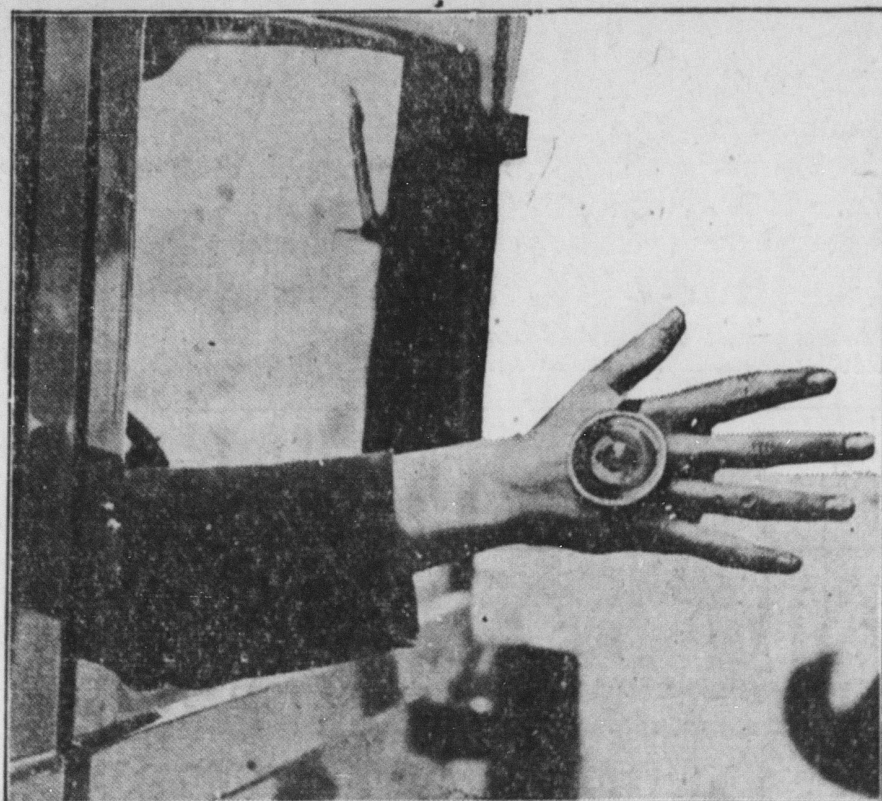


DEVICE ASSISTS MOTORISTS AT NIGHT



A new device to assist motorists at night has just been placed on the London market. It is a reflector fixed to an elastic band which may be worn on the hand, enabling a driver to indicate his movements to any car following behind, as the brilliant red glow can easily be seen.

BILL, THE BUS DRIVER SAYS

"A minute's wait ain't expensive. It's the life, the pain and the dough you sometimes pay for bein' in a hurry that's costly."

(By MARCUS A. DOW.)

I said this was goin' to be a fair and impartial bawlin' out and for that reason I am goin' to bruise the shins of a million or two yaps.

A dame come to a crossin' on a busy street in a thrivin' town in the Middle West. They had a cop on that corner. They also had traffic lights which turned from green to red just as the dame got there. She was leadin' a little boy by the hand. It was her kid, about four years old, and he kept lookin' up into his mother's face, trustin' like. Did that dame wait for the traffic light to change or for the cop's whistle? She did not. She stood a fleetin' second or two leanin' over the edge of the curb like a horse champion' at the bit. She was one of them restless yaps rarin' to go.

Then she went. Dashed into the street draggin' that poor kid with her. A truck was comin' and she thought she could beat it but a drivin' fool in a tourin' car was passin' that truck on the left while goin' over the crossin' and she couldn't see it from the curb. She saw it when she was in front of the truck, got petrified with fear and stood stock still in her tracks until the truck hit her and knocked her under the wheels of the tourin' car. She got off with a busted leg and couple of ribs stove in. But it was the finish for the poor little kid with the trustin' eyes and childish confidence. Even the hard boiled cop turned his head away. The truck driver, a tough lookin' egg, stopped his death wagon and got out, shakin' like a leaf.

On the pavement back of the hind wheels lay a crushed little bundle in a white sailor suit, curly yellow hair matted down with streaks of red and little face smudged with oil and dirt. Does the kick hurt a little? If it does write this in your book of good resolutions and stick to it: "When crossin' streets I will not try to beat traffic, I will obey all traffic rules same as automobiles are supposed to do because I don't want to get bumped off yet."

It seems to be agreed that all traffic lights in Utopia are green.

The roads and highways of the United States occupy space equivalent to 112,000 farms of 100 acres each.

The cost of gasoline for running a light car is about 22 per cent of the total cost per mile. In a heavy car it is about 15 per cent.

Motor trucks were used extensively in hauling cattle to market during 1929. More than 14,500,000 head were marketed in this manner.

Dora's doorbell was out of order a month before it was noticed. So many of her dear pals just pulled into the curb and lean on the horn.

"No person shall use any blasphemous or indecent language on a highway," says Manitoba's new traffic act. And what do you say to a flat tire—baby talk?

A Minnesota man built a fence 20 feet high to keep a neighbor from parking cars in his vacant lot. This is the most constructive criticism coming to our notice recently.

AUTOMOBILE FACTS

Safety first is the motorist's best rule.

THE MOTOR QUIZ

(How Many Can You Answer?)

Q. How much did motorists in United States pay for gasoline and oil in 1929?

Ans. More than \$3,000,000,000. It is estimated. Over 38,000,000 gallons of gasoline were purchased daily.

Q. How many motor cars pass out of existence every year in the United States?

Ans. An average of 2,000,000.

Q. What will remove spots of tar from the motor car finish?

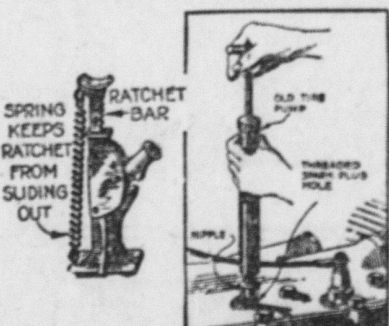
Ans. Tar sometimes spatters from newly patched asphalt roads. Butter spread over the spots of tar will make it easily removable. If there is no butter handy there are a number of preparations that do the job excellently.

Q. If adjustments of spark plug gaps vary will it have any effect on the car's performance?

Ans. Yes. It may cause uneven engine performance. This is why spark plug gaps should be inspected at least twice a year.

Overcoming Trouble With Ratchet Type Auto Jack

The ratchet type auto jack always seems to work out to its full length in the tool kit, causing a delay while it is racked back to its telescoped position. The illustration shows a



Spring Keeps Auto Jack From Working Out to Full Length in Tool Kit. Figure at Right, Shows Homemade Device for Testing of Bearings.

way to overcome this trouble. A light spring is attached at one end to the head of the jack and at the other end to the toe.—Popular Science Monthly.

Road Markers Protected by Law in Many States

Eighteen states now have laws making it a misdemeanor to willfully damage official road signs and with traffic steadily increasing there is a tendency to impose severe punishment on those who interfere with these utilities of travel, according to the research department of the American Automobile association.

The national motoring body pointed out that official road signs include all those erected by the state or local governments or by A. A. A. motor clubs with approval of the interested authorities.

The A. A. A. appeals to affiliated clubs, in states where such protective legislation has not been enacted, to conduct a vigorous campaign.

States in which it is now a misdemeanor to willfully damage, destroy, mutilate, tear down or deface any official road sign, warning or directional marker on highways are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Virginia.

Will Weigh Trucks

Determined to enforce the law that denies overloaded trucks the use of certain highways, the Michigan highway department will install pit scales along principal trunk roads. State police will halt and weigh trucks suspected of carrying loads in excess of what the pavement will stand. The driver of an overloaded truck will be compelled to unload part of his cargo on the spot. He also may get a ticket.

The SANDMAN STORY

ABOUT THE PARTY

MRS. CUCUMBER GREEN, whose real name was Margaret, but whose pretend name was Mrs. Cucumber Green, as probably you all know, had had a party.

Allie Baa, her favorite rag doll, had helped with the party. It had been a huge success.

The other children had come and had brought their dolls.

Every one had had such a good time.

The dolls had behaved so well. Every mother had been so proud of her children, as they had every right to be.

After the party was over and Mrs. Cucumber Green's children had been covered up with the blanket in the



"Every Mother Had Been So Proud of Her Children."

little express cart Allie cuddled up in her mother's arms in the bed by Number Four Green Lane.

Back of the bed, or rather at the side of the bed toward the wall, was a quite wide space.

This was called, by Mrs. Cucumber Green, Number Four Green Lane.

This was the make-believe street in which she lived. When she walked along this space, up to the end where the back wall was, she pretended she was at the market.

Then she would talk to make-believe shopkeepers and buy all sorts of make-believe things for housekeeping.

The wall paper was a very gay one and there were figures on the wall paper she pretended were people who were her neighbors.

The street was called after the Green family who had always lived there. All the make-believe Greens, Mrs. Cucumber said, had always lived in the same place.

Here Mrs. Cucumber Green kept her toys. Number Four Green Lane was a very busy section, I can tell you.

Now that the party was all over it had been such a success and it would be something they could talk about with pride and joy and happy remembrances for some time.

Of course Mrs. Cucumber Green would give other parties, as she had always given a good many parties and was fond of entertaining.

Allie was fond of entertaining, too. She enjoyed speaking to all the guests. Mrs. Cucumber Green changed her voice to speak for Allie. That made it easy.

In a squeaky little voice Mrs. Cucumber Green would say:

"Yes, I'm Allie. Of course I remember you. And you remember me, too?"

"Yes, they all say I've grown, though I can't see it myself."

"Do take your hat and coat off, won't you? You won't feel the good of them when you go out if you don't."

"Ah, yes, that's better. Now you'll be more comfortable and you won't catch cold when you go out."

Allie was a good talker as you can see.

But now they were in bed and soon they would be asleep.

How Allie did cuddle up in her mother's arms. Her mother held her very close.

"Oh, my darling, darling, darling Allie Baa," she said. "You looked so sweet today with all your clean, clean clothes. How nice it was to have all clean clothes, even your stockings and worsted slippers were clean for the occasion."

"You look so wonderful, wonderful, my darling Allie Baa."

Allie Baa snuggled even a little closer. It was so nice to hear her mother's sweet words of praise.

"Oh, mummy dear," Allie said, in her dear little squeaky voice, "what a lovely day we had."

And Mrs. Cucumber Green answered:

"I'm so glad, my darling, and we shall have more lovely days."

Then Mrs. Cucumber Green's eyes slowly closed and for a little while Allie was wide awake.

She turned ever so slightly in her mother's arms—not enough so as to disturb her—just a very little bit.

Then she looked at her mother whose eyes were closed, sleeping so beautifully.

"What a lucky rag doll I am," she said to herself, "to have such a good, good mother."

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Maurice Chevalier



This is handsome Maurice Chevalier as he appears in a scene from the production, "Paramount on Parade," intimate frolic of screen stars. The idol of France introduces the song, "Sweeping the Clouds Away," in the picture. "The Big Pond" is Chevalier's latest all-talking starring vehicle. The production is filmed in both English and French dialogue.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

GANDHI

IT IS impossible to ignore the appeal of Mahatma Gandhi. Physically he has been described as a dwarf, with "emaciated, crooked limbs, lower legs that fold up like the legs of a folding chair; eyebrows sharp as pointed sticks, a hairy breast with protruding ribs, a mouth which has left only three or four doubtfully secure teeth covered

by long, sensitive lips, a long tongue which almost gestures when he speaks, huge ears, high cheek bones, dark, deep eyes and a furrowed brow which moves eloquently over his peaked forehead."

This man alone and single-handed has impressed his personality and his principles upon the attention of the world as has no other person since the days of the

early Roman empire. Not only has India come under his influence, but it is frankly admitted that he is destined to influence by his teachings the entire western civilization. Some have claimed that he holds the secret of the ultimate peace of the world.

What is the secret of this power which has stirred the world and even brought embarrassment to the British government? How can we explain the devotion and even worship that the entire peasant population in India have for him? Surely there must be some explanation of the reform movements in India which are solving the problem of child marriage, opium traffic, liquor evil and many other wrongs which have retarded the development of that great country.

The secret of Gandhi's power seems to be in his preaching and actually living the principles of self-renunciation and non-resistance. He is more than a mere theorist. Many reformers have given to the world important ideas but seldom do we find a reformer giving his own personal life as a sacrifice to those ideas. Gandhi actually lives his principles. His own life actually reflects the power of those principles. Whether all persons agree with him or not, he is given credit for being desperately in earnest and transparently sincere.

Gandhi is heeding to demonstrate that the principle of non-resistance is the most potent factor not only in solving international problems, but in determining the peace of the world.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"BELOW THE SALT"

HERE is a phrase which is not heard so frequently nowadays, but which is full of the color of a bygone age.

In medieval times a large salt cellar would be placed in the center of the dining table.

At state dinners, where a large number of guests of varying degrees of nobility would be invited, it was customary to seat those of the higher classes at the upper end of the table—that is, above the salt; while those of lesser nobility were seated at the nether end of the table, or below the salt.

It is from this circumstance that the expression, "Below the salt," came into common use with its quite logical connotations of inferiority and mentality.

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SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"Even an actress who can swim refuses to be cast in 'Muddy Waters.'"

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

STORMS AND DEATH

IT IS a worldwide and very ancient superstition that if anyone is dangerously ill—so dangerously that life and death hang in the balance—if a storm arises the sick person will die during the storm's continuance. One instinctively thinks of the death of Napoleon amid the great storm which shook the crags of St. Helena or of other historic instances of fiery spirits passing amid the warring of the elements. Primitive man saw in all natural phenomena something related to his own spiritual being. Groping in a world of mysteries, himself not the least mysterious of things, he linked his destiny to stars and storms, to moon and sun and growing trees and plants. For him there were no boundaries between the visible and the invisible worlds. And seeking in all things for a cause it was most natural that, in the sweeping of the midnight blasts, he should hear Odin hunting with his train and in the howling of the tempest evil spirits waging destruction, or disembodied souls calling to souls still in the flesh. Among many savage peoples today a storm is still thought to be caused by some malign spiritual being and they seek to exorcise the "storm-fiend" by various rites and incantations. Among other peoples living in a primitive state it is the spirits of the dead which manifest themselves in a storm. Both these conceptions were common to our primitive ancestors and it can be readily seen how, in the course of the ages, they should have consolidated and shaped themselves into the superstition that a soul wavering in its earthly tenement should be swept away on the wings of a tempest.

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Old Military Organization

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston had for its first commander Capt. Robert Kenney. The organization was formed on March 13, 1638 or 1639, under its first name of Military Company of the Massachusetts. Captain Kenney was formerly of the London company of the same title. The Boston company claims to be an off-shoot of the older one. The necessity of a watch and military training in Massachusetts was coincident with the settlement of the town.

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—Mrs. PORTER L. ARNOLD, 1013 S. St., Andrews St., Dothan, Alabama.

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