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Suggestions For Automobile Owners

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Several suggestions for care of the brakes are offered in a bulletin issued by the mechanical first aid department of the Chicago Motor club. Before starting on a campaign trip, says the bulletin, test the brakes, after the car is loaded and the passengers are all in, to see if the brakes have a little play. Loading the car heavily will frequently cause the brakes to drag. It is also a good idea to block a wheel when unloading the car on an incline as the emergency brake may not hold when the car is lightened and the springs come to a normal position.

Correct Operation

wet highways is another important item. When pavements are slippery you should allow more clearance when respond readily to the steering gear and a skid of a few inches may cause an emergency stop, apply the brakes with the clutch engaged until the for its mother an unmarried girl. car has almost stopped and then release the clutch to prevent stalling eliminate skidding or side sway on wet pavements.

Will Be Saving

The driver who becomes expert in 100,000 years ago. gear shifting will save considerable money in car maintenance. The motorist who drives a great deal in congested traffic, starting and stopping his engine frequently, will find that there is less drain on the battery if he will use the gears whenever necessary in traffic instead of trying to stay in high gear at all times. When running in low or second gear the motorist should boost the engine speed so that the generator will charge the battery, but if he tries to pull slowly in high gear the engine speed is so low that charging stops.

Gear shifting is largely a matter of "feel." A skilled driver has an almost uncanny sense of touch enabling him to change gears quickly and silently. It is a good idea to practice double shifting. After the car has been started in low, release the clutch, shift to neutral, engage the clutch, release it again and then shift to second. The maneuver properly executed invariably produces a silent shift.

In New Country Motorists accustomed to driving in the flat country of northern Illinois and northern Indiana frequently experience difficulty on their first trip to a hilly country. The mechanical first aid department offers some advice to motorists planning trips to sections where steep grades are encountered

says the bulletin, as a driver cannot are scattered all over the land, and control the car should the brakes heat if you could get them together there or the hill be too steep for braking wouldn't be any hall that could hold power. Should the car be thrown into them. neutral accidentally, engage the clutch, speed up the engine to a good speed, disengage the clutch and throw the gear shift into high, engaging the clutch again as quickly as possible. If one foot brake heats when descending a long grade back off the adjusting nut one-half, turn on the hot one or tighten the opposite side one-half turn. This will equalize them, making braking easier and will also save the tires. If the car jumps out of gear when climbing a hill, in stall a latch spring with more tension in the transmission. If this does not remedy the trouble a new gear is needed as the teeth have worn to a

Back-Firing Another difficulty that may be experienced by the motorist in traveling a hilly country comes from back-fire. Back-firing in the muffler when the car is traveling downhill indicates lean mixture. If, under these circumstances the car performs satis-

VARNISH HARDNESS IS NOW MEASURED

Effect of Humidity on Finish Also Is Taken Into Account By Gov. Experts

ceived for test in the Bureau's labor- hard to make them take action. And,

The marked effect of humidity on people are not organized. the measurements was revealed on a very humid day in the laboratory, the Bureau reports. To illustrate, a spar varnish with a drying period of two days showed a hardness factor of .333, the relative humidity being 50 per cent. At four days, with a humidity of 0 per cent, the hardness factor was .387. At six days, with a humidity of 80 per cent, the hardness factor was only .240, and at seven days, with a humidity of 50 per cent, the hardness factor was .447. The marked decrease in the hardness factor on the sixth day, when the humidity was 80 per cent, is signifi-

Under-inflation said to cause much tire trouble, but it is often useful when applied to people's heads.

Claimed that salaries in the government employ are inadequate, but it is not usually necessary to insert a "Help Wanted" ad when a postmas-



THE MONKEY'S TRIED IT. IMAGINATION'S POWER. CORN LOW, HOGS HIGH. ZERO WILL HELP.

The correct operation of brakes on fortune, refused at first to take the spoken against in no uncertain terms. passing as the front wheels may not Convinced, perhaps, that he was an as the best possible afeguard of a collision. If it is necessary to make Now he is arrested, because a young any steps that may be taken toward child born on his farm died, having

The young man should realize that the engine. This practice will help his experience was tried by our alleged simian ancestors for thousands of years before man appeared, and abandoned by our human ancestors of

> Not to do away with marriage but to make men WORTHY of it, is the task of the human race. "Away from the monkey life" is a better motto than "Back to nature."

> Imagination is more powerful than fact. James Dempsey, not the Dempsey you mean, owns a restaurant Two men entered, held him up, he delivered his money.

A policeman dashed in, arrested the man "pointing the gun" at Dempthat had been pointed.

The second man, escaped, came back that afternoon, pointed one finger at Dempsey, and the latter again gave up what money he had.

Corn prices are low, "hogs are This puzzles farmers and packers. Corn and hog prices should go up and down together, since the pig is really corn changed into meat There is always something to puzzle and distress the farmer. He has no sufficient national organization, and after election day he hasn't much influence in government, compared with railroads and other big financial

At the midday luncheon club in New York you can see eating at the Descending a grade with the gears same time those that control ten thouin neutral is a dangerous practice, sand millions of dollars. Farmers

> Uncle Sam is riding along on vel-Severe competition abroad in the world's markets at home is said to be ahead of our producers. But everything, including Providence, seems to be with us now.

Citizens of Minnesota get from their State University interesting in formation about their state. It con-planet, in the form of algae, two hun-came as soon as the earth's temperature fell below the boiling point.

One of the first real animals was an ancestor of our frogs and salamanders, living on land and in water, with a foot four inches in diameter. It is from the five toes of the salamander, you know, that we get the five fingers on each hand, according to the evolutionists.

Mathematicians wish that salamanfactorially on the level or when going der had had six toes. That would uphill, it is frequently advisable to have given us the duodecimal system pull out the choke a little when going instead of the decimal system, which down grade to protect the muffler is based on our ten fingers and from being blown up by a back-fire. | thumbs. The duodecimal system. would be a great improvement on the decimal, twelve having four divisors, ten having only two.

Mr. Green, of the American Federa. tion of labor, predicts an early end of the coal strike, now distressing the east and other parts of the country. The thermometer at zero may help. Measurements of the hardness of Americans are "docile," as Northcliffe varnish have been made by the Bu- said. You must pinch their fingers reau of Standards on samples re- with the cold or pinch their pockets unlike mine workers and owners, the

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Be More Careful Just what America has been let in for by the passage of the world court resolution only time will reveal. All good Americans will hope that the proponents of the measure are right in their belief, undoubtedly sincere so far as the mational administration is concerned, that it invelves no entanglement in the European political system, with all its pitfalls. But it is unquestionably true that many of the advocates of the world court believed that this is Charles Garland, an earnest young a step toward the very European in-New Englander, inherited a large volvement the American people have money, saying no man had a right to Now the time has come when those money not earney. He changed his who regard America's position of mind and drifted into a sidetrack economic and political sindependence original thinker, he decided that mar- American peace and prosperity, must riage was an unnecessary institution. be on the alert to oppose and block a greater measure of European involvement. The significance of our

participation in the court is subject not only to American but to European interpretation. It is up to Americans to insist upon the soundly American interpretation of our duties and responsibilities in Europe, and of Europe's duties and responsibilities toward the United States. We have had repeated evidences of the widespread power of international propaganda of European in-

spiration in the United States. This must be persistently and intelligently combatted. The duty imposed upon sound Americans in this regard must not now be abandoned; it must rest uron us more heavily than ever.

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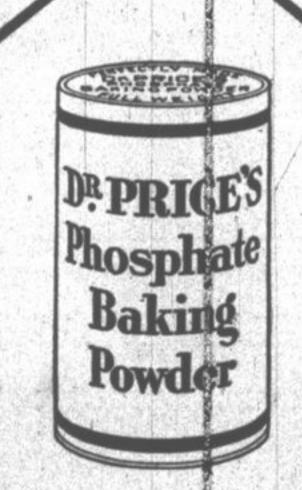
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MR. WATSON, come here; I the summons, and the telephone speeds it on the way. Business of importance demands the decision of one who is on the far side of the continent."Come here, I want you,' is the summons again, and as if by magic, a personality is projected through space, questions are asked, answers given, problems solved-

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First-the new route will broaden the scope and increase the efficiency of North Shore Line service;

Second-having determined to build the new route, we could not do the job the way we want it done for any lesser amount.

Paralleling the Shore Route of the North Shore Line from Evanston to Lake Bluff-at an average distance of between 2 and 3 miles westthe Skokie Valley tracks are now being laid.

They penetrate a section that heretofore has lagged for the want of convenient railroad facilities. They are awakening this territory-making it available to the thousands in and near Chicago who are seeking new and uncrowded suburban communities.

But there are other reasons, of equal importance, for building the Skokie Valley Route. One is shortened running time between Chicago and Milwaukee, which also means between Chicago and Waukegan, Chicago and Kenosha, and Chicago and Racine.

Another is the schievement of frequent, high-speed, direct-without-change transportation between downtown Chicago and the growing communities of Libertyville and Mundelein.

The Skokie Valley Route is not a long route, as railroads go. But when completed it will represent a model piece of railroad construction. It is being built to serve you not only today, but tomorrow. It is a definite part of the North Shore Line's program of perpetual progress. It will be ready for operation this spring.

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