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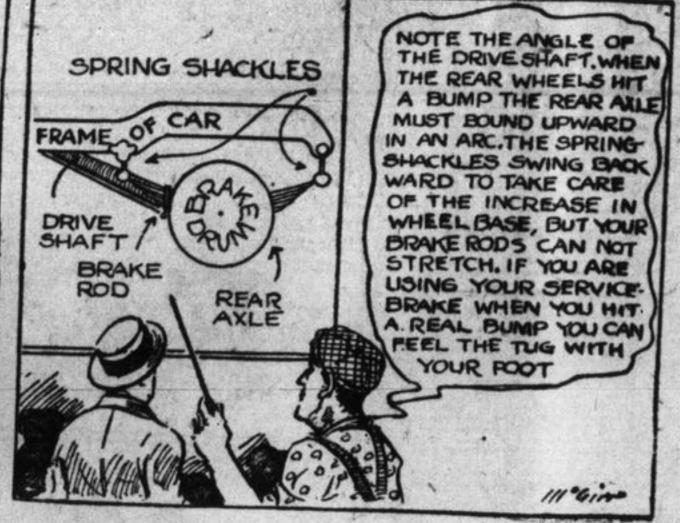
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the slack in the brake shoe, you can rod is subjected to a strain you will ure and should something happen to expected to keep it so adjusted as to see after consulting Doc's sketch, catch it in your arm and save the your brakes on a steep hill you will However, if you are going down a gears at the top of the grade.

They Seem To Be At Variance With Each Other

WHEN ONE FILLS OUT the application for his car's registration, he may find that the instruction book says that the figure to be inserted on the card is 17 horsepower, but when he reads this manufacturer's advertisement he learns that his engine is capable of developing 43 horsepower or more than twice the nominal or rated power. This is confusing, but the distinction between the two kinds of horsepower is simple after all. The nominal or rated horsepower is simply an arbitrary estimate of the horsepower an engine of a certain cylinder bore and number of cylinders can reasonably be expected to deliver when running fast enough so that each of its pistons travels 1000 feet each minute. On the other hand, the actual maximum horsepower, sometimes spoken of as the brake or dynamometer horsepower (from the name of the measuring device), is the horsepower which an engine can actually develop, when it is being run as fast as safety permits or at a speed beyond which there will be such a falling off in pulling power as to cause no increase in the work done. This limiting speed is often three times that arbitrarily chosen and embodied in the rating formula and as the work done by a gasoline engine increases with its speed, through a rather wide range, it is not strange that the actual horse power is frequently as high as 'two-and-one-half times the rated or nominal horsepower. The rating formula was adopted long ago, before engines could run at their present high rates of speed and thus it gives



S. C. asks: Is it necessary to have all the valves of an engine ground every time that any of them begin to be leaky?

Answer: Not necessarily. In general, exhaust-valves require regrinding several times to one regrinding of the inlets, because the former are subjected to the action of intensely heated gases and the latter pass only the cool mixture from the carburetor. However, whenever the cylinder-head is off, it is well enough to have the inlets inspected, as to their seatings. Very often on an exhaust-valve grinding job, certain of them need practically no attention while others require considerable, but whenever the valves are accessible, it pays to most of them, especially the inlets, are found to be all right.

DRAGGING TRANSMISSION



have them all looked over even if steering wheel of my --- car, especially when I am cutting the car around sharply and it is moving slowly, I can feel and hear a
sort of a "grind," that seems to
come from the hand wheel. Everything seems to be tight and in

the bottom of your steering-column lack lubrication and the grind comes from their dry action. You will find a plug in this housing. which, when removed, will permit V. G. McN. writes: The water of my Ford car boils after I have run two or three miles in high-gear and, for some reason or other, it seems to boil sooner with the car in high than with it in low gear. How do you account for this? The radiator has been cleaned, fresh engine oil has been supplied and

Questions of general interest to the motorist will be answered by Mr. Clough in this column, space permitting. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.



HENRY FORD PLAYED "LEAD"

President Coolidge knows how movies are made Thomas Edison, who with Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone dropped down to the president's father's farm near Plymouth, Vt., the other day, showed him all about it. The flivver king played the leading role in the one-real comedy the electrical wizard shot. But there's little likelihood it ever will be shown in your neighborhood theatre.

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when high-gear is engaged. When you are driving on low-gear, this band no longer slips and this friction load is thus absent. Put your car in neutral and see if it pushes about readily in the garage. If not, quite likely you may find that this is because of a dragging transmission band. You do not speak of your high-gear clutch slipping, but if it does it would account for overheating when on high-gear. We presume that your fan belt is tight enough to secure positive fan

Answer: It may be that your low-speed band is too tightly ad-

justed and drags, placing a continuous abnormal load on the engine,



order, but the wheel turns a hit hard perhaps. Where does this "grind" come from?

Answer: Most likely the worm and worm gear, in the housing at



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Elgin Bride-Elect Remembered By Her Friends. Elgin, Aug. 26 .- Miss Grace Stanton entertained in honor of her friend, Miss Lola Judson, whose wedding takes place the 3rd September. A most delightful afternoon was spent by the young people. The young bride to be received many beautiful and useful gifts from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mustard left for a two-week trip to New York city. Dr. Berliner and family, New York, were callers on friends. William Flemming spent a few days at his home. Mrs. G. W. Earl is visiting relatives at Scottsville, N.Y.

Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson is taking her holidays at Standstead, Que. Donald D. Coon left this week to attend the Sherbrooke fall fair. Mr and Mrs. Albert Bryden spent Sunday at Crosby. A general rally is being made on field day, Aug. 27th, to wipe off the debt on the remodelled town hall.

Miss Grace Delong, Toronto, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, ley, Kingston, were guests of rela- Toronto exhibition. Miss Violet Mc- shipped a carload of cattle here to Dougall is visiting with friends in Toronto last Saturday.



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