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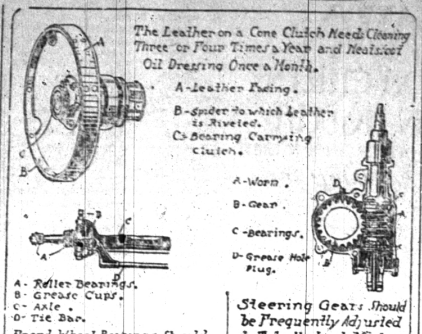

Front Wheel Bearings Should Be Kept in Adjustment and Grease Cups Turned Down With Frequency.

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TO AVOID ACCIDENT

Steering Gear of Machine Must Be Most Carefully Attended To.

ROUGH ROAD MAKES STRAIN

Most of the Disasters on Record Have Been Caused by Neglect of This Important Point—Frequent Lubrication Is Imperative.

Motorists are prone to overlook the proper care and inspection of probably the most vital part of a car, so far as personal safety is concerned, and this relates to the steering gear and its connecting parts. In many of the accounts of accidents which happen to automobiles during the course of a year the cause of the trouble is usually laid to this one point of the mechanism, whether truthfully so or not. It is an unquestionable fact, however, that a steering gear does go wrong at a serious moment, resulting in the car being dashed and the occupants either killed or badly injured.

There is not a steering gear made that is not designed with a large safety factor; in fact, sufficiently large to take care of a much heavier car than that upon which it is used; but the steering gear is overlooked in care, adjustment, and lubrication, and naturally goes wrong when the greatest stress is put upon it, which would be on a rough road with the car traveling at considerable speed.

If it so happened that there was a fracture in any part of the gear there would be little danger upon a city street, where the car is moving within safe speed bounds, or even upon an extremely smooth country highway, but when forced at 35 or 40 miles an hour over a rough highway, with the operator bending every effort to guide the car, it stands to reason that every part of the steering mechanism is put under terrific strain, and if there is a weak spot anywhere it must naturally give way and permit the car to go where it will.

Modern steering gears are made with extreme care and with such precision as to guard against a probable accident unless they have been woefully neglected. As a matter of fact, records will show that steering gears have received practically no attention for two or three years, beyond frequent lubrication and have given perfect satisfaction.

The ordinary construction of a steering gear is shown in the illustration and consists of a worm and gear, the former being attached to the steering post and the latter operating the arm connecting the steering arms on the spindle. Ordinarily there is some means of access to the inside of the casing containing these gears for the purpose of giving lubrication to them, and if this is not used, it stands to reason that when the gears become dry from lack of grease they will wear to such an extent that there will be considerable backlash, with accompanying shocks caused by the thrust of the wheels.

Most steering mechanisms are provided with some form of adjusting nut and ball thrust bearings to take up any play of the worm on the steering post. If these adjustments are kept tight there will be only a little backlash that comes from the worm gears where they are meshed together, and this is a small item, although of considerable importance in the easy steering of a car. These adjustments should be made with considerable care in order that they may not be too tight and permit perfect freedom of the movement of the steering wheel.

Motor Plows in India.

Farmers in southern India need to be educated to the use of simple imported plows before they can appreciate the value of motor-driven plows, in the opinion of Henry D. Baker, United States consul of special service. He believes, however, that there may in the future be a favorable market for motor-driven plows.

Illinois Road Hog Law.

Farmers who sit with smiling satisfaction while motorists blow their horns in desperation behind the hay wagons will find their pleasure rather costly, if enjoyed in Illinois. That state recently passed a "road hog" law. One of the first motorists to invoke the aid of the law swore out a warrant for a farmer who had blocked the road for two miles, refusing to let the automobile pass. The man was fined $10 and costs, the bill coming to $20.60.

"WATCH YOUR TIRES"

GOOD ADVICE FOR MOTOR DRIVERS TO TAKE.

Official Says Premature Deterioration Is Due to Neglect—Advises Timely Examination.

"The care of tires is essential to the expense of running an automobile is to be kept at a minimum," says a manager of a large automobile factory. "Premature deterioration is due to neglect, therefore educating the consumer is a remedy for short service and in addition increases his faith in the tires he uses.

"We have recently put across a plan whereby the dealer is enabled to see the advisability and advantage gained by instructing his customers on the care of their tires when the first adjustment is made. It is an educational campaign that is being carried on by the adjusting department through the dealer, as he is the logical intermediary between the manufacturer and the consumer.

"From a recent investigation we found that a large portion of the tires returned for an adjustment had gone out of service through external causes that could have been avoided.

"We knew that there was only one remedy that could overcome this condition, and that was to instruct the user of automobile tires on their care. When a customer experiences difficulty with his tires he is naturally at the time of the trouble in a receptive mood, and will no doubt take advantage of any information he might receive that would tend to overcome his trouble in the future. This is the object of instructing customers when making their first adjustment."

Gasoline and Alcohol.

A writer in the Chemical World predicts that gasoline will be supplanted by the use of alcohol denatured with ten per cent of benzol. This will be safer, more pleasant to use and sweeter in exhaust than the gasoline of today. Though the calorific value of this mixture is only six-tenths that of petrol or gasoline, the higher compression possible and increased explosive range will make it the ideal motor spirit. Benzol itself is being seriously considered as a substitute. It is 12 per cent more powerful in running than gasoline, and English coke oven plants yield 8,000,000 gallons as a by-product. The commercial product containing, as it does, 150 grains of sulphur per gallon needs careful purification for motor use.

Bear Held Up Auto.

A bear held up an automobile near Williamsport, Pa., not long since. A man named Odson was returning to his home in Benton in an automobile when he was halted by a big black bear, which loomed up suddenly in front of the motorist. The lights blinded the bear, and it stood on its hind legs and blinked and winked at the motorist. When Odson opened his muffler and raced his machine the animal took fright and ran with such force against a barb-wire fence that it rebounded into the road. It quickly recovered and scampered off into the woods.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS AND GOSSIP

A motorcycle is playing an important part in the department of agriculture of California. Entomologist Urbans is compelled to make lengthy trips through his territory practically every day, investigating conditions of crops, and giving aid where farmers are troubled with insects. Mr. Urbans decided upon the motorcycle as being the best means of covering his district.

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Aberdeen ulsters in the heather colors are good extra wraps. Suede stitched soft hats, with white kid facings, are worn with them, as they come in the soft greens and wood colorings.

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Shetland floss "spencers," drawn at the waist with ribbon, are the nicest little garments to wear under a coat. They cling to the figure, are warm, launder well and may be had in all colors.

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Austrian velour hats are soft and may be bent or dented just to suit the wearer. They are light and come in desirable colors.

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A motorcycle trip to New York and Maine is planned by E. C. Verbeck, a bank cashier, of Detroit, Mich.

The Moral Effect of A Savings Account Is Far Reaching

It eliminates financial worry. That means better health—better work—better pay.

While you are adding to your savings account, you are also adding to the strength of your character. Think it over.

A dollar starts you at this bank, where 4 per cent interest is paid.

FREE A Pocket Coin Container. Don't Have to open an account to receive one.

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Don't Forget That

Chicken Supper

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Foot Ball Team

Friday

Dec. 5

35c a Plate

To Holiday Buyers

Having just received a very large shipment of high-grade Grand Rapids Rockers, bought away below usual price, this will be the place to come for your Christmas Rockers.

Genuine Leather seat, Oak Rockers, at **$2.99.**

Same with arms, **$3.60.**

Big $9.00 Rockers, spring cushion, genuine leather, solid quartered oak, **$5.40.**

The cutest Child's Mission Rocker, with best leather seat, for only **$1.35.**

A nice line of Dolls, Sleds, Toys of all kinds.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COATS

By coming here a small investment will give you a splendid high-grade, classy Coat, something you will be proud of, and your friends will think you paid double the price!

Beautiful Chinchilla, satin-lined, Coats, and all the other stylish kinds for women.

Fur, Fur-lined and Cloth Coats for men.

RUBBER PRICES

Men's 1-buckle Overshoes at **90c.**

Felts and Rubbers, **$1.98.**

Ladies' rubbers, **35c.**

The famous Ball Band and Straightline Rubbers at lowest prices.

A FEW SPECIALS

Men's and Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, samples, **39c.** 75c kinds, **55c.** $1.00 kind at **75c.**

$1.75 genuine wool-nap Bed Blankets, **$1.19.**

$2.00 Horse Blankets, only **$1.50.**

D.K.Smith's

Big Royal Oak Store

R. D. NO. 1

Ray Winegar is on the sick list.

Harry Miller has a bad cold, but still keeps a going.

Thomas Martin is just beautifying his little fruit farm.

Miss Gladys Rule will stay with Mrs. E. A. Smith until the Doctor returns.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne McDonald last week a boy. Everything OK.

Charles G. Park's block house is being rushed now before cold weather sets in.

Rush Haskins is finishing Mr. H. A. Roberts farm, the Humpty Dumpty farm.

C. G. Jackson is putting on the top on his new silo and it will be a dandy when completed.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ferguson had a birthday party Nov. 25, and a house full of real young people were there and a good time by all the wee ones.

Last week Thursday Dr. E. A. Smith had an operation at Harper Hospital for gall stones, he had several removed and at this writing he is doing nicely, and will be home in a few days.

Last week we mentioned about Dr. F. W. Young platting out his farm. Well, let me say, he will sell his own lots. Now for the Boulevard, graveling commencing right away. Shade trees will be set out also shrubbery.

For Children There is Nothing Better.

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are quickly helped. All druggists.—Adv.

ALL OVER

Fine Indian summer has passed.

W. H. Codnor was at Peter Anderson's Friday last for dinner.

W. H. Codnor spends Thanksgiving at Calvin Moore's on Sterling by invitation.

Mrs. Mark Hall of Troy is very sick with pneumonia attended by Dr. Geo. Raynale.

Floyd Hunt and Fred Reid of Troy are taking lessons at the Strassburg Dancing Academy in Detroit.

Mrs. Frankie Smith and Mrs. Walter Carpenter both of Troy were at Rochester on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Smiley recently left the home of her son Bert Smiley in Troy for a lengthy visit at Imlay City, with a friend.

To her surprise Mrs. Pete Anderson received lately a three sheet letter from a five year old grand-daughter Dora Anderson of Lincoln.

Dave Anderson of Troy is off north on a deer hunt and will take Thanksgiving with his brother Will Anderson at his home in Lincoln, Mich.

Clyde Reid near Clawson is a delegate from the U. P. Church of Troy, to the Boy's Convention neld at Saginaw this week Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

It is indeed a foolish and immoral act in a mother to allow a grown up son the privileges of home without fully providing for the same when she is poor and needy.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, by applying Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, cramp, colic, diarrhoea, sore throat and pleurisy. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Cobb & Jennelle.—Adv.

After Dark Chores are Easy for Jones

Jones has a big enclosed Acetylene light in his barn.

A big, round, brilliant, white light.

A light he calls "the sun's little brother."

This big light is solidly fastened to a heavy timber, and unlike Jones' old oil lantern, it can't be tipped over.

Jones turns this high candle power light on—without a match, by simply pulling a little wire rod that hangs from the light.

On cold winter nights when its dark at 4.30.

When he gets home from town late—

Or when he has a sick "critter" to look after, Jones finds his big barn lit up a great convenience.

He says he won't take $1,000 for it.

Mrs. Jones too, she thinks the good thing.

She has a acetylene light in every room in her house and her light fixtures are handsome ornaments of gold and bronze.

Mrs. Jones cooks also on an acetylene range that runs on tap—just like millions of ranges in big cities.

The acetylene which feeds the range and the lights on the Jones' place is, of course, home made.

Jones makes it himself with the aid of a *Pilot Lighting Plant.*

He fills the light machine with UNION CARBIDE and plain water, once a month.

This *Pilot Lighting Plant* gives Jones the surest and most practical light and cooking fuel available for country home use.

These Pilot Lighting Plants

Are not storage tanks.

They make Acetylene—a very little at a time—as the bad boy see it.

The Pilot is one of hundreds of patented Acetylene machines.

All built on different principle to do the same work.

The test of time has brought "The Pilot" out on top.

The principle on which it works has proved to be the correct one.

Today we sell more Light machines than all other manufacturers in this country put together.

We sell these Pilot plants complete—through three factories and 3,000 local representatives.

We have a big eastern factory in Newark—a big central factory in Chicago and a Western Warehouse in Los Angeles.

A complete plant includes the machine, gas pipes, light fixtures and the cooking range.

Such a plant costs much less than a water or heating system. It is as permanent as either, and as necessary to make your home modern.

Our 3,000 representatives are in the districts they serve. They are established in a permanent growing business.

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HOME MADE ACETYLENE

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Thought They Were Natural.

Tommy—"You're a coward. My brother made faces at you yesterday, an' you didn't dare to fight him. You pretended you didn't know he was makin' faces." Eddie—"I didn't, neither. I thought they was natural, like yours!"

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Public Auction!

W. H. HULSIZER, Auctioneer

FARM FOR SALE

Owing to poor health have decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the WILLIAM STRONG FARM, 1½ miles north of Big Beaver, 1 mile east of Wattles Corners, Stop 27 on Flint Division of D. U. R.,

Wednesday, Dec. 3

At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Grey Mare, 6 years old, wght 1,300
Bay Mare, 5 years old, wght 1,300 lbs.
Holstein, pure bred, due June 9, milking
Grade Holstein, due May 1
Durham-Jersey, milking
2 Grade Holsteins, fresh
Grade Holstein, due April 19, milking
Grade Holstein, milking
Holstein Heifer Calf
Holstein Bull Calf
Grain Harvester — Corn Harvester
Hay Loader — Side delivery Rake
Dump Rake — Iron Age Cultivator
Mowing Machine — Manure Spreader
Three section Spring-tooth Harrow
Disc Harrow — Walking Plow
Sixty-spike Harrow — Weeder
Deere Gang Plow — Harrow Cart
Riding Cultivator — Fanning Mill
2 One-horse Cultivators — Cutter
Two-horse Walking Cultivator — Roller
Hay Fork — Light Lumber Wagon
Wide-tire Wagon — Pair Light Bobs
Top Buggy — Pair Heavy Bobs
2 sets Double Harness — Reet Drill
Light Driving Harness, double
Surrey — 20 tons Mixed Hay
100 bu Oats — Quantity Oat Straw
Some Shredded Fodder — 22-gal Churn
250 shocks Field Corn — 2 Base Burners
75 shocks Fodder Corn — Forks
Shovels — Chains — Ropes
And other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 12 months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

GEO. BURR, Clerk. LUNCH AT NOON WM. T. STRONG, Prop.

Her Reward.

Goodfellow (with newspaper) — "Here's an old bachelor in Ohio died and left all his money to the woman who rejected him." Cynicus—"And yet they say there is no gratitude in the world."

Not a Rarity.

Funny how many men there are can tell you a day or two after the election that they knew it would be that way and that so-and-so would be elected. [illegible] can always [illegible] News.