SCHOOL NOTES.

The following teachers will have charge of the school work this year: FACULTY: Clarence Vliet, A. B., Superintendent. Office hours. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. Telephone Baldwin High School, 495. BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL: Lillian G. Stauch, A. B., Principal; Senior High School, Latin and German; Josephine Hayden, A. B., Principal Junior High School, English; O. C. Cobb, A. B., Science; Dorothy Dorris, A. B., Mathematics; Ida M. Lewis, A. B., English; Ethel Vail, A. B., History; Gladys Lyneb, A. B., French; Robert Smith, Manual Training; Glenn W. Barnes, Physical Training for Boys and Athletic Coach; Grace Gillett, Physical Training for Girls; Almira Brimmer, A. B., Domestic Science (Cooking); Jane Todd, A. B., Domestic Art (Sewing); Gertrude Frater, Drawing; Neva Green, Music; Helen Brown, Clerk. HILL SCHOOL (OLD HIGH SCHOOL): Mary Logan, Principal, Grade 6; Gertrude McWebb, Grade 5; Violet Crawford, Grade 4; Bess Burr, Grade 3; Audrey Jackson, Grade 1; Laura Carpenter, Sub-Primary. BARNUM SCHOOL: Wynn B. Easterday, Principal Grade 3; Nina McWebb, Grade 6; Ina Mills, Grade 5; Viola Hanna, Grade 4; Cecelia Tedrr, Grade 2; Mable Lownsbury, Grade 1.

Safe Remedy for Children.

Charles Baker, Brownsville, Texas, writes: "For years I have used Foley's Honey and Tar and found it especially efficient for bad cou hs of my children. I recommend it to my friends as a safe remedy for children as it contains no opiates. It is certain to bring quick and lasting relief." Stops coughs. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Human Machine.

The human body is merely a piece of machinery and must be so treated. The child who has been raised without thought of future health will very likely be a degenerate physically, and the m n who is a perfect speciman at twenty may be an invalid at thirty from his own carelessness. A machine to do the best work must be in perfect condition all the time. If something is out of gear for three months, the machinery may continue to run but its efficiency will not be up to standard and its period of usefulness will be shortened. The same is true in an even gr ater degree of the human machine. If health means wealth, no person can afford to gamble with their fortune.

The State Board of Health will be pleased to mail you free of cost, literature regarding all communicable diseases.

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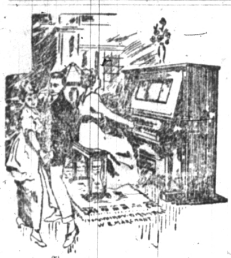

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KEEP TRUCKS IN SERVICE CONDITION

SUPPLY TRUCK CROSSING BRIDGE IN AISNE REGION.

American business houses and merchants may well learn a lesson from the military authorities in the care of keeping trucks in service up to their fullest efficiency, according to W. Owen Thomas, a well-known consulting automotive engineer of Detroit, Mich. Since trucks in war work face the severest tests known, and since they must be kept in the best possible condition all the time, in order that battles may be won, says Mr. Thomas, the men in charge of mechanical transport spare no end of pains in preventing trucks from falling by the wayside.

Features of Equipment.

"A first-aid truck and relief trucks accompany all truck convoys," says Mr. Thomas, who was head of the Canadian mechanical transport, in speaking of the method pursued in war service. "These trucks run the last in the train and stop and help any truck that falls out of the line. If necessary, a relief truck will tow the straggler or take its load so that the first-aid truck can work on it. The traffic is arranged so that one class runs on each road, and to a great extent in one direction only, in order that vehicles may pass one another just as seldom as possible.

"The ordinary motor truck route is from the railroad toward the front until the roads are too bad, and the loads are delivered to the smaller units of the horse transport. The truck then returns to railhead by another route.

"Rest Camps" Provided.

"After they are reloaded they proceed again toward the front, and somewhere on their route their rest camp will be situated. This location is chosen in as sheltered a spot as possible, and it is moved whenever German guns or airplanes become too friendly.

"Here the reserve first-aid truck, the workshop trucks and the stores trucks carrying supplies and repair parts are left working on the reserve trucks and units. The repairs done here are limited to those taking two days on any one unit. If engine bearings need scraping in slightly and tightening this would be done, but if parts are broken the unit is taken to a railroad, shipped to the advanced base and another drawn in its place. This work has to progress regardless of weather conditions."

AUTO FIRE CAUSES

Care and Cleanliness Counted Among Most Important Precautionary Steps.

BACK-FIRING IS DANGEROUS

Most Frequently Caused by Too "Lean" a Mixture of Gas, Starting When Engine Is "Throttled Down"—Keep Drip Pans Clean.

The most careful auto driver is likely to have a fire, for auto fires frequently are due to causes not under his control. Greater caution, of course, will mean a greater measure of safety, and it is only by close attention to details that seem trivial that one may be reasonably sure of safety.

Back-firing is the principal cause of auto fires, and this most frequently is caused by too "lean" a mixture of gas, starting even when the engine is "throttled down," says one motor expert. Most often this is in a cold engine, which is why most auto fires take place in winter.

In view of the danger of a "lean mixture" it is the part of wisdom for the operator to enrich it in winter especially. This will prevent the danger of back fire, and when the engine is warmed up the mixture can easily be readjusted.

Flame From Air Intake.

When the engine back fires there comes a sheet of flame from the air intake, and if there is any gasoline in the drip pan, as too frequently is the case, this usually starts blazing.

There should be little or no gasoline in the pan, but supply pipes and connections will get leaky while often poor seating of the float valve may lead to an overflow of the carburetor. If this is the case the valve should be taken apart and cleaned, so the float will seat properly.

High Speed Starts Fires.

Running for a long time at high speed is another cause of fire. This sometimes raises the exhaust pipe to a red or even white heat, and when, as often is the case, this exhaust is placed too close the woodwork of the car it may be ignited, particularly if the woodwork has become greasy or oily. Thus the careful owner or chauffeur who keeps his car clean is in far less danger than the careless owner.

Occasionally fires are started by opening the muffler cutout in starting. If the car is in a garage this is particularly dangerous, for the presence of spilled gasoline and oil adds to the chance of the fire spreading. A slight gasoline drip under the car may lead to a serious fire from this cause. Gasoline vapor, being heavier than air, remains close to the floor and may be set off in this way.

Short circuiting of the ignition or lighting wires is a cause that must be guarded against.

To Cut Out Whistling.

The holes drilled in mufflers sometimes are rough and ragged, with the result that the escaping gases set up a whistling noise anything but agreeable. Smoothing off the rough edges will usually eliminate the unwelcome sound.

Removing Spark Plugs.

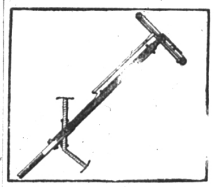
To remove spark plugs that have been too tightly screwed in and then rusted, build a dam of putty around them to form a cup, pour kerosene in this cup, and let soak a half day or so.

STEERING DEVICE FOR MOTOR

Column and Controlling Pieces Adjusted in Length—Wheel May Be Folded Into Plane.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a steering device, invented by W. B. Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla., says:

This inventor provides a device wherein the column and the controlling devices for the motor are adjusted in



Steering Device.

length, and wherein the wheel may be folded into the plane of the column, and wherein the act of folding the wheel into the plane of the column will collapse the column and controlling mechanism, and wherein the moving of the wheel into a plane transverse to the axis of the column will lock the column in adjusted position.

MOTOR DEATHS ON INCREASE

Largest Percentage for Any of Specified Causes of Accidental Mortality Last Year.

The mortality from motor car accidents and injuries showed by far the largest increase in the percentage for any of the specified causes of accidental mortality last year, according to a report recently issued by the Metropolitan from statistics of 9,000,000 policyholders. The motor car accidents were responsible for three-fifths of the increase in the total accident rate in 1916. The rate last year was 8.8 per 100,000, as compared with 5.7 per 100,000 in 1915.

FIXING GASOLINE FEED PIPE

Complete Loop Is Best Safeguard Against Crystallization and Consequent Breakage.

When a gasoline feed pipe is looped or otherwise bent in order to avoid the rigidity and liability to breakage of a straight pipe, air locks and consequent interruptions of flow of fuel are likely to occur after filling the tank unless sufficient gasoline is poured in to produce the pressure required to drive out the air that will be trapped if the loop or hand is made in a vertical plane. If the loop is turned so as to lie horizontal, however, there will be no such trouble. Incidentally a complete loop is the best safeguard against crystallization and consequent breakage of the pipe.

A Touring Convenience.

A rubber water bucket that can be folded up and chucked away into a small space is one of the newest accessories marketed by a big tire manufacturing concern. It measures 9 by 1½ inches when folded, holds 2½ gallons, and is equipped with handles at top and bottom, a spout for easy pouring and a screen for straining.

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