, but she had never found the way to break the spell that held her in the form of a cat.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

You Are Short Over the Phone?

Now short can mean two things. Short can mean that you are curt and cross or that you are rapid and brief. If the latter you have a good deal of right on your side.

Your get-away here is: Briefness over the phone saves time for you and the other fellow and if they know you to be brief always, even if they laugh, they will not call you up for foolish reasons.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

BABY AND THE LOOKING-GLASS

THAT it is bad luck to allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a year old is a superstition common all over the country. In some sections it is believed that it will cause the child's death before it completes its first year and in other sections the evils which will follow range all the way from severe illness to trouble in teething.

This superstition is based on the same idea as the many others which exist with regard to mirrors—the conception of primitive man of the reflection of a person as something partaking of his own physical and spiritual personality; a sort of exterior soul and "astral body" combined.

THE WICKED WITCH

witch changed the girl into a kitten she forgot to throw over her a spell to make her forget how to talk, and when the black kitten looked up and saw the handsome man and heard his kind words she thought of what would happen when the witch saw him.

When all was ready and the fire was burning under her kettle the wicked witch began to sing and the black kitten, creeping close to her, listened harder than ever to what she said.

A prince you never shall appear. Until these magic words you hear. Then the black kitten heard the witch saying softly to herself, "Aldebaran, Maldebaran, change" and again she began her wild dance.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

FACTS about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel



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lection of a person as something partaking of his own physical and spiritual personality; a sort of exterior soul and "astral body" combined. The conditions which surrounded the life of primitive man must have rendered infant mortality extremely high.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

OUR tears we waste on that which might have been. And in the midst of useless miseries

If we but make the best of that which is. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Peggy Shaw



This little "movie" star is a brilliant representative of the American girl of today—plucky, talented, ambitious. Several years ago Miss Shaw went to New York to study for the stage, and soon afterward became a Follies beauty.

black kitten very softly whispered the magic words she had heard the wicked witch repeat and up from the ground sprang the handsome man and the horse, while beside them no longer stood the black kitten but a pretty blushing girl.

Before she went away with the prince the pretty girl had given to all the victims of the wicked witch their forms again. Before they had ridden to the edge of the forest the prince had made her promise to be his wife and told her she should be so happy she would soon forget the wicked old witch and all that happened in the forest.

HILDA

OF SPLENDID old Norse lineage is Hilda. The chief of the Valkyrs was Hildur and the names of Hild and Hilla were given to other war maidens.

The mother of Rolf Ganger was the Norwegian Hilda. Indeed the name has confined itself largely to the peoples of the North. It suggests the splendid strength of the Valkyries; the romance of the land of the midnight sun; the haunting melancholy of the Gothic races.

Coral is the jewel assigned to those who bear the name of Hilda. If they would have health and prosperity. The deep pink stone shares the vitality of the wearer to such an extent that it is supposed to pale or grow more vivid, accordingly as its owner is possessed by weakness or good health.

Two Rugs Valued at \$50,000 Stolen. Two silk Oriental rugs valued at \$50,000 were stolen from the home of Frank B. Carpenter of Cleveland while the family was spending the week-end out of the city.

To Pipe Ore to Mill. A Montana mining company is building a pipeline to the top of a mountain in which it plans to bring down copper and silver ore to the mill.

Relief for coughs. Use PISO's—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults.

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Lucky Husband. She was a big, strong woman and the burglar she had tackled and captured bore unmistakable signs of punishment.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Chopped From Asphalt. After chopping with axes for more than two hours, workmen succeeded in rescuing a man from a block of asphalt where he had been imbedded all night at Canton, O.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX. Cures Bilioussness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores. Adv.

The Ideal Husband. "What qualifications have you that give you the idea you would make a good husband for my daughter?" asked the Old Man.

"I am a splendid listener and make lots of money," he replied.

"All right," replied her dad, "go to it, but I warn you right now that both of these qualifications are going to get the acid test."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR" A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Men of Few Words. Fishing develops reticence. Two friends had fished the same stream for many years, yet their common interest had not developed garrulousness.

Keep Well! Avoid Sickness. Take Brandreth Pills. One or two at bed time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

A Staggering Question. "Did you ever see a company of women perfectly silent?"

"Yes, once; some one had asked which of those present was the eldest."—London Answers.

A Simple, Safe, Sure Remedy for all local aches and pains due to taking cold or over exertion is an Alcock's Plaster.—Adv.

A Double Carrier. The Nurse—See what the stork brought for you? Two little sisters. Little Elsie—My! It must have been a two-passenger stork.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a lozenge or syrup, but a real, old-fashioned medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

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